



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Olathe Communities That Care Coalition was established in 2008, as a collaborative effort by the City of Olathe, Olathe Public Schools, the Olathe Police Department, the Olathe Public Library, Johnson County Mental Health and Johnson County, to enhance community prevention efforts of underage drinking and drug use and to promote healthy choices for all; and
- WHEREAS,** studies show children in strong families who have frequent dinners together have a decreased risk of smoking, drinking and drug use; and
- WHEREAS,** CTC consistently encourages families to participate in important conversations about the risks associated with underage drug and alcohol abuse as a protective factor for young people in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** coming together as a family, participating in fun activities together and discussing the events of the day, can foster open communication, provide opportunities to share concerns, and help guide children toward healthy decision-making.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bacon, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim September 21st to 27th, 2025 as

FAMILY WEEK

in Olathe, encouraging our residents to dedicate time to their family during this time, to strengthen bonds and engage in meaningful conversations.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this 16th day of September, 2025.

John W. Bacon, Mayor

Brenda D. Swearingian, City Clerk