



# View from Buhler

October 2025



## Letter from the City Clerk

Dear Buhler Residents,

I hope this message finds you well.

I believe that the strength of our community lies in the voices of its people. Your ideas, your feedback, and your passion help shape the direction of our future—and we want to hear from you.

Whether it's a suggestion for a neighborhood improvement, an idea for a new program, or a concern you'd like addressed, your voice matters. We are committed to creating a space where every resident feels empowered to share their thoughts and be part of the conversation.

There are many ways to get involved:

- **Attend local meetings or forums**
- **Participate in surveys and polls**
- **Volunteer for community projects or events**
- **Send us your thoughts directly via [showard@buhlerks.org](mailto:showard@buhlerks.org)**

No idea is too small, and no concern is too insignificant. Your input helps us better serve the needs of our diverse and growing community. Together, we can make Buhler an even better place to live, work, and thrive.


Let your voice be heard—we're listening.

Sincerely,  
Sara Howard  
City Clerk  
City of Buhler  
[showard@buhlerks.org](mailto:showard@buhlerks.org)



# Thank You!

. for your support .

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TRADITIONAL VALUES, PROGRESSIVE IDEAS

### City Update and Projects

-  Veteran Banners—First Ordered (8) and set to be hung Oct. 13. Applications for another round of orders available at the city office.
  -  Smart Meters Installed and Reading
  -  Water Tower Painting started Oct. 6th
  -  82nd Road water line set to start in 4-6 weeks and Harvest Hills water loop project is in engineering stage.
-  [buhlerks.org](http://buhlerks.org)  
 [@buhlerks](https://www.facebook.com/buhlerks)  
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# We Proudly Honor



Cpl Joshua W. Peak  
United States Marines



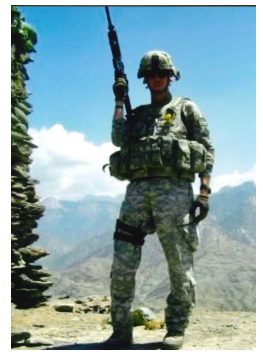
Sgt. Timothy J. Howard  
United States Air Force



Private First Class  
Richard O. Howard  
United States Army



SSG Jason B. Wayman  
United States Army



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United States Army

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SGT David A. Bronke  
United States Air Force



Sgt. James M. Voth  
Air National Guard of KS  
United States Air Force



Cpt. Terry J. Mendenhall  
United States Army



The City of Buhler extends heartfelt thanks to the Buhler Community Foundation for awarding a grant to support the community's Veteran Banner Project and those citizens who donated. This meaningful initiative celebrates and honors the service and sacrifice of local veterans by displaying personalized banners throughout town.

A special thank-you also goes to IdeaTek for generously volunteering their time and expertise to install the hardware and hang the banners. Their dedication and community spirit made it possible to bring this tribute to life.

Most importantly, we extend our deepest gratitude to the veterans and their families for their service, courage, and commitment to our country. The banners serve as a small token of appreciation for the immense contributions they have made to preserve our freedom.

Together, through community support and collaboration, Buhler proudly honors those who have served.





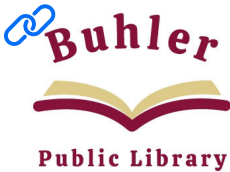
# Upcoming Events

**October** 21-City Council Meeting @ 7pm  
 25-BHS Trunk or Treat 3-5pm  
 25- Family Fall Fest - Buhler MB 6:30-8:30pm  
 31-Trick or Treat Main Street

**November** 4-Election Day-Buler Fire Station  
 6-Shopaholic Ribbon Cutting @6pm 211 N Main  
 10-Board of Education Meeting @6pm  
 11-Bubba's Burger Ribbon Cutting @6pm @111 N Main  
 11-Veteran's Day Office Closed  
 15-Hearts 4 Him Concert @ 7pm @ Lighthouse Bible Church  
 18-Regeneration Ribbon Cutting @5:30pm @213 N Main  
 27-Thanksgiving  
 27-28-City Office Closed

**December** 2-Buhler Community Foundation Match Day

Weds:  
 Community Meal at BMC  
 5:45pm-6:45pm Community Meal at Buher MB  
 6:30pm-7:30pm [JAM](#) @ BMC (6 weeks)  
 6:30pm-7:30pm Middle School Youth at Buhler Mennonite  
 6:45pm-8:10pm Kids 4 Truth Club at Lighthouse  
 8pm -9pm Youth Group at BMC with Hoffnungsau  
 6:30pm Youth Group at BMBC



3rd Tuesday Book Club-7-8pm  
 2nd Thursday Board Meeting-6:30-7:30pm



**Buhler USD 313**  
*\*For full Buhler USD 313  
 Schedule click link*

**Buhler Mennonite Church & Ideatek**  
**50,000 Meals in 2025!**

[WH](#) Willmar Harder [Contact](#) [SIGN UP](#)

We need your help! On Saturday, December 6, 2025 we need your help to package 50,000 meals. What a great way to give of your time during the Thanksgiving season to help local households who struggle to put food on the table.

Please sign up below or contact us at 620.543.2733 or [bmcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:bmcpastor@gmail.com).

There is a job for all ages 7 to 147 years of age. You can work one shift or both shifts. Job orientation is provided and no previous experience is needed!

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 6, 2025.

**1st Shift** (Arrive 8:45 am for the 9 - 11:00am).

**2nd Shift** (Arrive 10:45 am for 11:00am-1pm). Or do both!

**WHERE:** Sand Hills Event Center: 4601 N Plum St, Hutchinson, KS 67502

**CONTACT US:** Phone: 620.543.2733. Email: [bmcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:bmcpastor@gmail.com)





# Community News



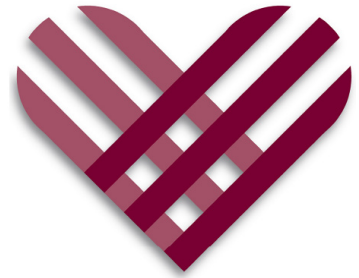
## Investing in the Heart of Our Community

In the small towns of Kansas, every act of generosity carries a lasting impact. This is evident in the story of the Buhler Community Foundation. What began as a small fund has grown into a powerful force for good. To date, Buhler Community Foundation has supported 114 projects through 34 local non-profits, a reinvestment of over \$291,000 right here in our community.

What makes this powerful is not the size of any one donation, but the shared spirit behind them. When neighbors give together, they create the means to tackle local challenges and celebrate local strengths. This is never more evident than on our Match Day, when each dollar given to the Fund for Buhler is doubled through a generous match from foundation supporters.

A gift to the Buhler Community Foundation isn't just charity, it's a legacy. It's a way to say "I believe in this town". Whether you give \$10 or \$10,000, your contribution works with the gifts of your neighbors to improve lives and preserve the values that make our town special.

We invite every resident to take part in our Match Day on Giving Tuesday, Dec 2. Together, we can ensure that our community not only survives, but thrives; for our children, our neighbors, and the generations yet to come.



Black Friday. Cyber Monday.  
Giving Tuesday.

## A Word from Our Pastors

### *You are God's Beloved!*

*Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:21-22)*

Most of life is performance-based. There are self-imposed expectations: Am I good enough? Am I doing a good job? Have I let others down? Etc. There are also external expectations: How are people evaluating me – sales output, income brought in, do I work well with others, etc.?

Jesus received affirmation that he was God's beloved Son and that his Heavenly Father was well pleased with him before he began his ministry.

There were many expectations placed on Jesus from different groups of people. He was anchored in the affirmation that he was dearly loved by God and nothing could change that love between God and him.

God's love for us is not performance-based. We are dearly loved by our Heavenly Father, the one who has created us. We don't need to strive or perform for God to love us. You are God's beloved child!

Eric Buller  
Hoffnungsaue Mennonite Church