

What's a Kid to Do?

Summer 2023

Looking for Something Fun
to do this Summer?

Look no further!

You'll find loads of events that are happening in and around the Butler that are perfect for summer fun!

Events are color-coded so you can find just the right thing you'd like to do!



Red Church Related
Green Recreational and Sports
Blue Entertainment
Orange Educational

Ongoing Events

Lemonade Fridays FREE!
6/16, 6/23, 7/7, 7/14, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18
1:00-4:00 pm at Butler SUCCEED
150 N. Main St Butler
Lemonade and fellowship!

Group Painting Class (Grades K-3)
CREATE Community Music & Art Studio
129 N. Washington St Butler
Price \$150 Ends 6/27
Every Tuesday from 6:30 -7:30 pm

Group Painting Class (Grades 4-6, 7-8)
CREATE Community Music & Art Studio
129 N. Washington St Butler
Price \$150 Ends 6/28
Every Wednesday from 6:30 -7:30 pm

Group Painting Class (Grades 9-12)
CREATE Community Music & Art Studio
129 N. Washington St Butler
Price \$150 Ends 6/29
Every Thursday from 6:30 -7:30 pm

Summer Concert Series FREE!
First Responder Pavilion, Alameda Park
Starts 6/6 Ends 8/22
Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm
<https://bcpr.recdesk> for band schedule

Family Entertainment Night FREE!
First Responder Pavilion, Alameda Park
Starts 6/8 Ends 8/17
Every Thursday at 6:30 pm
<https://bcpr.recdesk> for entertainment schedule

Tween/Teen Programs (Grades 4-12)
Butler Area Public Library
218 N. McKean St Butler
Starts 6/22 Ends 7/27
Every Thursdays at 1:00 pm

Weekly Elementary Students Activities (Grades K-3)
Butler Area Public Library
218 N. McKean St Butler
Starts 6/21 Ends 7/26
Every Wednesday at 10:30 am

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
Butler Area Public Library
218 N. McKean St Butler
Starts 6/22 Ends 7/27
Every Thursday at 10:30 am

Carload Nights
Starlight Drive-In
1985 Main Street Extension Butler
Every Thursday at Dusk
Price \$5-\$10 Per Car for movie details,
<https://starlightdrive-in.com/>

Camp Kindness at the Public Library
Butler Area Public Library
218 N. McKean St Butler
Programs every day for various age groups!
For details: <https://www.butlerlibrary.info/>

Camp Breakthrough
Butler PA 16001
Starts Date: 6/29 Ends Date: 8/3
Monday-Friday 4 pm-6 pm
Grades 5-9
Price is \$60 for all 8 weeks
<https://www.breakthroughbutler.org/>

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June

6/9-6/11 12th Annual Bantam Jeep Heritage Jeep Invasion

The Jeep Invasion will take place in Downtown Butler, PA on Friday, June 9 starting at 6pm. Visit <https://www.visitbutlercounty.com/> for more information.

6/16-Foodie Friday
241 N Main Street Butler
5:30-9:30 PM
FREE entry
Food available to purchase

6/22 Vision to Learn
FREE vision checks and glasses, if necessary, for children/youth. **Appointment is necessary.**
Butler SUCCEED 724-841-0477
150 N, Main Street

6/19-6/23: Keepers of the Kingdom VBS 2023
Community Alliance Church
800 Mercer Road Butler

6/20-6/23 Summer Fun Art Camp
CREATE Community Music & Art Studio
129 N. Washington St Butler
2 pm-5 pm for grades 1-2
Price: \$85

6/27-6/30 National Parks Art Camp
CREATE Community Music & Art Studio
129 N. Washington St Butler
2 pm-5 pm for grades K-3, 4-6
Price: \$85

6/30-7/8 The Big Butler Fair
1127 New Castle Road.
See <https://www.bigbutlerfair.com/> tickets for pricing and hours.



July

7/1 First Saturdays Downtown
Get your art and culture on for the Butler Cultural District's monthly celebration of the arts in Downtown Butler. Enjoy live music, art demonstrations, performances and more! 12:00-5:00 pm various downtown locations. **FREE** For details, see <https://butlerculturaldistrict.org/>

7/4 Harrisville Community Day and Fireworks
Crafts, food, fun all day. Fireworks at dusk.

7/5-7: Butler County Parks Soccer Camp
Alameda Park
9 am-12:00 pm for children ages 6-12
Price: \$55

7/16-7/20 Vacation Bible School
Nixon United Methodist Church.
334 Airport Road, Butler, PA
nixonumoffice@zoominternet.net

7/21-Foodie Friday
241 N Main Street Butler
5:30-9:00 PM **FREE** entry.
Food available to purchase

7/24-7/28: Vacation Bible School
Fellowship Baptist Church
3727 Oneida Valley Road Emlenton, PA
5:30pm-8:30 pm, for more info visit:
<http://www.fellowshipbaptistonline.org/>

7/31-8/4 Vacation Bible School
Grades K-5
First Baptist Church
221 New Castle Street
For more info, contact
butlerfbc@zoominternet.net



Hiking & Biking

Preston Park
415 South Eberhart Road, Butler PA

Alameda Park
Trails varying from beginner to expert level.
Keep up to date on Alameda's Facebook page

Succop Nature Park
185 West Airport Road, Butler PA

Butler-Freeport Trail
Information can be found at
<http://www.butlerfreeporttrail.org/>



Nearby

Cranberry Movies in The Park
Rotary Amphitheater **FREE** entry
111 Ernie Mashuda Dr. Starts at DUSK
6/14: Shrek Forever After
7/5: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
7/26: Willie Wonka & the Chocolate Factory
8/16: Trollie World Tour

Saxonburg Carnival
290 Horne Ave, Saxonburg Pa 16056
Dates: 6/27-7/1 Time: 6-11 PM
<http://www.svfc.com/>

8/12: Family Food Truck Festival
Glade Run Lutheran Services
30 Glade Run Drive, Zelenople
FREE Ends 6/27
Every Tuesday from 6:30 -7:30 pm

Petroleum Valley Youth Summer Camp
251 Magnolia Rd., Chicora, PA
FREE for children in grades 3-9
<http://gopvyc.weebly.com/summer-camp.html> for details

Youth and Teen Residential Camp
Camp Guyasuta, Sharpsburg PA
July 9th-July 14th
Grades 4-6, Grades 7-8, Grades 9-12
Children/youth with health-related concerns, intellectual disabilities, or are neurodiverse
Price: \$800 for the week financial assistance available @ Spina Bifida Association of Western PA
sgarver@sbawp.org or 724-934-9600 for details

Learn Grow Explore and Develop with BVRs
Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh
1816 Locust Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Track One - July 10th thru July 14th
Track Two - July 31st thru August 11th.
9:00 am to 4:00 pm Grades 9-12
Youth who are blind or vision impaired
Price: \$350 per class/\$1,750 per week
emckay@pghvis.org or 412-368-4051 for details
<https://www.bvrspittsburgh.org/services/youth/>

August

8/5 First Saturdays Downtown
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8/7-8/12: Butler County Farm Show
625 Evans Road For event schedule, check
<https://www.butlerfarmshow.com/>

8/3: Summer Wrap Up Party
Butler Area Public Library
218 N. McKean St Butler
12:00 pm

8/8-8/11 Space Art Camp
CREATE Community Music & Art Studio
129 N. Washington St Butler
2 pm-5 pm for grades K-3
Price: \$85

8/10 Vision to Learn
FREE vision checks and glasses, if necessary, for children/youth.
Appointment is necessary.
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150 N, Main Street

8/15-8/18 G.O.A.T. Artists Camp
CREATE Community Music & Art Studio
129 N. Washington St Butler
2 pm-5 pm for grades K-3, 4-6
Price: \$85

8/18: End of Summer Soiree
Alameda Park 7:30 pm **FREE**

8/18: Foodie Friday
241 N Main Street Butler
5:30-9:00 pm **FREE** entry.
Food available to purchase

8/25-8/27: Italian Festival
Main Street Butler **FREE** entry.
Food and activities available to purchase
Friday 5 pm-10 pm, Saturday 12 pm-10 pm,
Sunday 12 pm-6 pm



Autism Friendly Open Mic at Band Together Clubhouse
Moondog's, 378 Freeport Rd, Blawnox, PA,
Second Sunday of each month - June, July, August
2 - 5 pm All ages **Free**
For individuals on the autism spectrum
<https://bandtogetherpgh.org/events>
or 412-444-5118 for details

Music Workshop at Band Together Pittsburgh Clubhouse
Moondog's, 378 Freeport Rd, Blawnox, PA
June 22, 2023 6:30 - 8 pm **Free**
All ages are welcome including individual's on the autism spectrum
<https://bandtogetherpgh.org/events/list/>

North Way Christian Community - Kids GiG (Growing in God) Bible School, Day Camp
only offered at the Sewickley Valley location
*Sensory-Friendly Experience Available
June 12-16 9am-12pm
Pre-School, Grades K-3, Grades 4-6
Children/youth who have intellectual disabilities, or are neurodiverse **Price: \$65**
sarahc@northway.org or 412-420-0961 for details
www.northway.org/kidsgig

Enjoy a Safe, Fun Summer!