



WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

P.O. Box 9

118 E. Topeka

Whitewater, KS 67154

Whitewater Community Newsletter January, 2011

Your baby cries from teething pain...

There is no milk to pour over your Froot Loops™...

A sick family member needs Sprite and saltines...

It's half-time and the chips are gone...

**Or GASP! You've run out of the most precious commodity known to man...
toilet paper**

These are life's little challenges the Hometown Express staff can help with. Among other things, you can purchase Baby Orajel, Children's Tylenol, milk, Sprite, saltines, chips and yes, even toilet paper.

The store's mission is to provide patrons with a ready source of basic household staples and convenience items. Store operators Buck and Judy Ulmer understand that needs can arise suddenly. And the big box stores, for all their benefits, may be too far away at the time.

"We want to be useful to our customers by listening to what they tell us they would consistently buy locally. Then we want to provide a clean and welcoming space where these products are available."

Judy Ulmer

The Hometown Express also offers everything needed to enjoy the rest of this football season's bowl games.

"We have hand-made sandwiches, a variety of dips, chips, pizzas, pop, beer and other snack items. Come by and see us."

Buck Ulmer

Hometown Express

Your Hometown Store

201 S Main

799-2400

TALK TO US

Phone: 799-2400

E-mail: hometownexpress@rocketmail.com.

Find us on Facebook

Best yet, stop in and see us.

We're on Your Way

STORE HOURS

MON-SAT
6 AM- 7 PM

SUN
11:30 AM-7 PM

Stop by in January and
register to win
a football gift set.
One registration
per store guest
per day.
Drawing January 26.

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** John Bumm, Brad Jantz, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Kara Zonnefeld

Dec 27, 2010

Suzanne Coin from Westar Energy was present to discuss the new franchise agreement. After some discussion it was moved to sign the agreement as presented with the 2% increase earmarked for special projects involving community development.

An Ordinance allowing atv's on the streets of Whitewater under certain conditions was passed. Fines were also established for violations of these conditions.

The animal control report, court dockets and expenditures for December were presented and approved as needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32.

Mary Hopkins - Assistant Branch Broker

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Visit www.whitewaterks.com for detailed area calendar listings.

We once again had a wonderful response from the community for the "We Care" campaign. We can all be proud that we reside in a community that seeks to take care of our own people. The amount of food and clothing donated was tremendous and greatly appreciated by those who benefited. The drive for this year is now complete.

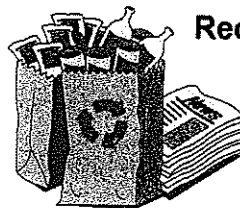
Thank You to the Whitewater Community for your generosity.

Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce

RECYCLING OF BOXES

Just a reminder to those who are using the recycling trailers. Please break down any cardboard boxes you bring to the recycling trailer so that there will be room for everyone's cardboard in the trailer.

Thanks for taking the time to do this so everyone can use it that would like to.



Recycling Trailer Schedule

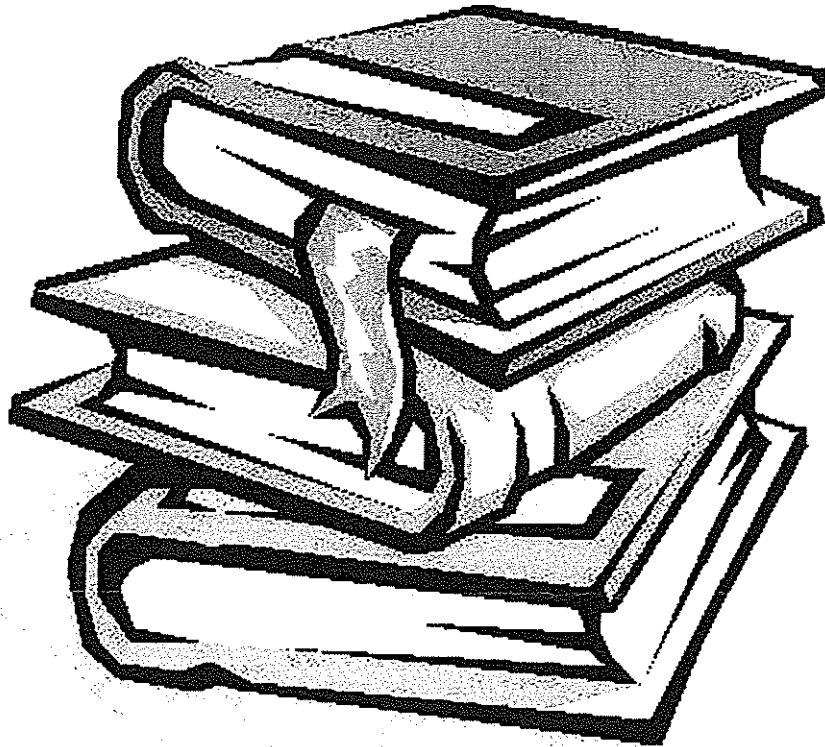
(South Diamond)

Jan. 19, Feb. 2, 16

AFTER 10 A.M.

(1st & 3rd Wed.)

Thank You Jean!

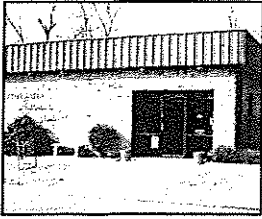


For 20 Wonderful
years of service
at the Whitewater Memorial Library

Please join us for a reception honoring Jean
on Thursday, January 27, 2011
from 4:00-5:00 pm at the library

Whitewater Memorial Library News

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Hours

Monday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
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Wednesday: 9:30 - noon
Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 - noon

Staff

Director: Jean Thiessen
Youth Services Coordinator:
Julie Mosiman
Administrative Specialist:
Joyce Bevan

Board of Trustees

President: Bob Henderson
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Member: Bill Reynolds
Member: Kim Marciano
Member: Martina Bumm



Small Business Spotlight *The Sharp Edge*

This Small Business Spotlight should be of interest to many people; from farmers

to seamstresses and gardeners to outdoorsmen.

Clint Schmidt of Brainerd sharpens tools and has been doing so since 1974. His company is called **The Sharp Edge**.

A list of the items Clint sharpens is lengthy and varied. It includes:

Circular Saw Blades

Carbide Blades

Handsaws

Chain Saws

Buzz Saws

Scissors

Twist Drills

Garden Tools

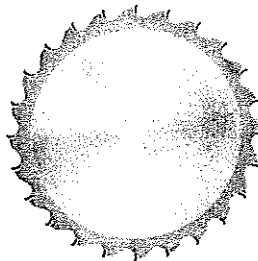
Shears - hedge & electric

Rotary Mower Blades

The machines Clint uses to sharpen saws and scissors are made by the Foley company. Clint graduated from the Foley-Belsaw Sharpening School in 1996.

In addition to his sharpening service, Clint has some chain for saws in stock and can also order new chain.

For more information, contact Clint Schmidt at **The Sharp Edge**, 316-799-2450.



Did you know . . .

- * that the first public library in America was opened in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1698?
- * that paperback books first appeared in the United States around 1845 & virtually disappeared when the Copyright Act of 1891 banned the reprinting of English titles in paperback form. The books reappeared in 1936. By about 1980, about 70% of the books published in the U.S. are paperbacks.

New Books Ready for Checkout

The following books are among the new books now available for checkout.

 **Hello, Goodbye: Teaching Your Baby to Sign**
by Heller

 **Silver Mountains**
by Griffin

 **Love Finds You in Deadwood, SD**
by Cross

 **All She Ever Wanted** by Austin

 **Sepulchre**
by Kate Mosse

 **The Devil's Punchbowl**
by Iles

 **Growing Up Laughing**
by Thomas

Story Time is Back!!



Story Time returns to
Whitewater Memorial Library
on Monday January 24, 2011
at 10:00 am.

Story Time is for all children ages 3-5
Call or stop by the library to sign up.

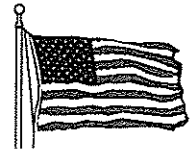
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WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65

THE AMERICAN LEGION

P.O. Box 222
108 East Topeka, Whitewater, KS 67154



Proudly We Served

Groundhog/Pancake Feed

All you care to eat 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, February 5, 2011

**American Legion Building
108 E. Topeka (Corner Main & Topeka)
Whitewater, Kansas**

Adult \$5.00

Youth (7 to 12) \$3.00

Kids under age 6 eat free with parents

Sugar free syrup is available

**1-pound packages of frozen groundhog will be available
for take home. Please notify upon arrival that you wish
to purchase.**

1954-2011

**58 years of serving
Whitewater American Legion**

SAUSAGE & PANCAKE SUPPER

1 pound packages of sausage available

4:00-8:00pm

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 12**

PALMYRA

BAPTIST CHURCH

Butler Road at 10th Street N W
3 miles North of Highway K254
8 miles South of Highway K196

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WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER (55 OR OLDER)

AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

MEETS EVERY 2ND TUESDAY FOR LUNCH

DOORS OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

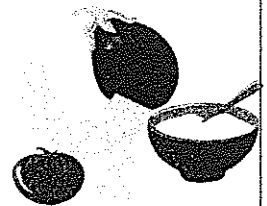
BRING A SIDE DISH AND TABLERWARE

LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON

FEBRUARY 8 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

MARCH 8 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

APRIL 12 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)



BINGO
WHITEWATER LEGION BUILDING
Schedule 2010 - 2011

February 19 (No Bingo 5 – Groundhog Feed)

March 5, 19

April 2, 16

DOORS & AUXILIARY
SNACK BAR OPENS AT 6 P.M.
BINGO GAMES START AT 7 P.M.

SPONSORED BY
WHITEWATER AMERICAL LEGION

PAYOUT			
1-\$25.00	5-\$15.00	8-\$50.00	12-\$15.00
2-\$15.00	6-\$15.00	9-\$15.00	13-\$15.00
3-\$15.00	7-85%	10-\$15.00	14-SPECIAL
4-\$20.00		11-\$20.00	

BOOKLETS \$6 - \$8 - \$10, 3-FACE SPECIAL BLACKOUT \$1,
85% PAYBACK – 4 FACE SHEET \$1

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION & AUXILIARY

VACCINATION CLINIC
Countryaid Vet Service PA
11360 NW Meadowlark Rd, Whitewater, KS
2 miles North of Remington High School
316-799-2740
Jan 15, 2011
9-11 am
no appointments
no office call charges
payment due on day of services

Thank You, City of Whitewater

The clothing and food drive- was a huge success thanks to all of you. Warm winter clothes are at the Whitewater Fire District office.

Non-perishable food items -came in great amounts from the community, churches and especially the school.

The most fun- was having the middle school and high school kids help with moving food items and helping pack some of the food boxes.

Many families -were able to be assisted with a month's supply of food. This support will continue as long as needed.

Federated Church will continue to work as a central distribution area.

Thank You is never enough but each of you know how much your work and support meant to this endeavor. There were many, many people who worked hard to make this a resounding success. You are appreciated.

Whitewater, a City With a Big Heart!!!!!!

TRADING POST

Free of charge, 25 words. Due 10TH of each month. Call 799-2445 or in payment box - city building.

For Sale: Straw bale, clean and shedded, \$3.00.
Call 799-2024.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

Your emergency Responders answered fourteen calls during the month of December. Medical, motor vehicle accidents, and grass fires made up the total of calls. In addition to serving our own residents, we were also called to assist the Department of Newton and Potwin.

We ended the year of 2010 with a total of 123 calls for assistance. This number indicates a decrease in calls from recent years. Thank you for your awareness in thinking and practicing safety.

Please consider how you may be able to help your neighbors. We continue to be short of help during business hours. We also need additional volunteers in the Elbing area. Come by the Fire Office, 119 South Main, to discuss how you can be involved in the Fire Department.

ART GALLERY

The Main Street Gallery, 119 South Main, has been honored to host a display of historic Whitewater photographs over the last few months. There has been significant interest in this collection of Whitewater history. We would like to expand this historic documentation of our area. We are requesting more photos for the collection.

If you have, or know someone who has old photos pertaining to local history, we would like to see them. Photos can be donated to the collection or scanned and returned. We are looking for pictures of the old schools and churches, pictures of farming equipment, historic houses or barns, pictures of town events, or old family pictures.

Please take a couple winter evenings to help preserve the history of your community by locating these old photographs. Everyone is also invited to come see the collection already on display.

North Butler 4-H News

The December meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held December 13, 2010 at Remington High School. The evening began with Officers Training at 6:30. The meeting was called to order by Cisco Soto, president. Roll call was "My favorite Christmas food is" It was answered by 22 members. Gracie and Garret Jones were given new member pins. Sarrah Thornburg led us in singing "Up on the House Top". Council member Shane Wallace told us that County 4-H Day will be February 12th. Cisco, Elena, and Julianna Soto gave a demonstration on how to wrap presents. Zach Thornburg gave a project talk on Shooting Sports. Shelby Henley gave a project talk about her grand champion meat goat, Billy. The meeting ended with recreation which was a gift exchange. Refreshments were served by Bryon and Susan Schrag family and Ty and Peggy Henley family.

The January meeting will be January 10, 2010 at Remington High School.

Submitted by: Elena Soto, Reporter



Winter Word Search

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toboggan
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Christmas still on your mind?

Resolve to begin 2011 right by unwrapping the secret
of a Christmas Club Account today!

Call us at 799-2137 or visit our website at
www.bankofwhitewater.com for more details.



Monday through Friday
Drive-Up: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Lobby: 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

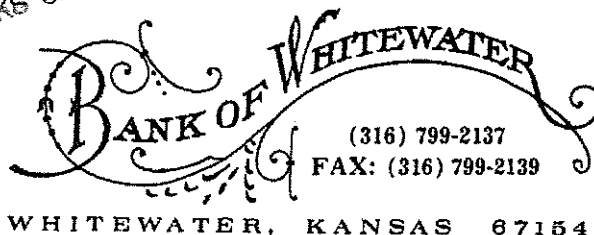
Saturday
Drive-Up: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.





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The Bank of Whitewater was organized on April 3rd, 1891 by George P. Neiman and Howard Neiman and today serves as the *"Oldest Bank in Butler County"*. Located on the corner of Topeka and Main Street, the Bank of Whitewater continues to operate out of its original bank building. In an era of large banks and bank mergers, the Bank of Whitewater remains locally owned, which allows for a continued focus on serving the needs of the local community.

Today, the Bank of Whitewater is run by Brandon Patry, who recently accepted the position of President in January of 2011. Brandon represents the second generation of management under the Patry family. And for those in the community who have developed a banking relationship with Don Patry over the year, no worries...we can't seem to get rid of him! He continues to remain active in the Bank and also serves as Chairman of the Board.

Although we may be known as the oldest bank in the county, we assure you that our technology is not! The Bank of Whitewater has proudly introduced several new products to its menu over the past couple of years for the convenience of our customers. You can now find us online at www.bankofwhitewater.com, where we invite you to test drive our *FREE* online banking and online bill payment offerings. In addition, we offer an extended surcharge-free ATM network when accessed with your Bank of Whitewater Visa Check Card.

Our lobby hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. while our drive-up is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our Saturday drive-up hours are 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Need cash outside of banking hours? Feel free to visit our local ATM which can be found inside of Hometown Express at 201 S. Main in Whitewater.

We encourage you to call, click, or visit us today!



Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** John Bumm, Brad Jantz, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Kara Zonnefeld

Jan 24, 2011

Heather Thiel was present to talk about Park Board matters. New shell has been hauled in on the diamonds. Roofs for the dugouts at the small diamond are scheduled to be up in April. The city will be dragging the diamonds in preparation for games, as has been done in the past.

Trent Clark was accepted to fill a vacancy on the Cemetery Board.

Jim Ellis was hired as the animal control officer. The animal control report for January was presented.

The court docket for January was presented.

Expenditures for January were accepted as presented.

Mayor Ryan was authorized to sign the necessary paperwork involved the change in ownership of the cell phone tower.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42.

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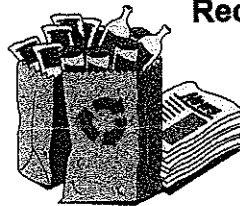
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**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
OPEN HOUSE**

**MARCH 6, 2011, 2-5
LEGION
COUPLE REQUESTS NO GIFTS**

*Happy
50th
Anniversary!*

Thanks!

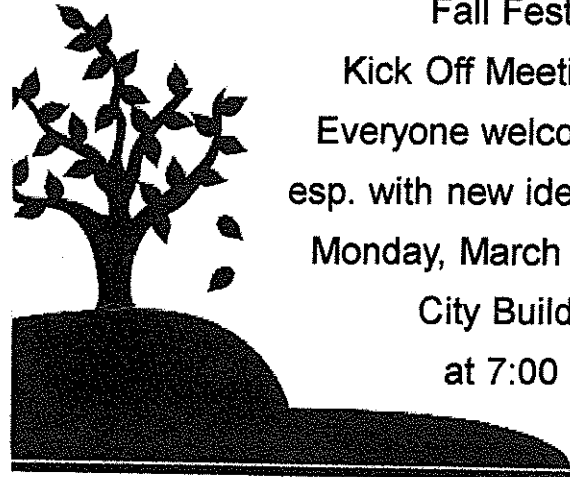

**THANK YOU TO DAVE AND
MIKE WHO HAVE DONE AN
EXCELLENT JOB CLEANING
OUR STREETS AND
ESPECIALLY THE SIDEWALKS
IN FRONT OUR PLACES OF
BUSINESS. IT IS VERY MUCH
APPRECIATED!!!!!! THANKS
AGAIN FOR ALL YOU DO!!**

**WHITEWATER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Meeting Schedule:

**February 16, 2011
7am Mom's Cafe**

*Important
DATE!*



**Fall Festival
Kick Off Meeting!
Everyone welcome
esp. with new ideas!
Monday, March 7th
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at 7:00 pm**

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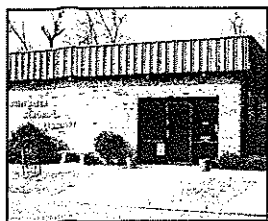
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For Sale: Sears Craftsman table saw. Works fine - \$30.00. Free Stihl electric trimmer. Call Dave Fulton 799-1032.

For Sale: Gandy Game Pool Table, regulation size, balls with rack, 7 cues with wall holder, you move. \$800 Call 799-2825 or 651-6989

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Member: Kim Marciano

Member: Martina Bumm

Thank You!

It's been 20 years since the 1991 WML Board of Trustees took a chance on this inexperienced newcomer.

Once I started working at WML it did not take me long to realize that working in a library is a lot more fun than working in the corporate world! And not just working in a library, but working together with people striving to provide a positive and beneficial service in the Whitewater community.

As with most other meaningful things in life, the library's progress has been a team effort these 20 years. Thank you for letting me be a part of the team.

Jean Thiessen



WML staff @ 20th anniversary party (l - r):
Joyce Bevan, Jean Thiessen, Julie Mosiman

Story Time

February 24

Valentine's Day

February 28

Pets

March 14

Weather

March 28

Colors

April 11

Gardening

All Story Times take
place at the library
on Mondays

Try Out a Nook Color at the Library

It was a great relief to me that the Library Board, library staff and Friends of the Library did not give me LUGGAGE at the 20th anniversary party they hosted for me. *(Surely there would have been a message in THAT gift!)*



Instead they presented me with a gift I had, for a long time, been dreaming of - a Nook Color!

It is an electronic device that contains books, magazines, and more! I use it almost every

day and am learning so much. Thank you, Everyone! I love it!

If you have been considering the purchase of a Nook Color, please feel free to come by the library and take a look at mine.



Elbing's Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, February 19, 2011 7:30 – 10:00am

Berean Academy Cafeteria

All you can eat!!

Pancakes, Egg Casserole, Sausage, Juice, Coffee

Adults \$5.00

Children ages 7-12 \$3.00

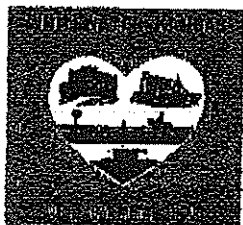
Children ages 6 and under \$1.00

Also, Chocolate Chip and Blueberry Pancakes while they last!!

Sponsored by the Elbing Pride Committee

Proceeds benefit the Elbing Pride program projects.

No-Limit Texas Holdem Poker Tournament Fundraiser



Sponsored By the

Whitewater Fall-Fest Committee



The Texas Holdem Tournament will be held Saturday, March 5th

It will be at the Scout house in Whitewater, KS

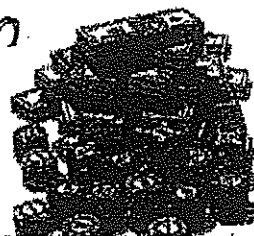
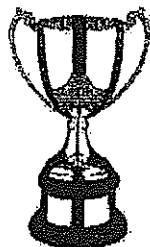
(Scouthouse is located behind ball diamonds)

Tournament will start at 6:30 pm

Suggested Buy In - \$25.00 Donation

Add-ons available before tournament starts

Re-buys up until the first break



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MARCH 8 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

APRIL 12 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

MAY 10 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)



PARK BOARD

The Whitewater Park Board would like to thank Christine Crisp for her time on the Board and welcome Heather Thiel who replaced her. We would also like to direct your attention to the new dirt we received again in the fall of 2010 for our fields. This was due to the hard work of the baseball/softball players and coaches who sold Red Wheel last spring. **THANK YOU TO ALL!** They will be out and about again this season to raise money for continued improvements.

Believe it or not, baseball/softball is right around the corner. Forms will become available at the city building, Whitewater library and within the Remington school district February 15.

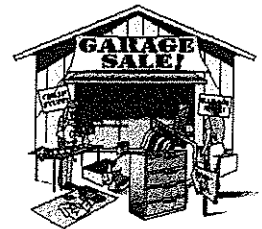
The Park Board is also accepting any used baseball/softball/t-ball equipment (i.e. bats, gloves, "T"s, balls) from anyone who would like to donate. The items donated will be used for teams and/or individuals who are in need of them.
Please contact Jennifer Bell 799-1949.

*****UMPIRES NEEDED*****

If you are 15 or above and are interested in a summer job, please contact Heather Thiel @ 799-1090. You must be reliable and have knowledge of the game. A mandatory umpire clinic will be provided.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES SIGN UP TODAY

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WHEAT STATE MANOR

February, 2011

Thanks to the community and friends of Wheat State for standing with us during this time of construction and remodeling. The residents have adjusted to the daily move from one area to another. They come out every week day morning for their meals and activities and back to the unit for the night.

We are pleased to welcome Pam Oursler to the staff at Wheat State Manor. Pam is the new activity director for the Sunflower Lane unit. She has thirty (30) years experience in activity coordination and planning and brings new ideas and energy to the activities for the dementia unit.

Members of the Auxiliary met Thursday, January 27, at 2:00 P.M. at the Manor. Vi Burling, President, presided over the meeting. Other officers include: Cindy Black, Vice President; Karen Nestelroad, Secretary, and Dorothy Wiebe, Treasurer. Music was provided by the Bright Lights from Grace Baptist Church. Linda Hanna, Swiss Church, led the group in devotions. "State of the Manor" reports were given by Mike Smith, Administrator, and from each department head. Refreshments were served. The Auxiliary consists of three (3) ladies from each of the nine (9) owner churches. We appreciate the work they do in support of the Manor. Their activities include holding the annual bake sale, preparing Christmas gifts for the residents, helping with decorating the Christmas trees, providing sewing materials, mending the residents' clothes, supplying monthly table decorations and other support as needed. Proceeds from their bake sale and their annual member dues are used to purchase items for the Manor. The next meeting will be held April 25 at 7:00 P.M.

We thank our Board of Directors for their willingness to serve and oversee the operation of the Manor. The Board meets the fourth Thursday of every month. Officers this year are: Theodore Regier, President; Craig Waltman, Vice President; Ted Graham, Secretary, and Alvin Claassen, Treasurer. One Board Member is chosen by each of the owner churches to serve a three (3) year term on the Board. Each member may serve two (2) terms. The Board has been very supportive of the Administrator and the current construction and remodeling project. Thank you.

Join us for the following activities:

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March 13 – Emmaus Mennonite Church

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Feb. 16 – May Stevens
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March 2 – Ron Rogers
March 9 – Pastor Peter Goerzen
March 16 – Pastor Steve Bowman

The February birthday party will be held Tuesday, February 15, for those residents celebrating February birthdays. Cakes will be furnished by The Federated Church. Residents with birthdays this month are Marie Fuller, Owen Martin, Rita Sapp and Twila Crane. The birthday party is held on the third Tuesday of every month. We invite you to come and celebrate with us.

We are having a special sale on cookbooks. They are priced at 2 for \$10. By helping us clear out the books, you can enjoy a new cookbook. If you would like to purchase one or several, contact the office or a member of the auxiliary.

♥♥♥♥♥

The residents will enjoy a Valentine's Day Party on February 14. Come join the fun or send a resident a Valentine. It will make their day.

There are angels around us; Look close and you may see that the ones you least expected are the ones that they may be.
Joan Stenhen

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April 2, 16

March 5, 19

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Severe Weather Awareness Week for 2011 in Kansas is scheduled for March 8 through March 11, 2011. **The annual statewide tornado drill will take place and the sirens will be sounded on Tuesday, March 8th, at 1:30 p.m. with weather permitting.** If weather is bad we will have a backup date of Thursday, March 10th, at 1:30 p.m.

All school, retirement centers, businesses, cities and the hospital are being encouraged to participate in a tornado safety drill to evaluate their readiness. This tornado drill will give each facility and citizen the opportunity to go through personal safety procedures and to evaluate their readiness.

Keep in mind other severe weather events such as flash flooding, large hail, and damaging winds that must be prepared for. Another weather factor that is often overlooked is lightning. These events almost always cause more damage, injuries, and deaths than tornadoes.

Everyone should become better prepared for all weather hazards in Kansas. In 2010 Kansas had 88 tornadoes. The yearly average is about 60 tornadoes. Kansas is known to have some of our nation's most powerful tornadoes. We need to be ready to protect our employees, students, family, etc. as much as we can.

If you have any questions or I can be of any assistance with issues regarding severe weather, please give me a call at 316-284-6910.

HARVEY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PRESENTS THE ANNUAL STORM SPOTTER TRAINING SESSION

LOCATION

SANTA FE MIDDLE SCHOOL
LINDLEY HALL
700 Block of Poplar
Newton, Kansas

DATE/TIME

MARCH 3, 2011
6:30 PM

The Wichita National Weather Service will be conducting our annual storm spotter training session for 2011. It is titled "Storm Fury on the Plains" in which attendees are taught the basics of thunderstorm development, storm structure, the features to look for and where to find them. What, when and how to report information as well as basic severe weather safety are also covered. The session is a multi-media presentation, which includes detailed video. This storm spotter class typically takes 1 ½ to 2 hours to conduct.

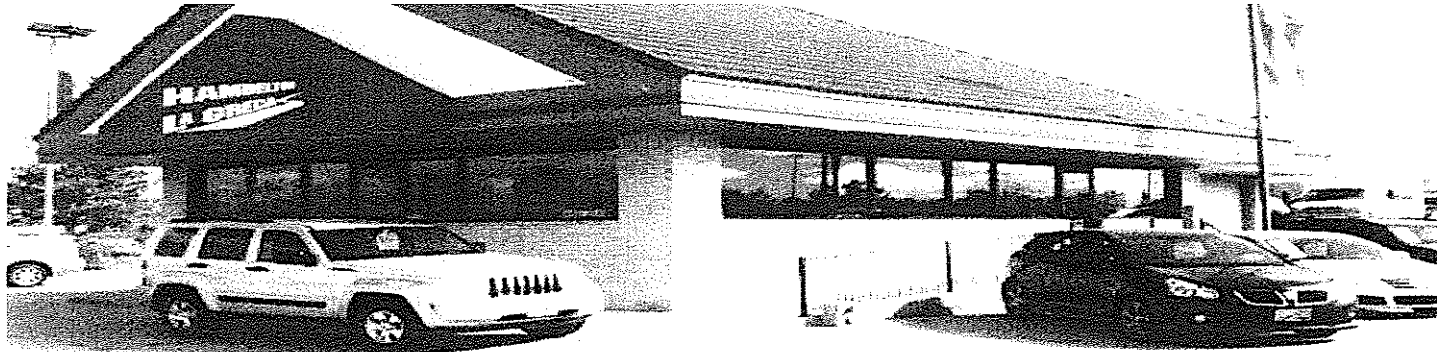
All storm spotters and the general public are cordially invited to attend. If you have any questions, feel free to call our office at 316-284-6910.

The Wichita National Weather Service will be presenting the program

North Butler 4-H Report

The January meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held January 17, 2011 at Remington High School. President Cisco Soto called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was "One of my New Year resolutions are ..." and was answered by 32 members. We welcomed Morgan Claassen back to our club and Jacob Claassen as a new member. Carine Claassen led the club in singing "Ho for the Kansas Plains". Kami and Katie Claassen did a project talk on sewing. Jennifer and Janna Claassen did a demonstration on "How to make a paper ball" Katherine Collister demonstrated how to measure flour. Refreshments were served by Mark and Heidi Thornburg family, Jeff and Theresa Toews family and Mike and Shalae Wallace family. The February meeting will be February 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Remington High School.

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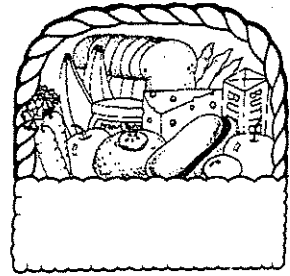
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| ♦ <i>Remington After Prom Committee</i> | ♦ <i>Whitewater Fall Festival Committee</i> |
| ♦ <i>Remington Site Council</i> | ♦ <i>Whitewater Lions Club</i> |
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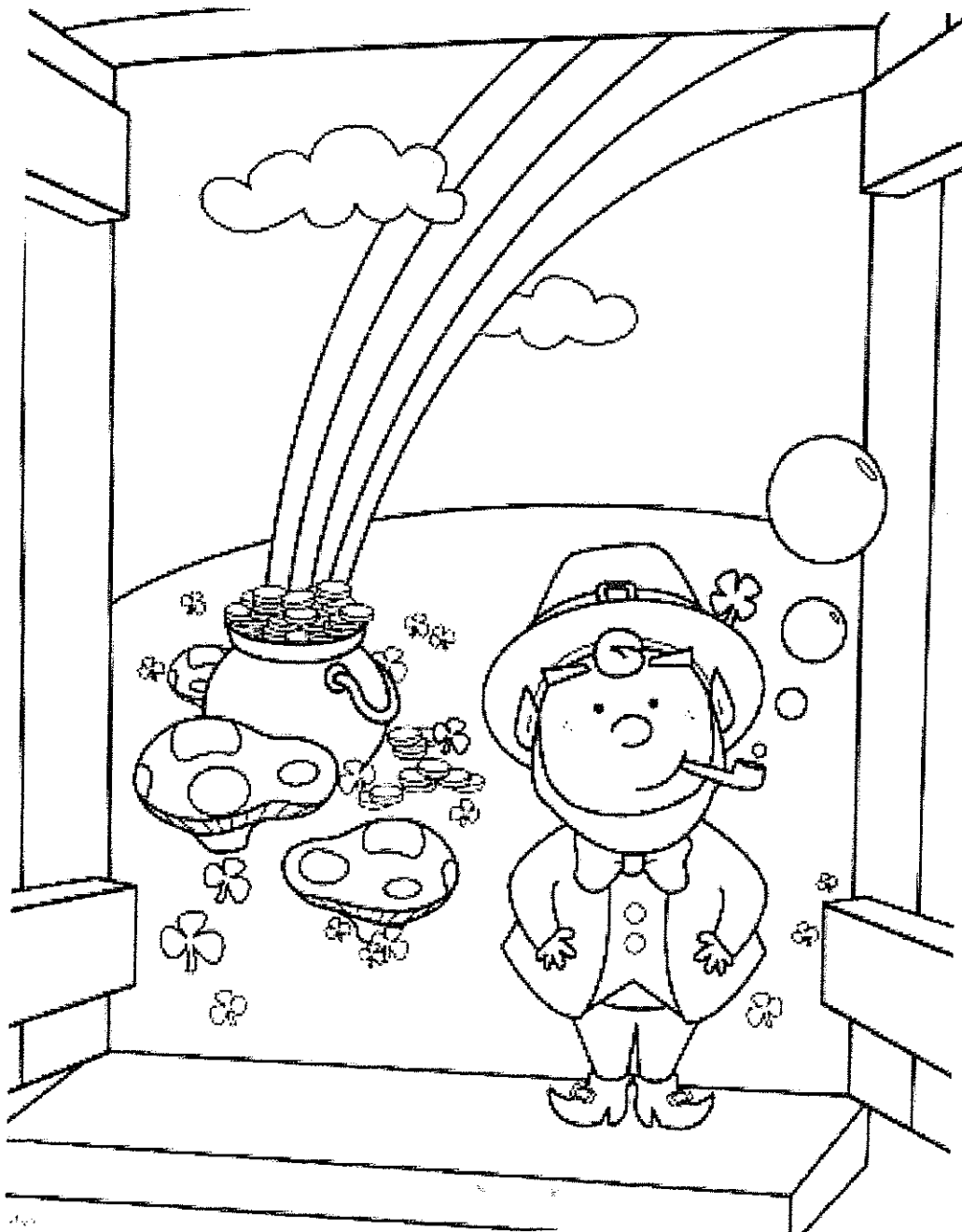
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Whitewater Community Newsletter March, 2011

Zion Church was to be featured this month but was unavailable at this time. Please enjoy a coloring page for March - St. Patrick's Day!



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Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** John Bumm, Brad Jantz, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Kara Zonnefeld

Feb 28, 2011

James Ellis was present to report as new Animal Control Officer. He is taking the place of his grandfather, James Lutes. He may be reached at the same number 799-2509.

Officer Baker was present to report on recent activity in Whitewater including a couple accidents and some vandalism.

Andy Thiel was present to discuss options regarding Butler Street. Dave will be asked to obtain some bids for this project.

The Animal Control Report, Court Docket and Expenditures for February were presented.

It was moved to accept the letter of engagement regarding the 2012 budget and 2010 audit. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Mar 16 - Recycling after 10 am

Apr 6 - Recycling after 10 am

Apr 12 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion

Apr 20 - Recycling after 10 am

May 4 - Recycling after 10 am

May 10 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion

May 18 - Recycling after 10 am

May 31 - Current Animal Tags Expire

Visit www.whitewaterks.com for detailed area calendar listings.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(South Diamond)

Mar. 16 Apr 6, 20

AFTER 10 A.M.

(1st & 3rd Wed.)



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651-6989.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meeting Schedule:

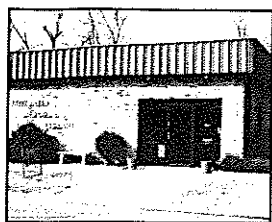
March 16 - Noon

Pizza Place

*Important
DATE!*

Whitewater Memorial Library News

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Hours

Monday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 - noon
Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 - noon

Staff

Director: Jean Thiessen
Youth Services Coordinator:
Julie Mosiman
Administrative Specialist:
Joyce Bevan

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Treasurer: Wes Hansen
Member: Bill Reynolds
Member: Kim Marciano
Member: Martina Bumm

<http://whitewaterlib.info>

Have you been online to see the library's website yet?

The website is still under construction and probably will be for awhile. It does, however, already contain some valuable information.

Below is a sampling of what the website currently offers:

- ▶ Library Hours & Contact Information
- ▶ Library Services
- ▶ Calendar of Library Events
- ▶ Links to the Online Library Catalog & Patron Account

- ▶ Links to other community websites i.e. the Chamber & schools

- ▶ Links to Resources like Accelerated Reader & Kansas Audiobooks

Watch the "Youth" section this spring for Summer Reading Club information.

If there is something you would like to see included on the website please tell a member of the library staff.

As always, if you have any trouble finding anything on the website or accessing your Patron Account, please call the library.

Mark the Calendar!

Monday, March 14

Story Time - Weather
10:00 am

Monday, March 28

Story Time - Colors
10:00 am

Tuesday, April 5

Library Board Meeting
7:00 pm

Monday, April 11

Story Time - Gardening
10:00 am

Tuesday, April 12

Friends of the Library Mtg
7:00 pm

Kansas History: Territorial - Civil War Years

The State Library of Kansas recently unveiled an online resource providing access to historical documents and essays for the study of Kansas History.

"Kansas History, Territorial through Civil War Years, 1854 - 1865" in-

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- ▶ **Who is Maria Tallchief?**
by Gourley
- ▶ **Who was Louis Armstrong?**
by McDonough
- ▶ **The Poppy Stories** by Avi
Ragweed
Poppy
Poppy & Rye
Erith's Birthday
Poppy's Return
Poppy and Erith

Adults

- ▶ **Fair Game: How a Top CIA Agent was Betrayed by Her Own Government** by Wilson
- ▶ **Politics of Truth: Inside the Lies that Put the White House on Trial & Betrayed My Wife's CIA Identity** by Wilson
- ▶ **The Help** by Stockett
- ▶ **Free Range Kids: How to Raise Safe, Self-Reliant Children**
- ▶ **Last Boy: Mickey Mantle & the End of America's Childhood** by Leavy

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**WHITEWATER RIVER
CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT**

The Fire Department ran seven calls in February. Five were medical responses, one was an injury vehicle accident, and one was a search for a possible medical or accident issue. Thirteen Responders answered the summons of the pager to make these calls. We responded into Whitewater and Milton, Richland, Fairmount, and Pleasant Townships.

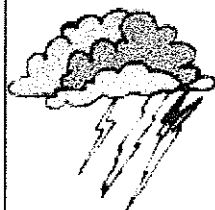
ART GALLERY

The Main Street Gallery, 119 South Main, continues to expand the collection of historic Whitewater photographs. We still desire additional pictures which fill out the story of Whitewater. Any photos you may have of the town would be helpful. We have a nice collection dating from 1890 to 1950. Photos from more recent history are also needed. Photos can be donated or scanned and returned. Stop by sometime and see this community project.

PUBLIC NOTICE AND INVITATION

THE WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT IS SPONSORING A UNIQUE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 AT 7:00 PM, THERE WILL BE A STORM SPOTTER TRAINING AT THE LEGION BUILDING. JIM SCHMIDT, BUTLER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGER, WILL BE PRESENT

TO CONDUCT THE TRAINING. PHOTOS, POWER POINT, AND VIDEO WILL BE USED TO INSTRUCT THE ATTENDEES ON CLOUD FORMATIONS AND WEATHER CONDITIONS TO WATCH FOR DURING STORM SEASON. THE INFORMATION IS INTERESTING AND COULD BE CRITICAL TO THE WELFARE OF YOUR FAMILY. PLAN ON ATTENDING.



WHEAT STATE MANOR

March, 2011

The annual meeting of Wheat State Manor will be held Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 PM at the Manor. The meeting is open to all the owner churches, their congregations, and all interested community residents. A short business meeting will be held and a progress report on the new construction and remodeling project will be given. Please plan to join us for this meeting.

We are pleased to report that the Board of Directors approved the purchase of a 2008 Chevrolet van for the Manor. The van was purchased from Kansas Truck Mobility and is equipped with a wheelchair lift. A new logo has been designed and will be placed on the side of the van. The purchase of the van was made possible by combining several memorial gifts, a gift from Furley United Methodist Church, a generous gift by another interested party and board funds. Memorial gifts used were those given in memory of Jody Silbernagel, Leslie Hillberry, Nellie Ulmer, Gus Harder and Edith Walters. The white 1987 Ford van has been out of commission for several months and is beyond repair. The expense of repair and painting was too great for a 1987 vehicle. We thank all those who contributed to the new van project.

There is still a need for volunteer drivers to help deliver Friendship Meals to those in the community that are convalescing at home and need help preparing their noon meals. We have openings for drivers on Tuesdays and Fridays. It would take approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour of your time. If you could help us, please contact Annette Entz at 799-2181.

The Sunday Vespers at 4:00 PM

March 13 – Emmaus Mennonite Church
March 20 – Swiss Church
March 27 – Palmyra Baptist Church
April 3 – Federated Church
April 10 – Grace Hill Mennonite Church

Wednesday Bible Study Schedule at 3:00 PM

March 16 – Pastor Steve Bowman
March 23 – Laverne Busenitz
March 30 – Swiss Church, Dick Wright
April 6 – Pastor Norman Tillotson
April 13 – Edgar Thiessen

Come join us for the monthly birthday party to be held Tuesday, March 15. Those celebrating March birthdays this month are Johnnie Trent, Leora Berryman and Herbert Wiebe. Cakes will be furnished by The Happy Hour Club of Whitewater. The birthday party is held on the third Tuesday of every month.

The construction project is running approximately one month behind schedule. We are anxious to see the finished project and our residents are ready to be settled in to a permanent location. They have adjusted very well to the daily moves. Thanks to our staff for their patience and sweet spirit. Hopefully, next month we will have good news for you on the remodeling project.

New admits this month are Charles Franklin, Carol Sanders, Ralph Soloman and Ted Nagel. We welcome them to our resident family.



In celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 17, the residents will have St. Patrick's trivia and treats. The "wearing of the green" is being encouraged for all workers.



Just a reminder: Sunday, March 13, Daylight Savings Time Begins. Spring ahead 1 hour!
Sunday, March 20, 1st Day of Spring
Mondays at 10:00 AM, Men's Coffee Time with Community Men
Tuesday, March 29, at 3:00 PM, Ladies Tea Time



Annual Meeting, Thursday, March 24th at the Manor
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Stop by in March and register to win a \$25 gift certificate to purchase meat!

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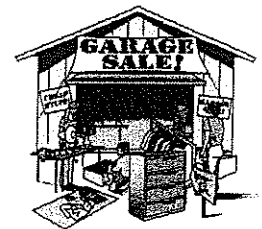
FALL FESTIVAL

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**Frederic Remington
Historical Society Meeting**

Monday, April 4, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

Program

"Some of my favorite finds through the years."

Presented by

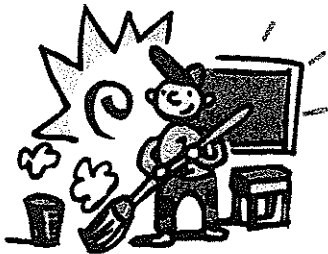
Bruce Entz, Wichita, KS.

**Bruce a private collector will share some of his historical finds
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Remington High School

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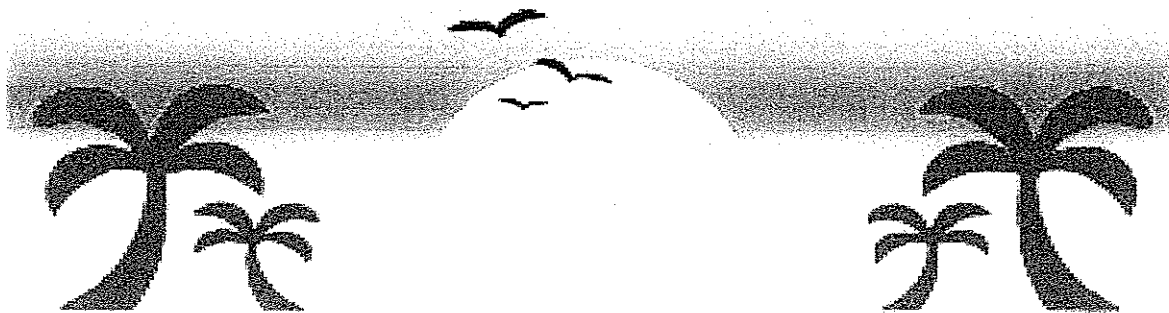


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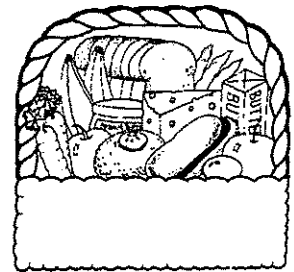
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Whitewater Community Newsletter April, 2011

Bell Automotive
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Bell Automotive is family owned and has operated in our community since 1988. We originally started at Central and Main with full service gasoline pumps and automotive repair. We opted to close that location when the regulations for underground storage tanks were mandated to be upgraded in 1998. We knew it was out of our control and so we moved to our existing location. Although it was a bittersweet decision it has allowed us to expand our capabilities. We are a full service automobile repair center with three family members working the business.

We service and repair all makes and models of domestic and import vehicles. Realizing the ever changing technology of today's automobiles Danny attends classes regularly and is a member of International Automotive Technicians Network (iATN.net), ASE certified, and IMACA certified. We have the diagnostic equipment to assure you, our customers, that your vehicle is diagnosed accurately, repaired with quality parts, in a timely fashion, and will be serviced correctly. We offer oil changes and other fluid services, computer diagnostics and repair, air conditioning repair, new tire sales and tire repair with carry out oil, antifreeze, many OEM fluids and batteries.

We look back at the years and are very thankful for our loyal customers and the wonderful friends that we have gained by being in business here. We sincerely thank each and every one of you and know it is you that keeps your businesses here. Our business hours are: Monday-Friday 7:00-5:30 p.m. Saturday 8:00-12:00. Call or stop in anytime if we can assist you or just to say Hi.

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** John Bumm, Brad Jantz, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Kara Zonnefeld

Mar 28, 2011

Darryl Claassen was present to ask about the possibility of restoring the city jail. He was asked to collect bids for the necessary work and present them to the council. He stated that he would be willing to serve as a custodian for this project.

The animal control report and court docket for March were presented. Expenditures for March were approved.

The council has designated April as Child Abuse Awareness month.

Information regarding budget and audit costs for various cities in the area was presented.

ATV information was presented by Dan Ravenscraft.

Brad Jantz stated that the grant application for the possible water park will not be posted until July.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

The Whitewater River Fire Department responded to sixteen calls in March. Half of the calls were for medical assistance. We also had four grass fires, an electrical short in a structure, a call for lifting assistance, and two reported vehicle accidents of which neither was actually in our response area.

Our volunteers spent a total of 67 man hours in training. The training included CPR skills and instruction on recognizing and observing weather conditions which could become severe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have an upcoming event that you would like on the calendar please submit by the 10th

Apr 12 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
Apr 20 - Recycling after 10 am
May 4 - Recycling after 10 am
May 10 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
May 14 - Spring Clean-Up
May 18 - Recycling after 10 am
May 31 - Current Animal Tags Expire
June 1 - Recycling after 10 am
June 10, 11 - City Wide Garage Sales
June 14 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
June 15 - Recycling after 10 am

Visit www.whitewaterks.com for detailed area calendar listings.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(South Diamond)

Apr 20 May 4, 18

AFTER 10 A.M.

(1st & 3rd Wed.)



WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meeting Schedule:

April 20th

7 am

Mom's Cafe

*Important
DATE!*

TRADING POST

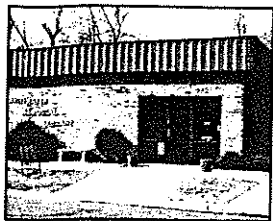
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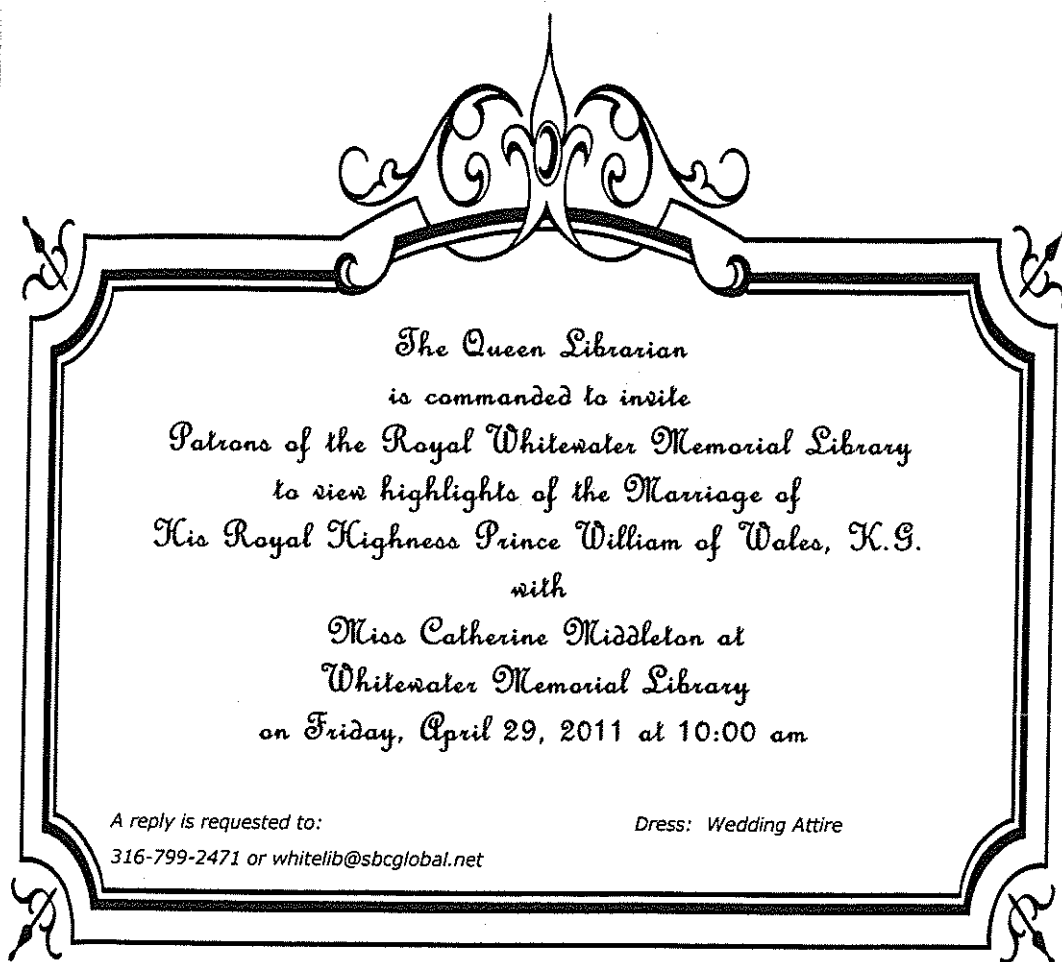
Monday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 - noon
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Saturday: 9:30 - noon

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Can't travel to England for the upcoming Royal Wedding?

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Come to the library at 10:00 am on Friday, April 29, to watch highlights of the extravaganza people around the world will be watching.

Though there may not be any Commemorative China or a wedding cake made of British Biscuits or even a cutout of

Prince William to pose with, there will definitely be good friends, good fun and scrumptious wedding fare.

Dress in your wedding finery and we'll talk about weddings, romantic movies and famous romantic quotes.



Please let us know you are coming.

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Small Business Spotlight

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The items that I personally like the most are the organizers and totes. Another one of my favorite features is the fact that most items can be personalized. Your creativity can go wild – put "Tee Time" on a bag to hold your



golf balls, "Snacks" on a thermal tote, or simply your name or initials.

Feel free to browse through a catalog and look at some products on the library display table, or visit my website at: www.mythirtyone.com/sharonentz.

Also, you are welcome to come to my **Open House on Friday, April 15**, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 3:00-6:00 p.m. It is a come and go event with no sales presentation – just a chance to see the many products offered. See you there!

For more information, call Sharon Entz at 316-799-2362.

"One World, Many Stories"



"Why participate in Summer Reading at the library?" you might ask.

It's FUN!

It's FREE!

What else is there to do in the summer besides baseball, swimming, camp, soccer, summer school and vacation?

And, hey! Who doesn't like to read? Or watch movies? Or listen to books? Or play games on the computer? Or hang out with friends at the library?

Readers of all ages are invited to join us

at the library from June 1 - July 31, 2011.

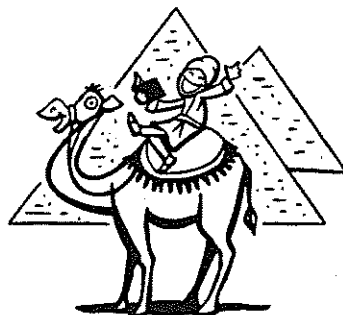
"One World, Many Stories" is the theme and registration begins on Tuesday, May 31.

Miss Julie has a lot of summer fun planned for readers of all ages, so grab your suitcase and get ready to travel and meet new friends from all over the world!

Take Ike with you on vacation and photograph your adventures with him.

Design a travel postcard.

Enjoy Friday night movies.



Toddler Times return to Wednesday mornings.

Check out our Kansas 150 exhibit and get a head start on planning a family "stay-cation."

"Travel" to China, Mexico, Australia and Hawaii.

The theme for teen readers is "You are Here."

"Novel Destinations" is the adult theme. Adults are free to participate in the same way the children do or library staff can design a more structured program.

Watch the May newsletter for more information.

ONE WORLD MANY STORIES

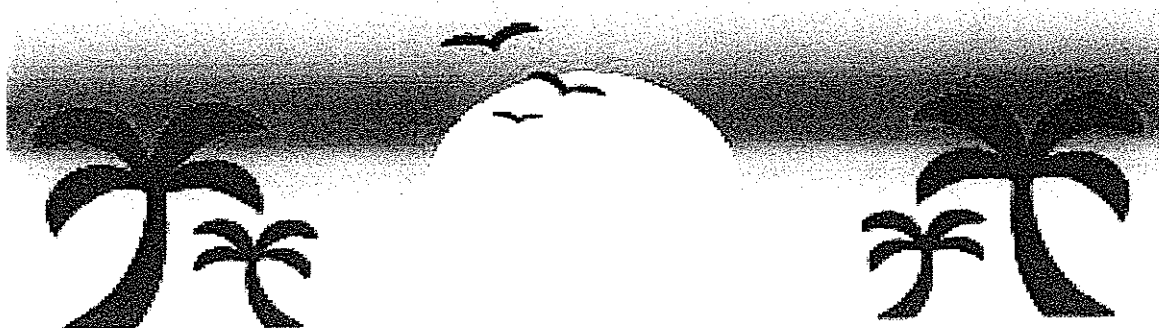


Summer Reading
@
WhitewaterMemorial Library
June 1-July 31

Sign up begins May 31

Guessing jars, fun facts, passport visits, toddler time and
Ike the traveling dog

See May newsletter for more details and full
schedule of events



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Child Abuse Prevention Month 2011 Proclamation

Whereas, National Child Abuse Prevention Month will be recognized throughout the United States during April, 2011; preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on involvement among people throughout the community;

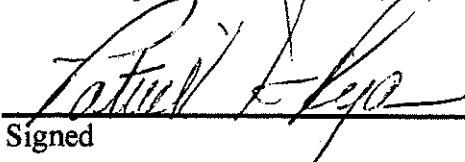
Whereas, child maltreatment occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources, and don't know how to cope; the majority of child abuse cases stem from situations and conditions that are preventable in an engaged and supportive community;

Whereas, child abuse and neglect not only directly harm children, but also increase the likelihood of criminal behavior, substance abuse, health problems such as heart disease and obesity, and risky behavior such as smoking; child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure each family has the support they need to raise their children in a healthy environment;

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; all citizens should become involved in supporting families in raising their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

Whereas, we all share one passion and one goal...raising strong families;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Pat Ryan do hereby proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Whitewater and call upon all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.



Signed

North Butler 4-H Report

The February meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held February 14, 2011 at Remington High School. President Cisco Soto called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was "My Favorite Part of Kansas is..." and was answered by 25 members. Kyle Thiessen showed us how to do a proper Parliamentary procedure. Garret Jones did a show and tell on his rock collection. Samantha Claassen gave a speech on how cheese is made. Megan Nipper did a demonstration on Tatting. Shane Wallace did a demonstration on eco-friendly pigs. Sarah Thornburg did a demonstration on Snow Ice Cream. Renata Goossen gave a reading on "Jabber Lips the Crane". The meeting ended with Recreation lead by Hannah Thornburg the game was, "If you love me you will smile". Refreshments were served by the Chris and Jamie Collister family, the Jeff and Alicia Harvey family and the Doug and Katherine Claassen family. The March meeting will be held March 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Remington High School. We will have an exchange meeting with Heartland 4-H.

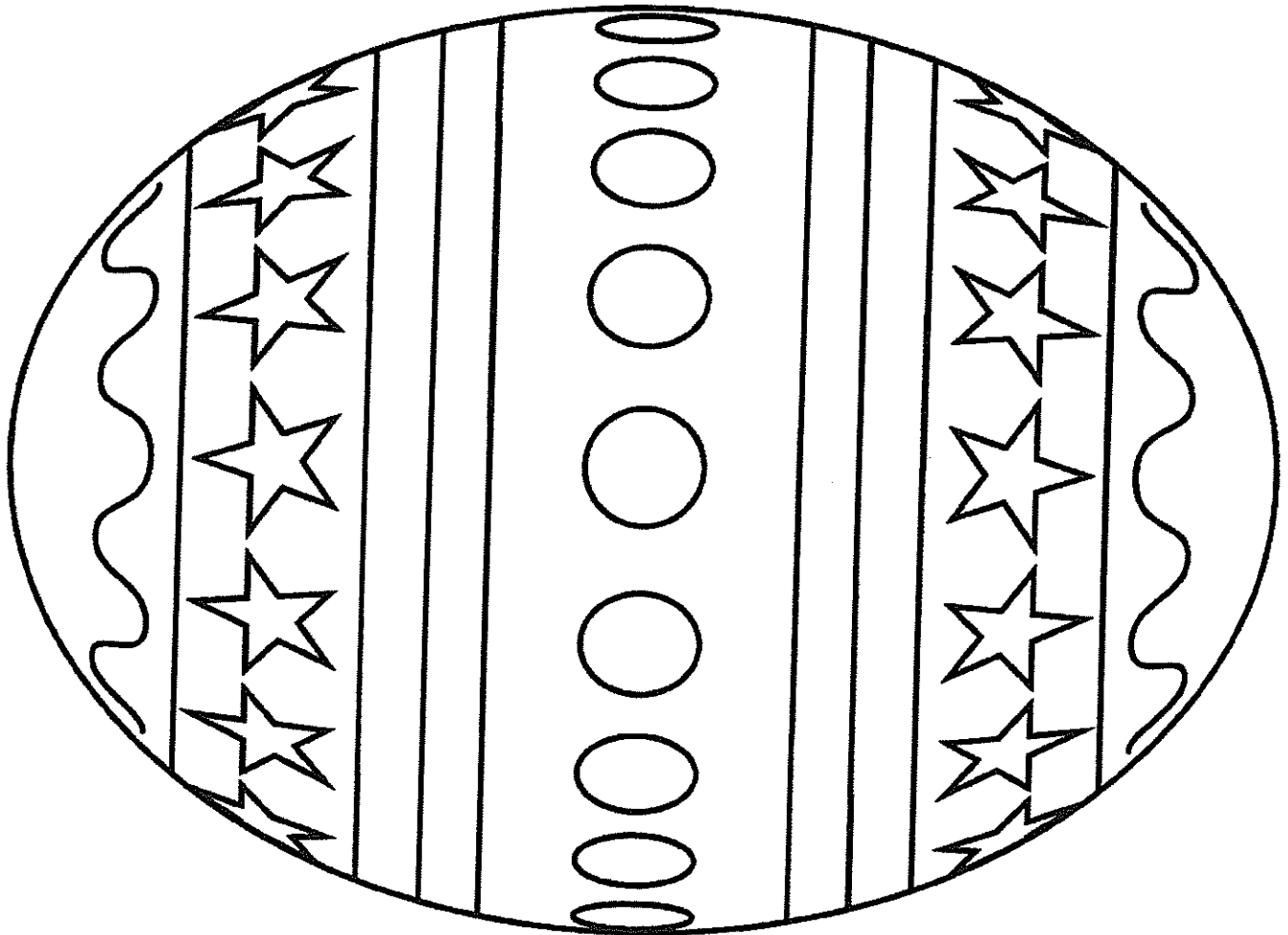
Submitted by Elena Soto Reporter

North Butler 4-H Report

The March meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held March 14, 2011 at Remington High School. We held an exchange meeting with Heartland 4-H Club. The meeting was called to order by President, Cisco Soto. Roll call was "My favorite Disney Character is..." There were 32 members present. Heartland kids did sign language to "You are my all in all." Rachelle Claassen gave a project talk on photography. Olivia Wallace gave a demonstration on how to be prepared for camp counseling. Sara Boehm did a talent on her piano. Brianna Boehm did a talent on her piano. Refreshments were provided by Doug and Jean Thiessen family, Gary and Carrie Claassen family, and the Jim and Lori Goebel family. The next meeting will be April 11, 2011 at Remington High School and will be our Parents Night.

We would like to thank the Heartland Club for joining us.

Submitted by Elena Soto, Reporter



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with the Frederic Remington Area Historic Society**

Dinner and tour at 6:00 p.m.
On Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7

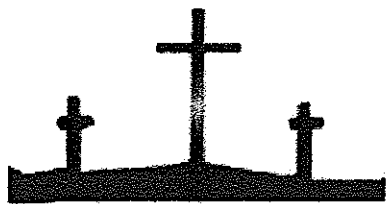
The 1880s five-course dinner will be served with china and silver on linen. The wait-staff will be in period costume. The tour of the fully restored 1880s house will follow the dinner.

Reservations are \$25 per person. Reservations must be made by April 15 by calling Agnes Harder at 799-2516. Morgan House is located at 212 N Walnut in Peabody and is handicapped accessible.

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The Emmaus Church Choir invites you to join us on Good Friday evening as we reflect on and contemplate the death of our Lord and Savior. "We Remember Calvary" is an interactive service that will leave you looking forward to the joy of Easter.

Friday, April 22 7:30 p.m.
Emmaus Church



Emmaus will be hosting Bible School at the

Emmaus Church May 30 - June 3. We plan

to offer bus transportation from Potwin and

Whitewater. We would love to have your kids attend our

Daily Vacation Bible School this summer. If you have

questions, please contact Jacque Wiebe (620)726-5650

or Jenny Wiebe (316)799-2811.



WHEAT STATE MANOR

April, 2011

We want to wish everyone a very Happy Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. It is easy to get caught up with the new Easter clothes, bunnies and eggs and then fail to give thanks for this special Easter celebration.

Wheat State Manor will be holding its annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 23rd at 10:00 AM at the Manor. Children ages pre-school through 3rd grade are invited to come and enjoy the hunt. If you would like to help with the hunt by purchasing candy or/and eggs, dressing in costume or hiding the eggs, please call Tricia Fee.

News of the remodeling and construction project include the architect firm will have their final inspection next week. Final inspection by the state should be done the week of the 18th for the occupancy permit. Residents should be able to move in by May 1st and have access to the new wide open spaces and fenced outdoor area. A Grand Opening Celebration will be announced at a later date so that interested persons can view the area.

Memorial Gifts were received this month in memory of Dorothy Entz, Hulda Plett, Esther Wiens and Mary Winsor. Thanks for contributing to Wheat State Manor in remembrance of our former residents.

The Sunday Vespers at 4:00 PM

April 17 – Zion Mennonite Church
April 24 – Potwin Methodist Church
May 1 – Potwin Christian Church
May 8 – Furley Methodist Church
May 15 – Grace Baptist Church

Wednesday Bible Study Schedule at 3:00 PM

April 13 – Edgar Thiessen
April 20 – Walter Busenitz
April 27 – May Stevens
May 4 – Rod Bevans
May 11 – Ron Rogers

Celebrating birthdays this month are: Charles Franklin, Billy Ball, Bernice Hiebert, Rose Breitenstein, Vicki Eads, Ernest Seibel, Susan Thiessen, Gladys Luce, Matilden Deenihan and Lloyd Camp. Come join us for the monthly birthday party to be held Tuesday, April 19 at 3:00 PM. The Grace Baptist Church ladies will be providing the cakes for the party.

We welcome the following residents to the Manor: Dolores Buller, Rose Breitenstein, Glenn Watts, Matilden Deenihan, David Cadle and Rosemary Haskins.

Thanks to the Bright Lights girls from Grace Baptist Church for supplying the spring table decorations in the dining room.

Resident Billy Ball celebrated his birthday with the residents and staff on April 5th by sharing cake and punch with everyone. To make the occasion even more special, Hospice Care of Kansas served ice cream sundaes to everyone.

Just a reminder: Sunday, April 17th, Palm Sunday

Friday, April 22nd, Good Friday

Sunday, April 24th, Easter Sunday

Mondays at 10:00 AM, Men's Coffee Time with Men of the Community

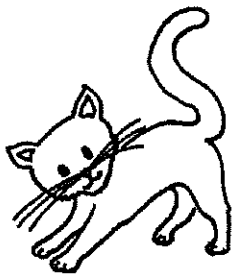
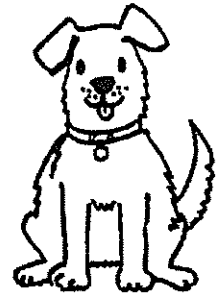
Tuesday, April 26th, at 3:00 PM, Ladies Tea Time



Community Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 23rd, at 10:00 AM
for Pre-School – 3rd Grade Children

Just a reminder:

All dogs and cats in the City of Whitewater are required to have a current animal tag. These tags are available at the city building. A proof of current rabies vaccination is necessary to get a tag. Tags are \$5.00 for pets



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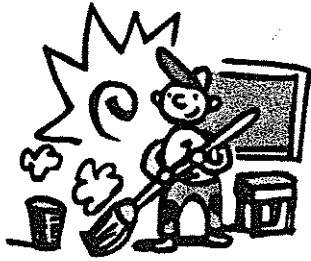
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Women's Monday Bible Study

resumes this

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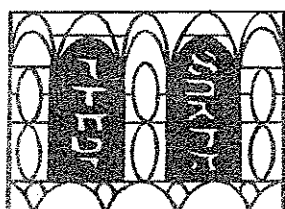
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AT THE OLD STATION/CAFE IN POTWIN

**April 15th from 7-6ish and
April 16th from 7-noonish.**

Lots of home decor, sectional sofa and recliner, washer/dryer, antique gas pump,
antique mechanical pig ride, country-style hutch, motorcycle helmets/riding gear, barn stuff,
name brand men's/women's/boys clothes and shoes, antique wooden peanut cart, automotive
parts/supplies/tires, race car, pool table, dining room tables a chairs, booths, childrens/adult books,
jewelry, lots of restaurant equipment. Too much to list so you don't want to miss this one and
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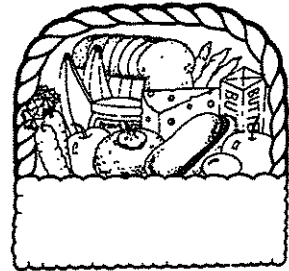
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Whitewater Community Newsletter May, 2011

BUTLER COUNTY

Whitewater is located in District #3 and is represented by Commissioner Bruce Harris. District #3 includes nine townships located in the Northwest corner of the County and the communities of Elbing, Potwin, Towanda, Whitewater and the west half of El Dorado. Butler is the largest County in Kansas covering 1,446 square miles and is ranked eighth in population with 65,880 people. The County is governed by a five member board and has 381 employees. In 2011 the mill levy was reduced from 36.522 mills to 35.822 mills. The County maintains 417 miles of road surface of which 365 miles are paved and 52 miles are graveled. Further the County also maintains 435 bridges and over 2000 large culvert sized structures.

One of the most notable projects for the citizens of Whitewater performed by the County is a new surface overlay of Central and Main extending to Butler Road and K-196. The project was long overdue and I am glad to see this project finally completed. Another project was the replacement of the single lane bridge at SW Butler Road and 10th, completed in 2010 and provides much safer travel to and from K-254 Highway to Whitewater on Butler Road. A major public safety project impacting the community was the completion of the new 800 MHz public safety radio communications project. The ¼ cent sales tax approved by the voters in 2009 helped pave the way for upgrading our obsolete system with a new system that meets the new federal requirements while providing County wide coverage for our public safety officers and first responders. The system was brought on line early this year and coverage has been greatly increased across the County and specifically in the Northwest portion of our County.

Other notable projects include installation of rumble strips and larger stop signs on paved County roads accessing K-254 to increase public safety for those citizens approaching K-254. We continue to work with the KDOT, Harvey County and the local Fire District to improve the warning signage at the railroad crossing directly west of town.

Should you ever have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. You can reach me through email at bharris@bucoks.com or by calling the County at (316) 322-4300. Thank you for allowing me to serve you over the last two years and I look forward to serving you in the future.

Bruce Harris, Butler County Commissioner, District #3

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:**

John Bumm, Brad Jantz, Danny Ravenscraft,
Bill Reynolds, Kara Zonnefeld

Apr 25, 2011

Agenda and minutes were approved as presented.

Officer Baker stated that he had has some calls involving a suspicious vehicle. Speed limit changes along Central were mentioned.

Street work being done by Butler County has been started. The work should take approximately a week to complete. Some of the millings from this project will be kept by the city.

The animal control report and court docket for April was presented.

Expenditures for April were approved as presented.

A thank you note from Tour Butler was read. A thank you note will be written to the community service group that helped at the baseball diamonds.

The Oath of Office was administered to Bill Reynolds and Ted Graham. There being no further business it was moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meeting Schedule:

May 18

7 am

Mom's Cafe

*Important
DATE!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have an upcoming event that you would like on the calendar please submit by the 10th

May 14 - Spring Clean-Up

May 18 - Recycling after 10 am

May 31 - Current Animal Tags Expire

June 1 - Recycling after 10 am

June 10, 11 - City Wide Garage Sales

June 14 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion

June 15 - Recycling after 10 am

July 6 - Recycling after 10 am

July 12 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion

July 20 - Recycling after 10 am

Visit www.whitewaterks.com for detailed area calendar listings.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(South Diamond)

May 18 June 1, 15

AFTER 10 A.M.

(1st & 3rd Wed.)



TRADING POST

Free of charge, 25 words. Due 10TH of each month. Call 799-2445 or in payment box - city building.

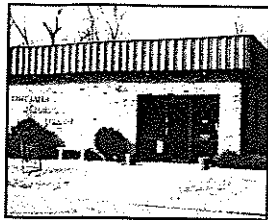
Wanted to purchase: History of Whitewater hard-back book. Contact: Christi Leewright Patry @ 214-1879 if you would like to sell yours.

G's Bees Honeybee Removal & Swarm Catching. Will remove swarms & colonies from all types of structures. Call for INSURED bee removals: Marietta Graham, Elbing, 799-2849, e-mail: mrsr.graham@pixius.net

Wanted: Large Refrigerator box or cardboard similar in size for Summer Reading Club project at the Whitewater Library. 316-799-2471.

Whitewater Memorial Library News

118 East Topeka, Whitewater, KS 67154 ~ Phone: 316-799-2471 ~ Fax: 316-799-1099 ~ Email: whitelib@sbcglobal.net



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Hours

Monday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 - noon
Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 - noon

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"One World, Many Stories" is Almost Here!

Readers of all ages are invited to join us at the library from June 1 - July 31, 2011.

"One World, Many Stories" is the theme and **registration begins on Tuesday, May 31.**

In celebration of Kansas' 150th birthday year, each family will receive a free 2011-2012 Official Kansas Visitors Guide and 2011-2012 Kansas Map.

Miss Julie has a lot of summer fun planned for readers of all ages, so grab your suitcase and get ready to "travel" and meet new friends from all over the world!

Take Ike the dog with you on your family vacation and photograph your adventures with him.

Design a travel postcard. Some designs may be used to "Pen Pal" with other libraries. See poster elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.

Enjoy "Monday Night at the Movies."

Toddler Times return to Wednesday mornings.

Concerned about high gas prices this summer? Check out our Kansas 150 exhibit and get a head start on planning a

family "Stay-cation."

Take some Passport Trips and "travel" to China, Mexico, Australia and Hawaii.

The theme for teen readers is **"You are Here."**

"Novel Destinations" is the adult theme. Adults are free to participate in the same way the children do or library staff can design a more structured program.

All readers meeting the reading requirements earn a T-shirt.

Completed reading sheets may be turned in at any time. To be *guaranteed* a T-shirt, please turn in your reading sheets no later than July 31.



Large Refrigerator Box Needed

Miss Julie has a pattern for a rocket to be created out of a refrigerator box that she would like to use in Summer Reading Club.

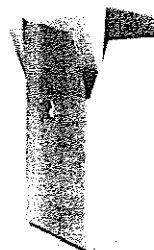
After contacting multiple appliance

sellers, it seems that many refrigerators are no longer being shipped in boxes.

If you happen to have a clean refrigerator box you would like us

to haul off for you, please contact the library.

Other pieces of cardboard approximately that size would work, also.





Small Business Spotlight

My interest in beekeeping started about 18 years ago when my parents had a swarm move into an old barrel. I contacted a beekeeper to

learn how to remove and care for the bees.

I, then, found out that my grandfather had kept bees and my mother still had his smoker. Using his smoker, I soon acquired several more hives that I had removed from buildings.



After a few years my husband and I moved to western Kansas and started a family, so I gave up beekeeping. Several years later we moved to Elbing.

In June of 2010 a swarm moved into the rectory of our church in Newton. With the help of my 13 year old son William we removed the bees. He was hooked and wanted to get into beekeeping.

William applied for and received a scholarship for be-

G's Bees Honey Bee Removal & Swarm Collection

ginning youth beekeepers from the Kansas Honey Producers Association which allowed him to start his own hive.

I have an insured honey bee removal and swarm collection business. Call me to remove honey bees from any structure.

Marietta Graham 799-2849
G's Bees Honey Bee Removal & Swarm Collection
G's Bees Honey Farms

There is a beekeepers group starting up in South Central Kansas. If you interested in coming to the meetings, please feel free to contact me for more information.

"Home on the Range" Cabin Restoration Fundraiser

Area Whitewater residents have the opportunity to be a part of the grassroots effort to restore the cabin where Dr. Brewster Higley wrote the poem called "My Western Home."

The cabin is located along Beaver Creek in Smith County.

The poem, written by

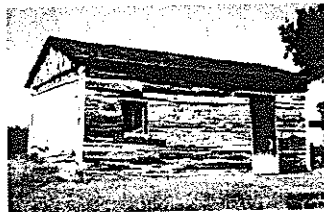
Dr. Higley in 1872, was later set to music and became the song we all know as "Home on the Range."

Kansas School children have already raised over \$2,000 and a recent Michael Martin Murphey concert at the Prairie Rose Chuckwagon Supper added

additional funds.

To donate directly to the Home on the Range cabin, make checks payable to the **Ellen Rust Living Trust** and send them to **Prairie Rose Ranch, 15231 SW Parallel Road, Benton, KS 67017.**

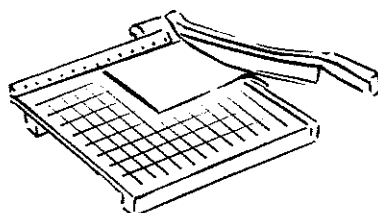
If it's easier, donations can be placed in the **Home on the Range Cabin replica at the library.**



Community Service Day - RHS Students Focus on "4 C's"

Most students focus on learning the "three R's" while in school.

Students from Remington High School recently built on that foundation at the library using the "four C's."



RHS students **Kendra Regier, Amber Lewis, Nicole Minder, Quin Tillotson, Kale Zonnefeld** and School Counselor **Melanie Deterding** Copied, Cut, Cleaned and Created items to be used in the 2011

Summer Reading Club.

Their volunteer efforts catapulted Summer Reading Club preparations into "close-to-ready" status.

Thank you, Kendra, Amber, Nicole, Quin, Kale and Mrs. Deterding. We appreciate the help you gave us.

One World, Many Stories



Summer Reading

@

Whitewater Memorial Library

June 1 – July 31

Sign up begins Tuesday, May 31

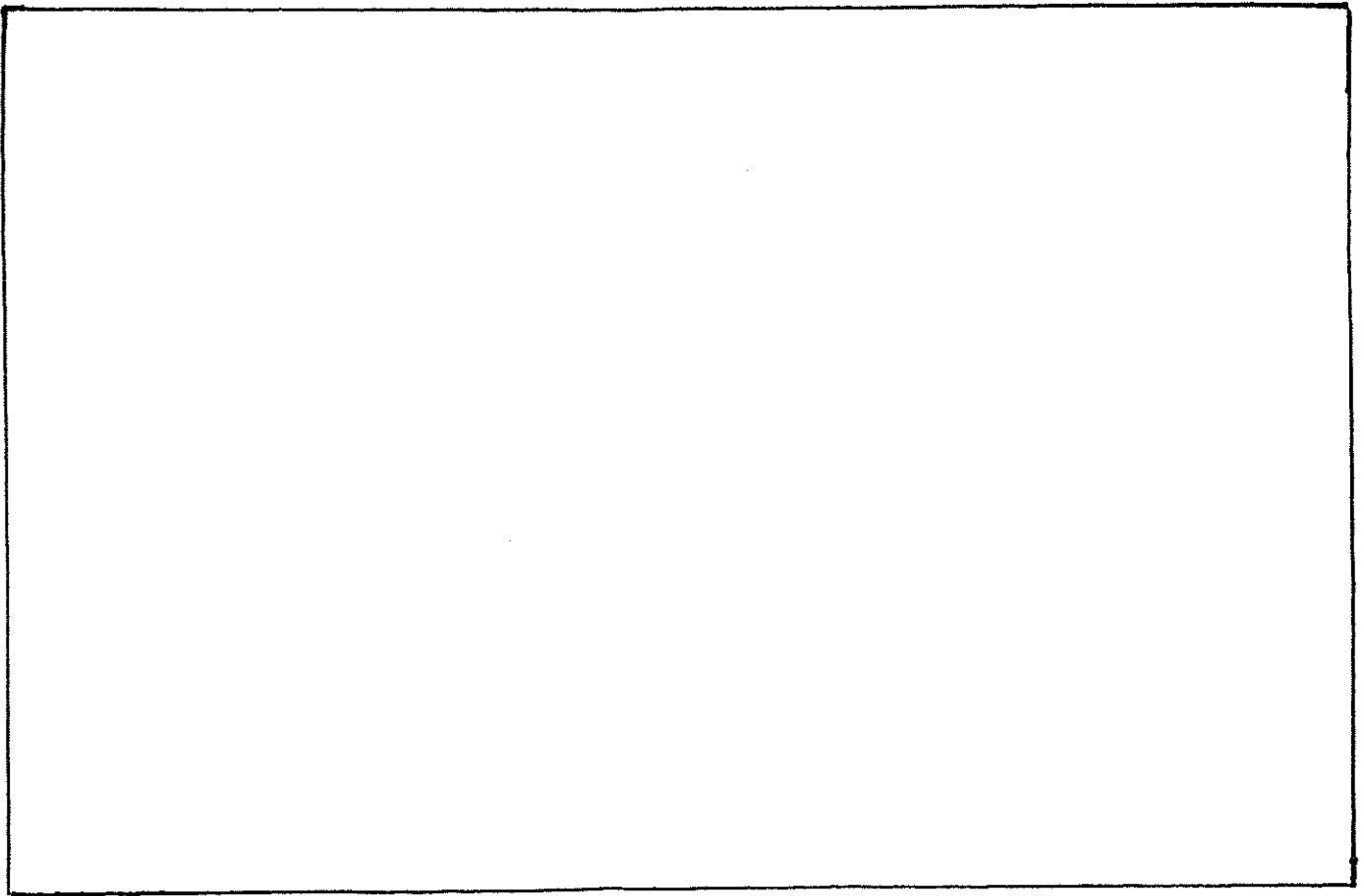
For readers of all ages

Guessing jars, fun facts, passport visits, toddler time,
like the traveling dog, city in a jar contest

Design a Whitewater Memorial Library Postcard

Kids ages 0-18: Using the space below, draw a picture of the
Whitewater Memorial Library, library activities, or library books.

Postcards will be used for the 2011
“One World, Many Stories” Summer Reading Program!



Name _____ Age _____

Why do you like the library? _____

**ENJOY 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
IN WHITEWATER ON
SUNDAY THE 3RD
STARTING AT 2 PM. @ BALL DIAMOND**



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HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS

MUSIC ALL DAY

FIREWORKS FOR SALE ALL DAY

HORSE SHOES (ON YOUR OWN)

ICE CREAM SOCIAL @ 7PM

DUNK TANK?

KIDS GAMES

CO-ED MUD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

CAMP OUT AT SCOUT HOUSE SAT. NIGHT

WATER GAMES BY WHITEWATER FIRE DEPT.

SHOOT OFF YOUR OWN FIREWORKS IN DESIGNATED AREA



MORE FUN IN THE WORKS AND IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA JUST LET US KNOW AND WE WILL ADD TO THE FESTIVITIES, THE MORE THE BETTER. CALL 799-2163 OR EMAIL VICKIE@KRUEGERINSURANCE.COM

FIREWORKS AT DARK!!!!

PLEASE JOIN THE WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE AT OUR NEXT MEETING JUNE 13TH @ CITY BUILDING. WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS AND MORE IDEAS FOR THE FALL FEST OCT. 1ST.

WHO WANTS TO GET MUDDY????

Come join us for some Mud in the Sun on July 3rd

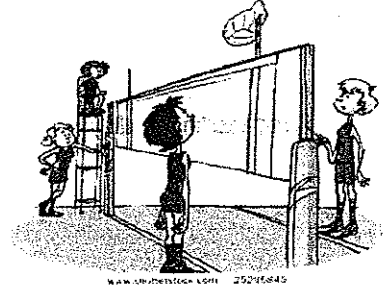


Mud Volleyball Tournament at the Ball Fields

Tournament starts at 2pm/team
captain meeting 1:30pm

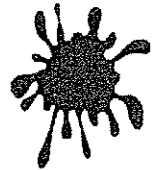
Sign up deadline June 24

Co Ed teams of 8 (6 to play)



\$75 per team

Prize to the Tournament winner!!!



Contact Shawna Hendrix 799-2322 for sign up packets!!
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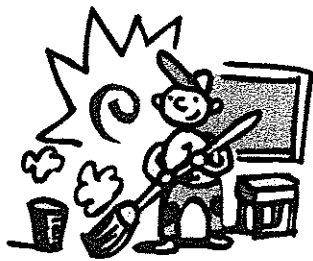
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CJ'S SPRING CLEAN UP MAY 14, 2011

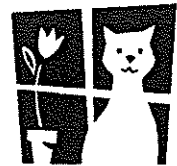
**ALL ITEMS TO THE CURB BY 8:00 A.M.
PLEASE SEPARATE YOUR BRUSH FROM
NON BURNABLE ITEMS. NO TIRES, BATTERIES,
OR HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS. NO
REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS OR AIR CONDI-
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DONATIONS ACCEPTED.**

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**THE CITY WELCOMES OUR NEW ANIMAL
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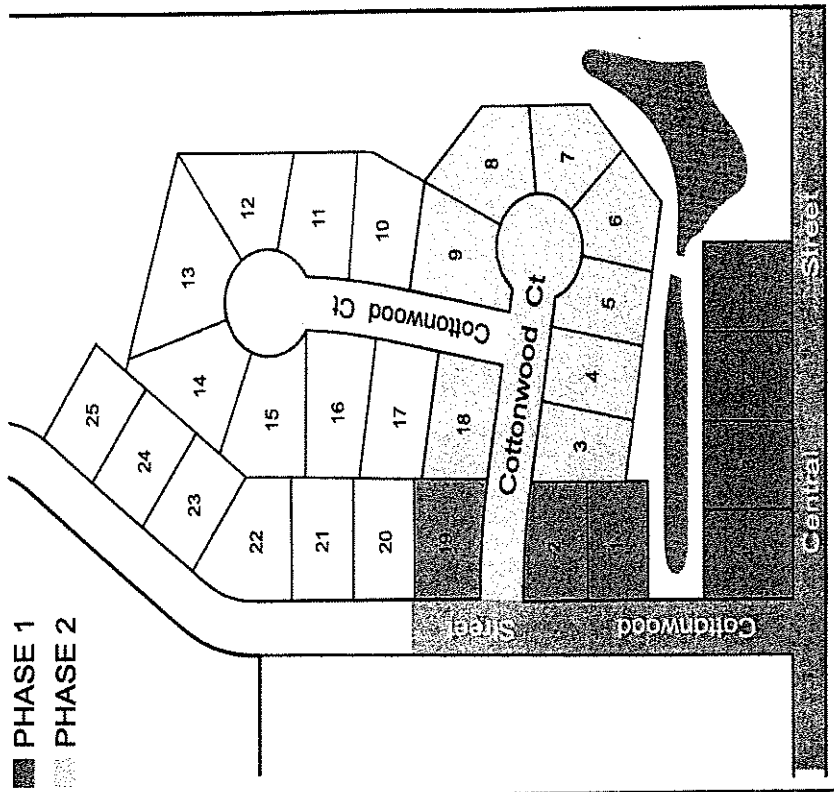


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1, 2, 19 ON COTTONWOOD (VARIOUS SIZE LOTS)

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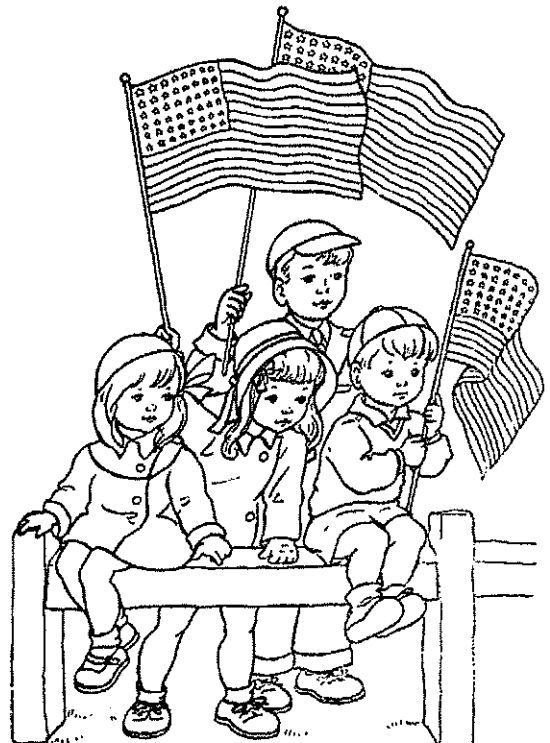
AUGUST 9 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)



WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

Whitewater Fire responded to thirteen calls during the month of April. Response was made to grass fires, brush fires, a car fire, smell of gas, automatic fire alarm, trauma call, medical calls and good intent calls on controlled burns. Thirteen Responders gave about 50 man hours in serving their neighbors and community.

The month of May can be a very busy time in our area for severe weather. Please prepare for this time with supplies and a plan of protection. Do not hesitate in taking proper precautions if our storm alert system should be activated. The church buildings in town have made their basements available to anyone who does not have proper shelter for tornadoes.



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Wesley Ranfeld, Manager | Business: 316-799-1155 | Cell: 316-737-9420

Echoes

from the

Rio Grande Bible Institute



Sights and sounds of Latin America are coming to Whitewater on June 5 when "The Echoes" from Rio Grande Bible Institute will present an evening of inspirational singing, instrumental music and testimony.

Swiss Church - June 5 - 6:00 pm

**MARTIN-BECKER-CARLSON
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HENRIETTA CAROLINE HORST

Henrietta C. Horst 98, Newton, Kansas, former Abilene, Kansas resident died April 26, 2011 at the Newton Presbyterian Manor, Newton, Kansas. She was born November 21, 1912 in Harvey County near Whitewater, Kansas, the daughter of Guy Anson and Dora Ester (Eilerts) Roach. She grew up in the Whitewater community, attended the local schools and graduated from Whitewater High School. She received a Bachelor Degree in Education from Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas.

On August 18, 1938 she was united in marriage with R. Lee Horst at the Federated Church in Whitewater, Kansas. They made their home in Abilene from 1947 until they moved to Newton to make their home in 1998. She was active in the Abilene Community. She taught at Hearts Content School north of Abilene from 1954-1956 and at McKinley Elementary School from 1956 until 1978. She was a member of the Abilene First Presbyterian Church where she sang solos until 1998. She was president of the Beta Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma from 1966 to 1968 and president of the Abilene branch of the American Association of University Women from 1965-1966.

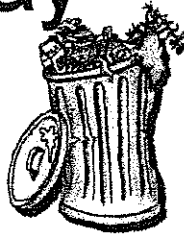
Surviving are two sons; Gordon Horst and wife Deena, of Salina, Kansas, and Kenneth Horst and wife Jan, Newton, Kansas, a daughter; Carolyn Horst Morris and husband Dallas, Houston, Texas, seven grandchildren, Randall Horst, Rogers Arkansas, Rebecca Horst McKnight, Salina, Kansas, Grant Horst, Olathe, Kansas, Susan Horst Fox, Newton, Kansas, Michelle Horst, Brooklyn, New York, David Morris, Centennial, Colorado, and Allison Morris, Houston, Texas, 15 great grandchildren, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband Lee on June 4, 2002 a son Ronald Horst, and a brother Robert Roach.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Abilene, Kansas, Monday May 1, 2011 at 2:00 PM with Rev Robert Frasier officiating. Burial will be in the Abilene Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Martin-Becker-Carlson Funeral Home, Abilene, Kansas, Sunday evening from 7-8 PM where friends may call until time of service.

The family of Henrietta Horst suggests that friends may contribute to the First Presbyterian Church, Abilene, in her memory. Contributions may be left at the funeral home.

Send condolences to www.mbcfh.com

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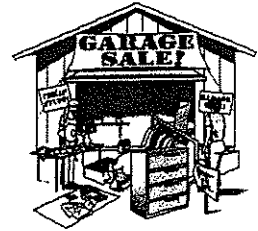
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to have a current animal tag. These tags are available at the city building.
A proof of current rabies vaccination is necessary to get a tag. Tags are
\$5 for pets that have been neutered and \$10 for those that have not been.
The '11 tag expires on May 31, 11. A new tag may be picked up anytime.**





This year during the **City Wide Garage Sale Days, June 10-11**, your Whitewater Lions Club will be having a sale to raise funds for local projects.

In the past 4 months the Lions Club has helped a local family with their eye glass needs, co-sponsored an annual Easter Egg Hunt and performed highway clean-up along Highway 196 between Whitewater and East Lake Road. With bigger projects on the horizon, such as the 4th of July fireworks display, we are asking for your assistance.

If you have anything you would like to donate to our Fund Raising Sale please contact Betty Whitaker-Hansen, Don Patry, or myself at the number(s) listed below:

Betty Whitaker-Hansen.....799-2640

Don Patry.....799-2137

Leon Koehn.....799-1222

All proceeds from this sale will be used to buy fireworks for the 4th of July community display and for raffle items for the Fall Festival. The Lions Club is also working with the Whitewater Chamber of Commerce and the Fall Festival Committee to raise funds for a fireworks display at the Fall Festival.

Please invest in our community by using the Lions Club Recycle Bin, across the street from the American Legion, to recycle your aluminum cans. All proceeds from the sale of these aluminum cans are given back to the community here in Whitewater.

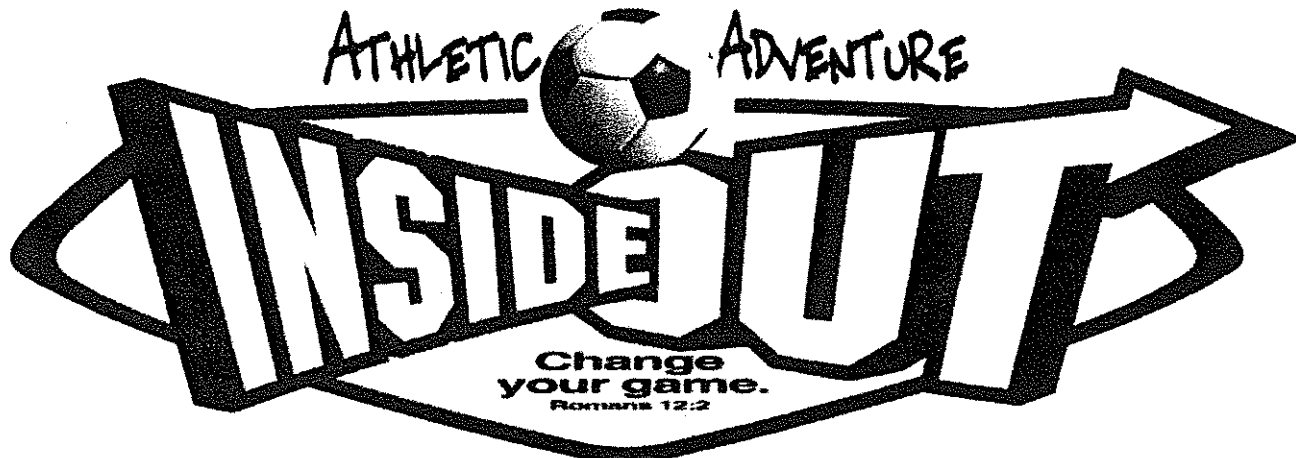
All members of the Whitewater Lions Club would like anyone who has donated to the Whitewater Lions Club fund raising events in the past to know that your support and generosity is truly appreciated.

Thank you!

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB

Leon Koehn, President

Community Wide
Vacation Bible School



June 13 - 17, 2011

Remington Middle School, Whitewater, KS

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Kids having completed: Pre-K - 6th Grade

Bus Transportation Available from Potwin

Community Wide VBS Sponsored by: Federated, Swiss, Grace Hill, Furley UMC, Potwin UMC,
Zion Mennonite, Centre Point, Emmaus

Online Registration: www.insideoutvbs.eventbrite.com

Contact Information: Kristi Sommers (620) 752-3162 or kjsommers@wheatstate.com

Community Wide VBS Registration Form:

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Number: _____

In addition to Bible study, you will have the opportunity for sports instruction. Please circle your TWO favorite sports activities.

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Football

Soccer

Cheerleading

Sports Crafts

Special Needs: _____ Allergies: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

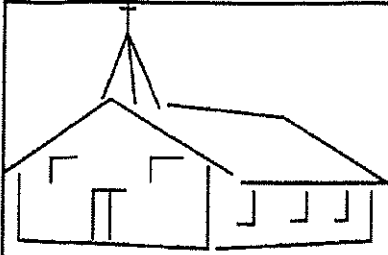
Will transportation from Potwin be required? _____

Release Form: "I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by the Community Wide Vacation Bible School and its agents during the events and activities. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree not to hold the Community Wide Vacation Bible School, its leaders, and volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred by the subject of this form."

Parental Guardian Signature: _____ (Must be signed to participate)

Please return form to: Remington Middle School, Remington Elementary School, Berean Academy,
Potwin City Office, Whitewater City Office or any of the sponsoring churches.

Return form by May 20, 2011. Register on-line at anytime. Walk-ins are welcome.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND BIBLE SCHOOL AT EMMAUS CHURCH. WE WILL BE HOSTING BIBLE SCHOOL AT THE EMMAUS CHURCH MAY 30 - JUNE 3 FROM 8:30 TO 11:30. (FOR KIDS WHO ARE 4 YEARS OLD AND WILL BE ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL THROUGH 6TH GRADERS THIS SCHOOL YEAR.) WE PLAN TO OFFER BUS TRANSPORTATION FROM POTWIN AND WHITEWATER. WE WANT YOU TO ATTEND OUR DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JACQUE WIEBE (620)726-5650 OR JENNY WIEBE (316)799-2811.

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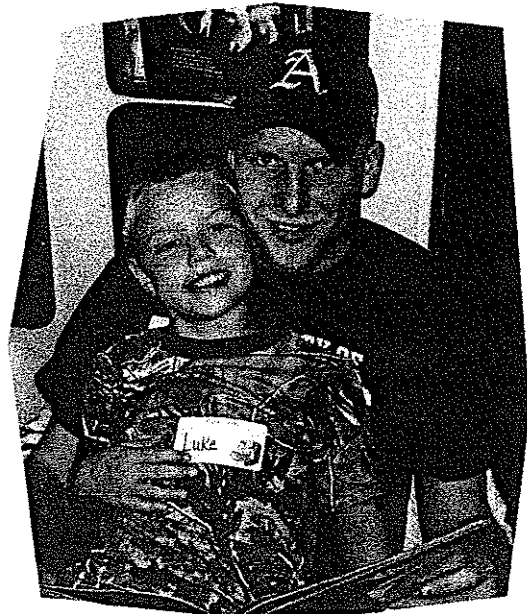
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Our Time

Dads & Kids



Events are from
10 - 11 a.m.

June 4 - Augusta Public Library
1609 State - Augusta, KS

June 4 - Swiss Church Annex
125 S. Oak - Whitewater, KS

June 11 - Bradford Memorial Library
611 S. Washington - El Dorado, KS

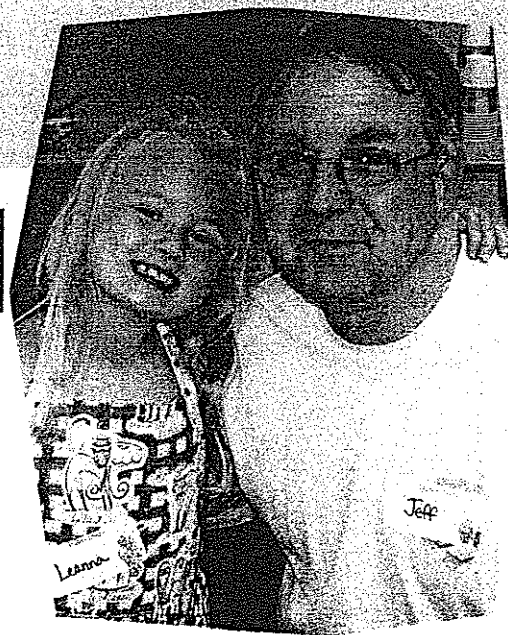
June 18 - Andover Public Library
1511 E. Central Ave. - Andover, KS

June 25 - Rose Hill Public Library
306 N. Rose Hill Road - Rose Hill, KS
For children ages 2 - 11, but all ages are welcome.

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Audra Kenneson, Smart Start Coordinator
(316) 320-1342 or akenneson@rui.org



Bradford
Memorial Library



Rose Hill
Public Library



Open House and Dedication

Wheat State Manor, Inc. invites you to celebrate the completion of our Sunflower Lane remodeling and construction project. The Open House and Dedication will be held June 16 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Come and tour the newly remodeled area and see the finished construction of four (4) rooms at the end of Hall I. You may view the patio featured at the front of the unit that allows for outside enjoyment plus provides safety for the residents. Private access to the unit is available at the front of the building. We wish to thank all those who contributed financially to the remodeling project. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. A big "thank you" to the residents who were displaced for a time while the construction was ongoing and for the staff for their patience and ability to cope under this stressful time. Now, we all can enjoy the finished product.

The Sunday Vespers at 4:00 PM

May 15 – Grace Baptist Church
May 22 – Emmaus Mennonite Church
May 29 – Swiss Church
June 5 – Palmyra Baptist Church
June 17 – The Federated Church

Wednesday Bible Study at 3:00 PM

May 11 – Ron Rogers
May 18 – Peter Goerzen
May 25 – Steve Bowman
June 1 – Laverne Busenitz
June 8 – Swiss Church

At the April meeting, the **Ladies Auxiliary** approved the donation of funds in the amount of \$1,395 for the purchase of a defibrillator for the manor. The machine has been ordered and will be a great asset to the nursing staff. Thank you, Auxiliary Members.

Celebrating birthdays during the month of May are: Ralph Solomon, Gladys Stubbs, Gary Ware, Bonnie Barnt, Rosemary Haskins, Michael Davies, Alma Andrus and Midge Appling. Birthday cakes will be provided by the Potwin Christian Church. Come join your friend or loved one for the party to be held on May 17 at 3:00 P.M.

Recent admissions to the manor include John Wyatt, Gladys Stubbs, Gerald Sutter, Patsy Johnson, Elaina Puls and Ted Roth.

National Nursing Home Week – "No Place Like Home"

May 9 through May 13

Monday, May 9 - My Old Kentucky Home, Kentucky Derby Party with Kentucky Derby Pie and Mint Julips

Tuesday, May 10 – No Place Like Home, Over the Rainbow Volleyball and Wizard of Oz movie

Wednesday, May 11 – Home is Where the Heart Is, Ice Cream by Hospice

Thursday, May 12 – Dear to a Mother's Heart and Special Mother's Day Tea

Friday, May 13 – Home Sweet Home, Cookies and Special Music



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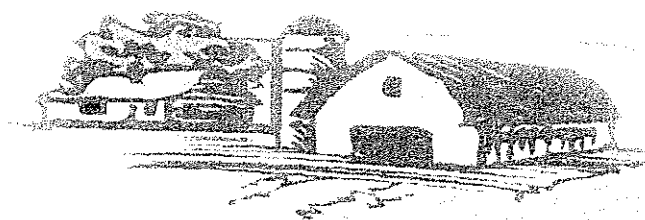
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North Butler 4-H News

The April meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held April 11, 2011 at RHS. It was Parents Night and several parents took the office of their 4-Her for the evening. The meeting was called to order by Paula Soto, President. Roll Call was "For our honeymoon we went..." and was answered by 31 parents. Kim Claassen read the program for next month and gave the treasurer's report. Paula Soto gave the news report. Renata Goossen received top blue on her reading at Regional 4-H Days and Kassie Claassen received a blue on her piano at Regional 4-H Days. Katherine Claassen led the program. Russ Toevs recited a story from India. Katherine Claassen, Judy Ingalsbe and Heidi Thornburg gave a skit on proper parliamentary procedures. Deborah Claassen gave a project talk on crocheting and the popcorn stitch. Refreshments were served by the Tom and Mary Boehm and Ken and Carol Claassen families.

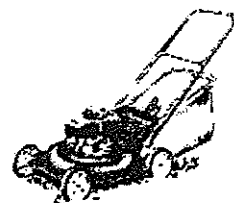
The next meeting will be May 9th at Remington High School.

Submitted by: Paula Soto-parent reporter

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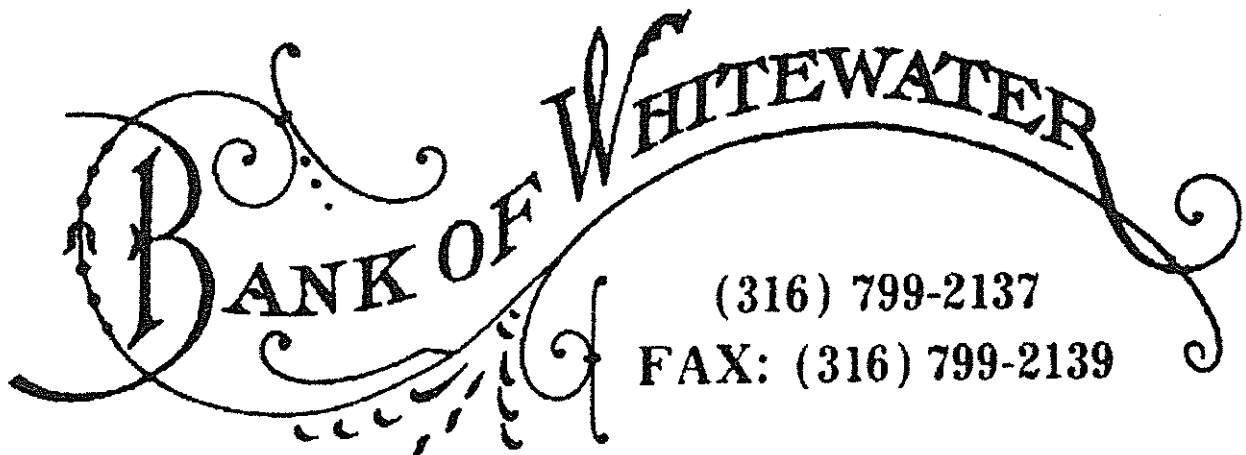


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If you have questions please contact us at 316-799-2740.

Our current staff include Dr Regier, office manager Debbie Regier, office assistants Delores Harris and Heather Hedrick, groomer Waynetta Evans and helper Hannah Wallace.

In case you are interested in our history Dr Regier graduated from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1982. After moving back to the farm, which has been in his family since 1876, he practiced out of the trailer house he occupied with his family or from his 1970 Chevy pick up equipped with a vet box. After William and Thomas were added to the family a 12 by 20 foot building was used for the clinic. In 1987 we moved into the current 30 by 40 foot building which has 5 covered runs on the North side and he is using our 4th vet truck with the original vet box.

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** John Bumm, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds

May 23, 2011

No meeting was held this month due to the lack of a quorum.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

By now, most residents of the Whitewater area have heard about, read about, or seen the new fire station in Newton. Station 3 is located about one half mile south of the hospital on Kansas Avenue. Whitewater and the surrounding area will benefit significantly from this new station. The greatest benefit will be the reduced time for ambulance response. We expect their road time to be five minutes less than when the ambulance came from Station 2.

As a Fire Department, we are always glad to see the improvements accomplished by aq neighboring Department. In the case of Newton's Station 3, we also benefit directly. We continue to have a good working relationship with Newton's fire and EMS organization. Now, through their improved facilities, we can also expect improved service to our community.

TRADING POST

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UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have an upcoming event that you would like on the calendar please submit by the 10th

June 15 - Recycling after 10 am
July 6 - Recyling after 10 am
July 12 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
July 20 - Recycling after 10 am
August 3 - Recycling after 10 am
August 9 Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
August 17 - Recycling after 10 am

Visit www.whitewaterks.com for detailed area calendar listings.

Recycling Trailer Schedule



(South Diamond)

June 15, July 6, 20

AFTER 10 A.M.

(1st & 3rd Wed.)

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North Butler 4-H News

The May meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on May 9, 2011 at RHS. The meeting was called to order by President, Cisco Soto. Roll Call was "My Favorite Celebrity is..." and was answered by 25 members. Hannah Thornburg led the song which was "Take me out to the Ballgame". Deanna Ingalsbe gave a demonstration on how to mat pictures for the fair. Hannah Thornburg gave a project talk on "How to plant a flower in a flower pot". Morgan Claassen did a show and tell on "Duck Tape Creations". Kyle Thiessen taught us parliamentary procedure and entertained us by playing the "Israeli National Anthem" on his flute. Brianna Boehm made some delicious Peanut Butter Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies and Annika Boehm gave a project talk on her photography. Sarrah Thornburg led recreation which was a Tag Game. The meeting ended with refreshments provided by the Kendall and Carol Claassen and Eric and Cristen Jones families. The next meeting will be held June 13th at 7:00 at RHS.

Plans are being made for the club tour to be held in July

Submitted by: Elena Soto, Reporter

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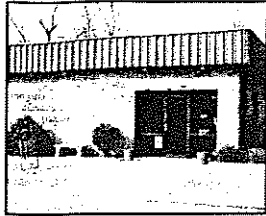
Happy 4th of July



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website: <http://www.whitewaterlib.info>



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Hours

Monday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 - noon
Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 - noon

Staff

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Youth Services Coordinator:
Julie Mosiman
Administrative Specialist:
Joyce Bevan

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Member: Kim Marciano
Member: Martina Bumm

Memorial Books Headline "New" List

Occasionally, friends or family members choose to place an item in the library in memory of someone special.

The following items were recently placed in the library in memory of various much loved Whitewater area residents.

The books chosen by the family of former principal **Herman Merritt** reflect his many interests:

☞ *Perennials* by Haw

☞ *Waiting to See the Principal & Other Poems* by Sottile

☞ *A Child's Garden of Verses* by Robert

Louis Stevenson with artwork by Thomas Kinkadee

☞ *This is the Way We Go to School: Children Around the World* by Baer

☞ *Identifying & Feeding Birds* by Thompson

☞ *It's Hard to Have a Mouse-Free House: God's 10 Disciplines for a Happier, Healthier & More Prosperous Life* by Stewart

☞ *The Gigantic Book of Fishing Stories*

The American Legion Auxiliary donated the following books:

In memory of **Winnie Lutes** who enjoyed cooking wild game -

☞ *The Everything Wild Game Cookbook* by Eagle

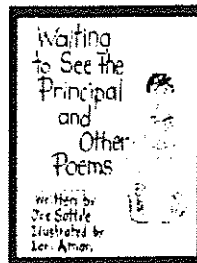
In memory of **Rose Weesner** whose patriotism inspired those around her -

☞ *We the Kids: the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States* by Catrow

In memory of **Norma Crabill** who loved her grandchildren -

☞ *The Little Big Book for Grandmothers* edited by Tabori

These books are ready for checkout.



Summer Reading Club "Hits the Road"

It's not too late to join the **155 children and adults** who are already enjoying Summer Reading Club.

In addition to "traveling" to Mexico, China, Hawaii and Australia, library patrons are invited to decipher the city of the week.

Every week the city changes. Figure out all eight and earn "World Traveler" status.

The Guessing Jar is full of Skittles right now. Guess the correct amount (or come the closest) and take home

the entire jar! (Can you say "tummy ache?")

The Monday Night Movie on June 20 will be "Gnomeo & Juliet". Show begins at 5:00 pm. Popcorn provided.

Check the website for more summer info.



Small Business Spotlight

When you are ready to tackle that long-overdue home remodeling project, look no further than **M & S Remodeling** in Whitewater.

Since March of 2005, Whitewater resident **Mike Engelbrecht** has tackled all kinds of remodel and repair jobs. He is licensed and insured to complete work in the following areas:

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- * Plumbing



- * Heating & Air Conditioning
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- * Decks
- * Roofing
- * Home Repair
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M & S Remodeling

Mike gives free estimates and counts on word-of-mouth advertising.

Call him at **316-304-9218**. References available upon request.

One World, Many Stories Summer Activities

Tuesday, June 14

Passport Trip to Mexico - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, June 15

Toddler Time - 10:00 am

Monday, June 20

Movie Night - 5:00 pm

"Gnomeo & Juliet"

Wednesday, June 22

Toddler Time - 10:00 am

Tuesday, June 28

Passport Trip to China - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, June 29

Toddler Time - 10:00 am

Wednesday, July 6

Toddler Time - 10:00 am

Monday, July 11

Movie night - 5:00 pm

TBA

Tuesday, July 12

Passport Trip to Hawaii - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, July 13

Toddler Time - 10:00 am

Wednesday, July 20

Toddler Time - 10:00 am

Tuesday, July 26

Passport Trip to Australia - 3:00 pm

New Fiction Books for Adults

61 Hours by Lee Child

Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen by Susan Gilmore

Night Train to Lisbon by Pascal Mercier

Hull Zero Three by Greg Baer

The Miracles of Santa Fico by D. L. Smith

Foreign influence by Brad Thor

Hard Winter by Johnny D. Boggs

Comfort Food by Kate Jacobs

High Plains Bride by Valerie Hansen

Kansas Courtship by Victoria Bylin

Mail Order Cowboy by Laurie Kingery

New Movies - a Mere Sampling

Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends 4 Feature Set

Dr' Seuss's *The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T*

Bend it Like Beckham

Escape from Fort Bravo starring William Holden

3:10 to Yuma starring Glen Ford

Before You Say I Do starring David Sutcliffe

Dreams of Flight from the Smithsonian

The Sherlock Holmes Collection starring Peter Cushing

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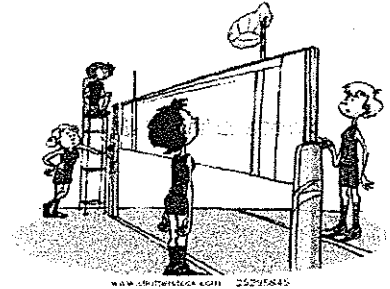


Mud Volleyball Tournament at the Ball Fields

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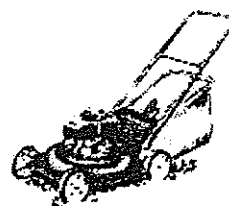
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Come and See

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The Sunday Vespers at 4:00 PM

June 12 – The Federated Church
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June 26 – Zion Mennonite Church
July 3 – Potwin Methodist Church
July 10 – Potwin Christian Church

Wednesday Bible Study at 3:00 PM

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- Celebrating June birthdays this month are: Glen Watts and Merle Davidson. The monthly birthday party will be held on Tuesday, June 21st at 3:00 P.M. Birthday cakes will be provided by the Potwin Christian Church. Come join your friends or loved one for the party
- Recent admissions to the Manor include William Hartnagle, Wichita, and Betty Howerton, El Dorado
- June 21st, summer begins
- Emmaus Mennonite Church shares Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 A.M. at the Manor

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National Nurse Aide Week -We will be celebrating National Nurse Aide Week starting June 16th. If you have the opportunity, please help us express our appreciation for the faithful service and care that the aides give our residents.

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Lost Glasses? After vesper service on Sunday, June 5th, a pair of glasses was found. Please stop by the office to claim them.

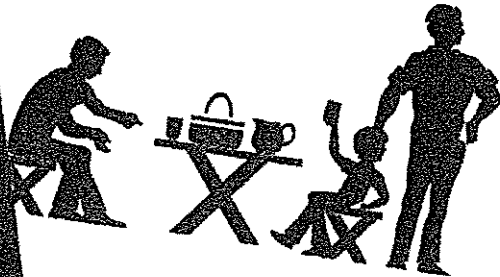
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Fathers' Day! Remember and honor your father on Sunday, June 19th. Men of the community are invited to attend Men's Coffee Time every Monday morning at 10:00AM in the dining room.

"Faith of Our

WW Area Chamber of Commerce

2011 Business Appreciation Dinner



Join us on Tuesday, June 21st at Grace Hill Winery to celebrate the success of our area businesses and to say "Thank You" for their service to our community. This annual event is open to all Chamber members, their employees, and families.

Highlights

- Winery Preview
- Wine Tasting
- Networking Opportunity
- Pizza Party

Grace Hill Winery

6310 S Grace Hill Rd, Whitewater, KS 67154

www.gracehillwinery.com

Date: Tuesday, June 21st

Time: 6:30 PM



RSVP to Brandon (316) 799-2137 or Vickie (316) 799-2163 by Friday, June 17th

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

**WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER (55 OR OLDER)
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
MEETS EVERY 2ND TUESDAY FOR LUNCH
DOORS OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
BRING A SIDE DISH AND TABLERWARE
LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON**

JULY 12 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

AUGUST 9 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

SEPTEMBER 13 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)



Sports Physicals Available Locally

Summer sports camps have started!
School will be starting again before you know
it!

Dr. Mike Claassen is available to perform
sports physicals in Whitewater.
Cost is \$20. Available by appointment.
Call 799-2779 and leave a message.



THERE ARE NO APPLICATIONS OR PRE-QUALIFIERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANGEL FOOD PROGRAM, AND PARTICIPATING IS EASY.

How to locate an Angel Food host site:

Participating in the Angel Food program is easy. The first thing you need to do is find out what organizations (or host sites) are involved in the program in your area.

You can find this out many ways:

1. Call our toll-free number at 888-819-3745, and ask for the closest host site in your area.

2. Go online at www.angelfoodministries.com. Once you get to the website, just follow the prompts to get the information you need.

3. After you locate your closest host site, you will be directed to our menu and order pages.

4. You can also call and review the program in greater detail.

You'll find out how easy it is to place an order, pay for your order and when and where to pick up your food. You will also find the most innovative way yet to get food to those who need it and serve a greater good in doing so.

SAMPLE MENU

Bit O' Blessing Box \$21

2.5 lb. 10F Chicken Breast on
4.5 lb. Perdue Whole Chicken
28 oz. Fully Cooked Meat Loaf
12 in. Supreme Pizza
1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
2 lb. Fully Cooked Mashed Potatoes
6.5 oz. Skillet Meal
1 lb. Rice
Dessert

"Bread of Life" Signature Box \$31

3 lb. (avg.) Family Tray Pack All Natural Split Chicken Breast
8 ct. Bean and Cheese Burritos
1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
1.5 lb. Center Cut Boneless Pork Chops (6 x 4 oz.)
1.5 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
1 lb. All Beef Sausage
1 lb. French Cut Green Beans
1 lb. Garden Peas
1 lb. Whole Kernel Corn
24 oz. Natural Cut French Fries
1 lb. Kidney Beans
1 lb. Rice
6 oz. Corn Bread Stuffing Mix
5.5 oz. Pancake Mix
32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk
1 Dozen Eggs
6 ct. Fried Apple Pie Sticks (2.75 oz. each)

Bountiful Blessing Box \$41

28 oz. Fully Cooked Pot Roast (Pot Roast in Gravy with Red Wedge Potatoes, Carrots, Sliced Celery and Pearl Onions)
3 lb. (avg.) Family Tray Pack All Natural Split Chicken Breast
28 oz. Fully Cooked Broccoli, Rice and Chicken with Cheese Dinner Entrée
8 ct. Bean and Cheese Burritos
1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
1.5 lb. Center Cut Boneless Pork Chops (6 x 4 oz.)
1.5 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
1 lb. All Beef Sausage
1 lb. Crunchy Breaded Fish Wedges
1 lb. French Cut Green Beans
1 lb. Garden Peas
1 lb. Sliced Carrots
1 lb. Whole Kernel Corn
1 lb. Broccoli Florets
1 lb. Cauliflower Florets
24 oz. Natural Cut French Fries
1 lb. Pasta
25 oz. Pasta Sauce
6 oz. Corn Bread Stuffing Mix
5.5 oz. Pancake Mix
32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk
1 Dozen Eggs
6 ct. Fried Apple Pie Sticks (2.75 oz. each)

Fast and Flavorful Cuisine \$28

Convenience meals great for seniors and people living with diabetes! Ten perfectly seasoned, nutritionally balanced, fully-cooked meals – just heat and serve. Each meal has been developed with dietary needs of senior citizens and people living with diabetes in mind.

Just 4 Me - After School Box \$24

2 lb. Chicken Fingers/Popcorn Chicken
1.5 lb. Mini Corn Dogs
16 oz. String Cheese
2 (3 oz.) Hot Dogs in Bun (individually wrapped)
4 (4 oz.) Hot Pockets
2 (4.5 oz.) Mini Cheese Burgers (2 twin packs)
2 (6.5 oz.) Pizzas
2 (1.58 oz.) White Castle Hamburgers (2 twin packs)
2 (2.8 oz.) Peanut Butter and Jelly Jamwich

Angel Food Specials

Special #1 \$25

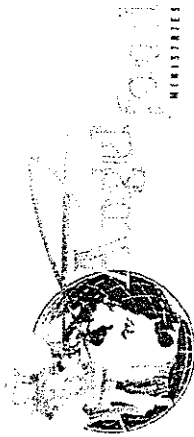
Steak Combo Box (5 lbs.)
3 lb. T-Bone Steaks, 2 lb. New York Strip Steaks

Special #2 \$22

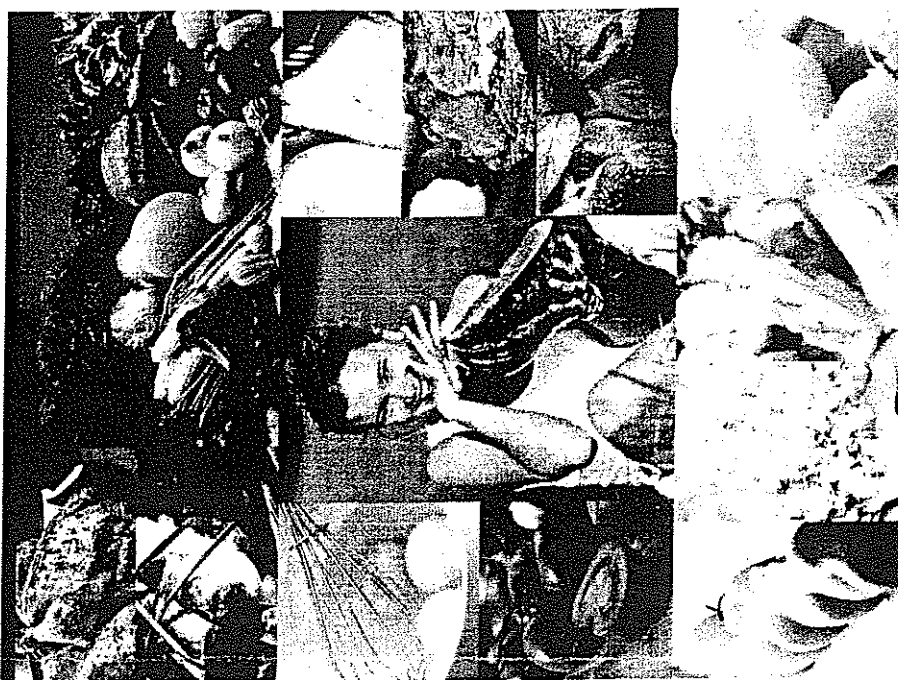
Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets (10 lb.)
10 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets

Special #3 \$23

Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box
A large assortment of premium, garden-fresh fruits and vegetables.



Blessing America One Box at a Time



ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

P.O. Box 128 + Good Hope, Georgia 30641-0128

Phone: 770-267-7015 + Toll-Free: 888-819-3745

1-877-FOOD-MINISTRY

www.angelfoodministries.com

THANK YOU

I wanted to take time to thank the following people for helping fund the advertising for the city wide garage sales.

Wheat State Manor
Lyn Lawler
Bernice Martling
Joseph Ewers
Paula Johnson
Carla Ryan
Sam Wilmore
Jill Brown
Jennifer Ebenhack
Terry Washburn
Mike Engelbrecht
Rosemary McAdams
Colby Funk
Virgie Brewer
Sue Archer
Sarah Smith
Stacee Klaassen
Cherry Stucky
Cleta Smith
Robin Bowen
Connie Detwieler
Linda Seeney

We were able to advertise in the Wichita Eagle, Newton Kansan, Prairie Advisor, El Dorado Times, and Shoppers Guide. The sign at the highway was also used for advertising. There were maps available at business locations in town as well as each location that paid to participate.





Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational food cooperative committed to providing food assistance to families throughout the United States. Angel Food was founded in 1994 by Pastors Joe and Linda Wingo and their family with the intent of helping their neighbors in Northeast Georgia where many textile mills had closed. Beginning with 34 families, today Angel Food Ministries proudly serves hundreds of thousands every month.

Through its food distribution program, Angel Food Ministries also donates money back into churches and community groups nationwide. In 2008 alone, it donated \$5.2 million back into more than 5,000 communities, and over \$20 million since it was founded.



PROVIDING A HAND UP NOT A HAND OUT!

Angel Food was founded on the principal of helping out neighbors and friends in times of need. We provide boxes of food which consist of high quality proteins and nutritional items at substantial savings. Every month, Angel Food creates a tasty menu that consists of both fresh and frozen food items.

Because of our buying power and low overhead we are able to sell a box of food directly to you for a deeply discounted price!

That's a cost savings that will help you expand your food budget every month. One box of food assists in feeding a family of four for about a week or a single person for nearly a month. The food you find in an Angel Food box is the same high quality one would purchase at a food retailer. There is no limit on the number of boxes an individual or family can purchase.

Angel Food has no qualifiers and participation is open to anyone and everyone.

Because Angel Food is a non-profit organization, if you or your organization purchase food to donate to someone in need in your community, that gift may be tax-deductible as a charitable donation.

Angel Food participates in the U.S. Food Stamp Program (SNAP)

The average monthly government allowance of Food Stamps often yields less than three weeks worth of groceries. This frequently leads to recipients making cheaper, unhealthier food choices. Angel Food's program can stretch those Food Stamps to six, even seven weeks worth of good food for your home.

Angel Food's mission is to reach out to anyone in need.

Angel Food crosses all denominational lines and works with churches and synagogues throughout the country. We also work with a wide variety of community groups such as the Salvation Army, the Boy Scouts of America, the American Red Cross, VFW's and many others. Our mission is to reach out to anyone in need!





Come Spend the Day With Us!

Whitewater's Fall Festival

Saturday, October 1, 2011



An Old-Fashioned Day of Fun & Excitement Featuring a Parade, Outdoor Arts & Crafts Fair, Kids Games, Car Show, Entertainment, Food Vendors, and much more!

Whitewater is centrally located just 20 miles East of Newton or
20 miles West of El Dorado right off of Hwy 196



If you are interested in having a craft booth please fill out the bottom portion
Craft Vendors hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM – Set up 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Questions? Contact Kathy or April at 316-799-2213 or 316-799-2445 or
awiebe04@live.com

We look forward to hearing from you!

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special Requests or Comments: _____

Booth Space to Reserve & Cost

_____ Booth Space (10X10) @ \$15.00 each
_____ Electricity @ \$5.00 additional

Make Checks payable to Whitewater Fall Festival
Send to Whitewater Fall Festival, PO Box 128, Whitewater, KS 67154

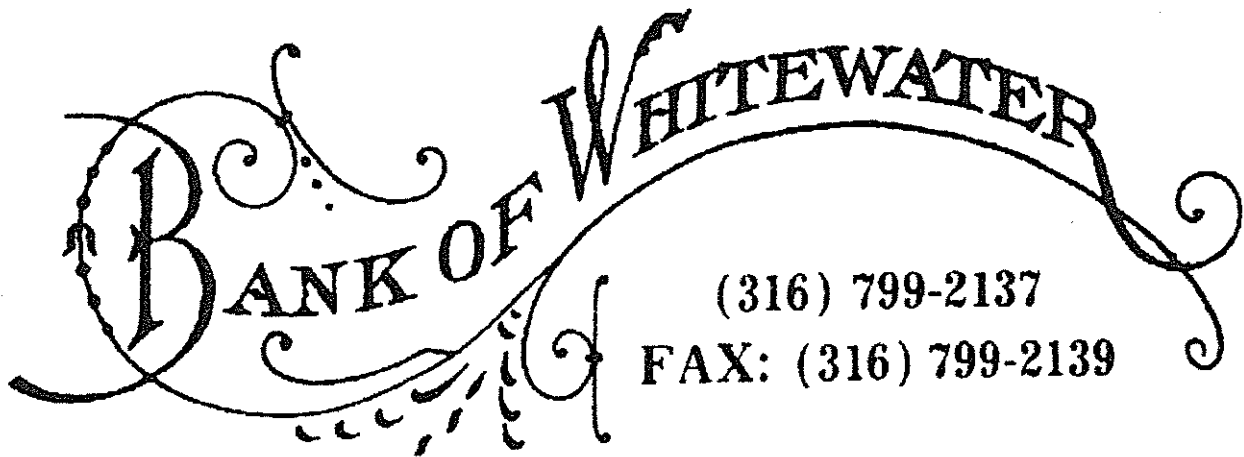
**There will be a \$10 late fee after September 1. No application will be accepted after September 23.
SORRY, NO REFUNDS!!!**

X _____ Date: _____
-Signature-

BOXHOLDER
Whitewater, KS 67154

BULK RATE
US POSTAGE PAID
WHITEWATER, KS
PERMIT NO. 13

City of Whitewater
P.O. Box 149
Whitewater, KS 67154



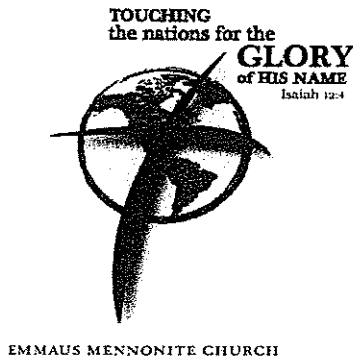
WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

www.bankofwhitewater.com

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Whitewater Community Newsletter July, 2011



Emmaus Church Is Not For Everybody!!!

No, you're eyes are not playing tricks on you. Yes, you read it correctly. I've been the pastor here now for two years and I can personally verify the truthfulness of this statement. What you may find even more amazing is that Jesus Himself would say that Emmaus Church is not for everybody. This might be a great place to

pick your jaw up from the floor as I attempt to briefly unpack and explain this shocking and seemingly unChristlike claim.

During the time Jesus lived on this earth and moved among men He made a number of startling pronouncements. One of those pronouncements is found in Matthew 9:13 where He said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." In other words, only those who see their sin for what it really is (willful rebellion against holy God) and understand how deserving they are of God's just judgment will recognize their need of Christ's work on the cross, cast themselves entirely upon His mercy & take their place among other pardoned rebels in the church.

Emmaus Church is not for people who have it altogether, it's for people who know they don't have it all together. We are a community of imperfect, but redeemed people who continue to see our great need of the Lord Jesus on a daily basis. Our desire is to honor our Lord and Savior by welcoming those who are honest enough to see that they don't measure up to God's righteous standard on their own and would look to Christ alone for the grace and mercy that He offers through His work on the cross. Sinners are still welcome, the "righteous" need not apply.

By God's Grace,

Pastor Steve Scott

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** John Bumm, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds

June 27, 2011

Special use permit SU-05-11 was presented for council's approval. The special use for the fence was approved.

Eric Jones and Brad Jantz were present to discuss baseball diamonds, spraying of infield, dugout benches, as well as painting were discussed.

A jail restoration fund has been established more information is available in this newsletter.

A resolution concerning 4G technology was presented by A T & T. Resolution 06-27-11 was approved.

The permit fee for the Lions Club to sell fireworks was waived.

Summer help was discussed next. Animal control report and court docket were presented.

Donation request was presented and approved. Adjournment was at 7:54.

Recently, Larry and Josh Lago's house burned. They lost everything. Donations have been coming in but, there are still a few things they could use. They need a crib, a dresser, a pack and play (a portable crib/play pen), towels, queen size sheets, and some clothing in the sizes below. Small items and clothing may be dropped off at the Fire Chief's Office on Main Street. Men's jeans size 34/34 and 29/32, Men's shirt size Medium and Large, and Women's jeans size 0 and 5. You can reach Larry at 316-621-0151 or Josh at 316-655-0986 for larger donations. To all who have helped and all who will help, they would like to say **Thank You.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have an upcoming event that you would like on the calendar please submit by the 10th

July 20 - Recycling after 10 am
August 3 - Recycling after 10 am
August 9 Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
August 17 - Recycling after 10 am
September 7 - Recycling after 10 am
September 13 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
September 21 - Recycling after 10 am

Visit www.whitewaterks.com for detailed area calendar listings.

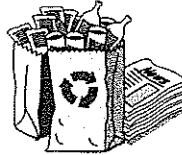
Recycling Trailer Schedule

(South Diamond)

July 20, August 3, 17

AFTER 10 A.M.

(1st & 3rd Wed.)



WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

The responders of the Whitewater River Fire District assisted on ten calls during the month of June. Types of calls included medical, motor vehicle accidents, a grass fire, tree fire, and a residential automatic fire alarm. Forty man hours were given by twelve Responders in helping neighbors.

If you have an automatic alarm system in your house or place of business, there is a piece of equipment available to you that will reduce response time and property loss. Stop by the Fire Office to find out how we can more efficiently serve you.

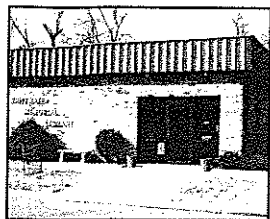
TRADING POST

Free of charge, 25 words. Due 10TH of each month. Call 799-2445 or in payment box - city building.

For Sale: 2 heavy duty blue camp chairs with bags, wardrobe with two doors, also Gulbransen piano and bench, call 573-9238.

Whitewater Memorial Library News

118 East Topeka, Whitewater, KS 67154 ~ Phone: 316-799-2471 ~ Fax: 316-799-1099 ~ Email: whitelib@sbcglobal.net
Website: <http://whitewaterlib.info>



1928 - 2011

Hours

Monday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 - noon
Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 - noon

Staff

Director: Jean Thiessen
Youth Services: Julie Mosiman
Administrative Specialist:
Joyce Bevan
Summer Staff: Janelle Rust
Volunteer: Lindsay Bevan

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Treasurer: Wes Hansen
Member: Melanie Deterding
Member: Kim Marciano
Member: Marfina Bumm

The Nook Simple Touch Ereader is Here!

Have you been hearing about Ereaders and wondering what all the hoopla is about?

If so, library users now have the chance to see one up close and personal.

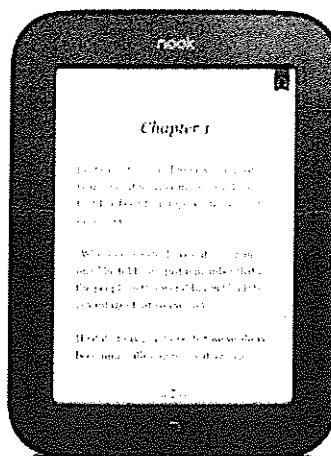
A new Nook Simple Touch from Barnes and Noble is now ready for checkout at the library.

An ereader such as the nook is merely an electronic device to which books, magazines and newspapers may be downloaded.

The Nook weighs a mere 7.5 ounces and is easy to hold. The 6 inch touch-screen allows the reader to turn the pages of a book, type in a search

term and set the size and style of type. The screen is not backlit, so nighttime reading requires an external light.

According to Barnes and Noble, the battery can last for up to two months of reading.



Nook Simple Touch voted
"Best e-ink reader"
by CNET, 06/01/2011

We want as many people as possible to be able to use the Nook, so checkout time is currently one week.

Go online to the library website listed above or contact the library directly to reserve the Nook.

At this time, only adults will be allowed to check out the Nook for a one-week period.

Prior to checkout, borrowers will be asked to sign a Borrowing Agreement stating responsibility for damage, loss or theft.

Check the library website for the answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Nook.

Art in the Vineyard for Adult Summer Readers

Grace Hill Winery is the destination for our first event for adult summer readers.

On July 22, 23 and 24, 2011, an exhibition of art by Janet Fisher and Joseph



Grace Hill Winery Event Center

Loganbill will be held in rural Whitewater at Grace Hill Winery. This open-to-the-public event runs from 12:00 - 5:00 pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Attendees can

meet at the library on Saturday and go as a group or individuals can attend on their own.

If you are interested, contact the library for more information or check the library website listed above.



Small Business Spotlight

Whitewater resident Carrie Whalen and her sister began scrapbooking well over a year ago. They also became Creative Memories consultants about nine months ago.

"Catherine and I are both teachers and love to help people learn to scrapbook and become as "addicted" to this hobby as we are."

Creative Memories offers items in the categories of traditional and digital scrapbooking.

Traditional scrapbooking uses pictures, papers, embellishments, and albums. It is what you would normally think of when you hear about scrapbooking.

A fairly new category is digital scrapbooking. You do all the work on your computer with software and then upload it to the **Creative Memories** website and they mail you a hard cover book that looks like a story book.

Creative Memories also has sorting solutions for your pictures in the form of computer software to help you sort your digital pictures and sorting boxes if you have pictures already printed that you need to organize.

In July, **Creative Memories** is offering a hostess special for those interested in having us come do a show. Hostesses receive 30% of their total sales (over \$250) in credit for products. Also, we are doing a get together in

**CREATIVE
MEMORIES**

the.scrap.sisters

Whitewater at Swiss Church on July 29th and 30th where lots of us get together and scrapbook.

We are there to help you learn if you have never scrapbooked before. If you know what you are doing, you can come for the fun and company. Last month we had about 10 people throughout the weekend and had a great time with food and lots of chatting.

Reach us by:

Email at the.scrap.sisters.com

Creative Memories website at www.mycmsite.com/sites/scrapsisters

Facebook - the.scrap.sisters

Phone - 316-990-1443

"One World, Many Stories" Mid-Summer Update

To date, summer readers have "traveled" to **Mexico** and **China** via stories, food and crafts. The next two destinations include **Hawaii** and **Australia**. Wallaby stew, anyone?

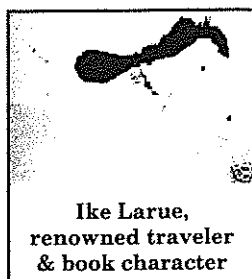
Miss Julie continues to confound us all with the "Guess the City" jars. Be sure to turn in your card by July 30 to be in the running for a prize.

Ike and **Brutus**, the library's traveling dogs, have been all over the country to all kinds of events with summer readers. They've gone camping and traveled to

several different states. Check the bulletin board for photos.

We've received many postcards from our **Postcard Penpals** from libraries all over Kansas. See them on the bulletin board.

Winner of the **Skittles Guessing Jar** was Esther Bolton. The jar contained **458** Skittles and Miss Bolton took home the candy with a guess of **455**. That was some good guessing! The new Guessing Jar contains **Starburst** and guessing is open to everyone. Limit one guess per day, please.



Ike Larue,
renowned traveler
& book character

Monday Night at the Movies featured "Gnomeo & Juliet" and "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules." Movie-goers enjoyed some delicious popcorn popped up by Miss Julie.

More adults than ever are participating in Summer Reading Club and adults like to have fun, too. So, the first special event ever scheduled for adult readers will be a trip to "**Art in the Vineyard**" at Grace Hill Winery on Saturday, July 23. Check the website at <http://whitewaterlib.info> or contact the library for more information and to let us know you are planning to attend.

Celebrate Kansas' 150 Years of Statehood!

The Friends
of Whitewater Memorial Library
invite you to a

Book Talk

featuring Andover Author
Robert Collins

Kansas, 1874
Triumphs, Tragedies and Transitions

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

7:00 pm

Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka

The Friends
of Whitewater Memorial Library
and the

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society
invite you to an evening of Kansas history

featuring
Dr. Jim Hoy

Home on the Range: Kansas Folklore

Monday, October 3, 2011

7:30 pm

Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka

For News Letter Publication:

Whitewater has an interesting and unique historical asset. Across the alley to the west of the Post Office is the old City Jail. Recently, the Whitewater City Council authorized Darryl Claassen to oversee the restoration of the building. Research is still being done to establish a more exact history of the building. It is believed to have been built circa 1920. Facts about the usage of the jail are still being sought.

Restoration will be done as funds are made available. While the possibility of grant money will be pursued, it is believed that the residents and business owners of Whitewater will have a strong interest in this project and a desire to contribute.

The first stage will be to seal the building from the elements of weather. Concrete repair and window replacement are necessary to achieve this goal. Interior cell door repair and building furnishing will follow. Donation of cash can be made at the City Office where a special fund has been established for this project. Donation of skilled labor or service is also welcome and can be coordinated with Darryl.

If you are interested in seeing the current condition of the jail building or tracking the progress of this project, contact Darryl at the Fire Office to arrange a tour.

THANKS!!!!

The Wonderful Whitewater Walkers participated in the American Cancer Society (ACS) Relay For Life on June 10th-11th in Newton, KS. The team was able to contribute \$10,137.00 to ACS. This contribution would not have been possible if it wasn't for the local community businesses and individuals.

Our 4th Annual Dinner on April 16th was a HUGE success. Thanks to our community the money made that night was a large portion of our donation above. Thanks to all the individuals who donated money as well as our local businesses who donated items for our auction or made a monetary donation to help us:

Pat Ryan & Staff
Palimino Oil
Bank of Whitewater
Hometown Express
Koehn's Appraisal
Victorian Rose
Joe Solomon
Steve Bowman
Stone Creek Nursery (Hesston)
Ace True Value (Hesston)
Jeannine Hoheisel
Rose Breitenstein
Wheatstate Telephone
Jose Peppers
Diamond W Chuckwagon Supper
Potwin Land & Cattle
Wiebe Embroidery
Sentsy Candles
Wilma Holmes
A Cut Above (Hesston)
Pampered Chef
Company 31
Stearman Airport
Marilyn Slaymaker
Mary Potter
Deandra Sommers
Mary Kimberlin
SVL Trucking

Annie Abrahams
Mom's Cafe
Bank of Potwin
Whitewater Locker
Larry "Curly" Whiteside
J.B. Smith
Rex Newcome
Whitewater Library
Bell Automotive
Wild Geranium (Hesston)
Mike Hill
Dave & Karen Hinz
String Break
The Alley
Skoops
Kerry & Dan Wiebe
Whitewater Pizza Place
Art by Amy
Feed Store
Ag Service
Mary Kay
Elaine Taylor
Myndi Shafer Photography
Theresa's Treasures
Epp's Service
Ron Hill
DeVerr's
Elbing Grain



The Whitewater Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our local fireworks fund raiser during the recent Holiday.

Also, we would like to recognize the following businesses for their assistance in sponsoring the July 4th Community Fireworks Display.

Bank of Whitewater
Bell Automotive
Countryaid Vet Service
Epp's Service

Emprise Bank of Potwin
Lamb Funeral Home
Mann's ATP, Inc.
Mid Kansas Co-Op
Ravenscraft Implement, Inc.

Our goal every year is to raise enough money selling fireworks to pay for the community fireworks display. Without your help and the donations from the above local businesses this would not be possible.

Please don't forget to recycle your aluminum cans at the Lions Club recycle bin across the street from the American Legion building. All proceeds from the sale of these aluminum cans are given back to the community here in Whitewater.

All members of the Whitewater Lions Club would like everyone who has donated to our fund raising events in the past to know that your support and generosity are sincerely appreciated.

Thank you!

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB

Leon Koehn, President



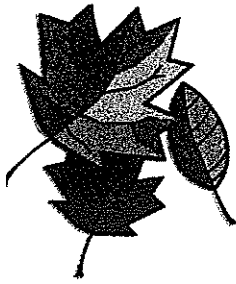
THANKS

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED MAKE OUR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION ON THE 3RD AS SUCCESSFUL AS IT COULD BE DUE TO THE RAIN. THANKS TO DAVE AND MIKE FOR PREPARING THE MUD VB PIT, ETC. IT WAS GREAT AND A LOT OF FUN FOR ALL AND ALSO THANKS FOR DARRYL AND THE FIRE DEPT FOR KEEPING THE WATER IN THE PIT AND FOR WATERING DOWN THE PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS.

THANKS TO THE LIONS CLUB FOR THE FIRE WORKS, IT WAS AMAZING.

LAST THANKS TO BILL CAREY FOR TRYING VERY HARD TO PULL OFF THE FISHING DERBY, FUN WAS STILL HAD BY ALL.





FALL FESTIVAL MEETING

FALL FESTIVAL IS GETTING CLOSE!!!!
NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JULY 18TH 7PM AT THE
KRUEGER INS OFFICE AT 121 S. MAIN ST. WE NEED
YOU ALL TO ATTEND TO MAKE SURE THE EVENT IS
ALL IT CAN BE SEE YOU THERE.
CALL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
VICKIE BECK 799-2163

HOMETOWN DAYCARE MEET & GREET

Come meet Tiffany Butts, the new
childcare provider for Hometown
Daycare on Wednesday, July 13th, from
6:00-8:00pm.

If you are unable to attend and need
information please call 719-352-8321.
The daycare will be opening in August.



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Meeting Schedule:

*Important
DATE!*

July 20th

7 am

Mom's Cafe

David and John Annen

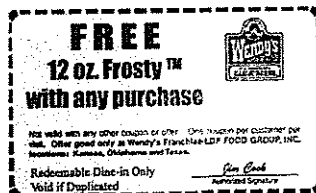
Are raising money to attend a National Fine Arts Competition
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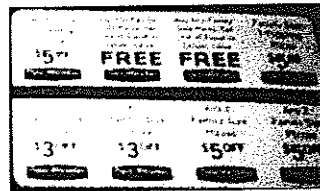
Sonic card
\$5ea or 3 for \$10



Wendy's coupons
\$1 ea or 10 for \$5



Papa Murphy's card
\$10 ea or 3 for \$20



Green Lantern
Car Wash Cards

were not available at
the time of printing.
Call for details

John has a photo that has made it to the national competition. He is offering copies of that photo, framed or unframed, for a donation. You may view the photo in Fire Chief's Office on Main street.

If you are interested in purchasing any of the cards or the photo, please call us at **799-2937**
and we will get them to you. You may also see Chris at the Post Office.



GOD BLESS AMERICA

If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. II Chronicles 7:14 26:40

Sunday Vespers at 4:00 PM

July 10 – Potwin Christian Church
July 17 – Furley Methodist Church
July 24 – Grace Baptist Church
July 31 – Emmaus Mennonite Church
August 7 – Swiss Church
August 14 – Palmyra Baptist Church

Wednesday Bible Study at 3:00 PM

July 13 – Ron Rogers
July 20 – Peter Goerzen
July 27 – Steve Bowman
August 3 – Laverne Busenitz
August 10 – Swiss Church

Major Improvement Project Started – Thanks to Palmyra Baptist Church, one of our owner churches, a new floor is being installed in the resident dining room and sun room. The church challenged others to match their gift or voluntarily give to the project. Board member, Craig Waltman, reminded the other members of the board that it was time to consider replacing the aging and miss-matched floor tiles. Many samples and choices of flooring products were considered by the appointed committee. The final decision was made and the project will begin Monday, July 11. Any time a major improvement is started at the Manor your patience and cooperation is requested as the present floor tile is removed and the new product is installed. The dining room, sun room, quiet room and family dining room will also receive new paint and décor. We are anticipating a whole new look for these areas. Donations are still needed to offset the cost of the project.

National Fried Chicken Day – Did you know that there is a National Fried Chicken Day? The residents and staff enjoyed fried chicken from Leeker's on Wednesday, July 6. We thank Mr. John Leeker for helping us celebrate in such a delicious way. His chicken is the best!

Donations for Country Store - Thanks to Deborah Claassen and the Emmaus Mennonite Church Willing Workers for their donation to the residents' country store. Country store time is held one day each month for the residents to use their "lucky bucks" to purchase items of their choice.

Memories – Our hearts are saddened by the passing of residents Gary Ware, Glen Watts and Daniel Claassen but we are thankful for the time we had with them and getting to know their families. They will not be forgotten.

Upcoming Events:

- Residents celebrating July birthdays are: Gladys Morris, Ken Colbert, Betty Howerton, Kenneth Morris, Edgar Thiessen and Mary Hiebert. This month, the monthly birthday party will be held on Tuesday, July 19th at 3:00 P.M. Birthday cakes will be provided by the Potwin Methodist Church. We invite you to come join us for the party.
- Recent admissions to the Manor include Gilmer Ratzlaff, Wayne Reeves, Kenneth Morris, John Wyatt and David Cadle.
- Coffee time with men from the community is held every Monday morning at 10:00 AM. Come join our men for refreshments and conversation.

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**WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER (55 OR OLDER)
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MEETS EVERY 2ND TUESDAY FOR LUNCH
DOORS OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
BRING A SIDE DISH AND TABLERWARE
LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON**

AUGUST 9 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

SEPTEMBER 13 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

OCTOBER 11 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)



**GRACE HILL
WINERY**

Art in the Vineyard!

**Local artists are showing their paintings of the vineyard
and other rural themes at the new event center. Come
see the beautiful art Saturday, July 23, noon-5.**

Thanks for your support!

**Grace Hill Winery is now open noon-5 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
and by appointment also.**

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North Butler 4-H News

The June meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on June 13, 2011 at RHS. The meeting was called to order by President, Cisco Soto. Roll Call was "My favorite drink is..." and was answered by 26 members. Carine Claassen led us in singing "Baby Bumblebee". Lucas Goossen did a project talk on woodworking. Hannah Thornburg led us in playing red light, green light. Refreshments were provided by the Jeff and Kris Claassen family. The July meeting will be the club tour and swim party on Monday, July 11, 2011. Watch your email for time and directions. The evening will end with swimming. Don't forget to bring your supper. Drinks will be provided.

The Butler County Fair is July 30- August 3, 2011.

North Butler Booster Club is looking for supporters. The donations will help support our livestock members. If you would like to donate please contact:

Committee Leader- Reita Nipper at (620)752-3758

Co- chairmen -Cisco or Elena Soto at (316)744-6201

All donations appreciated.

Thank You

Submitted by: Elena Soto, reporter

Sports Physicals Available Locally

Summer sports camps have started!
School will be starting again before you know
it!

Dr. Mike Claassen is available to perform
sports physicals in Whitewater.

Cost is \$20. Available by appointment.

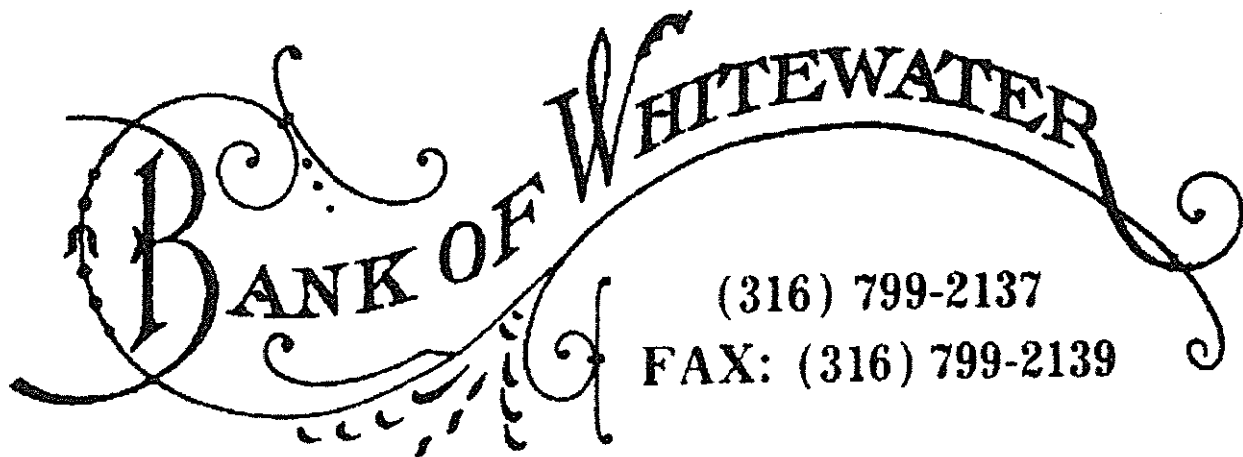
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Next time you have any type of vibration in your vehicle bring it to **Farmers Custom Driveline** we can fix your problem.

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** John Bumm, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds

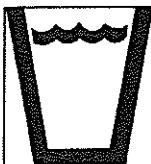
July 25, 2011

No meeting was held due to lack of a quorum. A special meeting was set for August 8, 2011 at 7:00 to present the 2012 Budget. The hearing will be held at the next regularly scheduled council meeting.

Special Meeting

August 8, 2011

A special meeting was held to present the proposed Budget for 2012. The budget hearing will be at the next regularly scheduled council meeting on August 22, 2011 at 7:00 at the city building.



Water Leak Advisory

Due to extreme dry conditions we have experienced several water main breaks. These repairs are costly and sometimes timely. Depending on the severity of the break, we have to close several valves to relieve the pressure on the line. We repair the lines with a small amount of pressure on them to eliminate the chance of any dirty water entering the line. These leaks do not affect the quality or the taste of our water.

We expect many more breaks in the near future so please be patient and we are sorry for any temporary inconvenience you might experience.

Dave & Mike

UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have an upcoming event that you would like on the calendar please submit by the 10th

August 17 - Recycling after 10 am
September 7 - Recycling after 10 am
September 13 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
September 21 - Recycling after 10 am
October 1 - Fall Festival
October 5 - Recycling after 10 am
October 11 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
October 19 - Recycling after 10 am

Visit www.whitewaterks.com for detailed area calendar listings.



**Recycling Trailer Schedule
(South Diamond)**

**August 17, September 7, 21
AFTER 10 A.M.
(1st & 3rd Wed.)**

TRADING POST

Free of charge, 25 words. Due 10TH of each month. Call 799-2445 or in payment box - city building.

For Sale: 2 heavy duty blue camp chairs with bags \$25.00 each, Gulbransen piano and bench. Call 573-9238.

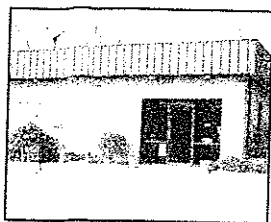
Tomatoes and Cucumbers for sale IN WHITE-WATER, West of car wash - over railroad track, around corner north. 799-2825.

Wanted to Buy: large round bales of prairie hay for horses. 799-2059.

You can now shop Avon at home or in your office online with personal delivery & guaranteed satisfaction. Contact Linda Schmidt, Avon Independent Sales Representative. (316)799-2450, or www.youravon.com/lindaschmidt

Whitewater Memorial Library News

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Website: <http://whitewaterlib.info>



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Hours

Monday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 - noon
Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 - noon

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Experience Kansas in 1874

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of Kansas' statehood with us at two upcoming events. Both are free and open to the public.

The first takes place at the library on **Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at 7:00 pm**, and features Kansas author Robert Collins from Andover.

Collins will speak about his newest release entitled **Kansas, 1874**, which recounts the important events of that tumultuous year in Kansas history.



1874 in the Sunflower State was a time of the Wild West and of Indian attacks, but also of a rising poet and debates on temperance. It was the year the Mennonites first arrived and when Abilene's T.C. Henry began to promote winter wheat as a good crop for Kansas farmers. Few other years in state history so clearly show Kansas in its transition from part of the frontier to its own identity.

Robert Collins is the author of biographies of Bleeding Kansas

leader Senator Jim Lane and Kansas Civil War general James G. Blunt.

His railroad books include **Ghost Railroads of Kansas** and **Kansas Railroad Attractions**.

Collins' stories and articles have appeared in various publications and he has also penned three science fiction novels.

For more information on this author visit his website at members.cox.net/rickkansas/frontpage.html

See the article below for the second upcoming event.

Jim Hoy to Speak on Kansas Folklore

The Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library and the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society will host **Home on the Range: Kansas Folklore**, a presentation and discussion by Jim Hoy, on **Monday, October 3, 2011, at 7:30 pm** at Centre Point, 212 S Main, Whitewater.

The public is in-

vited to attend this free program.

Home on the Range: Kansas Folklore is part of the Kansas Humanities Council's Kansas 150 Speakers Bureau commemorating the Kansas sesquicentennial and featuring presentations and discussions

about Kansas and what it means to be a Kansan over time and across generations.

Contact the library at 316-799-2471 or whitelib@sbcglobal.net or visit the library website for more information.

The program is made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council.





Small Business Spotlight

Heather's Sweet Things is a small business started just this summer. **Heather Thornburg** of rural Potwin offers baked

goods to the community so that any family can have the pleasure of homemade treats without the hassle or mess.

Heather's Sweet Things offers a variety of baked goods including cinnamon rolls, sticky buns, cookies, breads, cakes

and pies. Her favorite thing to bake - cinnamon rolls. She also takes orders for any other kind of sweet thing that your family might need for any occasion.

Heather's Sweet Things grew

out of a love for baking and for sharing it with those around her. Heather loves using old recipes and tricks that her grandmother used to use.

Heather first discovered her love for baking in her high

Heather's Sweet Things

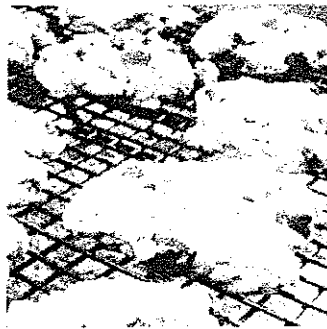
school home economics class taught by Diane Veer. She there realized that baking was a hobby she truly loved and wanted to continue.

Visit Heather's Sweet Things page at facebook.com/

For more information or to place an order, contact Heather by phone at 316-621-0705 or email at heatherssweetthings@gmail.com.

See her delectable display at the library until September 10, 2011.

(Library staff is hoping for samples!)



Heather's home-made chocolate chip cookies

Kansas Quilted Sampler Exhibit Coming Soon

The Friends of the Library will be featuring a quilted sampler exhibit as part of the library's celebration of Kansas' 150 years of statehood.

The Kansas-themed wall hangings are part of a collection



belonging to Chris Huntsman of Topeka, Kansas, and were pieced and quilted by various Kansas quilters.

There are nine samplers in a variety of sizes, designs and colors.

See them at the library during regular library hours between the last week of August and the beginning of October, 2011.

Happy birthday, Kansas!

2011 Summer Reading Club Wrap-up

July 31 marked the end of Summer Reading Club. The theme was One World, Many Stories and 135 children and adults reached their reading goals and collected their prizes.

Special activities included Passport Trips to Mexico, Hawaii Australia and China, well-attended Toddler Times and two movie nights.

Thank you to Samantha Claassen, Jasmine Ingalsbee and Kyle Thiesen from the North Butler 4-H Reading Project. They read books about Australia to the toddlers at the last Toddler Time.

The winner of the Passport Trip drawing was **David Graham**.

The winner of the City in a Jar contest was **Marietta Graham**.

Guessing Jar winners included:

Esther Bolton - Skittles
Preston Busenitz - Starburst
Allison Unruh - M&Ms

Ike and Brutus were popular travelers, ending up with readers in Florida Texas, Colorado, Arkansas, Louisiana, Hawaii and Boy Scout Camp.

Sampler Features a Piece of Whitewater History

Happy Birthday Kansas! A Sampler Quilt Celebrating 150 years on the Prairie by Linda Frost (ISBN 9781611690026) is the inspiration for this quilted sampler commissioned by the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library.

What makes this sampler unique for Whitewater is that it includes a rendering of the first home in Whitewater that was built by George P. Neiman. It also contains the Kansas 150 Sunflower logo.

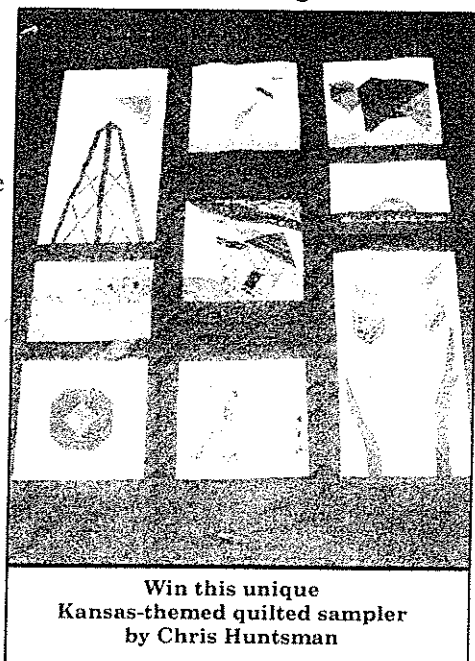
The Friends of the Library are hoping to use the proceeds from this unique work of art to purchase a new circulation desk for the library.

Nine blocks are surrounded by a tone-on-tone sunflower fabric by Kansas Troubles/Moda. The blocks are con-

structed by three methods: piecing, appliqué, and embroidery. Seven of the blocks are from the above referenced book, and two are custom for this sampler.

Since this black and white rendering doesn't show the beauty of the colors or the details of each block, a description of the sampler is included.

Starting in the upper left and moving down each column, the blocks are:



The Windmill, a common prairie symbol

The George P. Neiman Home, first home in Whitewater

The Sunflower, the state flower

The Meadow Lark, the state bird

A tornado, symbolic of our storms and

"Dorothy"

Stone fence posts, a common prairie sight

The Buffalo, our state animal

The Kansas Sesquicentennial Sunflower logo

Wheat growing on the plains

Fabrics for the wall hanging came from the quilter's "stash" as well as a few specially purchased to complete the blocks. The quilt is backed by a fabric representing "amber waves of grain". Inward prairie points frame the blocks and are made from fabrics used in the blocks, as well as others symbolizing Kansas.

The wall hanging is made by Chris Huntsman, a retired Family and Consumer Science (home ec) teacher living in Topeka, Kansas.

Tickets to win this piece of history are available at the library for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

See the sampler at the library from the last week of August through the Whitewater Fall Festival Saturday, October 1, 2011.

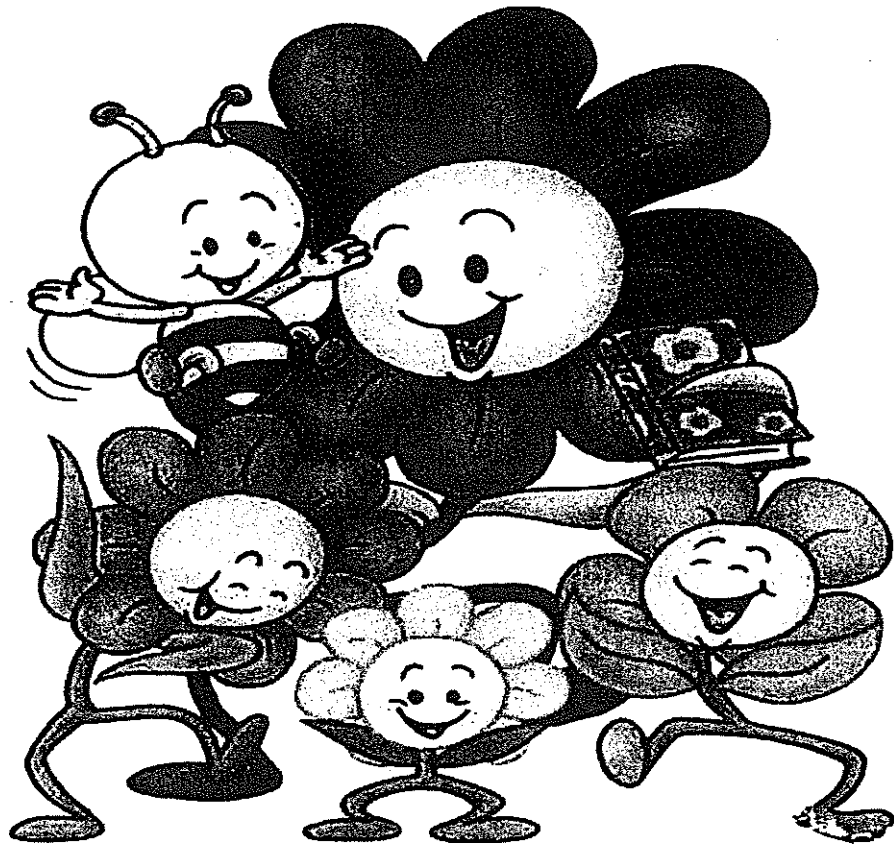
DVDs Abound - Something for Everyone

Through the generosity of various library patrons and a few bargain purchases, the library has added extensively to its DVD collection.

All new DVDs have a seven day checkout and DVDs on the shelf can be checked out for three weeks.

Titles recently added include:

Frontier House	Colonial House	Ice Princess	Paulie
1940s House	Chonda Pierce	Born Free	Living Free
Prince of Persia	Freaky Friday	King Arthur	Shine of Rainbows
Against the Ropes	Soul Surfer	Sandlot 1 & 2	Like Mike
Escape from Fort Bravo		Ice Age 1, 2, 3	Scooby Doo
		Shrek 1, 2, 3	Shrek the Halls



Get Ready for
Here We Grow!

Preschool Storytime will return in September

Storytime is held every other Monday beginning in September
For children 3-5 years of age

You may sign your child up in the library beginning September 1st

THIS IS IT!!! FINAL 3 FALL FESTIVAL
MEETINGS BEFORE THE BIG DAY!!!

MON. AUG. 8TH 7PM

MON. AUG 29TH 7PM

MON. SEPT. 12TH 7PM

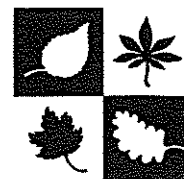
IF YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED AND
CAN HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE PLAN
ON ATTENDING 1 OR ALL OF THE
FINAL MEETINGS.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR
YOUR HELP, VICKIE BECK



WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL!!!!!!

October 1 2011

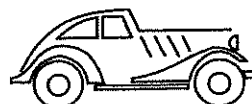


7:00 SIGN UP FOR 5K RUN STARTS AT 7:30 AM



9:00 TO 3:00 BOOTHS, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND FOOD

9:00 to 3:00 CAR SHOW



9:00 TO 3:00 LIBRARY BOOK SALE



10:00 PARADE LINE UP

SIGN UP AND BRING CHILI FOR COOK-OFF

9:00 TO ???? KIDS ACTIVITIES AT FEDERATED CHURCH LAWN AREA

11:00 PARADE

12:00 CHILI COOK-OFF



12:00 TEACHERS THINK THEY CAN DANCE PRE-SHOW, AND FUND-RAISER VOTING ALL DAY FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER.

1:00 TO 6:00 DOWNTOWN MUSIC, GAMES, AND PHOTO OPT, WII TOURNAMENT & OTHER ACTIVITIES
- ALLMOND BUILDING MAIN AND TOPEKA

1:00 TO 7:00 RIDES

1:00 TO 5:00 DUNK YOUR FAVORITE CELEBRITY

1:00 TO 5:00 FIRE DEPT BUILDING @110 S MAIN OPEN TO PUBLIC, WHITEWATER ON DISPLAY,
PHOTOS OF EARLY WHITEWATER

3:00 TO 5:00 SCAVENGER HUNT - SIGN UP AT 2:30 121 S MAIN (KRUEGER INS.)

6:00 CAKE WALK

7:00 ICE CREAM SOCIAL

7:00 TEACHERS THINK THEY CAN DANCE COMPETITION AND JUDGING

8:00 TO 12:00 DJ AND DANCE DOWNTOWN WHITEWATER

GO TO WWW.WHITEWATERKS.COM FALL FESTIVAL LINK AND GO TO FORMS TO SIGN UP FOR ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED ABOVE. FORMS ALSO AVAILABLE BY CALLING OR STOPPING BY BANK OF WHITEWATER (799-2137), KRUEGER INS. (799-2163), OR CITY OF WHITEWATER (799-2445)

ENTRY FORM
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SIGN UP 7AM RACE STARTS 7:30 AM
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RUNNER, INFO MUST BE COMPLETE & THE
WAIVER SIGNED. LOCATION VINE & LOCUST
BY BIG BALL DIAMOND.

REGISTRATION FEE \$13.00, \$15.00 DAY OF RACE.
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO GUARANTEE A T-SHIRT.

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 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ KS ZIP _____
 AGE AS OF OCT. 1, 2011 _____

MALE _____ FEMALE _____

CIRCLE T-SHIRT SIZE

S M L XL

WAIVER STATEMENT

AS AN ENTRANT IN THE WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL 5K RUN, JOG OR WALK I ASSUME COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO ME OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING THE EVENT OR WHILE I AM ON THE PREMISES OF THE EVENT; AND I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE SPONSORS, PROMOTERS & ALL OTHER PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OF INJURY OR DAMAGE WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF THE SPONSORS, PROMOTERS OR OTHER PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT OR OTHER WISE.

X _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18 PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN)
 PLEASE DROP REGISTRATION FORM IN DROP BOX @ 121 S MAIN, THE CITY BLDG., BANK OF WHITEWATER, OR MAIL TO PO BOX 415 WHITEWATER, KS 67154. SPONSORED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BANK OF WHITEWATER AND KRUEGER INS MGMT.

WHITEWATER LIONS 12th ANNUAL
CAR SHOW
OCTOBER 1, 2011
REGISTRATION FEE OF \$20.00

NAME (Please Print): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAKE: _____ YEAR: _____ MODEL: _____

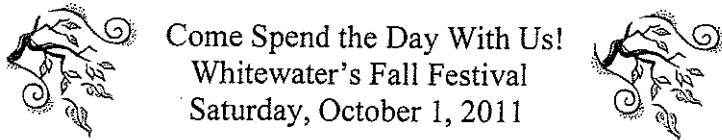
CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

DISCLAIMER: This clause releases and discharges the organizers and/or sponsors from known or unknown damage, loss or injury to entrants, guests, or his/her vehicles or personal property.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT: _____

MAIL YOUR CHECK AND COMPLETED FORM TO:

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB
 C/O DON PATRY
 PO BOX 195
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An Old-Fashioned Day of Fun & Excitement Featuring a Parade, Outdoor Arts & Crafts Fair, Kids Games, Car Show, Entertainment, Food Vendors, and much more!

Whitewater is centrally located just 20 miles East of Newton or 20 miles West of El Dorado right off of Hwy 196



If you are interested in having a craft booth please fill out the bottom portion
 Craft Vendors hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM – Set up 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Questions? Contact Kathy or April at 316-799-2213 or 316-799-2445 or awiebe04@live.com
 We look forward to hearing from you!

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special Requests or Comments: _____

Booth Space to Reserve & Cost

_____ Booth Space (10X10) @ \$15.00 each
 _____ Electricity @ \$3.00 additional

Make Checks payable to Whitewater Fall Festival
 Send to Whitewater Fall Festival, PO Box 128, Whitewater, KS 67154

There will be a \$10 late fee after September 1. No application will be accepted after September 23.
SORRY, NO REFUNDS!!!

X _____ Date: _____
 -Signature-



Whitewater
Fall Festival
October 1, 2011
Parade Begins 11:00 AM



PARADE ENTRY FORM
 (Please Print Neatly)

Name(s) -or- Organization: _____



Address: _____
 (Important for next years mailing!)

Category / Description: _____
 Please provide information regarding this Entry for the Parade Announcer.
 (Please Print Neatly)

Complete and forward as soon as possible to:
 Whitewater Lions Club, Box 195, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

Please Submit no later than - September 30, 2011



For questions or concerns please contact:
 Leon at (316) 799-1222

We look forward to hearing from you!





Come Spend the Day With Us! Whitewater's Fall Festival Saturday, October 1, 2011



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E-Mail: _____
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Booth Space to Reserve & Cost

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Electricity @ \$10.00 additional

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OCTOBER 1, 2011

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OCTOBER 1, 12PM MAIN & TOPEKA

Chili cookoff entry form

Mild () Medium () Hot ()



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CITY _____

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COME JOIN

US FOR

WHITEWATER

FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 1, 2011

SEE YOU THERE!



HometownExpress NEWS

Your Hometown Store
201 S Main
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We're On Your Way...



*During August,
register to win a
BACK TO SCHOOL
BACKPACK*

*Drawing on
August 26th.*

no purchase necessary
one entry per store guest

ON YOUR WAY TO WORK

Grab your morning coffee and newspaper, hot chocolate, cappuccino or breakfast biscuit.

ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL

Enjoy some juice, an energy drink or check the school calendar.

ON YOUR WAY HOME

Pick up that gallon of milk, bag of salad or final ingredient you need to throw dinner together.

There is a large assortment of snack and convenience items for your recreational activities as well.

SO STOP IN-We're on Your Way

Coming in Sept.
Grocery
Deliveries

Wheat State Manor News

Recent Respite Care admissions include Helen Claassen and Harry Kennedy. Judith Blaylock joined our Wheat State Manor family on August 4.

We are seeking people to bring entertainment and programs into the facility through musical talents, special craft skills or other interests that would enhance the services to our residents. If you know of a group or person that would help in this area, please call the office at (316) 799-2181.

There are employment opportunities for all shifts in the nursing department. Applications are being taken for Certified Nurse Aides.

Gifts received this month include a mission gift from Emmaus Mennonite Church. Wheat State Manor, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your gifts and donation are gratefully accepted and may qualify for a tax deduction.

Sunday Vespers at 4:00 PM

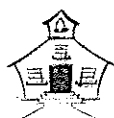
August 14 – Palmyra Baptist Church
August 21 – Federated Church
August 28 – Grace Hill Mennonite Church
September 4 – Zion Mennonite Church
September 11 – Potwin Methodist Church

Wednesday Bible Study at 3:00 PM

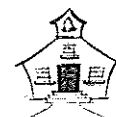
August 17 – To Be Announced
August 24 – Ed Libby
August 31 – Walter Busenitz
September 7 – Ron Rogers
September 14 – May Stevens

Upcoming Events:

- Residents celebrating August birthdays are: Marjorie Zuercher, William Hartnagle and Evan Sims. The monthly birthday party will be held on Tuesday, August 16, at 3:00 P.M. Birthday cakes will be provided by the Palmyra Baptist Church. We invite you to come join us for the party.
- Coffee time with men from the community is held every Monday morning at 10:00 AM. Come for a time of refreshments and conversation with our male residents.
- “Elvis Week” will be recognized on Tuesday, August 9, with the showing of an Elvis movie and root beer floats.
- The Meyers family entertains the residents every Monday at 4:30 PM. You are invited to come listen to their special talents.
- Ladies Tea is scheduled for Tuesday, August 30, at 3:00 PM. Join your friends or family member for a time of socializing. Call for more information.
- On Thursday, August 11, Imponderable Questions will be the subject for the activity at 3:00 PM. The event should prove to be interesting and entertaining.
- Plans are being made to sponsor an event at the Whitewater Fall Festival on October 1. The annual quilt show will be enlarged to include hand made items to display. Items could range from current time crafts to those dating back in time. Special recognition will be given to handwork that was created by our former and current residents. A history of the article should accompany the item. Call Cindy Claassen if you could help with the event.



Back to School, August 15th



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Wheat State Manor

601 S. Main Whitewater, KS

316 799-2181

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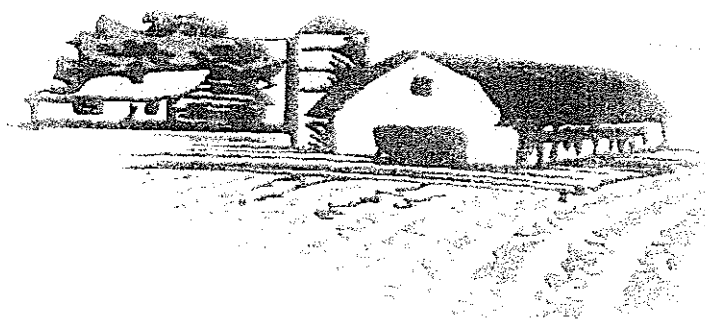
SATURDAY

AUGUST 13

7:00 P.M.

FREE
SHOW &
CONCESSIONS!

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Rides &
Concessions at
6:00 pm



FEATURING:

ISAIAH

9221 N 143RD EAST

Go approx. 2 miles east of Greenwich Rd on 101st North
Then Turn South on 143rd East (Sand Road)
Watch for Silo, Barn and Flags on the West side of the Road

DEAN HOPKINS ~ DEBBIE NORMAN
With Jon Weaver, Cinsey Cutsinger & Carl Williams

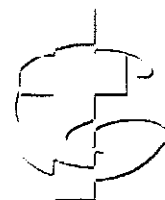
Special
Guest

ALSO FEATURING:

JADE HOPKINS

For more info

(316) 788-8990 or 706-5993



GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

200TH ANNIVERSARY "HOME COMING" CELEBRATION

Saturday September 3 and Sunday September 4, 2011

The congregation was founded in 1811 near Berdichev in Polish Russia and was known as the Michalin church and settlement. In 1874 the church congregation immigrated to Pleasant Township where it has maintained its worship location for the last 137 years.

Community members are invited to attend all activities and meals.
Reservations for meals are due by the 19th of August.

For a schedule of activities and registration information go to
www.gracehillmc.org or call Virgil Penner at 316-283-3948

Sports Physicals Available Locally

Summer sports camps have started!
School will be starting again before you know
it!

Dr. Mike Claassen is available to perform
sports physicals in Whitewater.

Cost is \$20. Available by appointment.

Call 799-2779 and leave a message.

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER (55 OR OLDER)
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
MEETS EVERY 2ND TUESDAY FOR LUNCH
DOORS OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
BRING A SIDE DISH AND TABLERWARE
LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON

SEPTEMBER 13 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

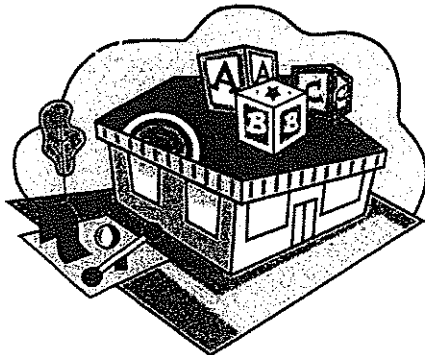
OCTOBER 11 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

NOVEMBER 8 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)



HOMETOWN DAYCARE

We provide a Christian environment with preschool learning activities. Positions are available for school age kids (before and after school) and preschool age children. If you are interested please call Tiffany Butts at (719) 352-8321.



WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meeting Schedule:

August 17th

7 am

Mom's Cafe

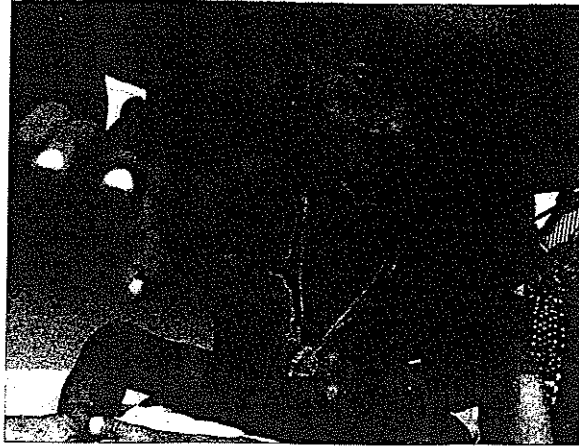
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September 21st

Noon

USD #206 District Office

PLEASE TAKE ONE



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There are many issues facing the children and families of the world, yet hunger continues to be one of the most prevalent and long-lasting crises affecting the world population. XANGO, as a company committed to improving quality of life, has looked at the hunger epidemic and in response has created a proprietary formula that can help address this devastating and widespread issue. The XANGO Meal Pack not only has the ability to ease the suffering of those who experience severe malnutrition but can, in the end, help save countless lives.

If you would like to know more on how you could further help in feeding the starving children, contact:

Carolina Russell

316-799-2604

*for donation we have hand
knitted and crocheted things
for a \$20.00 donation we have a discount
card you can use at over 1000 stores*



GRACE HILL WINERY

Harvest has started!

**Check out the photos on facebook
or sign up to help at
harvest@gracehillwinery.com**

**Grace Hill Winery is now open noon-5 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
and by appointment also.**

info@gracehillwinery.com 316-799-2511
6310 S. Grace Hill Rd.
www.gracehillwinery.com

Mary Hopkins - Assistant Branch Broker

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Visit us any hour of the day at www.bankofwhitewater.com!



Whitewater Community Newsletter September, 2011

WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OCT.1ST, 2011

- 7:00 SIGN UP FOR 5K RUN STARTS AT 7:30 AM
9:00 TO 3:00 BOOTHS, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND FOOD,
CAR SHOW, LIBRARY BOOK SALES AND QUILT RAFFLE
9:00 TO 5:00 LIONS CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS
10:00 TO 4:00 WHEAT STATE QUILT AND HANDI-WORK SHOW
10:00 PARADE LINE-UP
SIGN UP AND BRING CHILI FOR CHILI COOK-OFF
9:00 TO ??? KIDS ACTIVITIES AT FEDERATED CHURCH (LAWN AREA)
11:00 PARADE
12:00 CHILI COOK-OFF
12:00 TEACHERS THINK THEY CAN DANCE PRE-SHOW, AND FUNDRAISER,
VOTING ALL DAY FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER.
12:00 TO ??? RELAY FOR LIFE BAG TOURNAMENT & CONCESSIONS, SCOUT HOUSE
12:00 TO ??? KIDS CARNIVAL GAMES AND RAFFLE OPEN LOT @ PIZZA PLACE
1:30 SIGN UP FOR KIDS TRACTOR PULL (FRONT OF LAMB FUNERAL HOME)
2:00 TRACTOR PULL
1:00 TO 6:00 DOWNTOWN MUSIC AND GAMES AND PHOTO OPT & ACTIVITIES
1:00 TO 7:00 RIDES
1:00 TO 5:00 DUNK YOUR FAVORITE CELEBRITY
1:00 TO 5:00 MAIN ST GALLERY BUILDING @ 119 S MAIN OPEN TO PUBLIC
ON DISPLAY PHOTOS OF EARLY WHITEWATER
3:00 TO 5:00 SCAVENGER HUNT - SIGN UP AT 2:30 121 S MAIN (KRUEGER INS)
4:00 TO 12:00 WINE TASTING AND BEER GARDEN WEST TOPEKA & MAIN ST
6:00 CAKE WALK - LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF RAFFLE
7:00 ICE CREAM SOCIAL
7:00 BINGO @ AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
7:00 TEACHERS THINK THEY CAN DANCE COMPETITION & JUDGING
8:00 TO 12:00 DJ AND DANCE DOWNTOWN WHITEWATER
8:00 TO 12:00 CENTER POINT CHURCH SHOWING MOVIES, ETC.

GO TO www.whitewaterks.com FALL FESTIVAL LINK & GO TO FORMS
TO SIGN UP FOR ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED ABOVE.

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** John Bumm, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds

August 22, 2011

The Standard Traffic Ordinance was presented. Dan Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved to adopt Ordinance 578 as presented. Motion carried.

The Uniform Public Offense Code was also presented. John Bumm (Bill Reynolds) moved to adopt Ordinance 579. Motion carried.

Information regarding the replacing of the Bushhog mower was presented. Bill Reynolds (John Bumm) moved to purchase the FDR 16 series with a 60" cut. Motion carried. Water breaks due to the dry conditions were also discussed.

The Animal Control Report and Court Docket were also presented.

Expenditures were presented and approved.

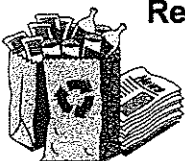
Porta Potties for Fall Festival were asked about and will be ordered as they have in the past.

The council vacancy was discussed and a recommendation made and approved.

A donation for Fall Festival was also discussed. Seed money will be given as well as donations for the car wash.

The Budget Hearing for the 2012 budget was open. There being no opposition the hearing was closed. Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the budget as published. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (John Bumm) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55.



**Recycling Trailer Schedule
(South Diamond)**

**September 21, October 5, 19
AFTER 10 A.M.
(1st & 3rd Wed.)**

UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have an upcoming event that you would like on the calendar please submit by the 10th

September 13 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion

September 21 - Recycling after 10 am

October 5 - Recycling after 10 am

October 11 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion

October 19 - Recycling after 10 am

November 2 - Recycling after 10 am

November 8 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion

November 16 - Recycling after 10 am

Visit www.whitewaterks.com for detailed area calendar listings.

TRADING POST

Free of charge, 25 words. Due 10TH of each month. Call 799-2445 or in payment box - city building.

Want to buy: Whitewater Centennial crock. Call Christi Leewright Patry @ 214-1879. Thanks!

For Sale: 2 camp chairs with bags, Gulbransen piano and bench, call 573-9238.

**WHITEWATER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Meeting Schedule:

*Important
DATE!*

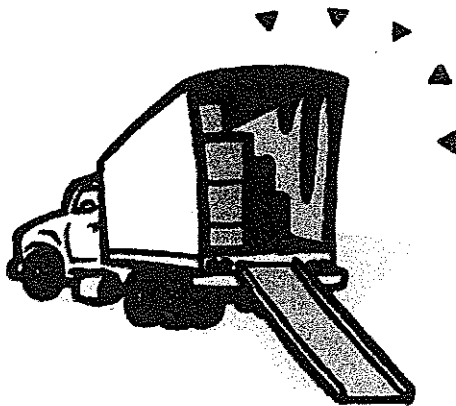
September 21st

Noon

Remington District Office



**FALL FESTIVAL IS ALMOST HERE!!!
WE NEED SOME ITEMS DONATED -
PICNIC TABLES,
PORTABLE FIRE PITS,
WE WILL PICK UP ON FRIDAY AND
RETURN ON SUNDAY. (WE PROVIDE THE WOOD.)
CAKES AND PIES FOR CAKE WALK!!!
VOLUNTEERS - ANYTIME
YOU CAN DONATE FOR THE DAY - EVEN
1 HOUR WILL BE APPRECIATED!!!
PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL IF YOU CAN
HELP WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE!!!!
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!!!
799-2163/799-2065 VICKIE BECK**



BIG MOVING SALE

102 North Oak
Sat. October 1st
8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

All must sell and no reasonable offers refused.
Stop by while you are walking around and enjoying the Whitewater Fall Festival.

There will be 33 years of items for sale (furniture, Amana gas range, antique pump organ, Hummel pieces, sports cards and sports memorabilia, 1986 Mazda B2000 truck, good clothing, books, misc., this n that's, and much more.

After 33 years of living here in Whitewater the time has come for me to move. Whitewater has been a great place to live and raise my children. I have enjoyed the many years living here and being part of this community. I will always treasure the many wonderful memories of the times spent with my family and friends here.

Terri Washburn

ENTRY FORM

WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL 5K RUN, JOG OR WALK FOR PRIZES!!! SAT.OCT.1ST, 2011.

SIGN UP 7AM RACE STARTS 7:30 AM

COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM OR EACH
RUNNER, INFO MUST BE COMPLETE & THE
WAIVER SIGNED. LOCATION VINE & LOCUST
BY BIG BALL DIAMOND.

REGISTRATION FEE \$13.00, \$15.00 DAY OF RACE.
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO GUARANTEE A T-SHIRT.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ KS ZIP _____
AGE AS OF OCT. 1, 2011 _____

MALE _____ FEMALE _____

CIRCLE T-SHIRT SIZE

S M L XL

WAIVER STATEMENT

AS AN ENTRANT IN THE WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL 5K RUN, JOG OR WALK
I ASSUME COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO ME OR DAMAGE TO
MY PROPERTY WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING THE EVENT OR WHILE I AM ON
THE PREMISES OF THE EVENT; AND I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD
HARMLESS THE SPONSORS, PROMOTERS & ALL OTHER PERSONS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OF INJURY OR
DAMAGE WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF THE SPONSORS,
PROMOTERS OR OTHER PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT OR OTHER
WISE.

X _____ DATE _____
SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18 PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN)
PLEASE DROP REGISTRATION FORM IN DROP BOX @ 121 S MAIN, THE CITY
BLDG., BANK OF WHITEWATER, OR MAIL TO PO BOX 415 WHITEWATER, KS
67154. SPONSORED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BANK OF
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WHITEWATER LIONS 12th ANNUAL
CAR SHOW
OCTOBER 1, 2011
REGISTRATION FEE OF \$20.00

NAME (Please Print): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MAKE: _____ YEAR: _____ MODEL: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

DISCLAIMER: This clause releases and discharges the organizers and/or sponsors
from known or unknown damage, loss or injury to entrants, guests, or his/her vehicles
or personal property.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT: _____

MAIL YOUR CHECK AND COMPLETED FORM TO:

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB
C/O DON PATRY
PO BOX 195
WHITEWATER, KS 67154-0195



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Whitewater's Fall Festival
Saturday, October 1, 2011



An Old-Fashioned Day of Fun & Excitement Featuring a Parade, Outdoor
Arts & Crafts Fair, Kids Games, Car Show, Entertainment, Food Vendors, and much
more!

Whitewater is centrally located just 20 miles East of Newton or
20 miles West of El Dorado right off of Hwy 196



If you are interested in having a craft booth please fill out the bottom portion
Craft Vendors hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Set up 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Questions? Contact Kathy or April at 316-799-2445 or 316-644-9020 or
awiebe04@live.com
We look forward to hearing from you!

Name: _____
Business Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Special Requests or Comments: _____

Booth Space to Reserve & Cost

Booth Space (10X10) @ \$15.00 each
Electricity @ \$5.00 additional

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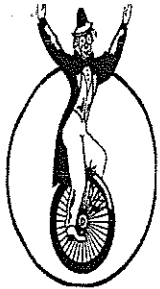
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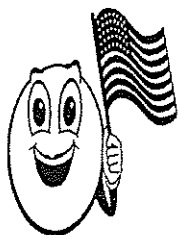
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**Whitewater
Fall Festival**
October 1, 2011
Parade Begins 11:00 AM



PARADE ENTRY FORM

(Please Print Neatly)

Name(s) -or-
Organization: _____



Address: _____
(Important for next years mailing!)

Category /Description: _____
Please provide information regarding this Entry for the Parade Announcer.
(Please Print Neatly)

Complete and forward as soon as possible to:
Whitewater Lions Club, Box 195, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

Please Submit no later than - September 30, 2011



For questions or concerns please contact:
Leon at (316) 799-1222

We look forward to hearing from you!



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Chili cookoff entry form

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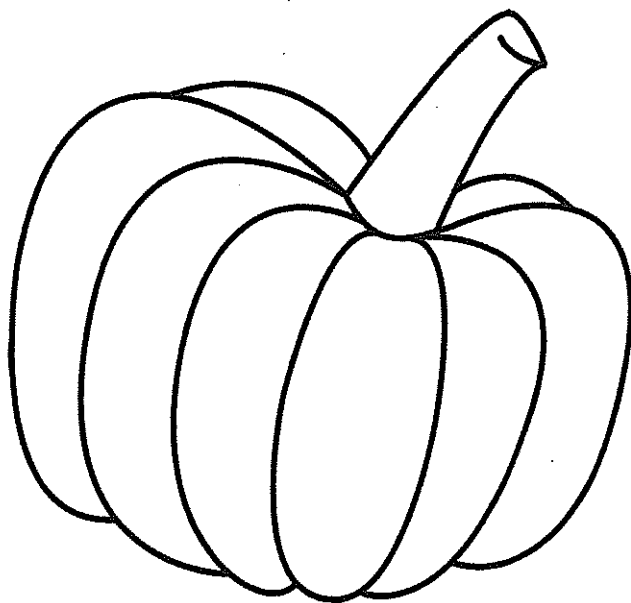
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Teachers Think They Can **DANCE**

STARRING

from REMINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lynn Graham Wes Miller

Karen Hujing Stephanie Regier

from REMINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bruce Krase Doug Scribner

Janet Minder

from REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Kathleen Pool Ben Cook

Kara Zonnefeld Joshua Freking



WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 1st, 7 PM

MAIN STREET STAGE

Hosted by
Miss Kansas 2010

Lauren Werhan



COME OUT AND CHEER FOR YOUR SCHOOL

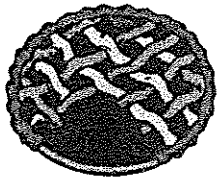
Panel of judges will award \$250 to the winning school based on performance scores.

People's Choice Award and \$100 will be given to teacher receiving the most votes at the TTCD booth during the day. 1 ticket = 1 vote 1 ticket/\$1 or 5 tickets/\$6. Voting proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network.

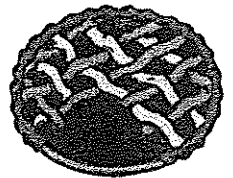
Miss Kansas appearance courtesy of Mel Hambelton Ford. Prizes and awards courtesy of The Hometown Express

Fall Festival Lunch

Sponsored by Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary
William P. Phillips Unit #65



*10 a.m. 'til 2 p.m.
Saturday, October 1, 2011
American Legion Building
Whitewater, Kansas*

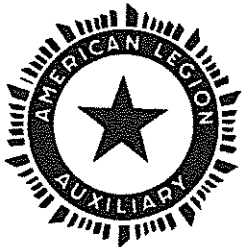


*Bar-B-Q beef, drinks, nachos, brats, chips,
Homemade pies, baked beans, potato salad*

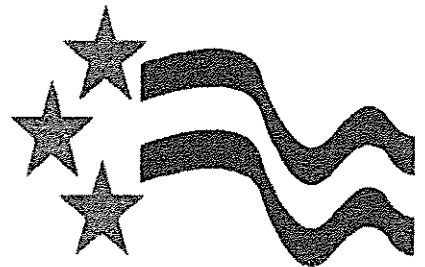
Concessions served prior and during Bingo games Fall Festival evening

Proceeds will help fund projects that include:
Girls State, Veterans Hospital projects
Memorial Day projects, Veterans support,
Eisenhower Pilgrimage
Other Community and Auxiliary projects and events

*Our annual Chicken/Noodle Dinner
Saturday evening October 29, 2011*



Whitewater Auxiliary holds regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month, September through May. Meetings start at 9 in the morning.



Wheat State Manor News

Preparations are being made for the Whitewater Fall Festival event this year. In the past, we have organized a quilt show to display the handiwork of those in the area. This year, our plans are to enlarge the show to include other hand work and craft items for display. Items such as quilts, crocheted or knitted projects, paintings or other unique and interesting crafts will be on display. We want to encourage you to include a history of the article to be displayed. If you can help us with displays involving the work of a current or former resident, it would be appreciated. Contact person is Cindy Claassen at 799-2181. We thank The Federated Church for allowing us to use their parlor for the display. Be assured, the items will be kept safe and returned properly.

We are pleased to announce a new position created at the Manor. Jan Brandom, former board member, has accepted the position of Development Director and will be in charge of fund raising and grant writing. Jan, a resident of the Furley community and a member of the Furley United Methodist Church, is a great asset to the future of Wheat State Manor.

A mission gift was received this month from Furley Methodist Church. Memorial gifts were received in memory of Billy Ball, Twila Crane and E. B. Hagan. Wheat State Manor, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your gifts and donations are gratefully accepted and may qualify for a tax deduction.

A memorial service has been scheduled for former residents Billy Ball, Daniel Claassen, Twila Crane, Waine Reeves, Gary Ware, and Glen Watts. The service will be held Friday, September 23, at 1:30 P.M. in the Hall IV Quiet Room. Chaplin Ben from Good Shepherd Hospice will conduct the service. Friends and family are invited.

Sunday Vespers at 4:00 PM

September 11 – Potwin Methodist Church
September 18 – Potwin Christian Church
September 25 – Furley Methodist Church
October 2 – Grace Baptist Church
October 9 – Emmaus Mennonite Church

Wednesday Bible Study at 3:00 PM

September 14 – May Stevens
September 21 – Rod Bevan
September 28 – Peter Goerzen
October 5 – Steve Bowman
October 12 – Laverne Busenitz

Upcoming Events:

- Residents celebrating September birthdays are: Barbara Triolo, Raymond Lowe, and Elsie Claassen. The monthly birthday party will be held on Tuesday, September 20th, at 3:00 P.M. Cakes will be provided by Grace Hill Mennonite Church. Come join us for the party.
- Coffee time with men from the community is held every Monday morning at 10:00 AM. Come for a time of refreshments and conversation with our male residents.
- The Meyers family entertains the residents every Monday at 4:30 PM. You are invited to come listen to their special talents.
- Ladies Tea is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27th, at 3:00 PM. Join your friends or family member for a time of socializing. Call for more information.
- Constitution Day / Pledge Across America: The commemoration of the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787 that recognizes all citizens born in the U. S. or are citizens by naturalization. An invitation to participate in a synchronized recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance across America will start at 8:00 A.M. (eastern time) on September 16th.

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Come Play B I N G O

Whitewater American Legion Building

Schedule 2011-2012

2011

September 17

October 1, 15

November 5, 19

December 3, 17,

2012

January 7, 21

February 18

March 3, 17

April 7, 21

February 4

No Bingo -

Groundhog

Feed

\$\$\$ PAYOUT \$\$\$

1 - \$25.00

2 - \$15.00

3 - \$15.00

4 - \$20.00

5 - \$15.00

6 - \$15.00

7 - 85%

8 - \$50.00

9 - \$15.00

10 - \$15.00

11 - \$20.00

12 - \$15.00

13 - \$15.00

14 - Special

Door & Auxiliary snack bar open at 6:00 p.m.

Bingo games start at 7:00 p.m.

Booklets \$6 - \$8 - \$10

3-face special blackout \$1

85% payback - 4 face sheet \$1

Whitewater American Legion & Auxiliary



GRACE HILL WINERY

Harvest has started!

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or sign up to help at
harvest@gracehillwinery.com**

**Grace Hill Winery is now open noon-5 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
and by appointment also.**

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www.gracehillwinery.com**

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WHITEWATER RIVER FIRE DISTRICT

Even during the extreme heat and drought of August, the Whitewater River Fire District experienced no extra-ordinary calls. However, we were called to assist Potwin, Benton, Walton, Newton, and Hesston on fires that they experienced. Thank you for your extra care during these extreme conditions.

The local firefighters meet for training on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. We could use a few more volunteers. Come to a drill or stop by the Fire Department office for more information on how you can help your community.

ART GALLERY

The Main Street Gallery will be open during the Fall Festival on October 1. We are currently hosting a number of displays of historic photos and artifacts related to Whitewater and the immediate rural area. The Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 5:00 excepting those times I am away on fire business. A rotating display can also be viewed at Mom's Café.

We are always looking for more photos of Whitewater. Often, a new found photo will fill in missing information or supplement the documentation we already have. We invite you to locate old photos and bring them to the Gallery. The photos can be donated to the collection or be scanned and returned.

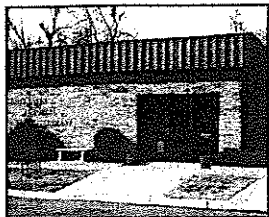
We are currently working on a photo display of the 1941 tornado that passed just south and east of Town. Along its path through our community, the tornado affected thirteen farmsteads and many lives. If you have pictures of that event, we would love to see them.

Whitewater has a grand and interesting history made up of many "everyday" stories and photos. Stop by and see!



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Experience "Kansas, 1874"

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of Kansas' statehood at the library on **Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at 7:00 pm.**

Hear Kansas author Robert Collins speak about his newest release entitled "**Kansas, 1874**", which recounts the important events of that tumultuous year in Kansas history.

1874 in the Sunflower State was a time of the Wild West and of Indian attacks, but also of a rising poet and debates on temperance. It was the year the Mennonites first arrived and when T.C. Henry of Abilene began to promote winter wheat as a good crop for Kansas farmers. Few other

years in state history so clearly show Kansas in its transition from part of the frontier to its own identity.

Robert Collins is the author of biographies of Bleeding Kansas leader Senator Jim Lane and Kansas Civil War general James G. Blunt.

Collins' stories and articles have appeared in various publications and he has also penned railroad books and three science fiction novels.

For more information on this Andover author visit his website at members.cox.net/rickkansas/frontpage.html

This program is free and open to the public.

Special Library Closings

No library services will be offered on **Saturday, October 1** during the Whitewater Fall Festival. Plan to shop the Friends of the Library **Used Book Sale** at the library from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and make use of the convenient and clean **restrooms.**

The library will close at **7:00 pm Monday, October 3** (instead of the usual 8:00 pm) so that library staff can attend **Home on the Range: Kansas Folklore** a special presentation by Kansas author **Jim Hoy**

Well-Known Kansan Jim Hoy to Speak

The Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library and the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society will host well-known Kansas author and historian **Jim Hoy on Monday, October 3, 2011, at 7:30 pm, at Centre Point, 212**

South Main, Whitewater.

The public is invited to attend this free program.

Mr. Hoy is a highly sought after speaker and his presentation, **Home on the Range: Kansas Folklore**, is part of the

Kansas Humanities Council's Kansas 150 Speakers Bureau commemorating the Kansas sesquicentennial.

Contact the library or visit the library website for more information.

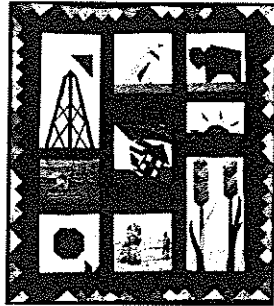
Win this One-of-a-Kind Work of Art

Two blocks make this quilted wall hanging unique to Whitewater and special for 2011.

The middle left block features a rendering of the first home in Whitewater that was built by George P. Neiman.

The middle right block celebrates 150 years of Kansas statehood with the 2011 Kansas Sesquicentennial Sunflower Logo.

This beautiful, hand-crafted item must be seen to be fully appreciated.



To win this wall hanging, purchase tickets at the library for **\$1.00 each** or **6 / \$5.00**. Tickets will be available now through the end of the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale at the Whitewater Fall Festival on Saturday, October 1.

Funds raised go toward the purchase of a new circulation (checkout) desk for the library.

Drawing will be held during the Fall Festival at approximately 3:00 pm. Need not be present to win.

KS Quilted Sampler Exhibit - See it Now!

Don't miss the Kansas-themed quilted sampler exhibit sponsored by the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library to celebrate 150 years of Kansas statehood.

Some of the quilts were pieced and quilted by Kansan Chris Huntsman of Topeka, and others by various Kansas quilters.

Seven of the quilts may be seen at the library and two are on display at the Whitewater Fire District Office on Main Street.

View these hand-crafted works of art now through the end of the Whitewater Fall Festival on Saturday, October 1.

Library Sponsored Fall Festival Events

Saturday, October 1

Win a Kansas Wall Hanging!

See it and purchase tickets at the library from now until the end of the Used Book Sale

Kansas-themed Quilted Sampler Exhibit

at the library and Fire District Office

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Used Book Sale

at the library
Most items 25c - \$5

9:00 - 2:00 pm

Kids Pedal Tractor Pull

on Main Street in front of Lamb Funeral Home

2:00 pm

(Registration 1:30 pm)

Etc, etc, etc

- * Donate used books and movies to the library. Funds received from the sale of these items directly benefits the Whitewater community.
- * Access Consumer Reports magazine online through the library's subscription. Go to www.consumerreports.org

and sign in using:
User Name: LIBSHOPPERS
Password: compare

- * With a free Kansas Library Card patrons can access the Chilton Library online and print automotive repair and maintenance diagrams and information for free.

A Kansas Library Card is free to all Kansas residents and may be obtained at any Kansas library. The card also allows access to many other databases like Audio books, Music and More, the genealogy site called Heritage Quest, and many magazines and newspapers. Get your card today!

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Sept 17 - The Barn Chicks Trade Day 9-7:00

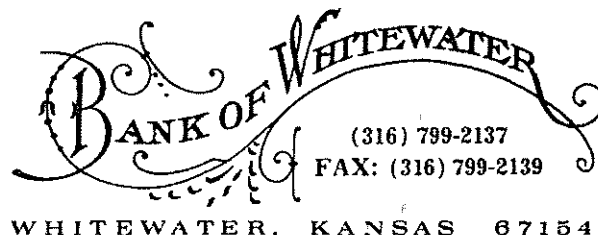
3 mi east of Peabody on Hwy 50 at Wildcat Creek Ranch

Oct 8 - Berean Country Fair Elbing 9-3:00

Nov 12 - d'Veers Christmas Fair Elbing 9-2:00

great shopping, refreshments

Our Saturday Coffee Shop will not be open this fall.
It was our pleasure to serve you. Thank you for your patronage.



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Founded in 1891, the Bank of Whitewater is a locally owned and operated community bank. We provide a full range of financial services including retail and commercial banking, mortgage lending, and life insurance services.

The Bank of Whitewater is currently accepting applications for a part-time teller. This entry level position involves a commitment to sales and customer service. Qualified candidates will be outgoing, have cash handling as well as customer service experience and be willing to work a flexible schedule.

Duties Include:

- Provides customer service by receiving and paying out monies.
- Verifies all transactions and balances cash.
- Keeps accurate record of all monies involved in customer transactions
- Cross-sells products and services.
- Answers inquiries as knowledge permits and directs customers to other authorities for specialized service or additional information.
- Performs additional duties as required.

Education:

High School Diploma or Equivalent

Experience:

Six months previous cash handling and customer service experience preferred. Must be personable, a team player, attentive to detail, and able to adjust to change. Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Internet Explorer are a must.

Application:

Requests for application(s) may be obtained:

- **In Person:** 126 S. Main, Whitewater, KS 67154
- **By Mail:** P.O. Box 69, Whitewater, KS 67154
- **By Phone:** (316) 799-2137

Completed applications should be submitted the attention of Brandon Patry.



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OCTOBER 11 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

NOVEMBER 8 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)



North Butler 4-H News

The August meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on August 8, 2011. The meeting was called to order by Cisco Soto, President. Roll call was, "My Favorite summer activity is....", and was answered by 20 members. Kaleigh Schrag led us in singing "If you are happy and you know it". Logan Schrag did a project talk on his beef project. Desiree Ingalsbe did a project talk on how to brush a horse and what to feed them. Hannah Wallace did a project talk on her heifer. Kaleigh Schrag did a demonstration on how to show a goat. Jasmine Ingalsbe did a demonstration on how to make Magic cookie bars. Kyle Thiessen did a parliamentary talk on nine important procedures at a meeting. Refreshments were served by the Corey and Reita Nipper and Carl and Kristine Goossen Families.

The September meeting will be held on September 12, 2011 at RHS. We will have election of Officers. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Record Books are due.

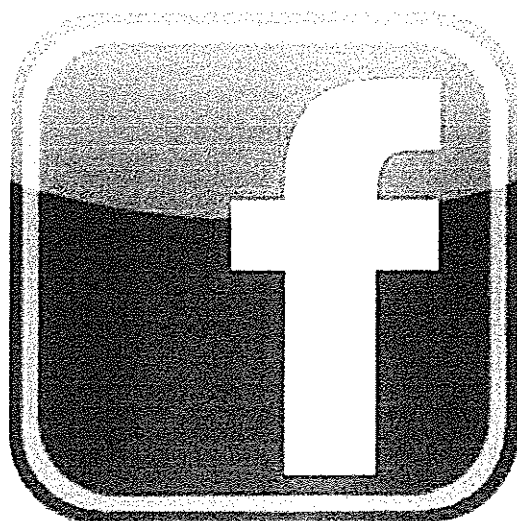
Submitted by: Elena Soto, Reporter

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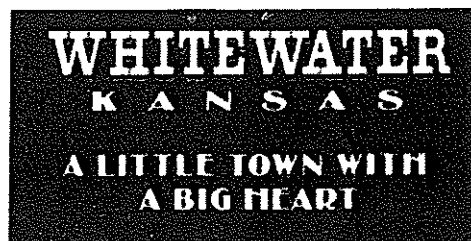
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RMS OPEN HOUSE

Remington Middle School would like to thank the following businesses/Individuals for their donations to our Open House which was held on August 23rd:

- Kansas Country Blessings (Diane Veer)
- Victorian Rose
- Whitewater Locker
- Precision Cuts
- Metal Art (Doug Busenitz)
- Bank of Whitewater
- Emprise Bank-Potwin
- Ravenscraft
- Elbing Grain
- Furley Co-op
- Pizza Place
- Thirty-One (Sharon Entz)
- Mom's Café
- Wilbur's Market
- Four-Eyed Lizzard Creations (Liz Vogel)
- Epp Service
- The Feed Store
- Whitewater Tire
- R&T Rentals (Rosemary McAdams)
- Hometown Express
- Twisted Cow (Newton)

The support from the community is greatly appreciated by the RMS students and staff. Thanks again for your effort and support.



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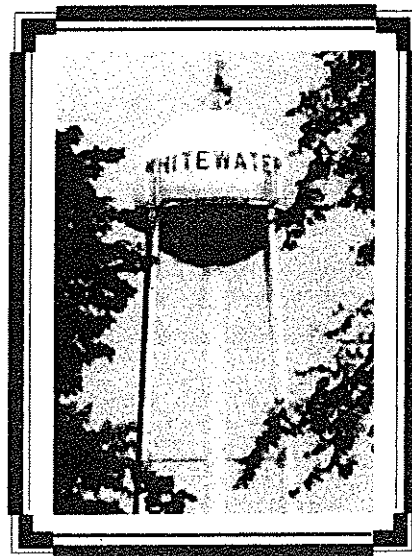
YOU ARE INVITED

September 21, 2011

Noon — 1:30pm

Remington School District, 110 S. Main

The Central Kansas Community Foundation —Butler County
will be presenting an opportunity for Whitewater as a
community to consider —the establishment of an affiliate
community foundation, for and by the citizens of
Whitewater and the surrounding rural area.



Angie Baur, Executive Director of CKCF-BC and Sandi Fruit,
Executive Director of CKCF will be providing us with more
information on the 21st. Please Join Us!

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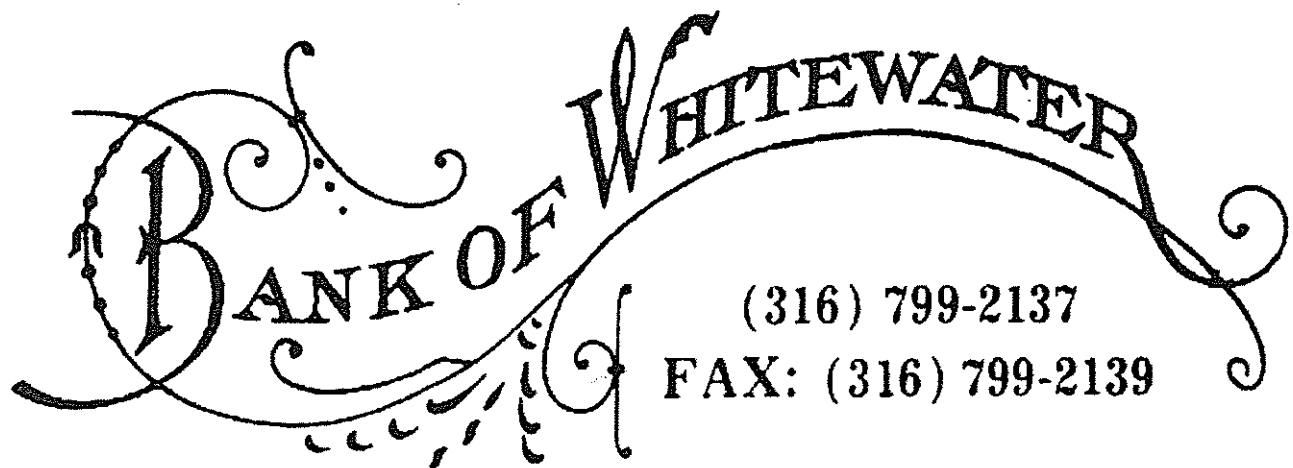
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Whitewater Community Newsletter October, 2011

Federated Church, 207 East Central, Whitewater, Kansas

Federated Church was formed with the idea that even coming from diverse backgrounds, Christians could unite, be stronger and as the "body of Christ" be bold in their mission.

Today as an independent church, we are continuing to encourage those of all backgrounds and denominations to join us in our worship and mission projects.

We are now blessed to have Pastor Steve Bowman lead us. He and his wife Connie moved to Whitewater from the Kansas City area last year. Pastor Steve had been chaplain with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the KC area. He retains his love of sports, especially wrestling and football.

Federated is very involved in the community wide Vacation Bible School that has been held at the Remington Middle School. This bible school reaches hundreds of children, the area churches participate in this mission and again, with the strength of united Christians, we reach many. Federated is also active in the Children's Backpack program during the summer. This also is a cooperative effort of area churches to help reach children in need. Federated is the central pick-up site for the program which served over 85 children this summer. We continue our food pantry during the year. The pantry is open to any who are in need. As the holidays approach, the annual food drive for the community will begin. Last year we prepared boxes for over 20 families with the food gathered by the community and Remington School system. Middle school children came and helped pack boxes. A great mission!!!!

Federated is also one of the nine founding churches of Wheat State Manor which is another example of how uniting Christians in a mission of service, much can be accomplished. As the years go by, (we were founded in 1930) we celebrate our heritage, remembering those who had foresight to see the strength in uniting, but looking forward to continue to make a difference in the lives we touch today. We are a welcoming church and would love to have you join us in worship and mission.

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Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** John Bumm, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Lyle Thorne

September 26, 2011

Lyle Thorne was sworn in as new council member to fill vacancy.

Ted Graham (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to approve Ordinance 580 concerning zoning issue. Motion carried.

Dan Ravenscraft (Lyle Thorne) moved to approve the purchase of a new amp and mixer as well as two wireless microphones. Motion carried.

The animal control report and court docket were presented.

Dan Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved to approved expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Lyle Thorne) moved to purchase an ad like last years in the Bronco Yearbook.

Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:57. Motion carried.

FRIENDS OF THE
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ANNUAL MEETING, TUESDAY,

NOV. 8, 2011

AT 6:00 P.M., HELD AT WHITEWATER PIZZA,

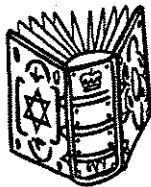
209 S MAIN. AGENDA WILL BE:

1) REVIEW OF PAST YEAR'S FRIENDS
PROJECTS AND FINANCIAL REPORT.

2) ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE
COMING YEAR.

3) ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS FOR
THE COMING YEAR.

4) ADJOURN FOR PIZZA AND CONVERSATION.
FRIENDS, PATRONS, AND READERS
ARE WELCOME!



UPCOMING EVENTS
If you have an upcoming event that you would like on the calendar please submit by the 10th

October 19 - Recycling after 10 am
November 2 - Recycling after 10 am
November 8 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
November 16 - Recycling after 10 am
December 7 - Recycling after 10 am
December 13 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
December 21 - Recycling after 10 am

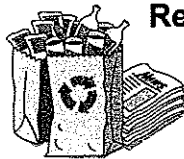
Visit www.whitewaterks.com for detailed area calendar listings.

**WHITEWATER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Meeting Schedule:

*Important
DATE!*

**October 19th
7 AM
Mom's Cafe**



Recycling Trailer Schedule

October 19, November 2, 16

**AFTER 10 A.M.
(1st & 3rd Wed.)**

TRADING POST

Free of charge, 25 words. Due 10TH of each month. Call 799-2445 or bring by city building.

For Sale: Dark green southwestern love seat, coffee table - has dark green legs to match love seat. Oak desk. Please come by & make an offer, all nice. Home phone 799-2065 or you can call work 799-2163. Thank you, Vickie Beck

LOST AND FOUND

Mileage log found recently on S Osage Road, Whitewater. Entries from 7-10-09 through 9-30-11. Claim Whitewater Memorial Library, 118 E Topeka.



**BUTLER COUNTY
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GIVING FLU SHOTS IN WHITEWATER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 FROM

1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM AT THE

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NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

SHOTS AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE.

COST IS \$27 WHICH IS COVERED BY

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WHITEWATER RIVER FIRE DISTRICT

The Whitewater River Fire District volunteers responded to 20 calls during the month of Sept. The types of calls included, medical, utility pole fires, a motor vehicle accident, and brush fires. We were also called to assist three neighboring Departments on other fires.

Our training the past month included a pre-plan tour of a downtown commercial building, and skills training on the Pumper-Tanker unit, laddering, and chainsaw operations on a barn roof. More volunteers are needed for daytime response. Stop by the Fire Office or talk to a volunteer you know to find out how you could help in your community.

The restoration of the old jail is progressing. The roof has been cleaned, gutters & chimney have been replaced, and roof has been coat with tar. While cleaning the roof, a date was found etched into the roof which verified the construction date of the building.

The next project will be to replace the window frames and sashes. We like to complete this before the snows in order to properly close the building to the elements. An estimate has been received for the job. Some steel work is also necessary inside which we hope to accomplish yet this Fall. Additional repair to the exterior is also necessary but will probably be a spring project. Several groups took advantage of the tours of the jail during Fall Festival. Others in Whitewater have expressed an interest in the project. We are currently in need of about \$700 to proceed with the window replacement. The City does not wish to use funds from the budget for this restoration so private donations are necessary. All donations should be left at the City Office.

Thank you for your interest in this unique undertaking & for your gifts to complete the restoration.

Mary Hopkins - Assistant Branch Broker

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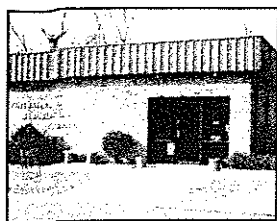
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Playaway View is Here!

You may have read about, seen or even used a **Playaway**. This is a self-contained digital audio book that merely requires a set of earphones to listen to it.

Now, Findaway World, the company that makes Playaways, has just released the **Playaway View**.

The **Playaway View** is a hand-held, pre-loaded video player that only weighs 5.4 ounces. The shatter resistant acrylic screen is a 3.5" full color LCD screen.

It has a built-in speaker with optional head phone jack and a rechargeable,

internal lithium-polymer battery that provides over eight hours of continuous play.

The titles that are ready for checkout are:

Elmo's Favorites

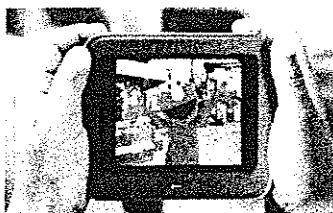
The Wheels on the Bus & other stories for the very young

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs & Pickles to Pittsburgh

National Geographic: Wild Spaces

National Geographic: Treasure Seekers: the Quest for the Holy

Grail and In the Shadow of Ancient Rome



A Prairie Town Christmas

Plan now to attend the holiday home tour sponsored by the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library.

The tour, "A Prairie Town Christmas," will

take place the afternoon of Sunday, December 4, 2011.



Currently, four families have agreed to open their homes for

touring.

Ticket prices remain at the 2009 cost of \$7 each.

Money raised with this event goes directly to providing quality library programming for the community.

**Trick
or
Treat**



at the
Library

**Monday,
October 31**

until

8:00 pm



Small Business Spotlight

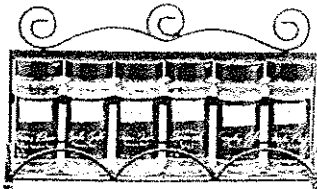
October's Small Business Spotlight turns its focus on Remington High School graduate Karen Henning (Slater).

Karen has been married to Ryan Henning for about a year, lives close by and is now selling easy-to-use products made by a company called **Tastefully Simple**.

Tastefully Simple is a direct sales company based out of Alexandria, MN. The company started in 1998 with only a few employees and has now grown to a \$100-million plus en-

terprise with thousands of employees and consultants nationwide.

The company focuses on selling simple, easy to prepare, gourmet foods that allow people to spend less time in the kitchen and more time enjoying their lives. These products are available through sales consultants, like Karen, who conduct home taste-testing parties. This is a unique way to "try before you buy".



Tastefully Simple products are for people who love to cook and also for those who may not enjoy it as much. Everything

is so simple to prepare and also very versatile so they may be used in a variety of ways.

Tastefully Simple mixes can be used to make delicious dips, salsas, soups, beverages and more. Recipe books and gift products are also available.

Contact Karen at 316-253-5008 or karen.slater05@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to host a party.

You can also visit my **Tastefully Simple** website at www.tastefullysimple.com/web/khenning1 for more information about the company, recipes, and to shop our products!

Fall Festival Fun

Great weather, good friends and a whole lot of fun makes for a great Fall Festival.

Many thanks to the Fall Festival Committee, the city crew, Lions Club, Chamber and all of the rest of you who worked so hard to make the day memorable.

The book sale and quilt raffle brought in almost \$500 that will be applied toward the cost of a new circulation desk in the library. Thank you, Friends of the Library and those of you who donated to or bought from the sale. Thanks also to the RHS "guns" who helped set up and clean up:

Brianna Howell, Josiah Carey, Eric Janzen, Corbin Mitchell, Dusty Hatfield, and Kerri Glover.

Thank you to Ron Hill, Ben and Nick Hirsch, Julie and Ellen Mosiman, Joyce and Lindsay Bevan for helping at the Pedal Tractor Pull. We appreciate Ravenscraft Implement's sponsorship.

New Items Celebrate History of Kansas

A number of books were recently added to the collection in celebration of Kansas 150 years of statehood and the recent visit of Kansas author Jim Hoy.

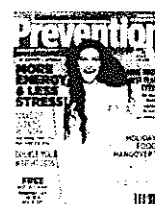
Vaqueros, Cowboys, and Buckaroos: The Genesis and Life of the Mounted North American Herders

Plains Folk: A Commonplace of the Great Plains

Plains Folk II: The Romance of the Landscape

Cowboy's Lament: A Life on the Open Range

Also new to the collection is the world's most popular health magazine, *Prevention*.



This monthly magazine offers a broad and thorough look at health with articles on beauty, fitness, health and food.

WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL 2011

WHAT A GREAT DAY!!!! HOPE YOU ALL HAD FUN!!!!
I JUST WANTED TO SAY A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO SO MANY PEOPLE THAT STEPPED IN TO HELP MAKE OUR DAY SO WONDERFUL!!! TO THE MANY SPONSORS WHO DONATED MONEY &/OR GIFTS FOR THE CAUSE OR THE RAFFLE, WE THANK YOU!!
I REALLY WANT TO THANK MIKE HILL FOR ALL HE DID BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER TO SET UP, MAINTAIN AND CLEAN UP AFTER OUR MESS. TO ANNABELL HEPHNER WHO WAS THERE WHENEVER I NEEDED HER, LISA ALLMOND AND SIS SUE ULKIK, SHAWNA HENDRIX AND HER FAMILY, STACEE KLAASSEN WHO STEPPED IN FOR OUR EVENING EVENTS, ASHLEY ULMER FOR ALL YOU DID WITH THE TEACHERS(THAT WAS SO FUN), LEON KOEHN FOR THE GREAT PARADE, LIONS FOR THE RAFFLE AND CAR SHOW, KATHY WIEBE FOR AWSOME ARTS & CRAFTS AND TASTY FOOD VENDORS, THE AREA CHURCHES FOR THE KIDS GAMES AND BLOW UPS AT FEDERATED CHURCH, CENTER POINT CHURCH FOR BEING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR A PLACE TO REST, WATCH MOVIES, GAMES, ETC. JILL BROWN & RONDA JANTZ FOR STEPPING UP TO HELP WITH ICE CREAM SOCIAL LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A SUCCESS, JEAN THIESSEN FOR THE KIDS TRACTOR PULL SOUNDED LIKE ALL HAD FUN, PARK BOARD FOR SPONSORING THE DODGE BALL T., AND RELAY FOR LIFE BEAN BAD T, HOPE THAT ALL WENT WELL FOR YOU, PIZZA PLACE FOR STAYING OPEN LATE AND THE KIDDY CARNIVAL, HOMETOWN EXPRESS ALWAYS THERE FOR ANYTHING WE NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. I'M SURE I HAVE MISSED SOMEONE AND IF I DID I AM VERY SORRY AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU ALL DID. COULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS WITH ALL YOUR HELP. VICKIE BECK- CHAIRPERSON



WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL 5K RUN RESULTS

OVERALL MALE – JEFF CLAASSEN – 18:25

OVERALL FEMALE – EMILY HARDER – 23:25

18 & UNDER MALE – 1ST MICAH KLASSEN- 20:47

2ND -SHANE TILLOTSON-29:33

3RD ISSAC ROMERO-29:50

18&UNDER FEMALE-1ST BECCA ENTZ-30:28

2ND CASSIDY ENTZ-32:10

3rd HOPE THIEL-32:11

19-29 MALE – 1ST MICHAEL FRAZIER-23:01

2ND BRAD WEST-23:18

3RD JEFF ARELLANO-29:09

19-29 FEMALE -1ST EMILY HARDER-23:25

2ND STACEE KLAASSEN-25:02

3RD LINDSEY REGIER-35:41

30-39 MALE – 1ST SCOTT POWELL-22:45

2ND TIM BUMGARNER-27:48

3RD GREG COLE-32:40

30-39 FEMALE- 1ST MELANIE DETERDING-23:34

2ND CASIE POWELL-25:05

3RD LISA HOCHSTETLER-29:25

40-49 MALE- 1ST JEFF CLAASSEN-18:25

2ND JASON MARCINO-29:53

40-49 FEMALE- 1ST DEBBIE CLAASSEN-25.33

2ND KRIS CLAASSEN-28:00

3RD KIM DISBERGER-33:35

50-59 MALE – 1ST JACK DICKSON-23:21

2ND JORDON KNOEPPPEL-26.46

3RD TERRY FRUECHTING-27:48

50-59 FEMALE-1ST LORAIN ARTMAN-40:05

Thank you all for coming out to the run Sat. morning it was a beautiful day, and thanks to all that helped make the run successful again, Brandon, Annabell, Lisa and Sue and to Mike for turning on the ball field lights and bathroom accessibility. Vickie Beck

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

**WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER (55 OR OLDER)
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BRING A SIDE DISH AND TABLERWARE
LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON**

OCTOBER 11 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

NOVEMBER 8 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

DECEMBER 13 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)



EDITORIAL

WHITEWATER'S UGLY LITTLE JOKE/THE 20 MPH ZONE

She lost her life in the street in front of our house, in the 20 mph zone. She was almost unrecognizable. She was a small, gray tabby I rescued as a kitten. She had been spayed, had her shots and lived on our front porch. As we placed her body in the box, I thanked the Lord that it wasn't one of the many children who ride their bicycles on Main Street morning and evening, or one of the joggers who run early morning or evening, or one of the people who walk from the Manor. Our ugly joke is that there is no enforcement of the 20 mph zone and everyone knows it. Speeders speed with very little fear of ever being ticketed. Children watch as the adults speed, and our joke gets uglier. I have often said that if an officer sat in our driveway and gave out tickets, we could cover the city budget, lower property taxes and have a slush fund. Instead, we continue to pretend that our ugly little joke doesn't exist. If the 20 mph zone is not going to be enforced, let's change the law and make the signs reflect the speed drivers are going. At least the speed signs would be a warning of danger. I miss my little friend who lost her life to the ugly joke 20 mph zone. Her name was Tabitha.

Sandra Rutschman 410 South Main Whitewater

Fall 2011

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FREDERIC REMINGTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 133 WHITEWATER, KS 67154
CELEBRATING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF KANSAS
PROGRAMS FOR 2011-2012

Monday, October 3, 2011, 7:30 P. M.

Centre Point Church

***"Home on the Range: Kansas Folklore."* Presented by Dr. Jim Hoy**

Dr. Jim Hoy, Emporia State University, a Kansas Humanities Council speaker for the Kansas 150 Speakers Bureau commemorating Kansas sesquicentennial. Sponsored by the Friends of the Whitewater Memorial Library and the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society and meeting at Centre Point, 212 South Main, Whitewater.

Monday, November 7, 2011, 7:30 P. M.

Remington High School

***"The Prairie Trails of Kansas."* Presented by Brian Stucky**

Brian Stucky, Goessel High School Art Instructor, will tell stories about the existence and value of the many trails crisscrossing Kansas that transported Indians, immigrants, and cattle.

Monday, February 6, 2012, 7:30 P. M.

Remington High School

***"My Experiences in the Railroads."* Presented by Elmo Murray**

Elmo will discuss the trends of railroading from his vantage point of being the deport agent for about 40 year at Elbing on the Rock Island line. He will also include the contribution of the telegraph lines that went together with the rail track.

Monday, March 5, 2012, 7:30 P. M.

Remington High School

"The Susanna Brunk Story, Helping people escape the Confederacy."

Presented by John Sharp. John Sharp, History Faculty, Hesston College will tell the story of the Civil War era, where courageous Mrs. Brunk helped Southern individuals who were not aligned with the Confederacy to escape to the North.

Monday, April 2, 2012, 7:30 P. M.

Remington High School

***"Family History: The South Wiebes with special emphasis on the Johannes and Justine Wiebe Family."* Presented by Wilbert Wiebe.** Wilbert will detail the

history of his family who have farmed south of Brainerd since the 1890s. This family is part of the "South Wiebes" (southern edge of the Emmaus community). Wilbert is the archivist for his extended family and organizes family reunions for this group.

**Saturday, May 5, 2012 Tour to Great Bend and the Quivira Natural Wildlife
Refuge, etc. Details pending.**

Web site for FREDERIC REMINGTON ATEA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/towns/Brainerd/>

**It's time once again
for the
Holiday Shopping Party**

Saturday November 19th

1-5 p.m.

Furley Coop basement

**Browse your way through a variety of vendors,
both local and from out of town.**

A few attractions include:

Hand Made Soaps

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Hand Made Glass Jewelry

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and much more.

**Come out and join the community for a day of shopping,
chatting and holiday fun!**

Free coffee and hot spiced apple juice

Furley Coop not responsible for injury or lost/stolen items.

BINGO
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Schedule 2011 - 2012

October 15
December 3, 17
February 18 (Feb. 4 – Groundhog Feed)
April 7, 21

November 5, 19
January 7, 21
March 3, 17

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SNACK BAR OPENS AT 6 P.M.
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2-\$15.00	6-\$15.00	9-\$15.00	13-\$15.00
3-\$15.00	7-85%	10-\$15.00	14-SPECIAL
4-\$20.00		11-\$20.00	

BOOKLETS \$6 - \$8 - \$10, 3-FACE SPECIAL BLACKOUT \$1,
85% PAYBACK – 4 FACE SHEET \$1

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Harvest has started!

**Check out the photos on facebook
or sign up to help at
harvest@gracehillwinery.com**

**Grace Hill Winery is now open noon-5 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
and by appointment also.**

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6310 S. Grace Hill Rd.
www.gracehillwinery.com

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 225
OF WHITEWATER
WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES
AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR DONATIONS**

**Bank of Whitewater
Whitewater Locker
Whitewater Pizza Place
Mom's Café
Swiss Church**

**AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR THEIR
SUPPORT OF THIS ENDEAVOR**

These businesses and organizations donated money and food items to help Troop 225 sell Indian Tacos at the Fall Festival to raise money for the troop to go to camp next summer. Thanks to all those individuals, parents, and boys who made this event a success.

**BOYS SCOUT TROOP 225 AND PACK 225
WILL BE PLACING BAGS ON THE DOORS
OF THE WHITEWATER AND POTWIN COMMUNITIES
ON OCTOBER 13
AND PICKING UP THE NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
ON
OCTOBER 15
THE FOOD COLLECTED WILL BE DONATED TO THE
FOOD BANK AT
THE FEDERATED CHURCH IN WHITEWATER
THE POTWIN METHODIST CHURCH IN POTWIN
AND
THE SAFE HOUSE IN EL DORADO**

WANTED
PART TIME
WORK
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ING, ETC.

PLEASE
CONTACT
MARY

THOMPSON
316-799-1963

North Butler 4-H News

The September meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on September 12, 2011. The meeting was called to order by Grant Claassen, Vice President. Roll call was, "My favorite subject is", and was answered by 20 members. Brayden Scribner visited our club. Hannah Thornburg led us in singing God Bless America. The club had election of officers for the new 4-H year which begins in October.

The new officers will be:

President: Grant Claassen

Vice President: Paul Goossen

Secretary: Julianna Soto

Treasurer: Cole Claassen

Song Leaders: Olivia and Shane Wallace, Kyle Thiessen

Recreation Leaders: Zach Thornburg, Kyle Thiessen, Thomas Goebel

Parliamentarian: Kaleigh Schrag

Reporter: Jasmine Ingalsbe

Council Member: Olivia Wallace

Alt. Council Member: Thomas Goebel

Parents committee: Schrags

Kyle Thiessen photography got picked by Senator Moran to go to Washington D.C.

The 4-H club received a purple seal again this year.

Recreation was lead by Sarrah Thornburg and we played Ninja Assassin.

Record books were turned in. Refreshments were served by Javier and Paula Soto Family and Russ and Gail Toevs Family.

We will be helping with clean-up after Old People's Day in Potwin on September 24th.

The next meeting will be held on October 10, 2011

Submitted by: Elena Soto, Reporter

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WHITEWATER
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A LITTLE TOWN WITH
A BIG HEART

“Our Town” Christmas Celebration & Community Tree Lighting

When: Sunday, December 4, 2011 @ 4 p.m.

Where: Topeka & Main Street, Whitewater, KS
Chili Feed to follow

This year, the Whitewater Lions Club and the Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce have partnered up for the purchase of an Austrian Pine from Nativity Pines Christmas Tree Farm for placement at the intersection of Topeka and Main Streets. We encourage everyone to join us for a community decorating and lighting event. We further invite you to bring your own decorations for addition to the community tree. Additionally, the Whitewater Memorial Library has extended an invitation to Santa Claus and we expect him to be in attendance!

The Friends of the Whitewater Memorial Library's “Our Town” Christmas Tour of Homes will be taking place from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will feature five Whitewater Homes. Tickets and refreshments will be available at the Whitewater Memorial Library.

Following the holiday tour of homes and lighting ceremony, the Whitewater Lions Club will be hosting a chili feed. This dinner is a free will offering with all proceeds going to the Whitewater Lions Club to fund future events in our local community.

The sponsoring organizations would like to thank the members of this community for your support and wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

Please feel free to contact Brandon Patry at (316) 799-2137 or Leon Koehn at (316) 799-1222 for further information.

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** John Bumm, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Lyle Thorne

October 24, 2011

Darryl Claassen was present to report on repairs and restoration projects that needed to be done to the historical jail in Whitewater before winter sets in. One of the most important of these is the replacement of the windows in the jail. A special fund has been set up for donations for this project.

Darryl was also asked about any concerns involving the Fire District. He stated that there is a need for daytime volunteers in Whitewater. This is an ongoing area of need.

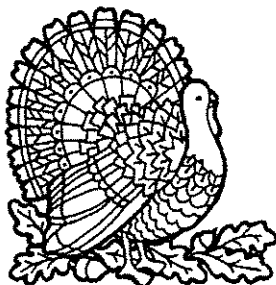
Storm sirens were also discussed. The cost involved in updating them to the mandatory narrow band requirement is being addressed.

The repair of water leaks was also mentioned. Hopefully some fall moisture will help with this situation.

The Animal Control Report, Court Docket and Expenditures for October were all presented.

The timer for the noon siren was discussed. An electrician will be contacted to correct this problem.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have an upcoming event that you would like on the calendar please submit by the 10th

November 16 - Recycling after 10 am
December 7 - Recycling after 10 am
December 13 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
December 21 - Recycling after 10 am
January 4 - Recycling after 10 am
January 10 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
January 18 - Recycling after 10 am

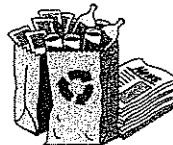
Visit www.whitewaterks.com for detailed area calendar listings.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Meeting Schedule:

November 16th
7 AM
Mom's Cafe

*Important
DATE!*

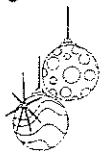
Recycling Trailer Schedule
November 16, December 7, 21
AFTER 10 A.M.
(1st & 3rd Wed.)



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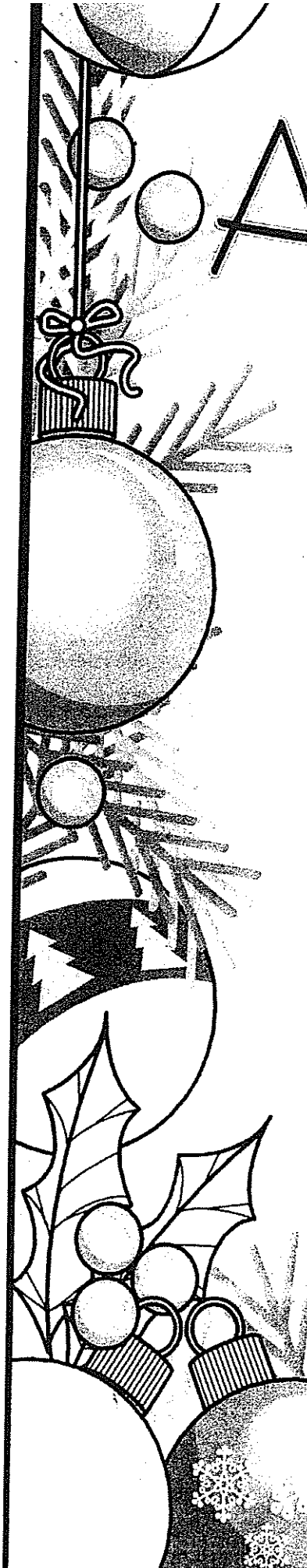
Free of charge, 25 words. Due 10TH of each month. Call 799-2445 or bring by city building.

For Sale: PEPPERNUTS for the holidays at Bell Automotive 799-1050.



I will trade farm/ranch labor for hunting (feathered game only) and/or fishing access to your property. Please contact Randy: e-mail windyprairie@myway.com or phone 620 752-3523.

Available soon in Whitewater: 3brm home for rent, 2 1/2 bath, family room, dining, kitchen, large yard. References and deposit required. Angela Engels 518-0359



A Town Christmas

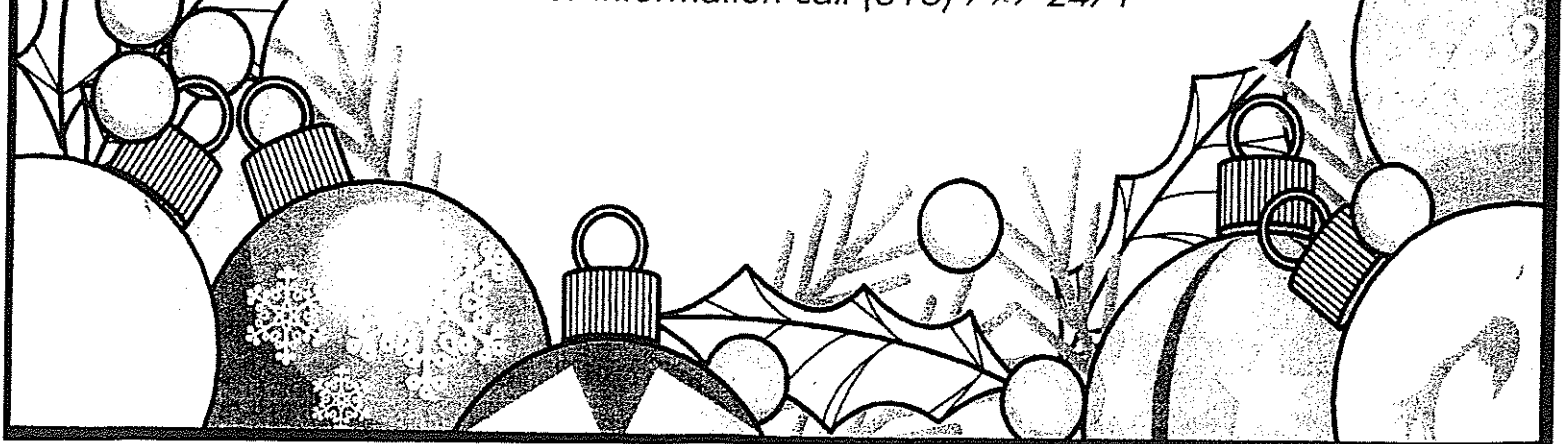
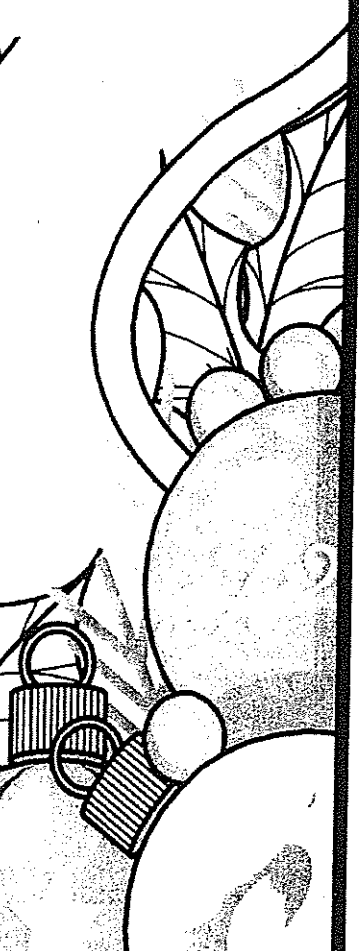
Tour of Homes

*Sunday, December 4, 2011
1:30 - 5:30 p.m.*

*Refreshments and tickets at
Whitewater Memorial Library
118 E Topeka, Whitewater*

Tickets \$7.00

*Sponsored by Friends of the Library
For information call (316) 799-2471*

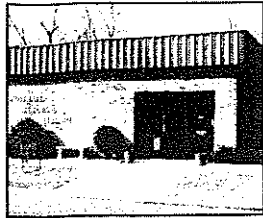




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Hours

Monday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 - noon
Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 - noon

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Holiday Home Tour

Join your friends and neighbors for "A Town Christmas" tour of homes on Sunday, December 4, 2011, from 1:30 - 5:30 pm.

The tour is just one of the Christmas events taking place in Whitewater on that day.

Tickets are only \$7 and will be available at the library. Plan to enjoy some holiday refreshments while you are at the library.

Unlike past years, all of the host homes are within the Whitewater city limits.

Hosts who are graciously

opening their homes to us this year include:

Wes & Betty Hansen

Brad & Ronda Jantz

Brian & Paula Johnson

Bruce & Denise Krase

Andy & Heather Thiel

The home tour is a library fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library.



Food for Fines

Library patrons are invited to participate in the annual Food for Fines program that benefits local residents.

From now through December 31, 2011, bring non-perishable

food items (no clothing, please) to the library and the overdue fines on your account will be forgiven.

It's a win-win situation for everyone!



Did you know...

that Whitewater now offers *two* public Wi-Fi access points?



In addition to the Home-town Express, the library also now offers free Wi-Fi access to the community.

Feel free to bring your wireless devices like laptop computers, smart phones, tablets and ereaders for use in the library.

Flavor of the Month



Hot Cocoa

Milk Chocolate
Dark Chocolate White Chocolate



He's checked his list - TWICE!

Now he's coming to Whitewater!

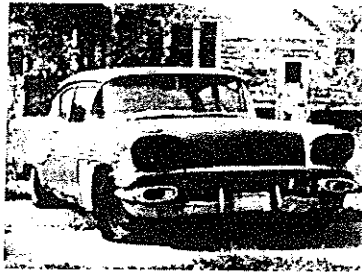
Saturday, December 4



Small Business Spotlight

I am Tim Stangohr, 2004 graduate of Berean Academy and 2008 graduate of McPherson College. My business is **Old Yanktanks Collector Auto Parts**, located at 219 N. Main in Whitewater.

Most of my sales volume is focused on antique or vintage cars 1970's and older. I sell primarily online, through eBay and occasionally Craigslist. Much of my time is spent removing parts, cleaning



OLD YANKTANKS COLLECTOR AUTO PARTS

them, taking photos, managing listings, and packing boxes. I buy wrecked or "used up" vehicles and reclaim the reusable parts. I typically don't do service or repairs.

My office phone is 799-1962, email is oldyankank@gmail.com. I can help you search for parts online through sites such as eBay, Amazon, etc. I can offer advice on a broad range of "car questions". I have a limited stock of tires, batteries, and shocks for modern vehicles.

Did you know . . .

Leonardo da Vinci, who was born in 1452, is known for his visionary ideas. He made sketches of scissors, the parachute, helicopter, airplanes, and engineering designs, some of which came into use 400 years after his death in 1519. But his notebooks never provided an explanation on the mechanics of his inventions. In fact, it is not known if he ever even constructed any of the ideas himself. What is known is that he could write with the one hand and draw with the other simultaneously.

<http://didyouknow.org/leonardo-da-vinci-the-genius/>

New Books for Youth

Splat the Cat: Back to School, Splat! by Scotton

The Soil Neighborhood by Yunk

Why Explore? By Lendroth

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Philbrick

Brooklyn Bridge by Hesse

American Girls: Cecile and Marie Grace series

Amazing Leonardo da Vinci Inventions You Can Build Yourself by Anderson

Steve Jobs by Goldsworthy

Bad River Boys: a Meeting of the Lakota Sioux with Lewis & Clark by Sneve

Lost & Found

Child's socks

Pillowcase

Ring

Necklace

If you can describe it
you can have it.

New Books for Adults

Flipside of Feminism by Venker

Designing a Home with Wood by Adams

Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations with John F. Kennedy book and recorded conversations

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Amphibians, Reptiles and Turtles in Kansas by Collins

Killing Lincoln: the Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever by O'Reilly

Steve Jobs by Isaacson

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New York to Dallas by Robb

WHITEWATER RIVER FIRE DISTRICT

Currently, nineteen of our neighbors are volunteering their time to train for and respond to emergency situations in our community. Two evenings each month are scheduled for training information and exercise. Volunteers respond to calls as they are able or available.

Due to the demographics of Whitewater, there is no industry and very few businesses to provide a daytime volunteer pool. Our daytime responses can be with a minimum of personnel. If you might be interested and available to volunteer, please stop by the Fire District Office at 119 S Main to receive more information on how you may be able to assist your community.

Below is the roster of the current Responders. Ten live within the city limits of Whitewater. One lives at Elbing. Eight live in the rural areas around Whitewater.

DARRYL CLAASSEN
DAVE FULTON
BRIAN JOHNSON
BOB BARTLETT
MIKE CLAASSEN
TYLER JOHNSON
TIM STANGOHR
TIM NEWHOUSE
TRENT BARTLETT
STEVE BOWMAN
ANDY THIEL
MATT POWERS
PAULA JOHNSON
ROD BEVAN
BRAD JANTZ
ROGER GOBEL
JOANNE LOVE
NICK REDELMAN
LUKE IGO

North Butler 4-H News

The October meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on October 10, 2011 at RHS. Grant Claassen called the meeting to order. "Roll call was "My name is..." There were 18 members present and 2 guests. Club members turned in enrollment forms and signed up for committees. The meeting ended with refreshments, served by Chad and Crystal Young and Cory and Christy Motter. The next meeting will be held on November 14th at 7:00 at RHS.

Submitted by: Jasmine Ingalsbe, Reporter

BINGO
WHITEWATER LEGION BUILDING
Schedule 2011 - 2012

November 19
January 7, 21
March 3, 17

December 3, 17
February 18 (Feb. 4 - Groundhog Feed)
April 7, 21

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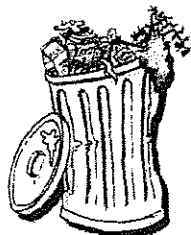
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1-\$25.00	5-\$15.00	8-\$50.00	12-\$15.00
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3-\$15.00	7-85%	10-\$15.00	14-SPECIAL
4-\$20.00		11-\$20.00	

BOOKLETS \$6 - \$8 - \$10, 3-FACE SPECIAL BLACKOUT \$1,
85% PAYBACK - 4 FACE SHEET \$1

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Holiday that
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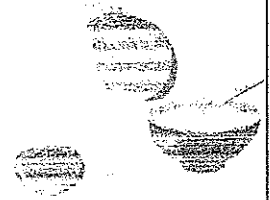
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LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON**

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JANUARY 10 CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

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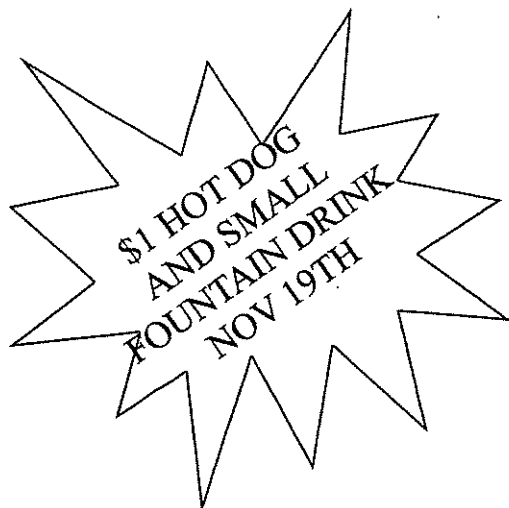
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MON-SAT
6 AM- 7 PM

SUN
11:30 AM-7 PM

*The mission of the
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Is to be the most
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basic household staples.
for area residents*



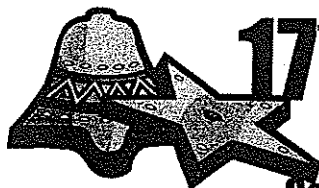
◎ ◎ ◎ Mark Your Calendar Now! ◎ ◎



Christmas Goodies Sale

Christmas Cookies, Candies, Pies, & Goodies
In the Swiss Church Annex

◎ ◎ Saturday, December 17th 8a.m.-Noon ◎ ◎



Come shop for Christmas goodies
& enjoy a cup of tea or coffee!



◎ Sponsored by Swiss Church Ladies' Missionary Circle ◎

FIRST NINE WEEKS – 2011-2012

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Hayley Nelms

7TH GRADE:

Braden Allmond
Hannah Entz
Ty Hendrix
Jon Ross
Baylee Tice

6TH GRADE:

Annabelle Alexander
Chase Bowen
Cassidy Entz
Grace Graham
Adeline Reese
Hope Thiel
Daylen Thomas
Sarrahn Thornburg
Shane Tillotson
Marissa Welch

5TH GRADE:

Isabella Artman
Alejandra Botello
Lydia Bumgarner
Jacob Claassen
Noah Cook
Caitlin Crisp
Olivia Eck
Judy Friesen
Logan Lewandowski
Jadiah Martin
Javier Martinez
Lauren McLaughlin
Harrison Meyer
Michael Reffner
Bethany Regehr
Weston Sommers
Morgan Thunberg

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL - A'S AND NO MORE THAN 2 B'S

8TH GRADE:

Madelyne Artman
Blaine Cody
William Graham
Jasmine Ingalsbe
Bethany Jenkins
Declan Reeves
Abby Tyson

7TH GRADE:

Coleton Crisp
Natalie De La Rosa
Todd Ens
Kelcey Hinz
Kenton Rocheford
Judson Tillotson

6TH GRADE:

Kathrine Collister
Reagan Dillard
Kaleann Hendrix
Grant Janzen
Lakin Kahle
Allycyn Weber
Tristen Wedel
Sage Westerfield

5TH GRADE:

Nicole Emmons
Jackson Entz
Jacob Harms
Brayden Marciano
Charley McQuiston
Jordan Wright

RED AND WHITE HONOR ROLL - A'S AND B'S

8TH GRADE:

Chance Bowen
Kyle Burns
Micah Carey
Carine Claassen
Morgan Claassen
Joel Eck
Ashley Jost
Bryce Kahle
Billie Orr
Blake Thunberg
Mack Tribble
Summer Wise
Mark Wright

7TH GRADE:

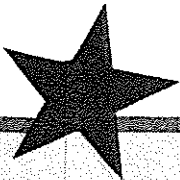
Mikayla Hill
Kevin McKaughan
Jacob Rowland
Casey Shinkle

6TH GRADE:

Abby Chacon
Abram Friesen
Jacob Hilgenfeld
Gavino Lopez
Riley Murphy-Ward
Dalton Roach
Kevin Wise

5TH GRADE:

Craig Fee
Jeyton Saunders
Jacob Whalen
Tiana Wiebe



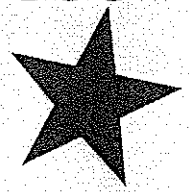
ATTENTION SENIORS OVER 60!

**Needing assistance with understanding your
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FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE!!

**A SHICK (Senior Health Insurance Counseling
for Kansas) Counselor will be at the Whitewater
City Building on Tuesday, November 22,
2011. MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW!
CALL 316-775-0500 or 1-800-279 3655
(Butler County Dept. on Aging)**



Schedule Today. Appointment slots are limited.
Bring your list of medications and their doseages, along with your Medicare card, with you to
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DECEMBER 4TH, AT 6:30 P.M.
AT THE EMMAUS MENNONITE CHURCH

JOIN US AS WE BEGIN

*Setting the Stage
for*

Christmas

WITH AN EVENING OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS.

Dessert to follow.



The Whitewater Lions Club thanks all who participated in our Annual Fall Festival Raffle. The proceeds from this project allow the club to support community events as well as providing aid to others in need. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Listed below are the winners of this years' raffle prizes.

Nintendo DS
Nook Reader
Digital Camera
Portable DVD Player
\$100. Cash
Western Print & mugs
Kansas City Water Park,
Hotel & Resort
Gift Certificate---
Wiebe Embroidery
Whitewater Locker
Gift Certificate
Prairie Rose Dinners
Diamond W Dinners
Applebee's Certificate
Table Lamp
Whitewater Car Washes

Jennifer Davis
Ron Eck
John Bumm
Bill Kincaid
Darryl Hill
Randy Hujing
Ronnie Jackson
Shane Tillotson
Bonnie Westerfield
Eden Fuson
Todd Wedel
Wes Hansen
Bill Blake
Jered Ownsbey
Annabell Hephner
Tim Stanjohn
Quentin Enszt
Bob McCoy

Wheat State Manor, Inc.



Join us for the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service to be held at the manor on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. The owner churches of Wheat State Manor will conduct the service and provide the special music and the message of thanksgiving.

We are pleased to announce the receipt of a \$5,000 donation given in memory of Terry Williams, a former resident of the manor. The gift has been designated for our Sunflower Lane memory unit. Gifts such as this are an important part of our ability to provide the necessary equipment needed to meet the needs of those afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease and other dementia illnesses. Wheat State Manor is a non-profit organization and your gifts and donations qualify for a tax deduction. If you would like more information on gifting, please call Michael Smith, Administrator, or Jan Brandom, Development Director, at 799-2181.

Sunday Vespers at 4:00 PM

November 13 – Zion Mennonite Church
November 20 – Potwin Methodist Church
November 27 – Potwin Christian Church
December 4 – Furley Methodist Church
December 11 – Grace Baptist Church

Wednesday Bible Study at 3:00 PM

November 16 – Pastor Rod Bevan
November 23 – May Stevens
November 30 – Ron Rogers
December 7 – Pastor Peter Goerzen
December 14 – Pastor Steve Bowman

On September 23, a memorial service was held for former residents Billy Ball, Daniel Claassen, Twila Crane, Gary Ware and Glen Watts. The service was conducted by Chaplain J. Tal Tittsworth from the Wichita office of Good Shepherd Hospice.

*Your Loved One Lives In Your Heart
May tender memories soften your grief,
May fond recollection bring you relief,
And may you find comfort and peace in the thought
of the joys knowing your loved one brought...
For time and space can never divide,
Or keep your loved one from your side.
When memory paints in colors true,
The happy hours that belonged to you.*

Helen Steiner Rice

Upcoming Events:

- The men from the community are invited to Men's Coffee every Monday morning at 10:00 AM. Come for a time of refreshments and conversation with our male residents.
- The Meyers family entertains the residents every Monday at 4:30 PM. You are invited to come listen to their special talents.
- Ladies Tea is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29th, at 3:00 PM. Join your friends or family member for a time of socializing. Call for more information.
- The monthly Birthday Party will be held Tuesday, November 15th, at 3:00 PM. Zion Mennonite Church will provide the birthday cakes.
- Annual Resident Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 22nd, at 7:00 PM.

Holiday Hunger Campaign

"Our HEART...Their HOPE."

Whitewater Area Food Pantry

The Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce along with area churches invite you to touch the lives of a local family in need this holiday season.

By donating non-perishable food items or a monetary gift you can help provide a family in our community with a joyous holiday season.

Donations will be graciously accepted at:

Whitewater Fire Department Office

119 S. Main St.

Whitewater, KS 67154

(316)799-2121

(During regular business hours)

****For more information on this service please contact:**

Darryl Claassen

▪(316) 799-2782

Sandra Rutschman

▪(316) 799-2198

Remember Veterans During the Holidays



Wreaths Across America™ Day To Honor Veterans At Winfield And Over 600+ Participating Locations Nationwide.

On Saturday December, 10th, 2011 members of the Civil Air Patrol's Emerald City Composite Squadron of the will gather together to honor veterans during the holiday season as part of the annual Wreaths Across America Day. Seven ceremonial wreaths will be placed to remember all soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who served, honor their sacrifices, and teach our younger generations about the high cost of our freedoms.

Specially designated wreaths for the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, and POW/MIA will be placed on memorials during a ceremony that will be coordinated simultaneously at over 600 participating locations all across the Country. Over 400,000 wreaths will be sponsored by individuals, businesses, and groups from communities Nation-wide. Wreaths will be placed in all 50 states from Maine to Alaska and Hawaii, and at 24 national cemeteries on foreign soil.

If you would like to sponsor a wreath for \$15.00, or would like more information, please call Chris or David Annen at 799-2937 for more information.

Wreaths Across America (WAA) is a national non-profit organization that has grown quickly to encompass over 600 participating locations and 150,000+ volunteers around the Country. The Wreaths Across America's mission is to Remember, Honor, and Teach. Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve including their families who sacrifice, and Teach our children the cost of the freedoms we enjoy each day. It is our shared belief that... 'The nation which forgets its defenders will soon be forgotten.' Calvin Coolidge

Some of you may want to purchase wreath specifically for your loved ones grave site. The Wreaths Across America™ national office is not able to accommodate grave-specific requests. There will be no ceremony but, we can deliver the wreaths to a local cemetery or the American Legion on Monday, December 11th.





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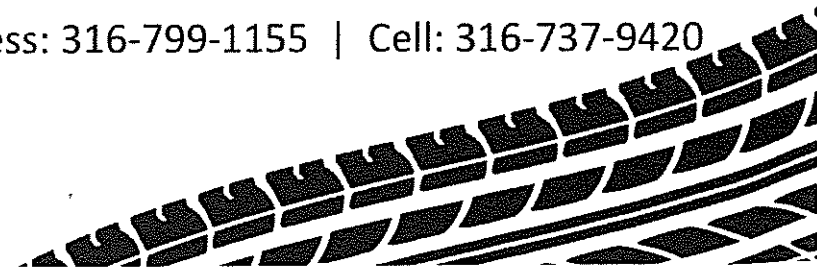


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Salvation Army Angel Tree Toy Drive

Assist a child in the Butler County area this Christmas season by adopting an Angel from the Bank of Whitewater Angel Tree. Your generosity will help provide these children with a memorable and joyous Christmas Holiday! Donations will be accepted in the Bank Lobby from November 10th through December 15th.

Questions? Please contact us at (316) 799-2137

Member
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Monday through Friday
Drive-Up: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Lobby: 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Saturday
Drive-Up: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.



Visit us any hour of the day at www.bankofwhitewater.com



Whitewater Community Newsletter December, 2011

For those of you who have not heard of Graber Backhoe, it is a privilege to have this opportunity to introduce our company to you; and for those of you with whom we are acquainted, thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. This year has been a significantly memorable year for us. We would like to share with you a little bit about how we got to this memorable year, what we do, and some of the recent projects we've been working on.

Graber Backhoe is owned and managed by Stan and Bonnie Graber of rural Burns who started the company in 1975 from their home in Elbing. They began by doing excavations such as basements and underground utilities for local farmers and homeowners. Stan's first job was excavating sewer laterals for \$16 an hour. From there the business grew to encompass the commercial and underground petroleum pipeline industries. It also grew from doing mostly excavation work to including clearing and demolition. In 1993 the business moved to a rural location east of Elbing where there was more room to expand. In the years previous to this move, the first employee was hired and from there the work force grew to where it is today with 10 employees. Over the years the business' employment has also included each of Stan and Bonnie's four children and now grandchildren. God's continued blessing of growth brought the need for another move. In February of this year the business moved into its new shop located near the Newton airport in Harvey County. This new location has been a huge blessing and we are humbled by God's continual provision. It is our desire to honor Him as we continue this work.

Most of our work is local – within Butler, Harvey, and Sedgwick counties; however, we have worked as far as Kansas City and Branson, MO, Oklahoma City, OK, and Denver, CO. Our customers are very diversified and include homeowners, plumbers, electricians, commercial contractors, municipalities, the railroad, and petroleum pipeline companies. Our work is even more diversified – underground utilities, footings, lagoons and laterals, grading and drainage, basements, ponds and dams, compaction, environmental remediation, large and small scale demolition, and tree clearing and trimming.

Our recent projects include a variety of all these things: local residential plumbing excavations; steel building demolition and environmental remediation in Hutchinson, KS; commercial underground work for a hotel in Mulvane, KS; several local pond clean outs; cleaning ditches for the city of Elbing; and environmental remediation for the underground petroleum pipeline industry in Rosalia, KS, McPherson, KS, and Greenleaf, KS.

If you would like more information about us or need our help please don't hesitate to contact us. We don't consider any job too big or too small. We are excited as we look over the history of our company to see how far we have come and to think what the future may hold. Since all things are possible with God and nothing is possible without Him, we give Him the glory. God bless you and have a Merry Christmas!

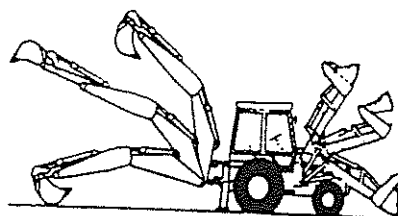
Graber Backhoe, Inc.

Office: 316-283-4488

Stan's Cell: 316-215-1741

Email: stan@graberbackhoe.com

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Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** John Bumm, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Lyle Thorne

November 28, 2011

Members of the Scout Troop were present to ask about placing a flag pole by the Scout House. Three possible sites were given. The first site they presented was approved by the council. We look forward to seeing this project when it is completed.

A request was made to purchase a new gas powered chop saw. Lyle Thorne (John Bumm) moved to approve such a purchase, but not to exceed \$800.00. Motion carried.

The animal control report, court docket and expenditures for November were all presented.

Dan Ravenscraft (John Bumm) moved to close the city office on December 26 and January 2 for the upcoming holidays. Motion carried.

Information regarding the tour of homes, lighting festivities and chili feed on December 4 were also mentioned.

A license for Hometown Express was renewed as requested.

Information regarding playground equipment was presented by John Bumm. Grants are being looked into for this purpose as well as other funding options.

Annual personnel reviews were done by the council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have an upcoming event that you would like on the calendar please submit by the 10th

December 21 - Recycling after 10 am
January 4 - Recycling after 10 am
January 10 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
January 18 - Recycling after 10 am
February 1 - Recycling after 10 am
February 14 - Senior Dinner - Noon - Legion
February 15 - Recycling after 10 am

Visit www.whitewaterks.com for detailed area calendar listings.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meeting Schedule:

**No regular meeting
in December.**

January 17

Noon

**Whitewater Pizza
(Dinner provided - elections)**

*Important
DATE!*

Recycling Trailer Schedule

December 21, January 4, 18

**AFTER 10 A.M.
(1st & 3rd Wed.)**



TRADING POST

Free of charge, 25 words. Due 10TH of each month. Call 799-2445 or bring by city building.

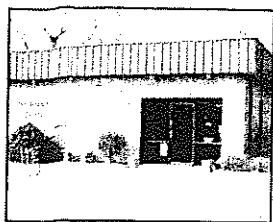
For Sale: HOLIDAY PEPPERNUTS!
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Local woman interested in doing house cleaning. Honest and Reliable. References upon request. Call 799-1995 and ask for Venus.

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Website: <http://whitewaterlib.info>



1928 - 2011

Hours

Monday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 - noon
Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 - noon

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Try TumbleBooks Online

The library has recently subscribed to TumbleBooks, a service that provides online access to books for young readers.

The books are called **TumbleReadables** and are a collection of online read-along titles in categories such as **Early Readers, Chapter Books, Teen Fiction, Classics, and Drama/Poetry.**

The Read-Alongs highlight the sentences as they are narrated aloud, turn the page automatically and offer the ability to customize your screen by changing the font size and screen/text color, to name just a

few options.

Online comprehension quizzes, puzzles and games add to the experience.

Read-Alongs are great for emergent, struggling, and reluctant readers, and are an excellent tool for ESL students.

With a fun, stylish interface, Read-Alongs will also appeal to accomplished readers who are excited to follow along to the narration of their favorite books.

Go online to www.whitewaterlib.info, click on the **Tumble-**

Readeables icon and start reading!



Story Time 2012: *Here We Grow!*

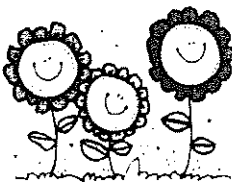
From Miss Julie:

Storytime is winding down for 2011. We have had lots of fun reading stories and making crafts.

If you did not sign your child

up for the fall session it's not too late to get them signed up for the spring 2012 session.

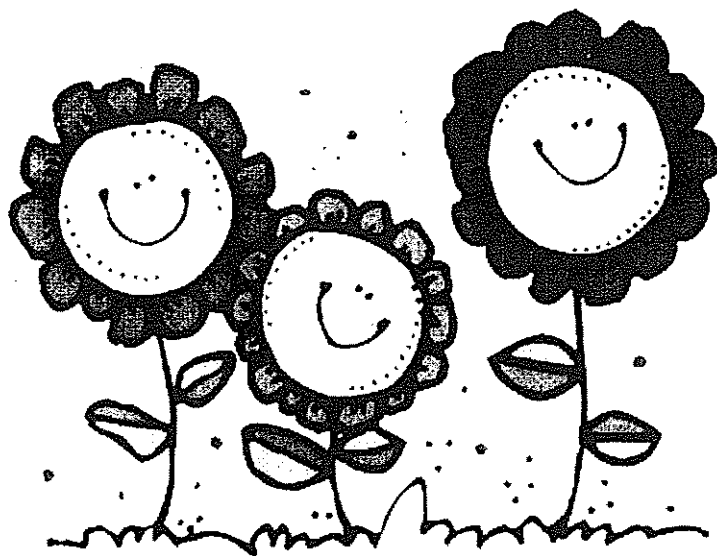
After a short break we will return on January 30th when



Charlie Brown Christmas Trivia

1. When catching snow flakes on his tongue, what did Linus think the flakes needed?
2. How much does Lucy charge for psychiatric help?
3. What part is Sally asked to perform in the Christmas play?
4. What song did Lucy ask Schroeder to play that she didn't recognize until he finally played it with only one finger?
5. What traditional Christmas carol does the entire Peanuts gang hum, and then eventually sing at the end of the show?

Answers: 1. Sugar 2. 5¢
3. Shepherd's (Linus) wife
4. Dingle Bells 5. Hark! the
Herald Angels Sing



Here We Grow!

Storytime Spring Schedule 2012

January 30: Teddy Bears

February 13: A Valentine Tea

February 27: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

March 12: Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 26: Easter

April 16: Springtime

April 30: Get Ready to Dream Big!

Storytime is held at the library
on Monday mornings from 10:00 -11:00.
Parents are encouraged to stay with their children.

The Victorian Rose News

Please join us in welcoming our new floral designer Marie Unruh. She works Wednesday's, Friday's and so far...whenever we call her. ☺

Marie is from Peabody Kansas and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Wichita State University. Marie's emphasis was in painting and she also has a Minor in Anthropology.

Marie has only been with the Victorian Rose for a month but she has quickly become a "jack of all trades". She has experience in sales, customer service and event coordination from Susan's Inc. of Wichita, KS. She has been a substitute Teacher and Jr. High Volleyball Coach in Peabody. Marie spent a year in Bradford England where she worked directly with primary school teachers and was responsible for heading up art projects along with creative design around the school. She has extensive computer skills and also has several of her sewn goods on consignment at the shop.

Please stop in and welcome her to Whitewater and show her that we really are a "Little Town with a Big Heart".



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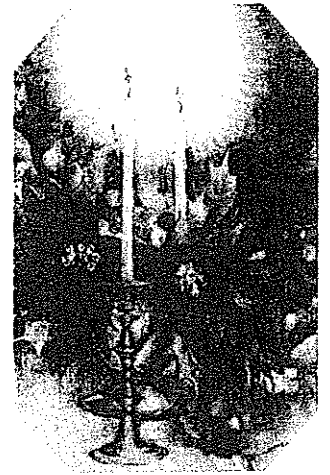
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Candle Light Service

11 pm at Federated Church



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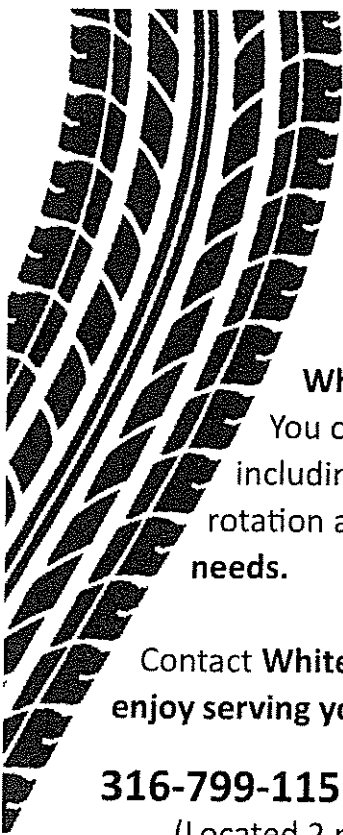
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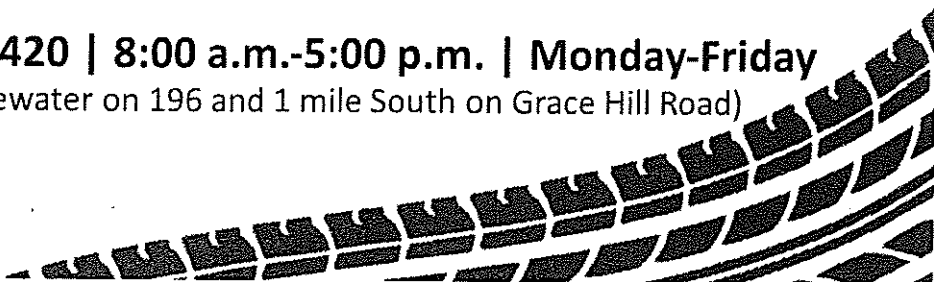
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*Christmas Greetings
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*You are invited to our Christmas Eve service
Saturday, December 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.*

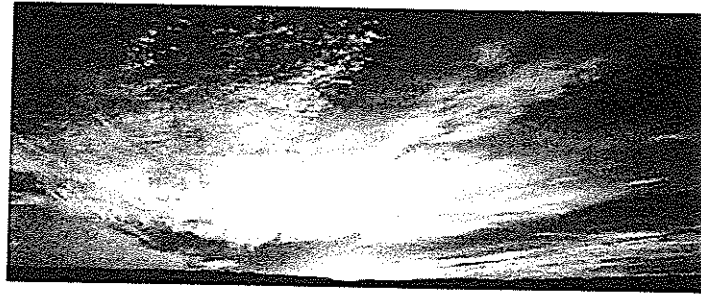
*Program: Light of the World Candlelight Service,
presented by children through grade 8.*

*Refreshments will be served in the
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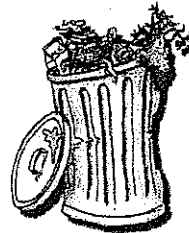
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North Butler 4-H News

The November meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on November 14, 2011 at Remington High School. The evening began with a banquet to celebrate the members achievements for the past 4-H year. Following the banquet, the Achievement Committee handed out awards. Juliene Fuson, Jeremiah Goebel, Jon Ross, Braden Scribner, Kenton Wiebe, Taryn Wiebe, and Tiana Wiebe were welcomed as new members. They each received a copy of the 4-H pledge. Each new officer got a pen to help make their mark on the new 4-H year.

The following members were recognized for their work. Renata Goosen- Silver Guard Pin, Desiree Ingalsbe- Bronze Pin, Elena Soto got a blue with her reporter's notebook, Juliana Soto got 1st place with secretary notebook, Kyle Thiessen- on the Intermediate State Photography Judging Team and Olivia Wallace-4-H camp counselor, and a Butler County Ambassador this year.

The following members are 4-H graduates. Emily Boehm, Jessica Claassen, Michael Claassen, Samantha Claassen, Danielle Henley, Travis Kochenower, Cisco Soto, Kari Theissen, and Curtis Toevs.

For New Business, Deanna was elected Parliamentarian, Lori Goebel was elected for parent committee and in April there will be an exchange meeting at Lily Lake's.

The December Christmas meeting will be December 12, 2011 at Remington High School. There will be the meeting at 7:00 and then a gift exchange.

Submitted by: Jasmine Ingalsbe, Reporter

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December 17
February 18 (Feb. 4 – Groundhog Feed)
April 7, 21

January 7, 21
March 3, 17

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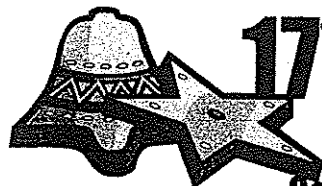
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◎ **Christmas Goodies**
Sale

◎ **Christmas Cookies, Candies, Pies, & Goodies**
In the Swiss Church Annex

◎ **Saturday, December** ◎



17th 8a.m.-Noon



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