

NEWSLETTERSpring Clean Up Scheduled. . . .

The Whitewater C.J.'s are sponsoring a "clean up" day Saturday, April 14, 1990. All trash should be on the curb by 9 a.m. Please separate brush and non-burnables (items not collected weekly). No regularly collected items will be picked up! Non-burnables will be picked up first. For information or special needs, call:

Todd Wedel 799-2404
Darryl Hill 799-2647

Donations will be appreciated -- proceeds will go to the Centennial celebration!

While everyone is busy with the clean up day, please be reminded that using the proper sized containers for **weekly trash pickup** will eliminate trash problems. Residential containers should have a capacity of not more than 32 gallons not weighing more than 75 pounds when full. They should be of galvanized metal or other non-rusting material of substantial construction. Each container should have a tight fitting lid and should be leak-proof and fly-tight. All containers should have handles of suitable construction to permit lifting. Plastic bags not less than 1.5 mills in thickness may be substituted for residential containers. Plastic bags, when used, shall be securely closed. Baskets, boxes and noncomplying refuse or garbage cans or containers may be considered disposable refuse and may be removed by the authorized collector if they are of a proper size and otherwise acceptable for collection. The collector may leave uncollected such items if they are larger than the described size or are unacceptable for collection by him or her. All garbage should be drained of all liquids before being placed in bags or containers.

Merchants with excessive amounts of refuse should use bulk containers. Bulk containers should have a capacity of one or two cubic yards and should be equipped with appurtenances for attaching mechanical lifting devices which are compatible with the collection equipment being used. Containers should be constructed of durable rust and corrosion resistant material which is easy to clean. All containers should be equipped with tight fitting lids or doors to prevent entrance of insects or rodents. Doors and lids should be constructed and maintained so they can be easily opened. Containers should be watertight, leakproof and weather proof construction.

The Centennial celebration is fast approaching, and the City Council would like to encourage every resident and merchant to assess the conditions of their premises. Let's present a clean and friendly community!

Kansas Department of Health & Environment. . . .

The Kansas Department of Health & Environment has issued a burn permit to the City of Whitewater. This permit allows the City to burn trees, brush and clean lumber under specific weather conditions. Failure to comply to the permit's

conditions could result in a fine of \$1,000.00 per day for each day of noncompliance.

Recently, the City Council reviewed operations and determined to: control access by fencing the area, maintaining a locked gate and require users to check out a key at the City Building after signing a statement declaring articles to be dumped; to limit acceptable items to trees, brush and clean lumber only. This eliminates grass clippings, leaves, garden cleanings, most construction waste and general trash and rubbish; and to create an ordinance to control operations and levy a fine for non-permitted use. The dump will be monitored daily and findings recorded. Remember to lock the gate as you are responsible while the key is checked out to you.

Animal Clinic. . . .

Vaccinations for dogs and cats will be given at the animal clinic scheduled for April 21st from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Fire Station. Pat Regier, D.V.M., advised that all dogs should receive the DHLPP (distemper, parvovirus, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and rabies) and rabies shots once a year. During the clinic the cost for DHLPP is \$12.00 & rabies is \$8.00. (Regular costs are \$15.00 & \$10.00).

All cats should receive a FVRCP (panleukopenia, rhinotracheitis & chlamydia) and rabies shots once a year. The FVRCP is \$8.00 & rabies shot is \$8.00.

City dog and cat tags will be available for \$4.00 each. If your animal has been spayed or neutered, the tags are \$2.00 with a certificate of proof.

Animal Control (just a reminder). . . .

With summer approaching and more children playing outside, please be reminded of the City code for animal control.

City Code Article 1; Section 2-116

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully allow any animal or fowl under his or her control to be or to run at large within the City. Any animal or fowl found at large shall be impounded as provided in Section 2-117 or 2-206 (dogs).

(c) The owner of any dog impounded for running at large without the tag required by Section 2-202 shall, for the first offense, pay a fine of \$20 plus the board bill; for the second offense and subsequent offenses a fine of \$50, plus the board bill;

(d) For the first offense of an animal running at large with a tag as required by Section 2-202, the owner or harbinger claiming any animal, shall, for the first offense, pay a fine of \$15 plus the board bill. For a second and all subsequent offenses, the owner or harbinger shall pay a fine of \$50 plus the cost of the board bill. (Ord. 383, Sec. 1; Code July, 1987).

Vacation Time. . . .

If any city resident planning to be gone from their home for more than thirty (30) consecutive days will provide written notice to the City Clerk's office stating date they are leaving and the date they return, the resident will not be charged for trash. The water and sewer charges will be the minimum charge. If they choose to have the water turned off, a \$10.00 connection fee will apply. The written notices must be received in the Clerk's office **prior** to leaving the City.

Tornado Siren. . . .

The tornado warning signal for Whitewater is a three minute continuous blast of the fire siren. The siren is tested the first Monday of each month.

Fishing & Hunting licenses. . . .

Fishing and hunting licenses can be purchased at the City Clerk's office between 9 a.m. & Noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The fees are: fishing \$13.50; hunting \$10.50; combination fishing/hunting \$23.50.

Any person born on or after July 1, 1957, must successfully complete the Kansas Hunter Safety Course before he/she can buy a hunting license. Hunting safety certificates must be displayed when purchasing a hunting license.

Whitewater Cemetery Notice. . . .

Memorial Day will be observed May 28, 1990, with American Legion services at 10:45 a.m. According to the Rules and Regulations of the Whitewater Cemetery -- "Temporary decorations shall be allowed for three (3) days before observed Memorial Day and ten (10) days after observed Memorial Day." Decorations left on graves after the ten (10) days will be discarded so the mowers can maintain the cemetery grounds.

Whitewater Memorial Library. . . .

On display now at the Whitewater Memorial Library is a quilt made by Helen Claassen for the library to raffle. Everyone is welcome to come by and view the quilt and buy a raffle ticket. The tickets are \$1.00 each.

Tickets will be on sale through the Centennial. Money from the ticket sales will go for a purchase of needed items for the library.

Library hours are: Monday 6 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.; and Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to Noon.

A CLEAN HOUSE IS A FIRE SAFE HOUSE

Are your attic, closets, and basement kept free of rags, papers, broken furniture, and other combustible odds and ends?

Do you place oily and paint rags in tightly covered metal cans right after using?

If you store paints, solvents, waxes, etc., are they in tightly closed cans, away from heat, flames, and sparks?

Have you forbidden your family to use gasoline, alcohol or any other flammable liquid for cleaning clothes, furnishings or floors?

Is your kitchen stove and oven kept clean of grease?

If you have a woodworking shop, do you clean up scrap wood and sawdust after each job?

Every "NO" answer on the list means that you have a potential fire starter that you should eliminate or safeguard against immediately. If you need information on how to do this, contact the Fire Department.

*****CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS WEEKLY!*****

WHITEWATER FIREFIGHTERS ASSIST HESSTON

Whitewater Fire Department personnel participated in the emergency operations in Hesston following the disastrous tornado on April 13. Five members of the Department responded along with our rescue squad to assist in search and rescue operations. The remaining firefighters stood vigil at the Whitewater Fire Station, ready to respond to weather related calls in our area. Many thanks to all Whitewater firefighters for their continued service to our community.

BURNING ORDINANCE REMINDER

This is just a friendly reminder that last year the City Council passed an ordinance which prohibits open burning within the City of Whitewater. If you have leaves or brush which you need to dispose of, take them to the City dump. Let's clean up Whitewater for the big 100th Birthday Bash without polluting the air or making a nuisance for our neighbors.

TO REPORT A FIRE...CALL 283-6150

Phone stickers are available at the City Clerk's Office.

From the Soap Box. . . .

The time for the Whitewater Centennial celebration draws near. All of us as citizens of Whitewater need to make a special effort to beautify our businesses and residences for this special occasion.

As merchants downtown, we are trying to do some things such as new sidewalks, curbs, and tree planting. Your tax dollars are **not** being spent for these improvements. We take pride in our community, and hope we can lead by example towards a more beautiful Whitewater.

Bob Whitaker, Mayor

Do you remember when. . . .

If you're 75 or older, we'd like to invite you to participate in the Whitewater Centennial King and Queen program. We're looking for citizens of Whitewater who have lived the majority of their lives in or around the Whitewater area. We want to learn what Whitewater was like when you were growing up.

If you'd like to participate in the King and Queen program, please contact Maryann Manning at 799-2109, or pick up an application at the City Building.

The Schedule of King and Queen Events are:

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| April 8, 1990 (Sunday) | A get-together at 2:30 p.m. at the restaurant (Our Place) in Whitewater for everyone who already has or wants to fill out a King or Queen application. Come join your friends for coffee, cake, and lots of visiting! |
| April 29, 1990 (Sunday) | Judging of the finalists for King and Queen. This is tentatively set up for the afternoon at the Whitewater Grade School gym. Sponsored by the City of Whitewater. |
| May 27, 1990 (Sunday) | Crowning of King and Queen at the pot-luck dinner at the Whitewater Grade School gym. Crowning ceremony will be at approximately 1:00 p.m. |

Come join your friends on April 8th! We want to pay tribute to you -- the wonderful people who have made Whitewater into the great town it is today. We look forward to meeting and visiting with you on Sunday! Thanks for your participation!

Stacy Bell
Maryann Manning

Jody Silbernagel
Gayle Brunn

Bette Peters
Marcy Bickford

If you need transportation to the April 8th get-together, please let us know, and we'll be sure to arrange for someone to pick you up and take you home.

Whitewater Centennial Quilt Committee. . . .

The Whitewater Centennial Quilt Committee needs entries in the new quilt contest. If any questions need to be answered, you may call Mary Ellen Gray at 799-2795 or Rose Breitenstein at 799-2584.

Also, we need old quilts, preferably of Whitewater residents or former residents, for the quilt show.

Centennial Parades. . . .

Children's Parade: Monday, May 28, 1990 (Memorial Day)
Lineup/ sign up (DJ's corner) at 10:45 a.m.; parade at 11:45 a.m.
Parade route will begin at DJ's, down main street to Ravenscraft's.

Centennial Parade: Saturday, June 2, 1990
Lineup 9 a.m. Judging 9:30 - 10:00 Parade 10:30 a.m.
All entries require pre-entry (deadline May 10th). Lineup instructions will be provided to each entrant prior to the parade day.
Parade route will begin at DJ's, proceed south to the Bank of Whitewater, then east to Locust. Emcee will be located near the fire station.

For parade information or entry forms, contact Mary Hopkins at 799-2711 or 799-2895.

Reunions. . . .

The Remington Alumni Association wants to remind all graduates of their reunion on Saturday, June 2, 1990, at the Remington High School gym. The social will be from 6 to 10 p.m., with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Reservations need to be made in advance. Make checks payable to Remington Alumni Association, and mail to: Theresa Toews; Route 1, Box 183A; Whitewater, KS 67154. Refunds through May 1st.

The Whitewater Alumni Committee want to encourage their graduates to make reservations for their reunion by May 1st. If more information is needed, contact G'ola Spratt at 799-2135.

CENTENNIAL PASS BUTTONS

Centennial Activity Pass Buttons are being sold **NOW!** The buttons will admit you to Centennial events as well as some meals. By purchasing your buttons **now** you're assuring the funds will be available for scheduled entertainment.

Purchase your buttons, along with other souvenirs, history books, and belt buckles at the City Building.

**Buy Your Activity Buttons Now —Support Your Centennial
The City of Whitewater Will Be 100 Years Old April 15th!!**

CENTENNIAL SCHEDULE

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday, May 27, 1990 (Pioneer Sunday)

- 10 a.m. Community Church Services at Whitewater Grade School with a community choir
- Noon Community meal/semi covered dish
Dulcimer Concert
- 2 p.m. Crowning of the Centennial King and Queen
- 3 p.m. Community re-acquaintance time - all above events will be at Whitewater Grade School
- Noon Weigh in for tractor pull starts
- 4 p.m. Tractor pull at south ball diamond

Monday, May 28, 1990, (Memorial Day)

- 6 a.m. Legionnaires raise Avenue of Flags & have own breakfast
- 10:45 a.m. Memorial Day Services at Whitewater Cemetery/Air National Guard Flyover
- 11:45 a.m. Kids Parade in downtown Whitewater, line up and judging is at this time too
- Noon or thereabouts after parade a community picnic, bring your own picnic basket to the grade school and join in
- 2 p.m. Water games at the northwest ball diamond with the Whitewater Fire Dept.
- 3:30 p.m. Kids games start at the grade school while the water games are winding down, this will include a big "Science Contest"
- 5 p.m. Community Bar B Q at the grade school grounds
- 7 p.m. Ice cream social at the grade school
- Sunset - Legionnaires retire the avenue of flags

Tuesday, May 29, 1990

- 7 p.m. Community talent show for all ages at Remington High School

Wednesday, May 30, 1990

- 7 p.m. Sweet Adelines Concert for adults and a children's pet show (grade school)

Thursday, May 31, 1990

- 7 p.m. Gospel Sing for adults and special children's entertainment (grade school)

Friday, June 1, 1990

- 7 p.m. Antique Hat Show, and a community Theater production and for the kids a clown show at the grade school

Saturday, June 2, 1990

- 7 a.m. Lions Fun Run for all ages
- 8 to 10 a.m. Kids games at the grade school
- all day First Aid Station and EMT's at the fire station
- all day Information booth located near the city building
- 8 a.m. on -----
Arts & Crafts booths on Elm Street south of Federated Church
Antique Tractor and equipment show and displays at the south ball diamond
Equestrian events at corner of K-196 & Andover/Whitewater Road
Black Powder Rendezvous at the Scout House and surrounding area
Quilt display at Whitewater Grade School
Whitewater Model T fire truck display near fire station
- At some point during the day -
Drawing for the community made quilt at the WHS Reunion
Drawing for the carved Winchester Rifle commissioned by the CJ's
Burial of the time capsule
- 9 a.m. Lining up for parade starts and prejudging of all categories on most streets connecting to the beginning of the parade route
- 10:30 a.m. Parade starts
- Noon ? Community meal sponsored by the Bank of Whitewater
- 2 p.m. Bucket Brigade/Water Games with the fire department at northwest ball diamond
Children's games for the youngest children at the grade school
- 2 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament sponsored by Mert Wiens downtown
- 6 p.m. Frederic Remington High School all school reunion at RHS gym
- 6 p.m. Whitewater High School all school reunion at WGS gym
- 9 p.m. Dance sponsored by the CJ's - location is the fire station

drawing for the Winchester Rifle
during the CJ's dance

Saturday - possible Antique Car display downtown
Sunday - Possible concert at 7 p.m.

THIS SCHEDULE IS STILL SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE