

# PARENT LIAISON SUMMER GUIDE



# 2024

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# Summer Camps:



## **BigHorn Bluegrass Camp:**

blaneykaren489@gmail.com

BigHorn Bluegrass camp will be held July 22-26, 2024 at Buffalo High School.

Follow them on Facebook for more information and link to registration.

## **Boys and Girls Club of the Big Horns:** <https://www.bgccw.org/our-clubs/bighorns/>

(307)-684-9908

Summer camp/child care begins May 28 - August 8, 2024, Monday - Friday.

Many summer activities are planned. Go online to register. Scholarships are available.

## **Camp Bethel:** <https://www.campbethelwyo.com/>

(307) 655-7021

Camp Bethel is a year-round, Christian camp/retreat facility with specific summer programs for youth. Check the website or their Facebook page for updated information on summer camps.

## **Camp FIRE at YMCA of the Big Horns :** [sheridancvc.org/campfire/](http://sheridancvc.org/campfire/)

(307) 675-0831

Camp Fire is a Youth Civic Leadership Camp. Sheridan and Johnson County 8th graders go to the Big Horn Mountains to learn about themselves, identify leadership skills and engage in fun, challenging activities. Camp is FREE to all attendees and takes place June 14-28, 2024.

## **Camp Hope:** <https://www.camphopewy.net/>

(307) 259-3327

Camp Hope is a summer camp for children with diabetes which takes place June 23-29, 2024, in Casper, Wyoming.

## **Camp Story:** <https://www.campstory.org/>

(307) 763-0919

Camp Story is a Christian camp serving children and families from elementary school through high school. Early bird registration: Register before April 1st and get \$25 off. Scholarships available for qualifying families. Email: [director@campstory.org](mailto:director@campstory.org)

## **Camp Roberts YMCA Camp:** <https://sheridanymca.org/camp-roberts/>

307- 674-7488

Sign up for Day Camps and/or Resident Camps at the YMCA of the Bighorns Camp Roberts. Open to Johnson County kids. Register through the Sheridan County YMCA. Scholarships are available.



# Camps Continued:



## **FCA Athletic Camp of Wyoming @ University of Wyoming**

<https://www.fcawyoming.org/sports-camp>

[beckyjohanson@fca.org](mailto:beckyjohanson@fca.org)

For 20+ years, this co-ed and multi-sports camp has been taking campers and coaches out of the daily grind to focus on developing excellence in their sport and growing their character. We want to take athletes to the next level in their game. In their lives. For 7th - 12th grade students. June 26-29, 2024, Cost: \$425 Athlete \$575 Golf Athlete - Financial assistance available on website, apply before registering.

# Summer Programs:

**307 Discovery Center:** <http://307discovery.org/>

(307) 763-7320

Located in Sheridan, 307 Discovery Center's goal is to provide a safe, fun, and educational environment that will nurture curious minds for children and their friends and family. Open Thursdays from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Check their Facebook page for more information.

## **Buffalo Bowl:**

(307) 684-2613

Enjoy an evening of bowling with the family, including cosmic bowling. Check out the Buffalo Bowl Facebook page for more information.

## **Buffalo Farmers Market:**

Every Wednesday 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. located at the Bober Mountain North East Lawn.

## **Buffalo Junior Golf Lessons:**

(307)-684-5266

Sign up for junior golf lessons every Wednesday in July. Cost is \$40 a child. June through August every Wednesday, beginning at 8 a.m. is free Jr. play. Contact Dan Ashley at the Buffalo Golf Club to register.

## **Buffalo Movie Theatre:**

307-684-9950

Contact the theatre for more information.



# Summer Programs:



## **Buffalo Swimming Pool:**

Purchase your summer day pass or annual membership at the pool snack shack. \$3 a day. Children 2 and under, veterans, and seniors 65 and older are free. Summer pass for a family of four is \$80, \$20 for each additional family member. Scholarships are available. Contact Compass Center for Families at 307-684-2446.

## **College for Kids:**

(307) 672-9870

College for Kids is a summer enrichment program offering sports, arts and crafts, science, rocket building, cooking and outdoor activities. The 2024 camp will be held July 8-11, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the Sheridan College campus. Call Rita Geary for more information.

## **Cowboy Carousel Center:**

STEAM Saturdays start in June; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dino Summer Camp is in July; call Marie at (307)620-2244 for additional details.

**Jim Gatchell Museum:** <https://jimgatchell.com/>

(307)684-9331

All Johnson County residents can visit the museum for free, Memorial Day through Labor Day from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Check out these other fun museum programs:

- Echoes of the Past Cemetery Tour - Aug. 7-10, 2024 and Aug 14-17, 2024 in the evenings. Cost \$25.

**Johnson County 4-H:** <https://wyoextension.org/johnsoncounty/4h-youth-development/>

(307) 684-7522

4-H is an informal, practical, learning-by-doing educational program for youth ages 8 - 19. Wyoming 4-H members may choose from 45 different projects or they may develop their own projects with the help of an adult volunteer leader. It is offered through the University of Wyoming Extension. Contact our Extension Educator Bryce McKenzie for more information. [bmcken7@uwyo.edu](mailto:bmcken7@uwyo.edu)



# Summer Programs:



**Johnson County Family YMCA:** <https://jcfymca.org/>

Swim lessons, track camp, gym time, co-ed volleyball and more is offered this summer. Contact the YMCA for more information or view the website. Scholarship assistance available.

**Johnson County Library: Buffalo Branch** <https://jclwyo.org/>

The summer reading program will kick off on Friday, May 24, 2024 after school. Activities/Programs will be on Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in June. There will be a reading challenge, where kids will track their reading hours to enter for prizes. Teen and adult reading challenges with programs/activities to be announced. These programs are **FREE** and open to the public.

## **Saturdays in the Square:**

Saturdays in the Square is a **FREE** summer concert series at Crazy Woman Square in Buffalo. June 15, July 13, and August 24, 2024, starting at 3:00 p.m. Follow them on Facebook for more information.

**Science Kids:** <https://www.science-kids.org/>

Located in Sheridan, Science Kids' goal is to get kids outside where great learning happens. Science Kids provides core summertime classes for kids age 6 - 8 and 9 -12. See website for summer schedule and information.

**Sheridan County YMCA:** [www.sheridanymca.org](http://www.sheridanymca.org)

(307) 674-7488

The YMCA offers a variety of summer programs for children. Day camps include theater, art, science, outdoor adventure, cooking, baseball, volleyball, soccer, track and field, and basketball. Resident camps will also be held at the YMCA of the Big Horns Camp Roberts. Please contact the YMCA directly or view programs on the website.

\*Contact Sandy Sare for scholarship assistance.

**Story Fish Hatchery:** <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/About-Us/Offices-and-Facilities/Story-Fish-Hatchery>

(307) 683-2234

The Story Fish Hatchery grounds are open 8 a.m.- 5p.m. daily. The Lake Trout Brood Stock Pond, Visitor Center, and restrooms are open 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. daily. The Story Fish Hatchery Visitor Center provides updated information about the fish, facility, and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. Visit the website for directions and guidelines.

**Summit Gymnastics:** <https://www.summitgymnasticsclub.com/>

(307) 620-0846

Offering classes for all kids age three through teens. Competitive and advanced teams available. See website for classes and registration.



# Kaycee Summer Programs:

**Johnson County Library Kaycee Branch:** <https://jclwyo.org/>

(307) 738-2473

Kaycee summer reading program is "Welcome To Our Neck Of The Woods", running July 18-23, 2024. Call for more information.

## **Kaycee Cowboy Up Bible Camp**

(307)-461-7858

[bluecayuse@yahoo.com](mailto:bluecayuse@yahoo.com)

A fun 3 day camp focusing on barrels, goats, breakaway, heading and heeling. Kids will begin the day with Cowboy church and will finish a fun competition. Dates: July 12-14, 2024 at Harold Jarrard Park.

## **Kaycee Farmers Market:**

Every third Tuesday of the month at the Coop.

## **Kaycee Playday Rodeo**

Find on Facebook for Registration [facebook.com/kayceeplayday](https://www.facebook.com/kayceeplayday)

Playday will be held on May 25, 2024 at the Harold Jarrard Park in Kaycee starting at 9 a.m. Every entry cost \$5. PeeWee - Senior divisions (0-18 years).



# JCSD1 Summer Services



## **Meadowlark Elementary Summer School:**

Summer School runs June 3-20, 2024, Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## **Cloud Peak Summer School:**

Summer School runs June 3-20, 2024, Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## **Kaycee School Summer School:**

Please contact your school for more information.

## **Summer Counseling Program:**

Summer counseling program for JCSD1 students who have counseling services during the school year. Parents may contact their child's school counselor with questions. Counselors involved are Heather Haas, Jen Skaggs, and Julie Heil.

# FREE Summer 2023 VBS Opportunities

## **Grace Mission Baptist Church:**

Call: (307) 738-2366

Kaycee, Wyoming

June 5th - 9th

Stompers and Chompers

## **Buffalo VBS:**

August 7th - 10th

New Life Assembly of God

6 Barstad Way, Buffalo, WY 82834

To find out more details, speak with your youth pastor or reach out to New Life Assembly of God.

\*\*While the Parent Liaison Program strives to include all summer activities and services available to youth in this listing, it may not be comprehensive.\*\*



# Community Resources:



**Bread of Life Food Pantry:** <https://breadoflifebuffalo.com/>  
(307) 216-1800

The Bread of Life Food Pantry helps supply patrons of Johnson County FREE canned, packaged, and frozen food staples. They also provide FREE infant formula, baby food, diapers, and when available home/personal hygiene supplies. The pantry is located at 176 S. Main Street, behind the Episcopal Church.

**Compass Center for Families:** <https://compass4families.org/>  
(307) 684-2446

Compass Center for Families offers a variety of programs and services for families during the summer. Reach out if you need family visitation services, are interested in a parent enrichment class, or need support navigating community resources.

**Department of Family Services Childcare:** <https://findchildcarewy.org/maps/>  
Visit the website to find local licensed childcare providers.

**Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends: Find on Facebook for updates**

Breean Waller (307) - 272-2803

Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends and Bread of Life Food Pantry will keep the mini-food pantries stocked. There will also be food bags available at any time that can be picked up at the Cotant Family Dentistry lobby. M-F 8am-4pm.

Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends has a new and exciting project in the works. Starting the beginning of July, there will be a Friends Feeding Friends food truck driving around offering lunches to kids for free on Tuesdays and Fridays. Be on the look out for the Food Truck schedule. Weekend bags will be available on Fridays to pick up from the food truck.

Mini Pantry Locations:

Buffalo: Compass Center for Families, Cimarron Mall, St. Francis Animal Shelter, Cornerstone Pharmacy, and the 7th Day Adventist Church.

Kaycee: Kaycee Community Center

Friends Feeding Friends are always a phone call away if anyone is in need. Please feel free to contact Breean Waller, for any special needs.





# Community Resources:



## **SNAP Benefits:**

(307) 684-5513

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides monthly benefits that help low-income households to buy food. Visit the local DFS office to apply at 381 N Main Street.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

## **WIC (Women Infant Children):**

(307) 217-0750

The Wyoming WIC Program offers benefits to low-income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or who just had a baby, and families with children under the age of 5. Nutritious food items, as well as many other benefits, are available for many Wyoming families through WIC.

