

Wauneta-Palisade Summer Activities Guide – 2026

Your go-to list of camps, programs, and events to keep kids active and engaged all summer long!

C-Team and Pony League Baseball

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 10 – June 25

Games Begin: May 19

Time: Varies

Location: Varies

Contact: Kerry Miller at 308-340-3816

Competitive youth baseball league focused on skill development and sportsmanship.

T-Ball/Coach Pitch

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, May 19 – June 17

Time: T-Ball at 6 PM MST, Coach Pitch at 7 PM MST

Ages: Pre-K (age 4) – 2nd Grade

Location: Varies

Contact: Laura West at 308-340-4555

Players build teamwork and coordination while learning the fundamentals of baseball.

Wauneta Swimming Pool

Hours: Monday: 1PM – 6PM MST

Tuesday – Sunday: 1 PM – 5 PM MST

Location: Wauneta Swimming Pool

Sign-Up: Pay at the pool or purchase a summer pass

Beat the heat all summer long! Daily open swim, night swims, and special events during Harvest Fest.

Wauneta-Palisade Summer Rec Program Volleyball Camp

Dates: June 10-12

Time/Location: 8:30 AM – 10 AM MST (Entering grades 3-5)

10 AM – 11:30 AM MST (Entering grades 6-8)

Contact: Schedule on W-P Rec Program Facebook page or reach out to Laura West with questions

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Imperial Berean Church VBS

Dates: June 1 – 5
Time: 8:30 – 11:00 AM
Ages: Pre-K – 6th Grade
Location: Imperial Berean Church
Contact: Imperial Berean Church

A week of fun, faith, crafts, and learning at Vacation Bible School.

Chase County 4-H Quality Assurance Testing

Date: June 2nd
Time: 10 AM – 12 PM
Contact: Reach out to Wendy Moe for more information

Required testing for 4-H members to ensure understanding of animal care and project ethics.

Wauneta Public Library Summer Reading Program

Dates: Wednesdays, June 3 – July 8
Time: Toddlers w/ Adult: 10 AM – 11 AM
Incoming K-2nd: 1 PM – 2 PM
Incoming 3rd-6th: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Location: Wauneta Public Library
Contact: Call 308-394-5243 or visit the WPL Facebook page

Enjoy seed planting, bookmark art, rock painting, story time, and more!

Kids Summer Cheer Camp

Dates: Tuesdays in June (6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30)
Time: 9 AM – 12 PM MST
Ages: 4 – Rising 6th Grade
Location: Wauneta-Palisade School Gym
Contact: Lilian (308)414-0870 or Sabrina (308)414-1796

Join the WAPA Cheerleaders for a summer of cheers, dances, and skills!

Ike's Youth Fishing Day

Date: June 13th
Time: 10 AM – 2 PM
Ages: 8-13
Location: Cox's Ponds

A fun day for young anglers to cast a line, catch fish, and learn about outdoor skills!

Say and Play Speech Camp

Dates: Tuesdays in June in Wauneta OR Thursdays in June in Benkelman

Time: 9 – 11 AM MST

Ages: 3–6

Location: Rural Rehabilitation Services

Contact: Jessie Kerchal or sign up at RuralRehabServices.com

A summer filled with laughter, learning, and linguistic growth!

Pioneer Days

Dates: June 11–14

Location: Palisade, NE

A fun-filled festival with family kickball, magic show, kiddie games, parade, scavenger hunt, free swim, and more!

Imperial Summer Youth Program

Dates: June 13 – July 18

Time: Time varies by class/program

Location: Mid-Plains Community College Imperial Campus

Keep kids engaged, curious, and creative all summer long with a wide variety of classes designed just for them! From robotics and youth yoga to cupcake decorating and hands-on crafting, there's something for every interest and age.

Hamlet Union Church VBS

Dates: June 15 – 19

Time: 9:30 AM – 12 PM CST

Location: Hamlet, NE

A week of fun, faith, crafts, and learning at Vacation Bible School.

Farmers Market

Dates: June 27 & July 25

Time/Location: 9 AM – 12 PM MST – Harchelroad's Awning

Support your local artisans and creators at the Wauneta Farmers Market. Find local baked goods, jellies, crafts, handmade products, plants, and more!

July 4th Parade – Benkelman

Date: July 4th
Time: 9:45 AM MST
Location: Benkelman, NE

Celebrate Independence Day with a community parade and festivities.

Wauneta–Palisade Summer Rec Program Construction Camp

Dates: July 10th
Time/Location: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM MST (Ages 9–12) @ Wauneta Park
10 AM – 11 AM MST (Ages 5–8) @ Wauneta Park
Contact: Schedule on W–P Rec Program Facebook page or reach out to Laura West with questions

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Wauneta–Palisade Summer Rec Program Swim Camp

Dates: Tuesdays in July (7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28)
Time/Location: 10:30 AM – 11 AM MST (Ages 9–12) @ Wauneta Swimming Pool
11 AM – 11:30 AM MST (Ages 5–8) @ Wauneta Swimming Pool
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Wauneta–Palisade Summer Rec Program Baking/Cooking Camp

Dates: Mondays in July (7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27)
Time/Location: 10 AM MST @ Wauneta Care and Therapy Center
Contact: Schedule on W–P Rec Program Facebook page or reach out to Laura West with questions

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Enders Lake Golf Camp

Dates: July 8 – 10
Time: Time varies based on age group
Location: Enders Lake Golf Course
Contact ELGC for more information and registration

Learn putting, driving, and on–course strategy in a fun, hands–on golf clinic.

Wauneta Harvest Fest

Dates: July 23 – 26

Location: Wauneta, NE

Learn more on WaunetaHarvestFestival.com

Night swim Thursday, pool games Friday, free swim Saturday. Kids' activities all weekend!

Hayes County Fair

Dates: July 27 – July 31

Location: Hayes Center, NE

A classic county fair experience with livestock shows and family fun.

Chase County Fair & Expo

Dates: August 10 – 15

Location: Imperial, NE Fair Grounds

Western Nebraska's Grandest Fair – Featuring fun for the entire family! Enjoy concerts, livestock events, the carnival, tons of food, and more!