

KIDS

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

2024

**Activities, Events &
Resources for Families
in Clay County**



SUMMER ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Sunflower Summer

Sunflower Summer offers opportunities for families to explore Kansas for FREE! FREE admission to over 200 parks, museums, nature centers and more! Go to www.sunflowersummer.org to download the app.

Clay Center Aquatic Park

Season Passes: Family Pass \$250. Single Pass \$75. Exercise Season Pass \$50
Daily Admission: \$4 for 3 years+

Wakefield Public Pool

Hours: 12-7 p.m. Daily
Daily Admission: \$2
Season Passes: Contact Wakefield City Office (785) 461-5886

Clay Center Utility Park & Zoo

Hours: 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Zoom is free & there is also a park & walking trails.

Free Movie Fridays @ The Rex

11:00 a.m. every Friday starting May 31 thru July 19
Concessions available

Kansas Free Fishing Weekend

June 1 & 2 – No fishing license required to fish in Kansas

Healthy Family, Healthy Community Night

June 6, 4-7 p.m.
Courthouse Square
Free hotdogs, kids games, fun!

Summer Ag Adventures @ Clay County Fairgrounds

June 8, 15, 22 & July 13, 20, 27. 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Cost \$10/child
Register @ www.kansasstatefair.com

Clay County Fair

July 23-27
Clay County Fairgrounds

Tiger Band Camp

July 22-25, Garfield. 1-3:30 p.m.; CCCMS 9-11:30 a.m.
July 26-27, Tiger Band Leadership, 8:30-3:30
July 29-August 2, Tiger Band, 8-3:30

Clay Center Carnegie Library

Open M-Th 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Friday 10-6 & Saturday 10-2

The library has many fun summer activities! Check out their calendar!

Wakefield Public Library

Open Monday & Wednesday 1-7 p.m.; Friday & Saturday 10-4:30

The library has lots of fun activities on Fridays this summer. Check out their [calendar!](#)

Wakefield Birthday Bash

August 23-25

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Youth Boys Basketball Camp

K-2nd grades: May 28-31 2:00-3:00 p.m.

3rd – 5th grades: June 3-25 (Mondays & Tuesdays), 9-10:30 a.m.

6th -8th grades: June 3-25 (Mondays & Tuesdays), 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

COST: K-2nd: \$45 & 3rd – 8th: \$70

Every camper gets a basketball.

Registration is closed. Contact Travis Smith for more information.

Jr Lady Tiger Basketball Camp

Girls K-8th grade

May 28-31: 6th -8th 8:30-10 a.m.; 3rd-5th 10:05-11:20 a.m.; K-2nd 11:30-12:45

CCCHS gym

COST: \$50 – every camper will get a basketball

REGISTER [here](#).

CN3 Basketball Skills Lesson

Boys & Girls K-12

May 31: 6-8th 8:30-10 a.m.; 3rd-5th 10:05-11:20 A.M.; K-12 11:30-12:45

CCCHS GYM

COST: \$25

REGISTER [here](#) (and more information).

Youth Volleyball Camp

4th-6th grades

June 3-6, 12-1:30 p.m.

COST: \$40

Contact Robert Moran (robertmoran@usd379.org) for more information.

Summer Tennis Camp

Boys & Girls K-12

June 3-6

High School Boys & Girls: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

1st-8th grades: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

CCCHS Tennis Courts

COST: \$20 (no cost for high school students – they will be helping with 1st-8th camp)

Please bring your own racquet. If you do not have a racquet, please let Kari Stratton know so one can be provided for you. For questions, please contact Kari Stratton

karistratton@usd379.org

Swimming Lessons—Clay Center

Pre-K-Level 6: June 17-28 & July 8-19; 9 & 10 a.m. sessions

Parent/Tot Classes: June 24-27 & July 15-19. 7-7:30 p.m.

COST: \$25 per swimmer

REGISTER: <https://cityofclaycenter.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Swimming Lessons – Wakefield

July – dates TBD

COST: \$25 per swimmer

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Wakefield United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School

May 20-24

Contact the church for more information

St Paul Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School

May 28-June 2 (no VBS on June 1), 9-11:30 a.m.

816 9th Street, Clay Center

Ages: Preschool – 5th grade

REGISTER [here](#).

Breaker Rock Beach Vacation Bible School

May 28- May 31, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Idana Presbyterian Church

Ages: 4 - incoming 6th graders

Transportation is available & leaves from First Presbyterian at 8:30 am & return at noon.

Please call the church at 632-2813 to register.

Clay Center United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School

May 28-31, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Ages: 4- current 5th grade

Register [here](#) or contact Gail Edmiston, 785-632-3106, churchoffice@claycenterumc.org.

Wonder Week at Clay Center Covenant Church

July 8-11, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Ages 4 years – current 5th grade

Registration is required but isn't open yet. Check CC Covenant's website & Facebook page this summer for registration info.

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

July 7-10, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

902 5th Street, Clay Center

Camp Bible @ Clay Center Wesleyan Church

July 14-18, evenings

There will be stations for games, crafts, a meal, and opening and closing lessons and songs.

Check out their Facebook page this summer for final details & times.

RESOURCES

Kids Café

June 3-July 31, 12-1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday (no meal on July 4)

St Paul's Episcopal Church, 6th & Clarke Street, Clay Center

FREE hot "Grab 'n Go" lunch for kids 1-18. There are no income guidelines. On the first pick up day, please have all children in the car who will receive a meal. After the first day, parents/guardians can pick up lunches without kids with them as long as they have their paper.

Elks Back to School Fair

July 30, 5:30-7 p.m.

Free school supplies!

Lighthouse for Christ Food & Clothing Distribution

Mondays 12-3 p.m., Thursdays 12-5:00 p.m. & 4th Saturday of the month 10-1 p.m.

413 Lincoln Ave, Clay Center

If specific assistance for food, clothing or bills is needed, pick up a referral form at a local church, or contact Lisa Last (lisalast@usd379.org), 785-307-1550.

Harvesters Food Distribution

3rd Wednesday of each month

1330 15th Street, Clay Center

Catholic Charities

3rd Wednesdays of each month, 1-2:00 p.m.

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Food & hygiene help, diaper program, pregnancy support & adoption services, financial & housing assistance (emergency rent, utilities & prescriptions).

Clay Center Farmer's Market

Saturday mornings all summer
Courthouse Square

Free Sports Physicals

Clay Center Family Physicians (and other Family Physicians locations)
Call 785-632-2181 to schedule

Mobile Crisis Unit

If you or someone you know is having a mental health crisis, call the Mobile Crisis Unit. They will come to you with assistance. This is a free service and will often save you an expensive trip to the Emergency Room. Call Pawnee's Crisis Stabilization Unit at 1-800-609-2002 and speak with a crisis team member any time day or night.