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Parent Liaison Summer Resource Guide



2023

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Summer Camps:



BigHorn Bluegrass Camp:

BigHorn Bluegrass camp will be held July 17th - 21st at the Cowboy Carousel Center. 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 30 - August 11th 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/
(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 19-23, 2023.

Camp Hope: <https://www.camphopewy.net/>
(307) 259-3327

Camp Hope is a summer camp for children with diabetes which takes place June 18-24th 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

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

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 28-July 1, 2023, Cost: \$425 Athlete \$525 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. at Crazy Woman Square.

Buffalo Junior Golf Lessons:

(307)-684-5266

Sign up for junior golf lessons every Wednesday in July. Cost is \$40 a child. Contact Buffalo Golf Club to register.

Buffalo Movie Theatre:

307-684-9950

Head to the movie theater for Kids Club Tuesdays at 2:00. \$10 will buy you a pass for the entire summer. No single day passes. Starts June 6th.



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

Located in Sheridan, College for Kids is a summer enrichment program offering sports, arts and crafts, science, rocket building, cooking and outdoor activities. Class and enrollment information will be available in May. Call Rita Geary for more information.

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:

- Art Museum Mondays - Monday's from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. for June and July, for kids ages 6-11. Limited spaces available. RSVP required.
- Echoes of the Past Cemetery Tour - Aug. 9-12th and Aug 16-19th in the evenings. Cost \$25.

Joey's Fly Fishing Foundation: <https://www.joeyflyfishing.org/>

(307) 763-0897

Students partake in programs that emphasize mentorship, while learning about and enjoying fly fishing activities such as, fly rod building, fly tying, fishing and conservation summer camps.

Email: joey@joeyflyfishing.org

*Scholarships available

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



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 in June. Check out the library for this program, as well as other programs for children of different age groups. 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 17th, July 22nd, and August 19th 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

(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, membership director, 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:

Art Day with Krystin

(307)251-9009

Krystin will provide kids with a fun day of art for **free** - one day in June and one day in July. Dates are not yet determined. Register with Krystin by June 5th. Open to all school age kids.

Black Hills Natural Resource Camp: <http://www.cccdwy.net/black-hills-natural-resource-youth-camp.html>

The Black Hills Natural Resources Youth Camp in Newcastle, Wyoming, has been designed to give young people the opportunity to experience the natural world and its resources through hands-on activities. Dates: June 7-9. The Southern Johnson County Conservation District has scholarships. Contact Anita (605) 484-3567 for details if you are interested in attending.

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

(307) 738-2473

Kaycee summer reading program will kick off with the Denver Balloon Guy on June 13th at 2 p.m. and is open to all ages. Pre-K to Kindergarten at 10 a.m.-11 a.m., 1st grade and up at 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Dates: June 20, 27, July 11, 18th.

Kaycee Dance & Tumbling:

Kari Taylor - find on Facebook: Kaycee Dance School

Beginning May 31st at the (upstairs). Will run for 6 weeks at Harold Jarrard Park. Cost \$60 a kid and per class, due by June 14th. Tumbling ages 3-4 at 3:30 p.m., Tumbling ages 5-6 at 4:30 p.m., Jazz/Hip Hop ages 4 - 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Kaycee Cowboy Up Bible Camp

(307)-461-7858

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 14th-16th 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 June 3rd at the Harold Jarrard Park in Kaycee starting at 9 a.m. Every entry cost \$5. PeeWee - Senior divisions (0-18 years).



JCSD Summer Services



Meadowlark Elementary Summer School:

***WILL BE HELD AT CLOUD PEAK!**

June 5 - 22nd, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday - Thursday.

Cloud Peak Summer School:

June 5 - 22nd, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday - Thursday.

Kaycee School Summer School:

July 31 - August 10th, 8:00 - noon Monday - Thursday.

Summer Counseling Program

Summer counseling program for JCSD1 students who have counseling services during the school year. Every Wednesday starting June 7th through August 16th (no program the week of July 4th). 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. at Clear Creek Middle School. Invitations will be sent out the first week of May. 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

Big Horn Baptist Church

To find out more details, speak with your youth pastor or reach out to Big Horn Baptist Church .

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.

Miini 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.



