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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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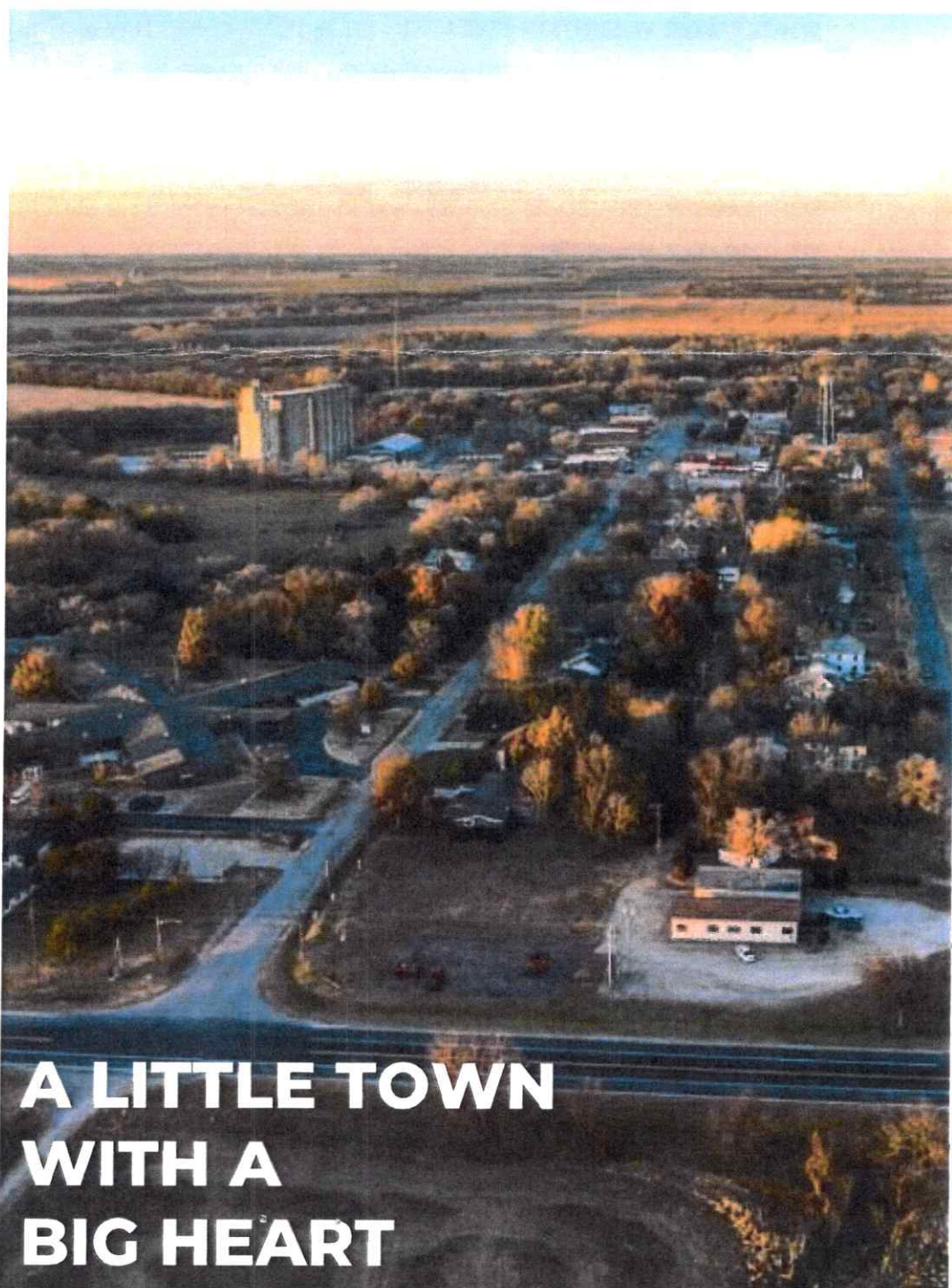


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**A LITTLE TOWN
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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

EVERY MONTH...

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SENIOR DINNER—4TH TUESDAY @ 12 PM AT AMERICAN LEGION

SPECIAL UPCOMINGS...

GROUNDHOG/PANCAKE FEED —SAT FEB 4TH 8-3 PM

COUNTRYSIDE VET—ANNUAL VACCINATION—SAT FEB 11TH 9-11 AM

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY SANDWICH—SUN FEB 12TH 12-12:30 PM

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Mayor: Brady Gragg, Council: Jeffrey Artman, Grant Bowlin, Trent Clark, Dennis Nelson, Kenneth Stringer

NOVEMBER 28, 2022.

Resident, Dan Ravenscraft shared with the council about a loose dog and being rehomed. He suggested reaching out to Country-side Vet for these instances. Resident, Willard Wiebe addressed the council regarding most recent fire that was on Walnut Ln. and how lucky due to limited access to the homes. Resident, Cari Thunberg was present to explain their water leak and asked for some forgiveness on the sewer portion of the bill. Rob Dusenbury and Jeff Toews updated council with current fire department positions and fire science now available at the high school. Ordinance #637-Sales Tax-Passed in recent election and will go into effect April 2023. 2023 Holiday Calendar passed. Mayor Gragg contacted land owners to clear debris from White-water River to allow city flapper valve to continue working properly. City attorney, Greg Nye preparing franchise agreement for council to read over for Velocity. Maintenance, Don Berg shared that all building have been winterized and soon cmas décor would be going up. Council approved wage increase for cost of living and cmas bonuses. December meeting scheduled for Dec. 19th due to holiday. Council was adjourned.

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Thanks to all of these Whitewater neighbors for making the Tree Lighting a fun and celebratory event!

Thank you, City of Whitewater, for the tree, lights and electricity to shine through downtown.

Thanks to Dan and Ravenscraft Implement for help in erecting the tree and stringing lights. Couldn't do it without your expertise with skidsteer/forklift!

Thanks to Vintage Bank for creating the atmosphere with music, cider and 'smores. Got us in the spirit!

Thanks to Boy Scout Troop ##225 for providing games - the snowball fight is always a favorite! And the Pine Cone Bird Feeders remind us to take care of our woodland friends through the winter season.

Thanks to Butler County 4-H for providing the Christmas Story. Terrific job, kids!

Thanks to the Jean Thiessen and the Whitewater Library for reading Tales of Christmas. We laughed and we paused to remember the true spirit of Christmas!

Thanks to Craig Jensen for sending us "stable" animals to pet. What fun!

Thanks to Eric Toevs for the Hayride. Always a fan favorite!

Thanks to Pizza Parlor and Kae Hirsch for providing and organizing the ornaments we made for our community Christmas Tree. Look for them as you drive by the tree!

Thanks to Berean Academy Students and Remington Middle School K-Clubbers who volunteered to help with the Cocoa Shop, Sidewalk Games, Photo Booth, Ornament Making, Petting Zoo, and the Random Act of Christmas Kindness Table. Wow! Your positive spirit and involvement were the extra enthusiasm our event needed! Please come back next year!

Last, but not least, we appreciate the men and women of Centre Point Church, who set up our tree, and who provided and set up equipment and booths to make this event a truly celebratory affair!

Merry Christmas, Whitewater!

*Join us next year on the first Sunday of December for another
Whitewater Christmas Tree Lighting Event!*

RMS 2nd NINE WEEKS – 2022

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL 8TH GRADE:

Jude Bowlin
Gabe Bumm
Cora Finney
Joely Gerber
Cheyenne Hoch
Elliott Hochstetler
Ella Jarvis
Landrey Jensen
Reuben Jury
Kynzee Klaassen
Denver McCormick
Alex Otto
Peyton Ryan
Abi Taylor

7TH GRADE:

Ella Amend
Brock Chapple
Drew Entz
Emma Entz
Micah Giles
Maggie Green
Harley McLaughlin
Ruby Ralston
Joy Rutschman
Taylor Willour
Ethan Zuercher

6TH GRADE:

Landon Busenitz
Anna Klingenberg
Caleb Klingenberg
Levi Newhouse
Benni Scribner
Ella Zuercher

5TH GRADE:

Serenity Andrews
Julian Bowlin
Donovan Brewer
Audra Entz
Hudson Harder
Grant Hendricks
Grady Jones
Andres Lopez
Millie Martin
Max McCormick
Rustin McLaughlin
Jackson Otto
Trevor Smith
Georgia Wiebe

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL - A'S AND NO MORE THAN 2 B'S

8TH GRADE:

Pearl Brehm
Jordon Connors
Rayne Dove
Joshua Knowles
Tyrel Koehn
Karen McCullough
Jose Rivera
Emma Schmidt
Darian Schwind
Sterling Scribner
Landon Winn
Kadin Wright

7TH GRADE:

Jadyn Ayres
Amerie Clayton
Carson Cook
Cameron Eck
Dixie Hanna
Lilly Howell
Gracee Oberst

6TH GRADE:

Hollis Jensen
Karys Klaassen
Easton Koehn
Kinsley Peters
Eva Schmidt
Mary Shockley
Gage Smeeton
Lane Vanderford

5TH GRADE:

Liam Archer
Wesson Bush
Addlie Lewis
Cooper McAllister
Izabelle McDonnell
Charley Mertes
Jordi Rankin
Willow Summers

RED AND WHITE HONOR ROLL - A'S AND B'S

8TH GRADE:

Chase Artz
Brooklyn Barnes
Henry Eicher
Owen Giffin
Jaivyn Greene
Chase Koranda
Trenton Taber

7TH GRADE:

Kaycee Ballew
Gage Jones
Alyssa Klingenberg
Chayton Lineback
Kyler Wiebe
Zoey Yager

6TH GRADE:

Jacob Chapple
Aislyn Clayton
Jonah Giles
Bentley Huston
Paisley Lies
Tyler Smith

5TH GRADE:

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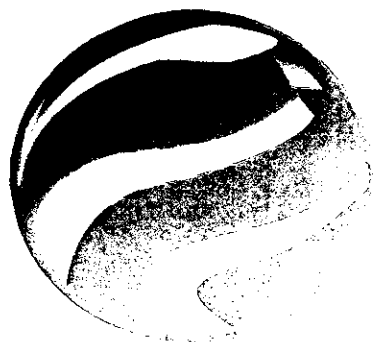
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WINTER/SPRING
STORY TIME SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY STORY TIME BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M.

January 18
ABC's

January 25
Snow

February 1
Hearts

February 15
Birthdays

March 1
Wind

March 15
Spring

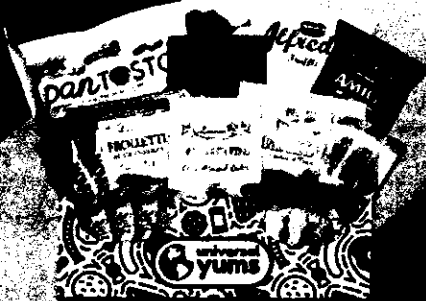
March 29

Summer Reading Preview

STORY TIME IS GEARED TOWARDS CHILDREN AGES 3-5.

BOOK CLUB WITH FLAVOR!

TITLE: A TUSCAN MEMORY



Join us for a book club with a twist. We'll be reading "A Tuscan Memory" by Lisa Fiedler. The book is a delicious journey through the flavors of Tuscany. We'll be pairing the book with a variety of snacks from Italy. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy a great book and some delicious food.

SIGN-UP AT THE LIBRARY OR ONLINE
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Attention, Puzzlers! Are you puzzled over which puzzle to do next? We can help with that. These new puzzles just in, compliments of fellow puzzlers.



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Saturday, February 4, 2023

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Whitewater, Kansas

Adult \$10.00

Youth (7 to 12) \$5.00

Kids under 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
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AARP Tax Preparation

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AARP Tax Preparation

February 2nd to April 6th

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AARP Foundation

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There is a possibility that tax preparers will come to Whitewater
as they have done in past years.

If you do not want to travel to El Dorado or Augusta,
please call the library at 316-799-2471.



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ANNUAL VACCINATION CLINIC

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 11th, 2023

9am – 11am

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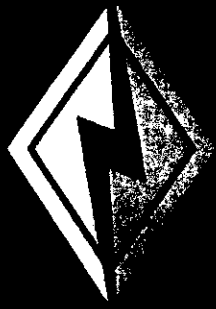
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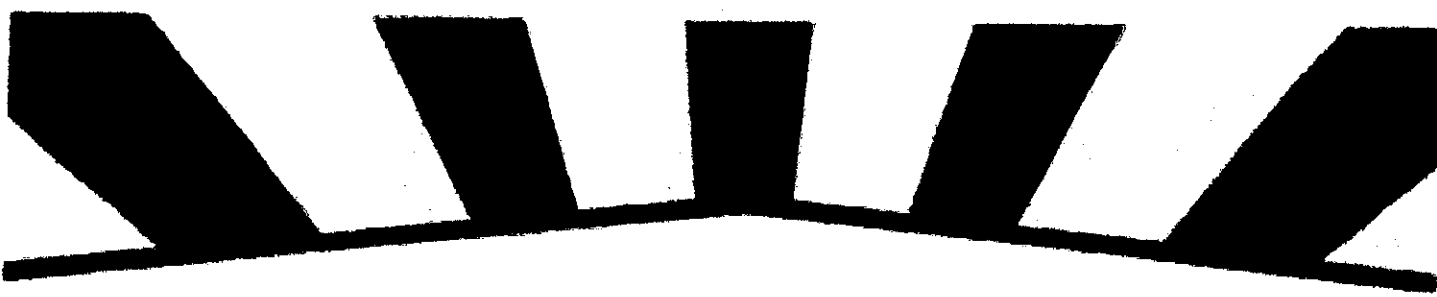
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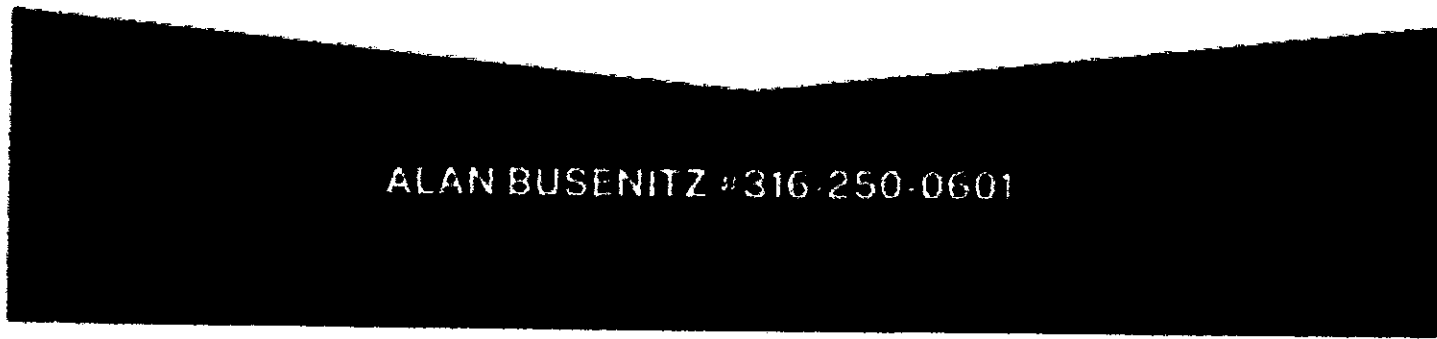
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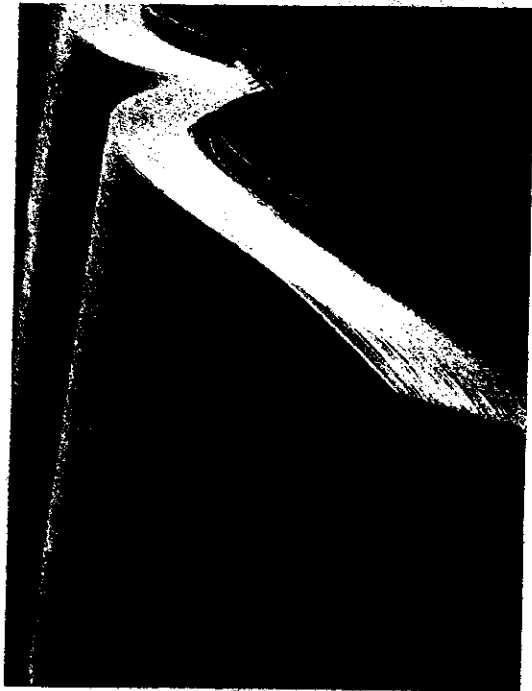
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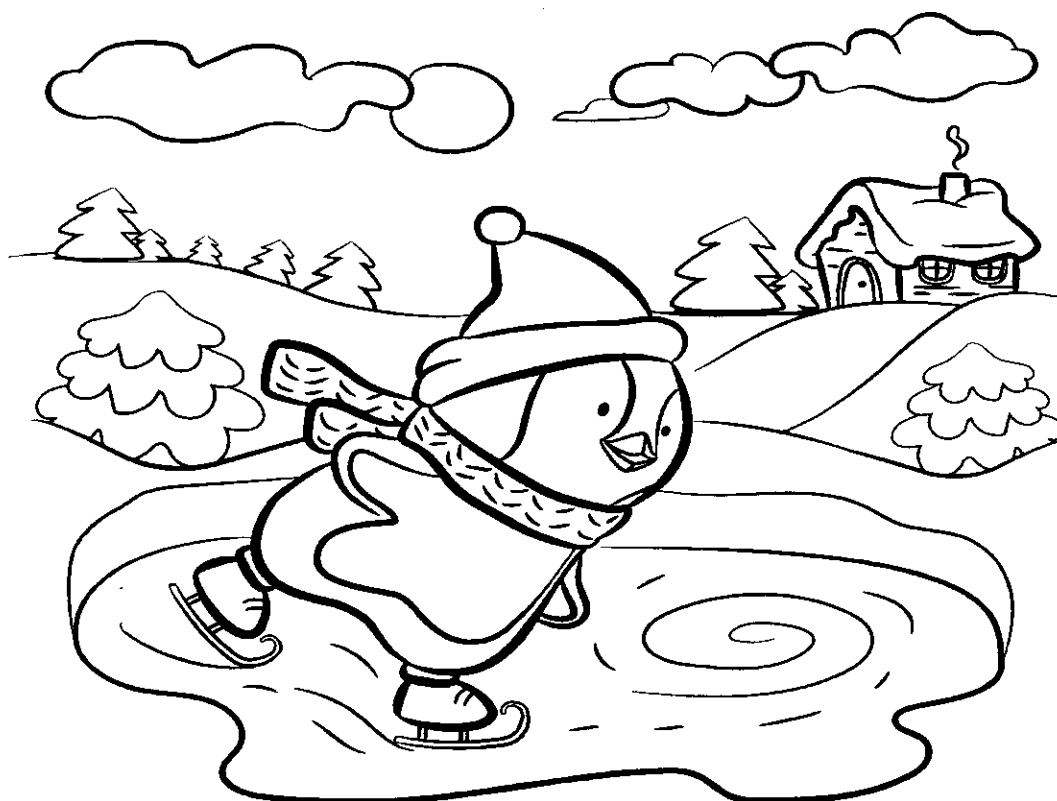
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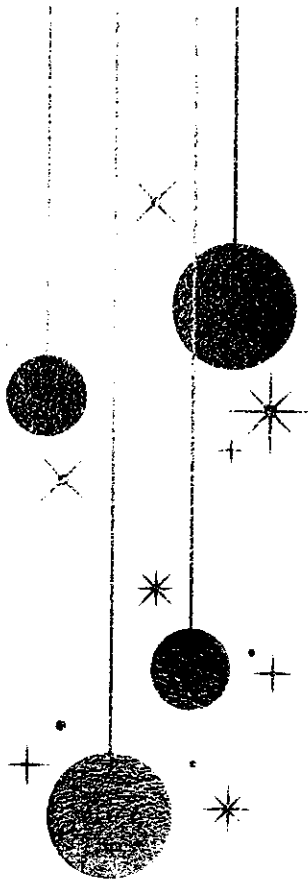
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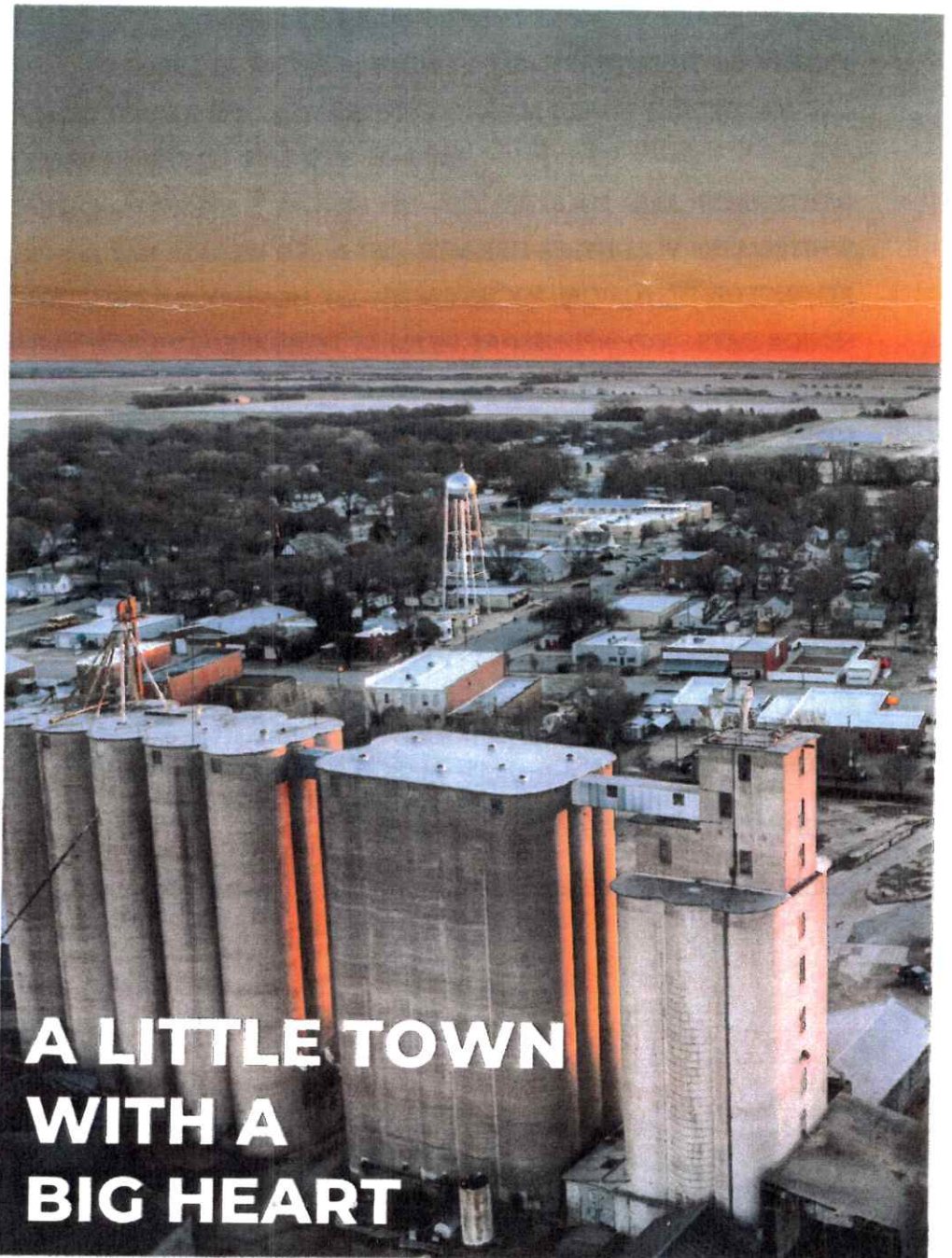


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SPRING BREAK EVENTS—WHITEWATER LIBRARY—MON MARCH 13-MARCH 16TH

BUNKO FOR "BOOKIES" - AMERICAN LEGION-MARCH 24TH 6:30 PM

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DECEMBER 19, 2022.

Council member, Ken Stringer presented a drawing of a welded cage over the flapper valve to be able to filter any debris that would cause issues for down along Whitewater River. He posed only the cost of material to not exceed \$2K. Council approved. Maintenance, Don Berg presented quote from Graber Backhoe to remove brush from the same area and to be burned on westside of river. Water main leaks at Carr/Main & Elm St. Council passed a motion to the franchise fee for Velocity draft. All city employees working with Tommy Hornbeck updating the city emails after current email hacked (cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov). Council was adjourned.

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Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District



The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District responded to a house fire on Prairie Creek Road on December 28, 2022 at about 1230 pm. Along with Whitewater's response, we received mutual aid assistance from Newton Fire/EMS, Benton Fire, Towanda Fire and Potwin Fire. There were several bystanders on scene when the first fire truck arrived and was able to assist until other units arrived. Many Thanks to those departments and individuals. Unfortunately, due to the progression of the fire upon our arrival, the residence was basically a total loss.

Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District responded to an assortment of different types of calls in 2022. The Fire District consist of Whitewater, Elbing, Fairmont, Milton, Richland and half of Pleasant Townships. The Fire Department responded to 143 alarms including 3 structure fires, 20 other fires, 59 medical calls, 9 motor vehicle accidents, 24 other types of calls, and 25 assorted mutual aid alarms. Mutual Aid alarms normally consist of grass fire assistance or water supply assistance.

This was found on a Volunteer Firefighter's Group on Facebook recently and hit home. As a Volunteer Firefighter, it can be very rewarding to be able to assist our neighbors and community, at times, it is in the worst time of someone's life. When a Volunteer Firefighter responds to the alarm, we are sometimes apprehensive as to what we will find and/or see, but we respond to help our community.

As a Volunteer Firefighter, it can be taxing on our sleep, family time, and free time to train and respond to alarms. Without our local Volunteer Fire Department, we would be relying solely on other communities to respond to our emergencies.

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District is always in search of volunteers, both male and female, that want to make a difference in our community. The Volunteers meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station. If you have any questions or would like more information about what joining consist of and benefits, please contact any of the Volunteers, stop by the Fire District Office at 206 S Main Street in Whitewater or call (316) 799-2121.

Follow us on our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/WhitewaterKsFire>

Make A Difference.

Join your Volunteer Fire Department

Serving your community as a volunteer firefighter is one of the most rewarding experiences you will have. Not only will you learn valuable skills, but you will have a positive impact on the lives of those



BINGO

The American Legion post 56 of Whitewater

Doors open at 6pm with food served

Game starts at 7pm Come join the fun

All ages welcome

Bingo is the first and third Saturdays of the month.

Dates of Bingo

February 18. March 4, 18. April 1, 15.

Don't miss out these are the last

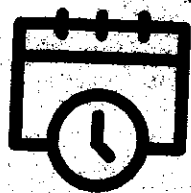
Bingo dates for the year!

Legion Building is located at Main and Topeka, Whitewater



WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Annual Report 2022



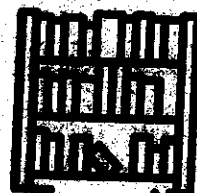
The library had **1,716**
open hours in 2022!



696 people have a card
at our library



11,418 people walked
through our doors last year



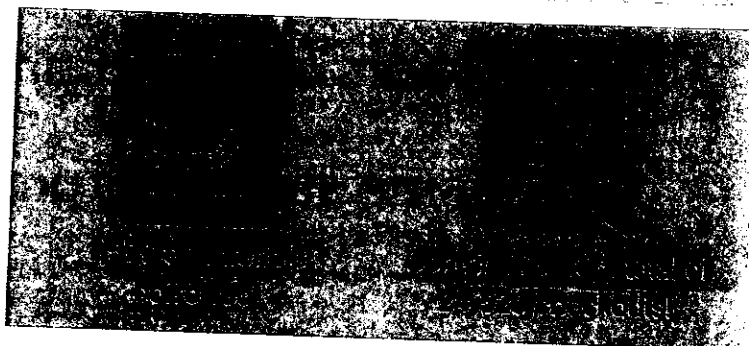
The collection contained
429,816 items



Print materials totaled **8,908**



Physical videos totaled
1,775



1,589 uses of public
computers



WiFi sessions



62 total programs
offered



1,272 people attended in
total!

READ

WHITEWATER LIBRARY
WINTER/SPRING
STORY TIME SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY STORY TIME BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M.

January 18
ABC's

January 25
Snow

February 1
Hearts

February 15
Birthdays

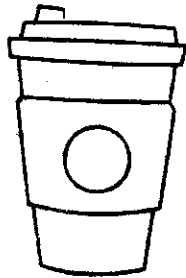
March 1
Wind

March 15
Spring

March 29

Summer Reading Preview

STORY TIME IS GEARED TOWARDS CHILDREN AGES 3-5.



Whitewater Library

FREE CHAI LATTES

SAMPLE A NEW FLAVOR EACH WEDNESDAY!
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 22 - CHOCOLATE
MARCH 8 - SPICED
MARCH 22 - CARAMEL
APRIL 5 - VANILLA



SPRING BREAK EVENTS

WHITEWATER LIBRARY

MAR
13

PUZZLE MANIA
1:30 - 3 PM

MAR
14

CHEEKY KIDS
1 - 3 PM

MAR
15

STORY TIME
10:30 AM

MAR
16

PARENTS NIGHT OUT
5 - 10 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE OR THE LIBRARY WEBSITE

Whitewater Library

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 | 5-10 P.M.



NEED A NIGHT OFF?

Join us for a night of fun and relaxation at the library. We'll have a variety of activities for parents and children, including games, crafts, and a special presentation.



PRI REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration is required for this event. Please register in advance to ensure space is reserved for you.

Bunco for "Bookies!"

Who: Adults 21 and over

What: Play bunco with friends and enjoy snacks and alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks!

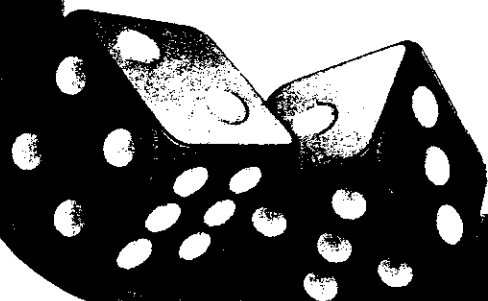


When: March 24th at 6:30pm

Where: Whitewater American Legion

Why: Spend time with community members, win prizes, and support the library!

Cost: \$5 at the door



Daddy Daughter Dance



MARCH 25 2023

\$35
Per Couple
\$10 Per Extra
Daughter

5:30 - 8:00pm

Remington Middle School
Pre-K thru 8th Grade

Dinner - Live DJ - Photo Booth

Registration forms will be sent out to the
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1-1/2 TSP SALT

2 TSP BAKING SODA

3/4 CUP BAKING CHOCOLATE

2 1/2 CUPS FLOUR

1 TSP VANILLA

1 CUP BOILING WATER

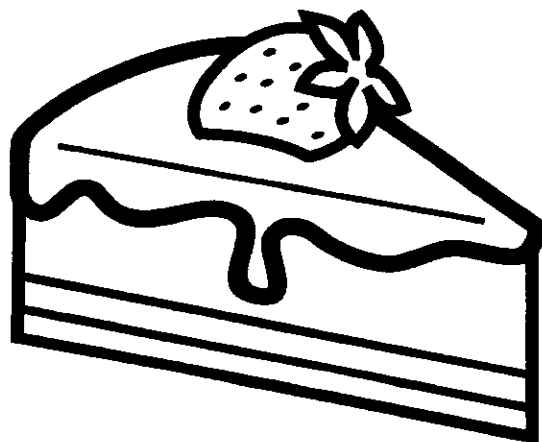
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WHEN:

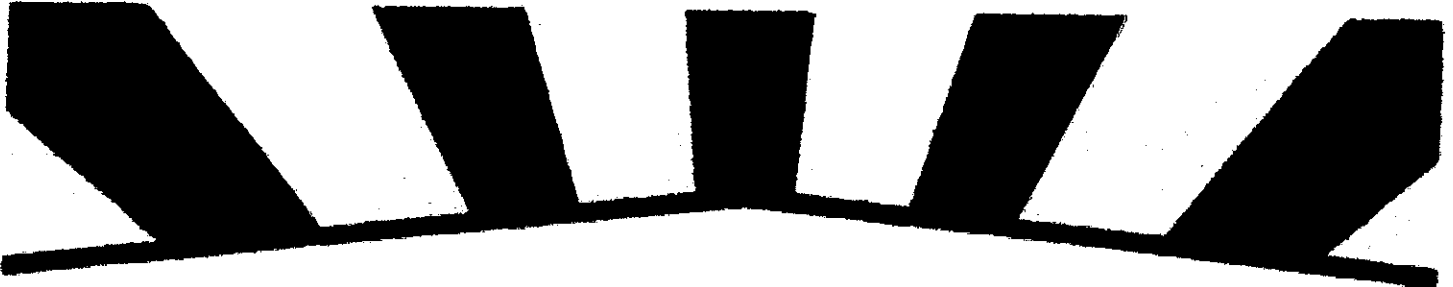
Thursday Evenings @ 7:00 PM

WHERE:

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CONTACT:

Joshua Elcher
M: (913) 617-1684
H: (316) 477-2499



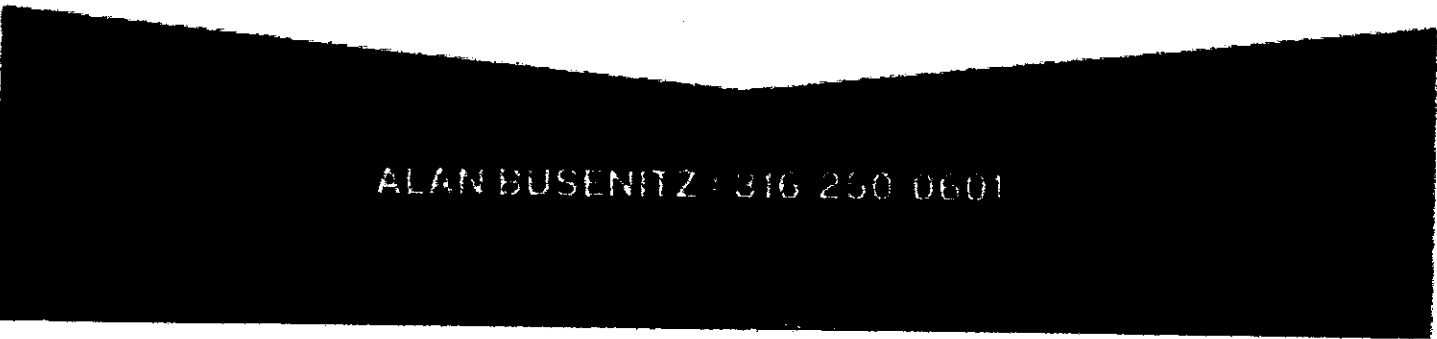
DISCERNING TRUTH

in changing times

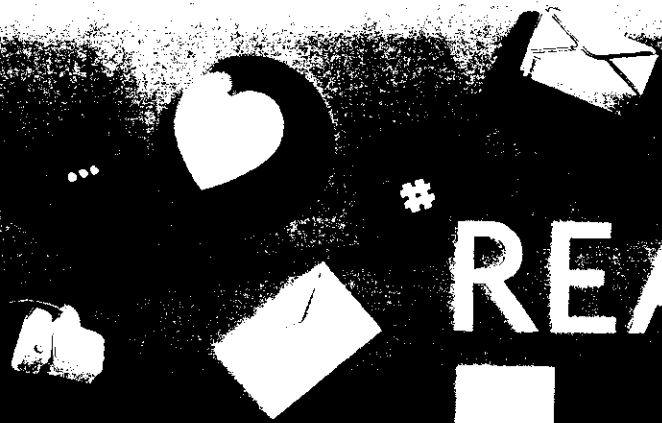
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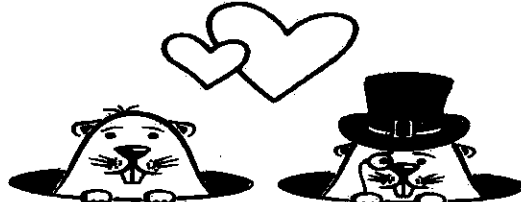
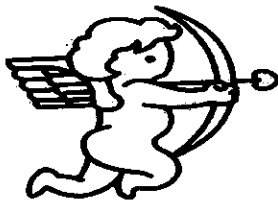


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CHOCOLATE
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FRIENDS
GROUNDHOG DAY
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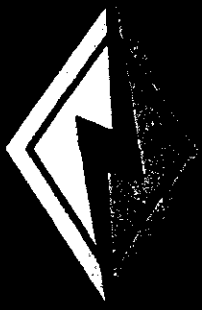
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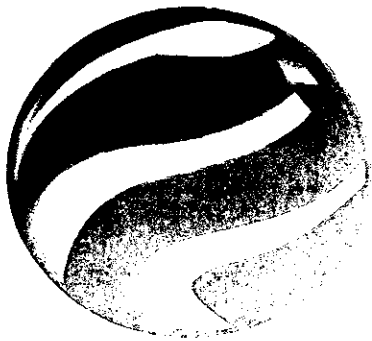


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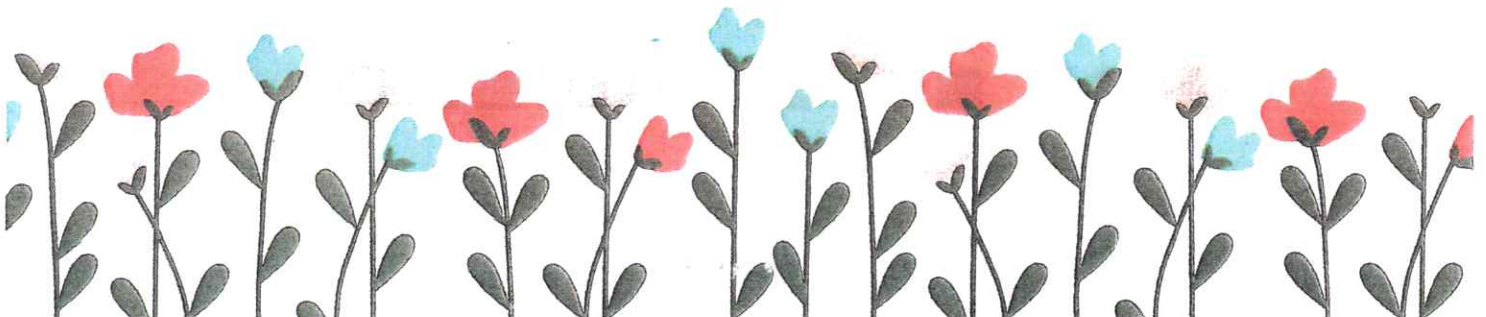
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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023

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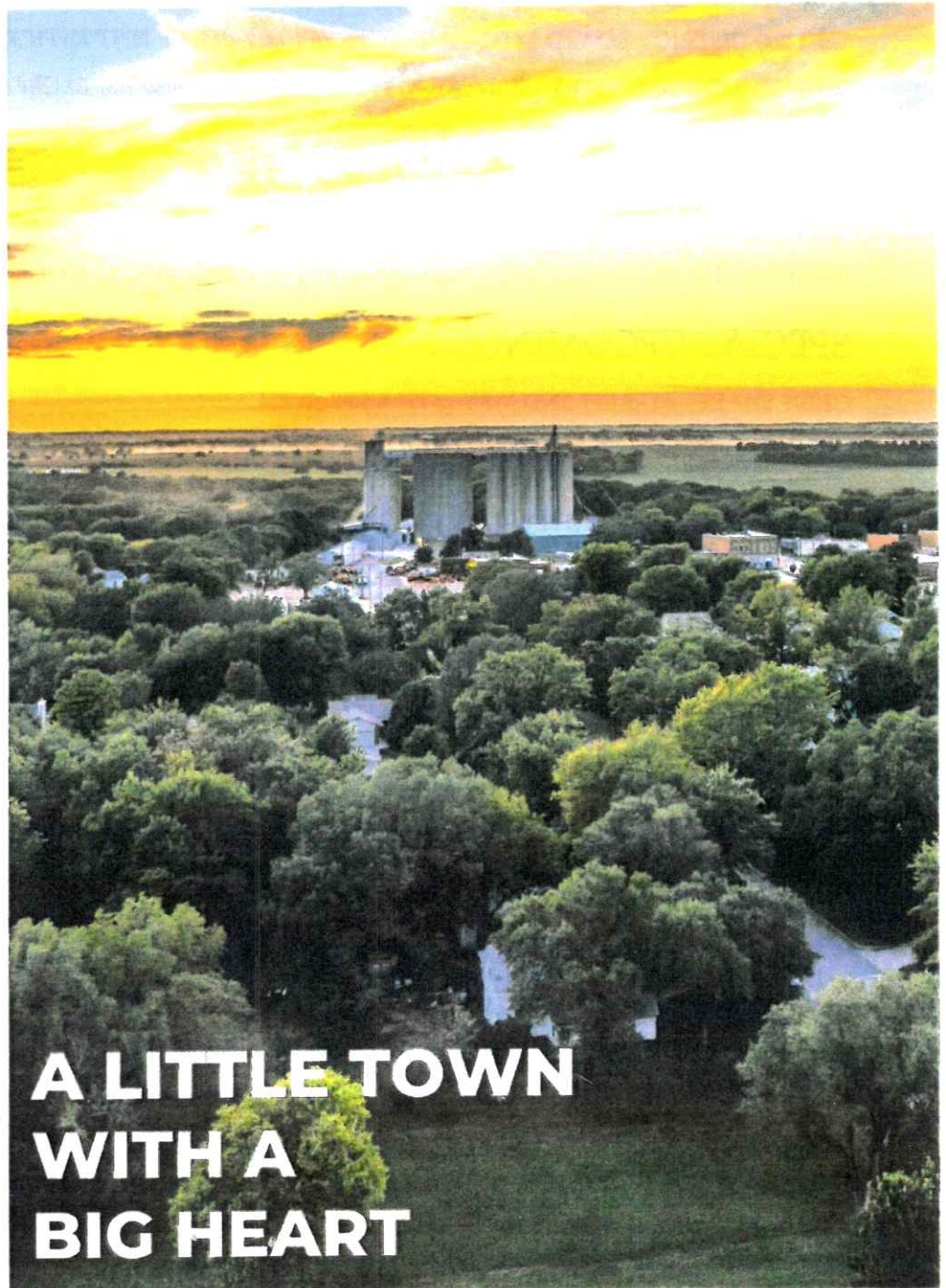


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**A LITTLE TOWN
WITH A
BIG HEART**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY EVERY MONTH...

CITY COUNCIL MTG—4TH MONDAY @ 7 PM AT CITY BUILDING
WHITEWATER FIRE BOARD MTG—EVERY 3rd MONDAY @ 8 PM AT FIRE DEPTDIST OFFICE
WHITEWATER VOLUNTEER FIRE MTG—1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM AT FIRE DEPT
LIBRARY BOARD MTG—1ST TUESDAY @ 7 PM AT LIBRARY
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY—1ST MONDAY @ 4:30 PM AT LIBRARY
USD 206 DISTRICT BOARD MTG—2ND TUESDAY @ 7 PM AT DIST OFFICE
WHITEWATER AREA FOOD PANTRY—1ST MONDAYS 4:30-5:30 PM EXCEPT HOLIDAYS
REMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG—1ST MONDAY @ 7 PM AT RHS BAND ROOM
SENIOR DAYS—3RD WEDNESDAY 1-3 PM AT FEDERATED CHURCH BASEMENT
SENIOR DINNER—4TH TUESDAY @ 12 PM AT AMERICAN LEGION
MOM'S IN TOUCH—1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS @ 9 AM AT BRUHN COFFEE HOUSE

SPECIAL UPCOMINGS...

GRIEF SHARE—MARCH 2ND-MAY 25TH 6:30-8:30 PM
BINGO—AMERICAN LEGION - APRIL 15TH & MAY 6TH 7 PM
BANQUET/BALLET—WHITEWATER COMMUNITY CHURCH—SAT APRIL 22 5 PM
BASIC FIRST AID—TUES APRIL 25 6:30 PM FIRE DISTRICT OFFICE
COMMUNITY VBS—MYSTERY ISLAND— MAY 22-26TH 8:30-11:30 AM PRE-K THRU 8TH WWCC
BUNKO FOR "BOOKIES" - 21 yrs + OLDER— FRI MAY 26TH 6:30 PM WW LIBRARY
CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES—FRI JUNE 9TH & SAT 10TH
CHURCH OUTDOOR VOLLEYBALL CAMP—JUNE 19-23RD 6-8 PM GRACE BAPTIST
CITY WIDE CLEANUP—SAT JULY 29TH 7:30-NOON
BIBLE STUDY—THURSDAY EVE @ 7 PM 211 N ELM ST
DISCERNING TRUTH VIDEO SERIES—WED EVE @ 7-8 PM RHS AUDITORIUM

ADD YOUR EVENT BY CALLING THE CITY
OFFICE
AT 799-2445 OR EMAIL

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

Mayor: Brady Gragg, Council: Jeffrey Artman, Grant Bowlin, Trent Clark, Dennis Nelson, Kenneth Stringer

FEBRUARY 27, 2023.

When 2021 & 2022 Audits complete, they will be open to public to hear. Concern of Train Derailment/Hazmat and having a plan in place. In April city sales tax in effect .5% to a total of 1%. City to update policy for a city employee to volunteer for the fire department and wages not effected. Speed limits in the city were set in 1999 Ordinance #507 at 20 mph. Insurance replacement rates and premiums discussed. Mayor Gragg, District Administrator Gerber and WW Fire Bartlett to meet regarding tornado/weather safety. Graber Backhoe completed putting dirt on exposed pipeline between Potwin and Whitewater. Along with pipeline the backhoe company removed debris from the Whitewater River. Proposals were presented for slurry seal for city streets. Council approved 2022 proposal and 2023 tabled. Letters were sent to residents regarding homes/yards from Health Environmental Board. Council was adjourned.

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
MEETS THE 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY
(55 OR OLDER)
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Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District



The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District hosted the 2023 Storm Fury on the Plains (severe weather education event) presented by Keri Korthals, Butler County Emergency Management. The event was held at the Whitewater Fire District Office. There was a lot of good information presented about severe weather and what to look for when the storm rolls around. We had a good attendance, thanks all that attended. Special Thanks to Keri Korthals for presenting the training.

The Whitewater River CFD has had 33 calls the first quarter of 2023, with 13 of the calls in March, which is down from 50 calls in the first quarter of 2022. The March 2023 calls range from Citizen Assist calls (3), grass fires (1), a dumpster fire (1), medical calls (6) and mutual aid (2) calls.

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District conducts 24 regularly scheduled fire drills a year that include a variety of training topics. We train on everything from donning our turnout gear (coats, pants, boots, hoods, helmets and gloves), SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus), truck pumping operations, structure fire operations, medical call procedures, hazmat, rescue tools and extrication along with numerous other topics. If you are interested in joining, feel free to stop by the District Office, come to a fire drill or call (316) 799-2121 to see what it's all about. Our fire drills are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station.

Basic First Aid, CPR and AED Training Event

Where: Whitewater Fire District Office
206 S. Main Street, Whitewater

When: April 25th @ 630pm

Cost: Free (Couple of hours of your time)

Instructors: Liz Claassen, RN and local EMTs



Know what to do if someone has a medical emergency and needs your immediate assistance. This training will provide information about what to do if someone has a cardiac event. The training will cover both adult, child and infant CPR. There will be some lecture as well as hands on training with training manikins and a trainer AED. This training event will **NOT** include any certification, but we can provide information about obtaining a certification if you desire.

SECONDS COUNT WHEN A CARDIAC EVENT

HAPPENS, KNOW HOW TO HELP.

If you have any questions, contact (316) 799-2121

SUMMER HELP WANTED

THE CITY MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER HELP.

APPLICANTS MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD WITH A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE.
PREFERABLY HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE AGE.

JOB WOULD INCLUDE: MOWING, WEED EATING,
PAINTING, WORKING WITH HAND TOOLS

APPLICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP FROM THE
CITY OFFICE BEGINNING MARCH 14 THROUGH
APRIL 30.

DUMP NOTICE

Grass clippings (from mowing) and leaves **ONLY**
in the compost pile. No limbs in this area
because they will not compost. Please empty all grass
clippings from bags that they may have been brought to the
compost area in and dispose of properly.

All limbs, sticks, garden waste, flowers & hedge clippings need to be
placed in the burn pile.

**No open burning of any debris,
including leaves, within the city limits.**

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES

WHITEWATER/POTWIN CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES

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GARAGE SALE SIGN UP

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Paid: _____

Name: _____

Address of Sale: _____

Phone: _____

List of Items for sale: _____

WASTE CONNECTIONS
Citywide Summer Clean-up
Saturday, July 29th - 7:30 am-Noon

Waste Connections will make one pass thru the city.
Items must be brought to the street for curbside pickup
Waste Connections requests all items to be collected
be set at the curb prior to 7:30am, July 29th

Waste Connections asks that all items being collected need to be able to be handled by two people safely. General trash, small amounts of bundled brush or limbs, furniture including, chairs, couches, tables. Appliances including, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves, small electrical appliances such as TV's, computers, mixers, blenders. Patio grills, patio furniture, push lawn mowers (free of gas & oil) and lawn trimmers. Tree limbs and branches must be cut in 3 foot lengths and bundled for easy pickup. Any trash not in the trash cart must be in throwaway containers such as boxes or bags, no more than 30-gallon capacity. No loose trash or debris will be picked up, or box or bag exceeding 40 pounds in weight.

Here is a list of items NO LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION will accept:

Car batteries, oil filters, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, any asbestos materials, explosives, paint (we will take empty & dried up paint cans), no hazardous liquids (such as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, diesel fuel, gas, oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, etc.) tires. REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS must be tagged by a technician and must have the appropriate paper work with it in order for Waste Connections to pick it up.



COURTESY REQUEST

**IF YOU WALK YOUR DOG IN PUBLIC AREAS
AND/OR BASEBALL FIELDS,
OUR CHILDREN WILL BE PLAYING THE REST OF THE SUMMER**

**PLEASE USE THE DOG WASTE BAG STATION
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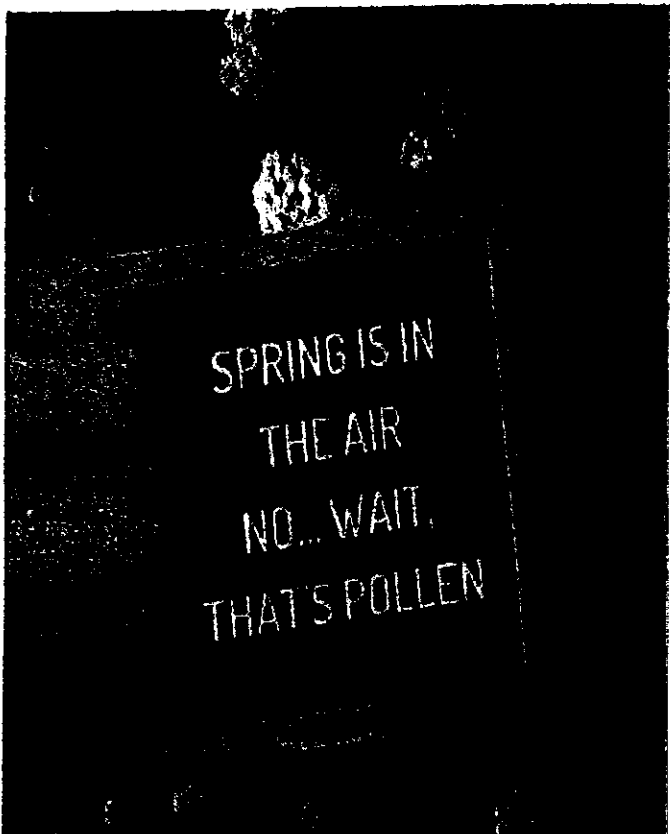
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ANIMAL TAGS

New animals tags are now
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can be purchased. If your pet has been spayed or
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tag is \$5.00. If not the cost is \$10.00.
These tags are available for dogs & cats.

Tags will be available at the City Building only.

Questions - call 799-2445.



APRIL 2023



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Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
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Sunday: CLOSED

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Member: Patty King

Periodicals Collection Receives Refresh

In recent years, many periodicals the library carries have ceased publication or changed policies and pricing. In addition, the subscription service company we used discontinued operations. This seemed like a good time to evaluate and refresh the library's selection.

We have just negotiated a contract with a new service and should begin to receive 2023 issues of the following in May:

MAGAZINES:

American Essence
Consumer Reports
Kansas!
Life: Beautiful
Love of Quilting
Magnolia Journal
Mother Earth News
People
Pioneer Woman
Prevention
Reader's Digest
Smithsonian
Sports Illustrated

Taste of Home
World

FOR CHILDREN:

Brio
Clubhouse
Clubhouse Jr
Sports Illustrated Kids
Zoobooks

NEWSPAPERS:

Butler County Times-Gazette
Newton Kansan
Epoch Times

Summer Reading 2023 Your Departure Date is June 5

Get ready to "travel" this summer to all seven continents around the world! Our library decorators are back and planning an exciting display in the library.

Story Time for "littles" will return, with the addition of Story Time for children ages 6 - 10 (ish).

More information coming in May.



May Bunco for "Bookies!"

Who: Adults 21 and over

What: Play bunco with friends and enjoy snacks!



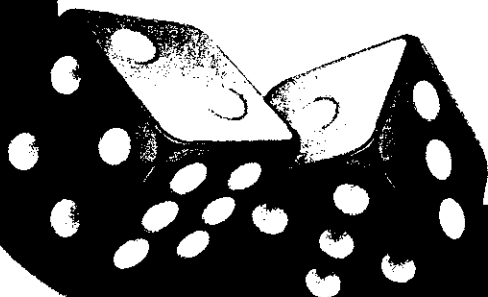
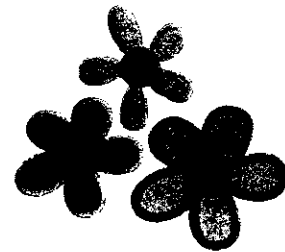
This time it's BYOD! (Bring your own Drinks)

When: May 26th at 6:30pm

Where: Whitewater Memorial Library

Why: Spend time with community members and have a laugh!

Cost: \$5 at the door



SATURDAY, APRIL 22
AT WHITEWATER COMMUNITY CHURCH

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5 P.M.

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PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN: WCC**

**POTWIN SHUTTLE BUS:
8AM METHODIST CHURCH**



Spring is here and that means Honeybee swarms. If you see a swarm of honeybees please call me. I will come and remove them for you.

Marietta Graham 316.765.5143

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Grace Baptist Church Outdoor Volleyball Camp

Who: Boys and Girls going into 3rd to 8th grade.

When: June 19th to June 23rd, 6 to 8 pm.

Cost: \$15 registration, includes t-shirt.

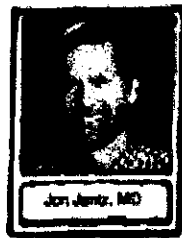
Deadline to Register: June 9

How to Register: Contact Coach Ken Cook at 316.305.7573 (call or text)

Information Needed: Name, Grade of school in fall, 2023, Years of experience, if any, T-shirt size, Emergency Contact Information

What to Bring: Water and a Volleyball, if you have one

Coach Ken started playing volleyball in high school where he played on the boys' team and continued over the years in competitive leagues. Last year he added coaching to his skill set. In all, he has a combined 13 years of experience in playing and coaching volleyball.

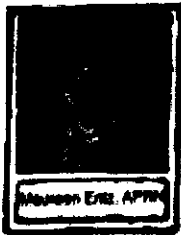


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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For people experiencing grief after the death of
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WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

When: Thursdays from 6:30-8:30p beginning March 2 and ending May 25

Where: Whitewater Community Church in the Fireside Room

Cost: Free!

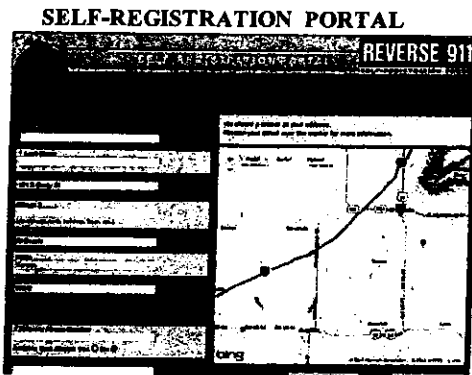
Each week, we will watch a 30-40 minute video about an aspect of grief, then have an opportunity to share and talk. This program has been proven to help people who are grieving from the death of loved ones.

If you have questions, contact LeeAnn Groben at 941-544-4273

Reverse 911® is loaded with landline telephone data from 9-1-1 databases. It does NOT include cell phone numbers or VoIP phone system numbers. If you wish to receive notifications on your cell phone or VoIP phone you MUST register your information using the self registration portal or contact Butler County Emergency Communications.

Butler County's Reverse 911® system is made possible in part by support from:

REVERSE 911



<https://bucoks.onthealert.com>



**What you should know about
Butler County's Reverse 911®
Emergency Notification System**

Once you enter your address the self registration portal plots your location on the map. You can more precisely place your location by dragging the pin with your mouse.

To complete the process you must reply to an email sent by the system to verify authenticity.



Visit www.bucoks.com for more information

Reverse 911® is an emergency warning tool used to make rapid emergency telephone notifications to residents and businesses in precise geographic areas. Reverse 911® will be used by Butler County emergency officials, during emergencies only, to deliver incident-specific information or potentially life-saving instruction to those in the affected area(s).

Actual Examples of Reverse 911 uses in Butler County

- Flood Evacuations
- Wild Fire Evacuations
- Neighborhood alerts of police manhunts
- Missing toddlers
- Missing Alzheimer' s Patients
- Boil water notifications
- Hazardous material spills
- Escaped prisoners

Frequently Asked Questions (cont' d)

Will my number be sold or shared?

Absolutely not. Your number will only be used to communicate official messages.

I have call screening to discourage telemarketers. Will I receive Reverse 911?

Perhaps. If your system simply requires a valid caller ID, we will get through. However, in a natural disaster or other emergency you should disable your blocking.

Can I add more than one cell phone number to my address?

Use the Self Registration portal to add cell phones to your actual address. The system will not accept Post Office boxes; it must be a real street address.

I live in a remote area, sometimes my location is hard to find.

The system is geographically based. Use the Self Registration Portal to increase your chances of being properly notified.

I did not get called during a recent event. How can I be sure my information is correct?

Because emergency notifications are geographically based, showing the system your accurate address on the mapping application will solve the problem in most cases. You can use the Self Registration Portal for this.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you already have my phone number?

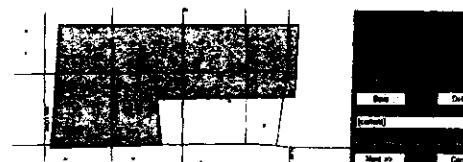
If you have a conventional land line service to your home or office, even if it is unlisted, your number is automatically in the Reverse 911® data base.

What if I have voice over internet service?

If you have digital or internet telephone service, check with your phone provider to see if they are E911 compliant and that your account information is correct.

I am hearing impaired and have a TTY/TDD device... Will I still be able to receive emergency notifications?

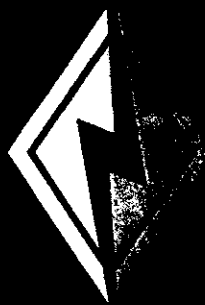
Yes. TTY/TDD devices are automatically detected.



How It Works

Reverse 911® integrates mapping technology with phone databases, and will automatically call Butler County residents and businesses communicating a message recorded by emergency officials.

Currently, Butler County' s Reverse 911® system does NOT track the actual GPS location of your cell phone. It is based strictly on the address you associate with your phone number.



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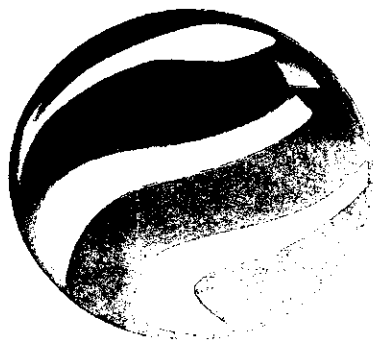
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Shelter-in-Place for Thunderstorm

When disaster strikes, it may be safer to stay in your home, place of employment, or other location. Learn where to go, what to do, and how long you should shelter-in-place for the hazards in your area.

Lightning is a leading cause of injury and death from weather-related hazards. Thunderstorms are dangerous storms that include lightning.

Take Additional Safety Measures

When thunder roars, go indoors. A sturdy building is the safest place to be during a thunderstorm.

Go inside as quickly as possible. Bring any pets indoors.

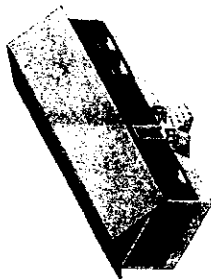
If necessary, take shelter in a car with a metal top and sides. Do not touch anything metal.

Get to land if boating or swimming. Find a sturdy, grounded shelter or vehicle immediately.

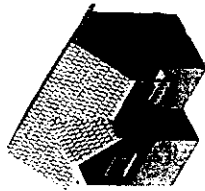
Pay attention to weather reports and warnings of thunderstorms. Be ready to change plans, if necessary, to be near shelter.

Listen for current emergency information and instructions.

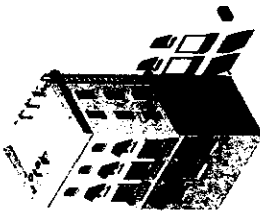
Sheltering in a
**Manufactured or
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Sheltering in a
1- or 2-Story Building

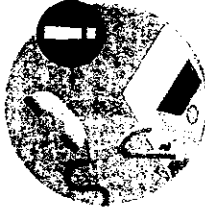


Sheltering in a
Multistory Building



Listen to authorities and weather forecasts for information on whether it is safe to go outside and instructions regarding potential flash flooding.

For all structures, **stay inside.**



Avoid running water or using landline phones as electricity can travel through plumbing and phone lines.

What to do

Unplug appliances and other electric devices to avoid surges.



Visit <https://community.fema.gov/ProtectiveActions/s/> for more information.

Shelter-in-Place for Tornado

When disaster strikes, it may be safer to stay in your home, place of employment, or other location. Learn where to go, what to do, and how long you should shelter-in-place for the hazards in your area.

Tornadoes are violently rotating columns of air that extend from a thunderstorm to the ground. Tornadoes can destroy buildings, flip cars, and create deadly flying debris.

Take Additional Safety Measures

Take additional cover by shielding your head and neck with your arms and putting materials such as furniture and blankets around you.

Go inside as quickly as possible. Bring any pets indoors.

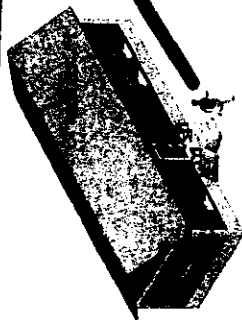
Do not enter damaged buildings until you are told that they are safe.

If you are trapped, cover your mouth with a cloth or mask to avoid breathing dust. Try to send a text, bang on a pipe or wall, or use a whistle instead of shouting.

Take your go-bag and critical documents with you.

Listen for current emergency information and instructions from authorities.

If you are in a Manufactured or Mobile Home



Get out! Go to a safe room, storm shelter, or sturdy building as soon as possible. Manufactured structures such as mobile homes are unsafe during a tornado.

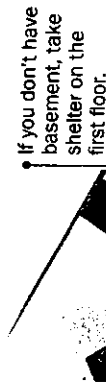


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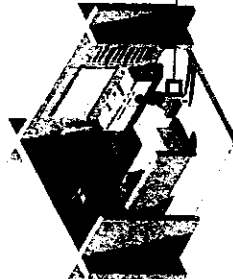
Leave immediately. Do not stay inside.

If you are in a 1- or 2-Story Building



Go to a small, interior, windowless room in a sturdy building on the lowest level.

Basement or lowest level in the structure



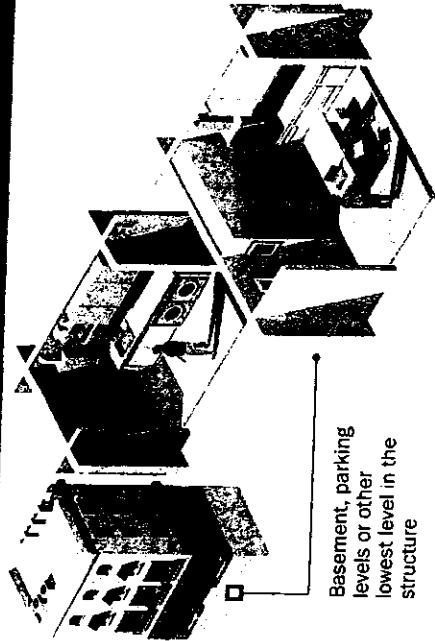
Take your go-bag and critical documents with you.



Stay inside until weather forecasts and local authorities indicate it is safe to leave.

Use extreme care when leaving a building as there may be dangerous debris.

If you are in a Multistory Building



Basement, parking levels or other lowest level in the structure

Go to a small, interior, windowless room in a sturdy building on the lowest level.



Take your go-bag and critical documents with you.



Shelter-in-Place for Flooding/Flash Flooding

If told not to evacuate or it is too late to evacuate

When disaster strikes, it may be safer to stay in your home, place of employment, or other location. Learn where to go, what to do, and how long you should shelter-in-place for the hazards in your area.

Flooding is the most common natural disaster in the United States. Floods may develop slowly or quickly without warning. Flash flooding is due to an extreme volume of water in a short period caused by heavy rainfall, a levee or dam failure, or a sudden release of water by a debris or ice jam.

Take Additional Safety Measures

- Go inside as quickly as possible. Bring any pets indoors.
- If told to evacuate, do so immediately.
 - Do not drive around barricades.
 - Stay off bridges over fast moving water. Turn around. Don't drown®
 - If your vehicle is trapped in rapidly moving water, stay inside.
- If water is rising inside the vehicle, get on the roof and call 911.
- Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machinery ONLY outdoors and 20 feet from the house and away from windows.
- Listen for current emergency information and instructions.

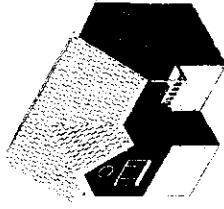
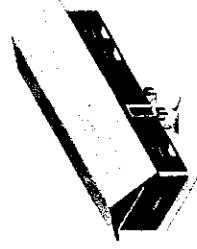
How long to shelter-in-place?



If you are in a
Multistory Building
Include all family, pets, and valuables.

If you are in a
1- or 2-Story Building
Move to the first and/or basement.

If you are in a
Manufactured or Mobile Home



If you are safe,
stay inside
until local
authorities
provide other
instructions.

If you are in
danger call 911.

For all structures:



If the floodwaters rise to a dangerous level:

- ☐ Go to the highest level of the building or onto the roof if necessary.
- ☐ Do not climb into a closed attic—you may become trapped by rising flood water.
- ☐ Call 911.



Take your **go-bag** and critical documents with you.



Visit <https://community.fema.gov/ProtectiveActions/> for more information.

Shelter-in-Place for Multistory Buildings Includes condos, apartments, offices, and schools

Active Shooter

Run, Hide, Fight.

What to do: Run away from shooter. Call 911 if safe to do so. Hide if you cannot get away safely. Silence electronic devices. Lock and block doors, close blinds, turn off lights. Fight as a last resort.

How long to stay: If you are not able to run to safety, stay in place until law enforcement gives you notice that the danger is over.

Pandemic

Shelter-in-Place: Stay Home. Minimize access to your home from anyone not isolating with you.

What to do: Reduce trips outside to only essential requirements. Clean surfaces often with disinfectant. Wash hands for 20 seconds frequently with soap. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days or weeks. If you must go to an office, campus, or live in a multi-story building, make sure to wear a mask and keep a physical distance of at least 6 ft apart.

How long to stay: As advised by local public health officials.

Hurricane (High Wind, Flooding, Storm Surge)

Shelter-in-Place: For high wind go to a windowless room on the lowest level. For flooding go as high as possible but not into the attic.

What to do: For high wind, go to a small, interior, windowless room in the lowest level.

How long to stay: Stay inside until local authorities provide other instructions.

Thunderstorm

Shelter-in-Place: Stay inside.

What to do: Pay attention to weather reports. Be ready to change plans if necessary. Unplug appliances, avoid using running water or landline phones.

How long to stay: For the length of the storm.

Winter Storm

Shelter-in-Place: Stay inside. Limit time outside.

What to do: Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning by using generators and grills ONLY outdoors, 20 feet from the house and away from windows. Never heat a building with a gas stove top or oven.

How long to stay: For the length of the storm.

Flooding

Shelter-in-Place: If the floodwaters rise to a dangerous level, get on the roof if possible and call 911.

What to do: Listen for current emergency information and instructions. Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machinery ONLY outdoors and 20 feet from the house and away from windows.

How long to stay: Stay inside until authorities indicate it is safe to leave.

Flash Flooding

Nuclear Detonation

Shelter-in-Place: Go to a basement or middle of the building. Stay away from the outer walls and roof. Take shelter in a basement, underground parking garage, or other lowest level in the structure.

What to do: Remove contaminated clothing and wipe off or wash unprotected skin if you were outside after the fallout arrived.

How long to stay: Stay inside for 24 hours unless local authorities provide other instructions, or the building is on fire or in danger of collapsing.

Tornado

Shelter-in-Place: Go to a small, interior, windowless room, in the lowest level.

What to do: Protect your head and neck. Take additional cover by putting blankets around you.

How long to stay: Stay inside until weather forecasts and local authorities say it is safe to do so. Use extreme care when leaving a building as there may be dangerous debris.

Earthquake

Shelter-in-Place: Stay where you are and Drop, Cover, and Hold On. Get under and hold on to sturdy furniture. Protect the head and neck with arms or pillows.

What to do: Drop, Cover and Hold On. If in a bed, turn onto stomach and cover your head and neck with a pillow.

How long to stay: Until the shaking stops.

Chemical Hazard

Shelter-in-Place: Stay inside and seal the room. Use duct tape and plastic sheeting to seal around the windows and doors.

What to do: Lock all doors and windows. Drink stored water, not water from the tap. Turn off the air conditioner, furnace, and fans. Close the fireplace damper and seal off any other place where air may come in from outside.

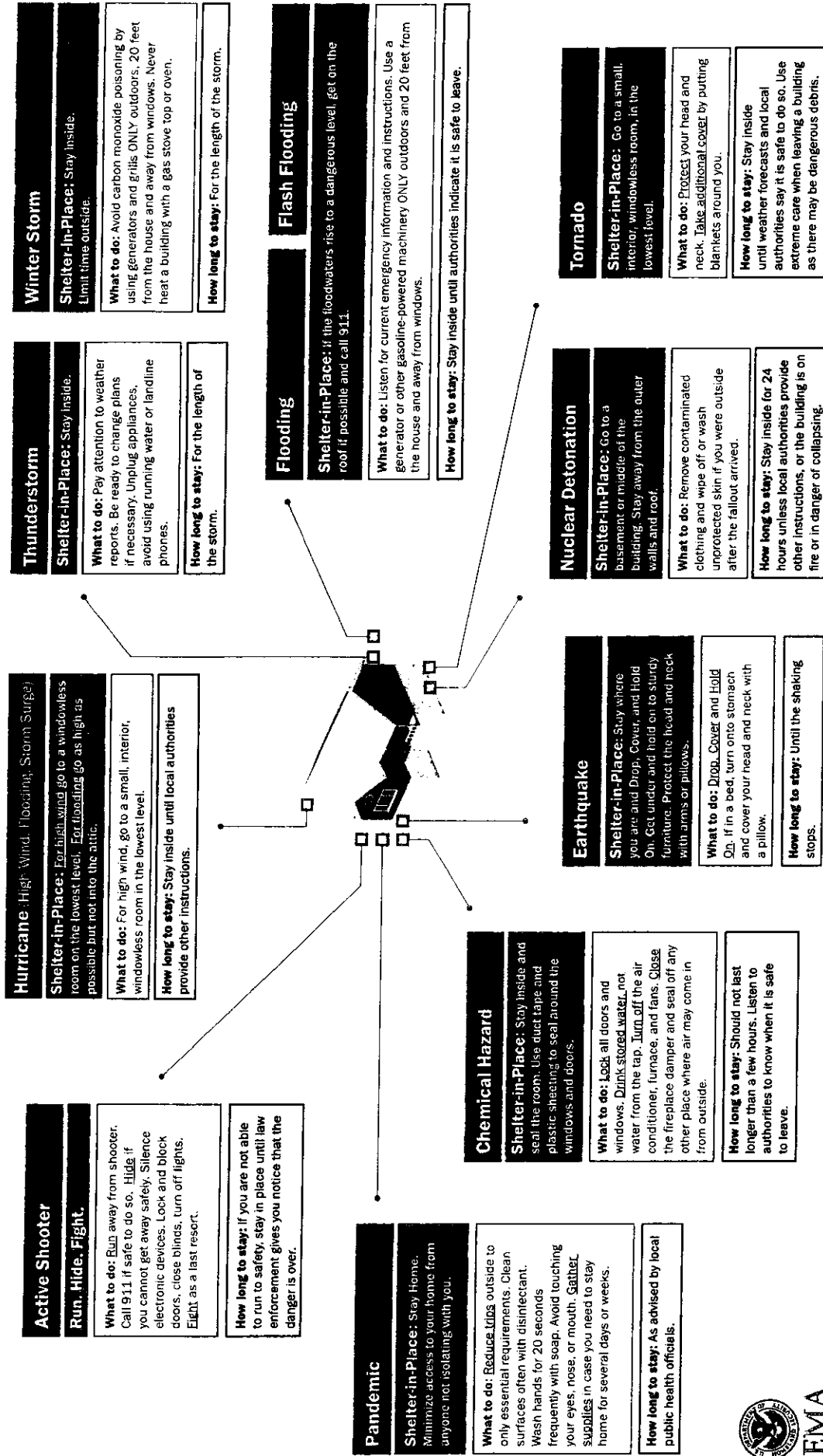
How long to stay: Should not last longer than a few hours. Listen to authorities to know when it is safe to leave.



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Shelter-in-Place for 1- or 2-Story Building May have an attic and/or basement



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Shelter-in-Place for Manufactured or Mobile Home

Active Shooter

Run, Hide, Fight.

What to do: Run away from shooter. Call 911 if safe to do so. **Hide** if you cannot get away safely. Silence electronic devices. Lock and block doors, close blinds, turn off lights. **Fight** as a last resort.

How long to stay: If you are not able to run to safety, stay in place until law enforcement gives you notice that the danger is over.

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What to do: Reduce trips outside to only essential requirements. Clean surfaces often with disinfectant. Wash hands for 20 seconds frequently with soap. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. **Gather** supplies in case you need to stay home for several days or weeks.

How long to stay: As advised by local public health officials.

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How long to stay: Should not last longer than a few hours. Listen to authorities to know when it is safe to leave.

Hurricane (High Wind, Flooding, Storm Surge)

Evacuate immediately.

Do not stay inside. Go to a storm shelter or sturdy building. Manufactured structures such as mobile homes are unsafe during a hurricane.

Thunderstorm

Shelter-In-Place: Stay inside.

What to do: Pay attention to weather reports. Be ready to change plans if necessary. Unplug appliances, avoid using running water or landline phones.

How long to stay: For the length of the storm.

Winter Storm

Shelter-In-Place: Stay inside. Limit time outside.

What to do: Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning by using generators and grills **ONLY** outdoors, 20 feet from the house and away from windows. Never heat a building with a gas stove top or oven.

How long to stay: For the length of the storm.

Flooding

Shelter-in-Place: If the floodwaters rise to a dangerous level, get on the roof if possible and call 911.

What to do: Listen for current emergency information and instructions. Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machinery **ONLY** outdoors and 20 feet from the house and away from windows.

How long to stay: Stay inside until authorities indicate it is safe to leave.

Flash Flooding

Earthquake

Shelter-in-Place: Stay where you are and **Drop, Cover, and Hold On**. Get under and hold on to sturdy furniture. Protect the head and neck with arms or pillows.

What to do: **Drop, Cover and Hold On.** If in a bed, turn onto stomach and cover your head and neck with a pillow.

How long to stay: Until the shaking stops.

Nuclear Detonation

Shelter-In-Place: Get inside nearest building, brick or concrete buildings are best. Go to a basement or middle of the building.

What to do: Remove contaminated clothing, wipe off or wash unprotected skin if you were outside after the fallout arrived.

How long to stay: Stay inside for 24 hours unless local authorities provide other instructions. Leave if the building is on fire or may collapse.

Tornado

Evacuate Immediately.

Do not stay inside. Evacuate to a safe room, storm shelter, or sturdy building. Manufactured structures such as mobile homes are unsafe during a tornado.



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Shelter-in-Place for Earthquake

When disaster strikes, it may be safer to stay in your home, place of employment, or other location. Learn where to go, what to do, and how long you should shelter-in-place for the hazards in your area.

Earthquakes are the sudden, rapid shaking of the earth, caused by the breaking and shifting of underground rock. Earthquakes can collapse buildings and cause heavy items to fall, resulting in injuries and property damage.

Take Additional Safety Measures

Drop, Cover, and Hold On.

• **Drop** to your hands and knees so you don't fall.

• Take **Cover** under sturdy furniture. If not available, tuck and cover your neck and head with a coat, blanket, cushion, or your arms.

• **Hold On** to the furniture so you stay covered.

• Crawl only if you can reach better cover without going through an area with more debris.

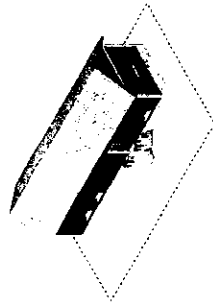
Expect aftershocks. When they happen, **Drop, Cover, and Hold On** again.

If you are in a high-rise building, expect fire alarms and sprinklers to go off. DO NOT use elevators.

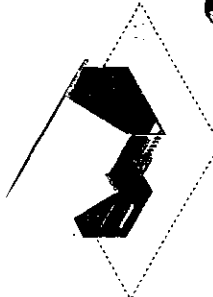
Act now to secure TVs, shelves and other heavy furniture.



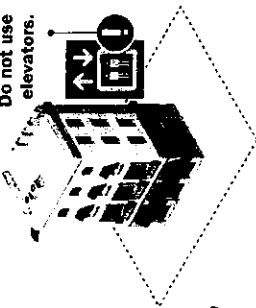
If you are in a
**Manufactured or
Mobile Home**



If you are in a
1- or 2-Story Building



If you are in a
Multistory Building



- ☐ Do not run outside.
- ☐ Do not stand in doorframes.
- ☐ Do not use elevators.

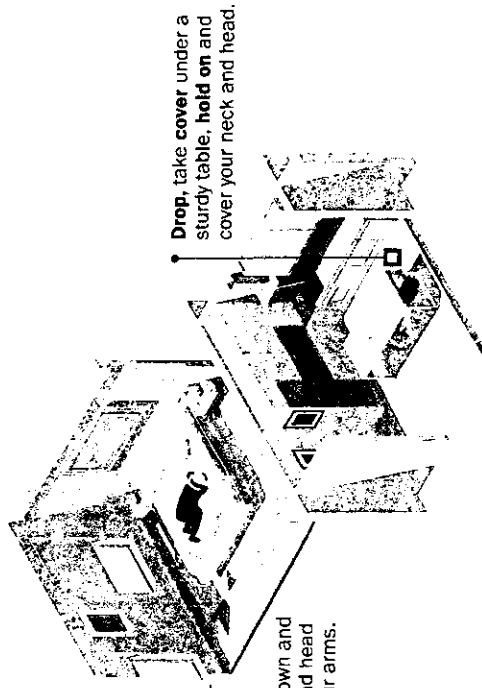


- ☐ If you are outside, move away from buildings, drop, tuck your body, and cover your head.

Do not use elevators.



For all structures, stay where you are and **Drop, Cover, and Hold On.**



Drop, take cover under a sturdy table, hold on and cover your neck and head.

In bed, turn face down and cover your neck and head with a pillow or your arms.

Stay in the **Drop, Cover, and Hold On** position until shaking stops.

After the shaking stops:

- If in a damaged building, go outside and move away from the building.

- If trapped, send a text or bang on a pipe or wall instead of shouting.
- If in an area at risk of tsunami, move inland.



Shelter-in-Place for Chemical Hazard

If you are not sure about the hazard or if it is too high to evacuate

When disaster strikes, it may be safer to stay in your home, place of employment, or other location. Learn where to go, what to do, and how long you should shelter-in-place for the hazards in your area.

Chemical agents are poisonous vapors, aerosols, liquids and solids that have toxic effects on people, animals or plants.

Take Additional Safety Measures

Go inside as quickly as possible. Bring any pets indoors.

Lock all doors and windows for a better seal.

Turn off the air conditioner or furnace, all fans, close the fireplace damper and any other place that air can come in from outside.

Use duct tape and plastic to seal around doors and windows in the room where you take shelter.

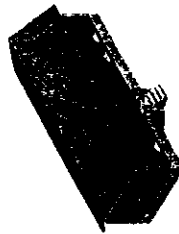
Listen for current emergency information and instructions from authorities.

Do not drink water from the tap. Stored water will be safer.

Manufactured or Mobile Home

1- or 2-Story Building

Multistory Building



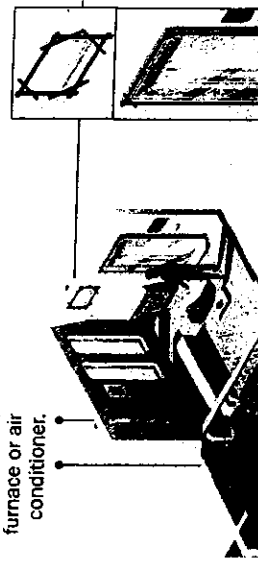
Stay inside and minimize air flow

If possible, further reduce exposure to the chemical hazard by using duct tape and plastic sheeting to:

- ☐ tape the gaps around doors and windows
- ☐ cover any vents or recessed fans
- ☐ tape over electrical outlets

Going to an interior room without windows will make it easier to seal the room.

Turn off all fans, furnace or air conditioner.



Use duct tape and plastic sheeting to seal around the windows and doors. This will reduce contaminated air coming into the room.

Going to an interior room without windows will give you fewer locations to seal.

Visit <https://community.fema.gov/Patients/Chemicals> for more information.



Sheltering in place for a chemical hazard should not last longer than a few hours. Listen to authorities to know when it is safe to leave.

Shelter-in-Place for Active Shooter

When disaster strikes, it may be safer to stay in your home, place of employment, or other location. Learn where to go, what to do, and how long you should shelter-in-place for the hazards in your area.

An active shooter is an individual engaged in attempting to kill people in a confined space or populated area. Active shooters typically use firearms and have no pattern to their selection of victims.

Take Additional Safety Measures

- If you see suspicious activity, let an authority know right away.
- When you enter buildings, take the time to identify two exits and look for places where you could hide. Get in the habit of doing this. It will help you to act quickly if you ever need to.
- Map out places to hide. In rooms without windows, behind solid doors with locks, under desks, or behind heavy furniture.
- Ask about plans for places you spend a lot of time, including workplaces, houses of worship, and schools.
- If you participate in an active shooter drill, talk with your family about what you learned and how to apply it to other locations.
- Map out places to hide. In rooms without windows, behind solid doors with

Visit <https://community.fema.gov/ProtectiveActions/> for more information.

Run. Hide. Fight.



First Officers on scene will not stop to help the Injured. Their priority is to end the incident as fast as possible. Rescue teams will move in after the first officers and will treat and move the injured to safety.

Run



- ☐ **Get away** That is your top priority!
- ☐ **Leave** behind any belongings.
- ☐ **Help** others if you can, but you must escape.
- ☐ **Warn** others to stay away from the area.
- ☐ **Call 9-1-1** when you are safe.

Hide



- ☐ **Stay out** of the shooter's view.
- ☐ **Lock and block** entrances and turn off lights.
- ☐ Groups of people should **spread out when hiding**.
- ☐ **Text 9-1-1** and text message others to silently communicate.
- ☐ **Stay in place** until given the all-clear signal.

Silence electronic devices and make sure they don't vibrate.

Devices that buzz or ring will bring attention to places of hiding.

If you are in a
**Manufactured or
Mobile Home**

If you are in a
1- or 2-Story Building

If you are in a
Multistory Building



For all structures

- ☐ stay inside
- ☐ lock and block the doors
- ☐ close blinds
- ☐ turn off all the lights

Fight as a last resort!



- ☐ **Commit to your actions.** Fight. Do not hesitate.
- ☐ **Be prepared** to inflict severe injury to shooter.
- ☐ **Throw objects** or improvise weapons (staplers, scissors, chairs).



Stay in place until law enforcement gives you notice that the danger is over.



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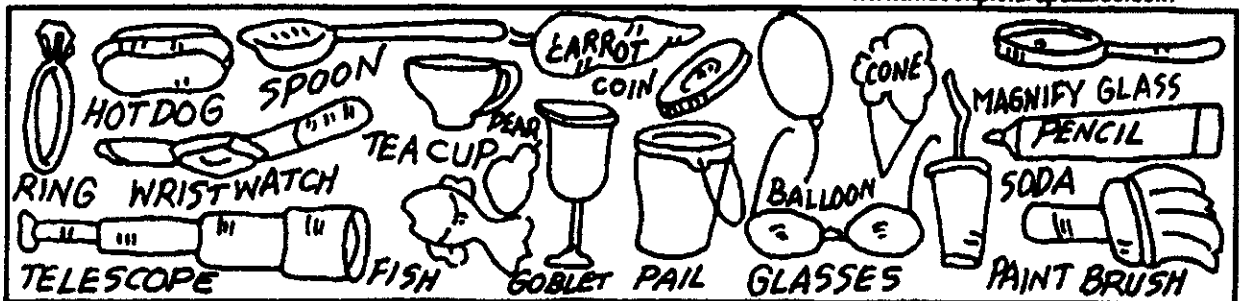
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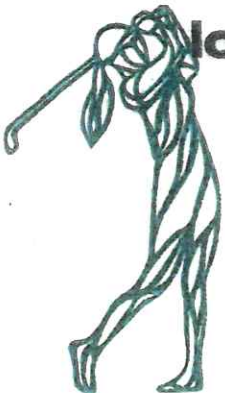
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WHITTEWATER

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

EVERY MONTH...

CITY COUNCIL MTG—4TH MONDAY @ 7 PM AT CITY BUILDING

WHITEWATER FIRE BOARD MTG—EVERY 3rd MONDAY @ 8 PM AT FIRE DIST OFFICE

WHITEWATER VOLUNTEER FIRE MTG—1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM AT FIRE DEPT

LIBRARY BOARD MTG—1ST TUESDAY @ 7 PM AT LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY—1ST MONDAY @ 4:30 PM AT LIBRARY

USD 206 DISTRICT BOARD MTG—2ND TUESDAY @ 7 PM AT DIST OFFICE

WHITEWATER AREA FOOD PANTRY—MONDAYS 4:30-5:30 PM EXCEPT HOLIDAYS

REMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG—1ST MONDAY @ 7 PM AT RHS BAND ROOM

SENIOR DAYS—3RD WEDNESDAY 1-3 PM AT FEDERATED CHURCH BASEMENT

SENIOR DINNER—2ND & 4TH TUESDAY @ 12 PM AT AMERICAN LEGION

MOM'S IN TOUCH—1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS @ 9 AM AT BRUHN COFFEE HOUSE

SPECIAL UPCOMINGS...

GRIEF SHARE—MARCH 2ND-MAY 25TH 6:30-8:30 PM

COMMUNITY VBS—MYSTERY ISLAND—MAY 22-26TH 8:30-11:30 AM PRE-K THRU 8TH WWCC

BUNKO FOR "BOOKIES" - 21 yrs + OLDER—FRI MAY 26TH 6:30 PM WW LIBRARY

PARK & REC COOKOUT—EVERY FRI NIGHT IN JUNE 6:30 PM @ LG BALL DIAMOND #1

NW BTLR CO FARM & CRAFT MARKET—1ST & 3RD SAT STARTING IN JUNE MAIN WHITEWATER

VBS—JUNE 5-9TH 8:30-11:30 AM EMMAUS CHURCH

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES—FRI JUNE 9TH & SAT 10TH

CHURCH OUTDOOR VOLLEYBALL CAMP—JUNE 19-23RD 6-8 PM GRACE BAPTIST

CITY WIDE CLEANUP—SAT JULY 29TH 7:30-NOON

BIBLE STUDY—THURSDAY EVE @ 7 PM 211 N ELM ST

DISCERNING TRUTH VIDEO SERIES—WED EVE @ 7-8 PM RHS AUDITORIUM

ADD YOUR EVENT BY CALLING THE CITY
OFFICE
AT 799-2445 OR EMAIL

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

Mayor: Brady Gragg, Council: Kenneth Stringer, Grant Bowlin, Trent Clark, Dennis Nelson, and Jeffrey Artman not present

MARCH 27, 2023.

Resident, Tim Stangohr addressed the council regarding the Health & Environment Board. The board has sent letters to residents after complaints. Director Butler County Emergency Management, Keri Korthals was present to discuss railroad emergency prevention. Mayor Gragg met with USD 206 Administrator, Joe Gerber regarding using RMS as the city storm shelter (TBA). Rates & premiums with Krueger Insurance accepted. Council member, Ken Stringer addressed the council with cost of water/sewer charges for those with inground sprinklers. Tabled to April. Council reviewed water contract (1979-2029) with Potwin. Deputy, Tom Moore has been in training and new computers installed in police vehicles. Maintenance, Don Berg shared that the sign on Hwy 196 repaired. Mayer Specialties starting east third of the city for sewer. RHS Softball and Baseball starts. A motion approved to order 1 handicap & 1 regular port pot for the summer months to have at ball diamonds. City Clerk, Heather Thiel has been working with Cherry Blossom Bookkeeping Solutions to update Quick Books for all city accounting. City Clean Up 7/29/23 and City Wide Garage Sales 6/9-6/10/23. Newton Fire/EMS tabled to April. Council was adjourned.

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**PLEASE USE THE DOG WASTE BAG STATION
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**PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR TOWN CLEAN
AND A PLEASANT PLACE TO BE.**

**THANK YOU,
WHITEWATER PARK BOARD**

WASTE CONNECTIONS
Citywide Summer Clean-up
Saturday, July 29th - 7:30 am-Noon

Waste Connections will make one pass thru the city.
Items must be brought to the street for curbside pickup
Waste Connections requests all items to be collected
be set at the curb prior to 7:30am, July 29th

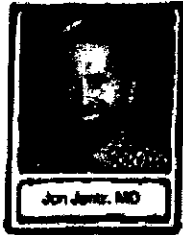
Waste Connections asks that all items being collected need to be able to be handled by two people safely. General trash, small amounts of bundled brush or limbs, furniture including, chairs, couches, tables. Appliances including, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves, small electrical appliances such as TV's, computers, mixers, blenders. Patio grills, patio furniture, push lawn mowers (free of gas & oil) and lawn trimmers. Tree limbs and branches must be cut in 3 foot lengths and bundled for easy pickup. Any trash not in the trash cart must be in throwaway containers such as boxes or bags, no more than 30-gallon capacity. No loose trash or debris will be picked up, or box or bag exceeding 40 pounds in weight.

Here is a list of items NO LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION will accept:

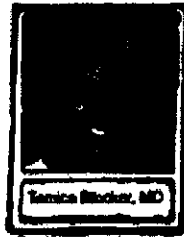
Car batteries, oil filters, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, any asbestos materials, explosives, paint (we will take empty & dried up paint cans), no hazardous liquids (such as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, diesel fuel, gas, oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, etc.) tires. REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS must be tagged by a technician and must have the appropriate paper work with it in order for Waste Connections to pick it up.



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Mon, 6/5 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Wed, 6/7 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Fri, 6/9 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Sat, 6/10 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Class Locations:

Course Kick-Off: Saturday, June 3rd:

The Point Events Center—Training Room
2101 Dearborn, Augusta, KS

Remainder of Course:

Dept of Safety—Training Room
2100 N. Ohio, Augusta, KS

Class size is limited to the first 25 registrants. Teens age 14 and older are welcome to join us as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the program.

For our EMS-certified participants, continuing education credit will be available.

For more information, contact our office at (316)733-9796 or kkorthals@ButlerEMA.org.

To sign up, go to our online registration form at <http://www.bucoks.com/713/CERT-Classes> or call our office at (316) 733-9796.

Throughout what appears to be an increasing trend in disasters and other major emergencies, there have been many examples of the important role that citizens play in their communities during these events — and this includes the response to last year's EF-3 tornado. As emergency responders and government resources are stretched and sometimes overwhelmed, neighbors repeatedly step up to help neighbors in need.

As you have watched these stories play out, have you wondered how you could be better prepared to help your friends, family and neighbors (and beyond) in a disaster? If so, consider participating in a CERT Class!

This spring Butler County Emergency Management is once again offering the free 20-hour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Class. Through a combination of classroom presentations, hands-on activities, and a final disaster scenario, this course equips citizens to “bridge the gap” between a community's needs and available help.





Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District hosted a Basic First Aid, CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training event for the community that was presented by Liz and Mike Claassen. The event was held at the Whitewater Fire District Office on April 25th. A lot of good



information was presented about recognizing when a person is having a cardiac event, as well as when and how to perform CPR. There was also a hands-on portion of the training where participants were able to practice performing CPR on baby, juvenile and adult manikins. They

were able to utilize a trainer AEDs so they could become familiar how to operate one. Thanks to all that attended. Special Thanks to Liz and Mike Claassen for taking the time out of their evening to present the training event.



The Whitewater River CFD responded to 34 calls the first quarter of 2023. In the month of April, the fire department has responded to 25 calls ranging from Citizen Assist, grass fires, medical calls, a vehicle accident, a structure fire and mutual aid calls. On April 7th, the department had a total of 5 alarms, there were 6 separate fires along the railroad between NW 170th and K196 along with a mutual aid call to assist Walton Fire with a brush fire and two additional grass fire calls on K196. There were several other days in April where the department responded to multiple grass fires and mutual aid alarms.

Even with the limited volunteers that are available during the daytime, we have been able to staff trucks to take care of the fires in our district. The Potwin Fire Department was requested to assist with one of these grass fires in our Fire District. Walton Fire and Potwin Fire were also requested for mutual aid to assist with water supply at the structure fire.



We were invited to bring Engine 82 to Berean Academy on May 5th for their field day. This has become an annual event for Berean Academy to invite Whitewater River CFD to come over and spray the

kids down. They really enjoy it, even on the years that it has been pretty cool outside.



The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District is always looking for volunteers who have the desire to volunteer a few hours per month to help our neighbors at their time of need. If you are interested in joining the department, feel free to stop by the District Office, come to a fire drill or call (316) 799-2121 to see what it's all about. Our fire drills are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station.

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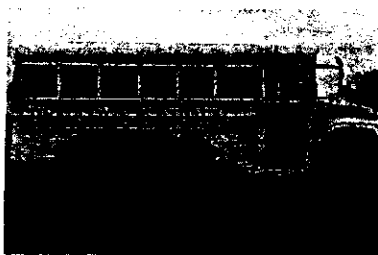
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Whitewater Library

PLANT BUS



THURSDAY, JULY 13 | 10:30 A.M.

Renata Goossen, owner of the Plant Bus, will be presenting a talk on African Succulents. Attendees will be able to paint a pot and plant their own succulent to take home.

**Pre-registration required at the library | Open to ages 5-14

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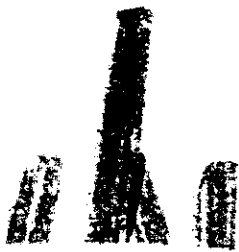
wards and begins at 10:15 A.M. inside the library.



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Date

Saturday, July 8

10:00 A.M.

Location

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About the Artist

Virgil Penner believes "art shows feeling" and is known for his ink drawings of buildings with an architectural perspective. Virgil studied art at Newton College under Marie Orr for four years. After college he taught and coached in various schools and at Bethel College. Penner's art is frequently seen at the Newton Festival Art Show. View his artwork at www.virgilpennerart.com.

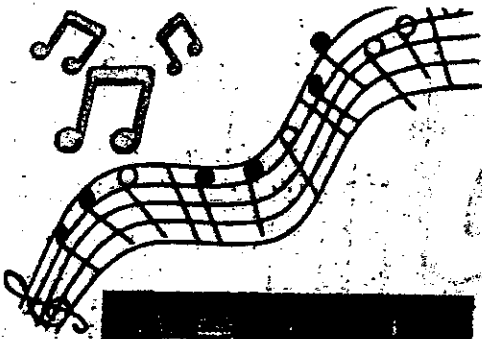


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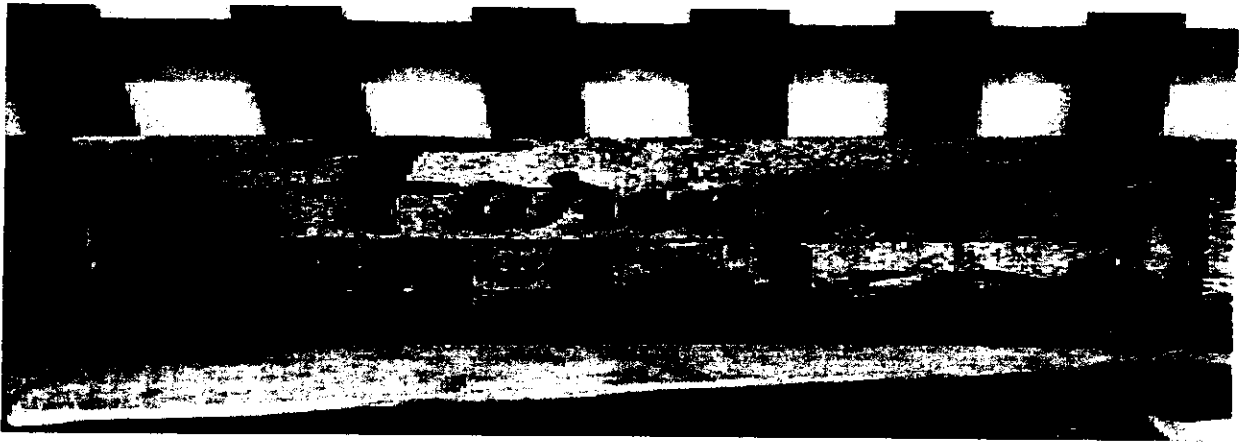
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Summer Market

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RAIN OR SHINE

June 3, 17 July 1, 15 August 5, 19

Fall Festival Market - October 7

Christmas Market – December 9

Vendors Open from 9:00 am until 2:00



2023 Markets Application

NW Butler Co. Farm & Craft Market

Whitewater, KS 67154

9:00 am until 12:00pm

Vendor set up from 8:00 am, vendors need their booth set up and ready by 8:50 am.

Name _____

Signature _____

* by signing this application I have read and agree with the 2023 Vendor Agreement/Waiver terms.

Name of Business _____

Website _____

Address _____

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Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Description of product(s) being sold:

A CANOPY IS RECOMMENDED, WITH WEIGHTS

2023 Summer Market: June 3, 17 July 1, 15 August 5, 19 \$10 each day

2023 Fall Festival: October 7th ____ 10 x 10, \$25.00 9am to 2pm

2023 Christmas: December 9th ____ 10 x 10, \$25.00 Electric add \$5.00 **INDOOR EVENT** 9am to 2 pm

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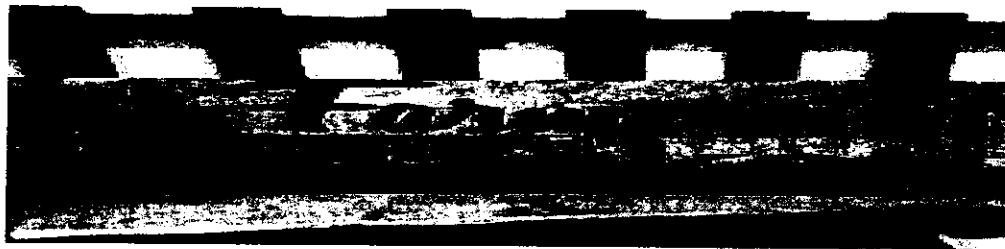
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Proof of current rabies vaccination
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May Bunco for "Bookies!"

Who: Adults 21 and over

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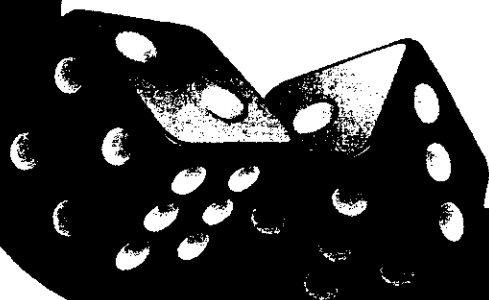
This time it's BYOD! (Bring your own Drinks)

When: May 26th at 6:30pm

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Why: Spend time with community members and have a laugh!

Cost: \$5 at the door



We're Having a **COCKOUT!**

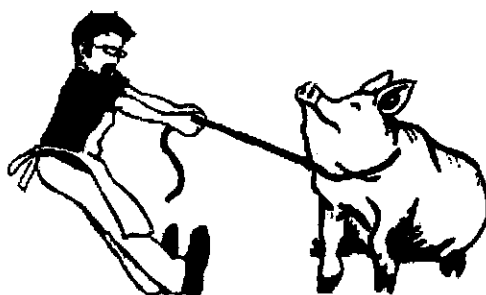


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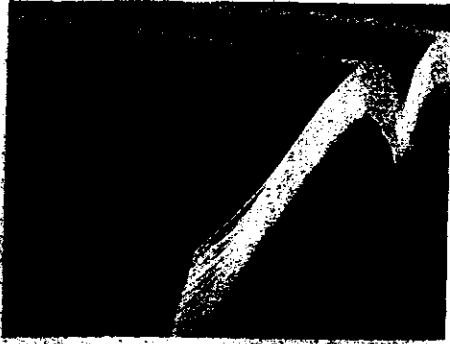


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helps low-income
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broadband service



The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a Federal Communications Commission program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet access. It provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

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USD 206 2023-2024 ENROLLMENT



DIY: ONLINE ENROLLMENT

JULY 25-AUGUST 4

- Complete Online Enrollment Forms in PowerSchool
- Pay/Make Payment Arrangements



ASSISTANCE

- Please contact a building after 7/24 for Interpreter Services or other needs weekdays, 8am-3pm.



PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Complete the Free/Reduced Form (online) for Consideration
- Pay online with a card (nominal fee)
- Pay by check
- Make payment arrangements with office



7-12 SPORTS DOCUMENTS

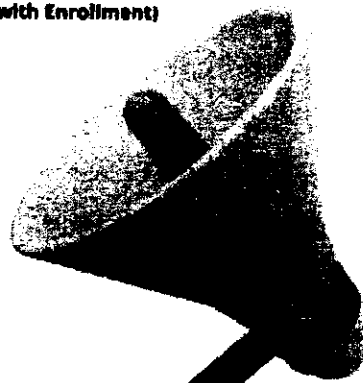
- Complete and submit PPE (KSHSAA required) form AFTER May 1 and before practice starts (use UPCOMING grade level) Paper Copy
- Students Watch Concussion Video (New Students) and complete form (Completed with Enrollment)
- Complete Drug, Alcohol, & Tobacco Form (Completed with Enrollment)



WHERE TO GO

FOR THE YEAR COMING

- Enroll New Students:
www.usd206.org (Click the green button)
- Enroll Returning Students:
ps.usd206.org
- If you need to contact a building:
 - RES (620) 752-3239
 - RMS (316) 799-2131
 - RHS (316) 799-2123



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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2023

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WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

EVERY MONTH...

CITY COUNCIL MTG—4TH MONDAY @ 7 PM AT CITY BUILDING

WHITEWATER FIRE BOARD MTG—EVERY 3rd MONDAY @ 8 PM AT FIRE DIST OFFICE

WHITEWATER VOLUNTEER FIRE MTG—1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM AT FIRE DEPT

LIBRARY BOARD MTG—1ST TUESDAY @ 7 PM AT LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY—1ST MONDAY @ 4:30 PM AT LIBRARY

USD 206 DISTRICT BOARD MTG—2ND TUESDAY @ 7 PM AT DIST OFFICE

WHITEWATER AREA FOOD PANTRY—MONDAYS 4:30-5:30 PM EXCEPT HOLIDAYS

REMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG—1ST MONDAY @ 7 PM AT RHS BAND ROOM

SENIOR DAYS—3RD WEDNESDAY 1-3 PM AT FEDERATED CHURCH BASEMENT

SENIOR DINNER— 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY @ 12 PM AT AMERICAN LEGION

MOM'S IN TOUCH—1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS @ 9 AM AT BRUHN COFFEE HOUSE

SPECIAL UPCOMINGS...

PARK & REC COOKOUT FUNDRAISER—

EVERY FRI NIGHT IN JUNE 6:30 PM @ LG BALL DIAMOND #1

NW BTLR CO FARM & CRAFT MARKET—1ST & 3RD SAT STARTING IN JUNE MAIN WHITEWATER

CHURCH OUTDOOR VOLLEYBALL CAMP—JUNE 19-23RD 6-8 PM GRACE BAPTIST

CITY WIDE CLEANUP—SAT JULY 29TH 7:30-NOON

BIBLE STUDY—THURSDAY EVE @ 7 PM 211 N ELM ST

DISCERNING TRUTH VIDEO SERIES—WED EVE @ 7-8 PM RHS AUDITORIUM

CREATIVE DRAWING—(HS STUDENTS & ADULTS) - SAT JULY 8TH @ 10:00 AM LIBRARY

LAMPPOST DAYCARE COMING SOON IN AUGUST

ADD YOUR EVENT BY CALLING THE CITY
OFFICE
AT 799-2445 OR EMAIL

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

Mayor: Brady Gragg, Council: Kenneth Stringer, Grant Bowlin, Trent Clark, Dennis Nelson, and Jeffrey Artman.

APRIL 24, 2023.

Mayor Gragg welcomed all fire districts (Whitewater, Elbing, Fairmount & Milton Townships). Much discussion of staying with Newton or Butler County for ambulance service EMS (To be determined by June). Loyd Group presented 2021 Audit and deadlines for 2023/2024 Budget. Council member, Ken Stringer addressed water/sewer rates for residents with inground sprinkler systems. Council agreed not to adjust rates due to city ordinance. Council member, Grant Bowlin suggested ordering radar speed signs to be purchased and used on Main & Central to have residents be more aware. Motion passed. City maintenance, Brandon Maus passed water exam and is now a certified water operator. KDHE coming to Whitewater in May for annual review. Complaint/solution presented to the council regarding alley/Walnut Ln to close between 1st/Central St. Discussion of one sign. For now, council thoughts are to have Whitewater Police monitor traffic and lastly to close. Council was adjourned.

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Persons may discharge fireworks only upon private property with permission given by the property owner. The discharge of fireworks shall be prohibited upon public property, including public streets and alleys.

**PLEASE KEEP THIS A FUN AND
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Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District

The Whitewater River CFD responded to 11 calls in the month of May. The calls included Citizen Assists, grass fire, medical calls, a near drowning, a utility pole on fire. The department had our regular scheduled drills on May 3rd and May 17th. On May 3rd, we trained on responding to personnel assignments, ventilation techniques as well as other issues involving structure fires. The May 17th training included training our responders on the use of Narcan, laddering selection and techniques, use of ropes and pulleys, patient movement from elevated locations.



We had several other activities that took place in May. On May 5th, we took an Engine to Berean Academy for their field day and cooled the kids down. May 9th, we had all of our fire hose tested west of Main Street on Topeka Street.



The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District is always looking for volunteers who have the desire to volunteer a few hours per month to help our neighbors at their time of need. If you are interested in joining the department, feel free to stop by the District Office, come to a fire drill or call (316) 799-2121 to see what it's all about. Our fire drills are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station.

NOTICE TO ALL POOL OWNERS

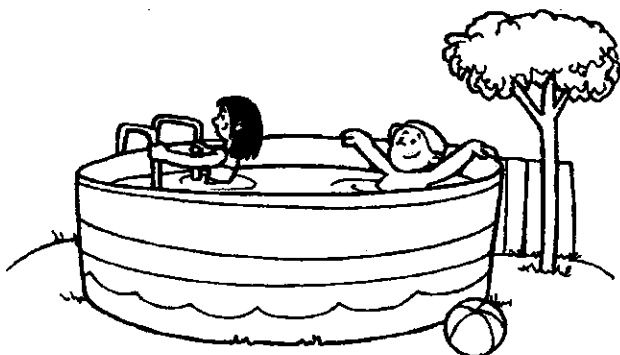
**All swimming pools with a depth of 24 inches or more
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This applies to either above or below ground pools.

Be sure you check with your homeowners insurance
to see what they would require as well.



Please help keep this a safe
and fun summer by
doing your part as a pool owner
to keep children in our
community safe.

WASTE CONNECTIONS
Citywide Summer Clean-up
Saturday, July 29th - 7:30 am-Noon

Waste Connections will make one pass thru the city.
Items must be brought to the street for curbside pickup
Waste Connections requests all items to be collected
be set at the curb prior to 7:30am, July 29th

Waste Connections asks that all items being collected need to be able to be handled by two people safely. General trash, small amounts of bundled brush or limbs, furniture including, chairs, couches, tables. Appliances including, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves, small electrical appliances such as TV's, computers, mixers, blenders. Patio grills, patio furniture, push lawn mowers (free of gas & oil) and lawn trimmers. Tree limbs and branches must be cut in 3 foot lengths and bundled for easy pickup. Any trash not in the trash cart must be in throwaway containers such as boxes or bags, no more than 30-gallon capacity. No loose trash or debris will be picked up, or box or bag exceeding 40 pounds in weight.

Here is a list of items NO LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION will accept:

Car batteries, oil filters, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, any asbestos materials, explosives, paint (we will take empty & dried up paint cans), no hazardous liquids (such as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, diesel fuel, gas, oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, etc.) tires. REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS must be tagged by a technician and must have the appropriate paper work with it in order for Waste Connections to pick it up.

RMS 4th NINE WEEKS – 2023

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Jude Bowlin
Cheyenne Hoch
Elliott Hochstetler
Reuben Jury
Denver McCormick

7TH GRADE:

Ella Amend
Brock Chapple
Emma Entz
Maggie Green
Joy Rutschman
Taylor Willour

6TH GRADE:

Landon Busenitz
Anna Klingenberg
Caleb Klingenberg
Benni Scribner

5TH GRADE:

Serenity Andrews
Julian Bowlin
Donovan Brewer
Audra Entz
Hudson Harder
Grant Hendricks
Andres Lopez
Millie Martin
Cooper McAllister
Max McCormick
Charley Mertes
Jackson Otto
Trevor Smith

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL - A'S AND NO MORE THAN 2 B'S

8TH GRADE:

Gabe Bumm
Jordon Connors
Joely Gerber
Landrey Jensen
Kynzee Klaassen
Alex Otto
Adam Smith
Abi Taylor

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Cameron Eck
Drew Entz
Micah Giles
Dixie Hanna
Ruby Ralston
Ethan Zuercher

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Lane Vanderford
Ella Zuercher

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Izabelle McDonnell
Rustin McLaughlin
Jordi Rankin
Willow Summers
Georgia Wiebe

RED AND WHITE HONOR ROLL - A'S AND B'S

8TH GRADE:

Pearl Brehm
Jaivyn Greene
Maverick Moore
Peyton Ryan
Anna Shockley
Trenton Taber

7TH GRADE:

Kaycee Ballew
Amerie Clayton
Skyler Knowles
Harley McLaughlin
Gracee Oberst
Kyler Wiebe

6TH GRADE:

Mason Artz
Elle Barlow
Bentley Huston
Karys Klaassen
Easton Koehn
Paisley Lies
Levi Newhouse
Kinsley Peters
Eva Schmidt
Gage Smeeton
Tyler Smith

5TH GRADE:

Liam Archer
Gibcyn Bishop
Wesson Bush
Kathryn Raines
Blaze Spradlen
Paige Wright

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9:00 am until 12:00pm

Vendor set up from 8:00 am, vendors need their booth set up and ready by 8:50 am.

Name _____

Signature _____

* by signing this application I have read and agree with the 2023 Vendor Agreement/Waiver terms.

Name of Business _____

Website _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Description of product(s) being sold:

A CANOPY IS RECOMMENDED, WITH WEIGHTS

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Summer 2023



Thanks to our kickoff participants and sponsors:

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- Wheat State Manor
- Vintage Bank
- Cabin Pie Company
- Sage & Juliette Coffee Co.
- Thrivent
- TechBox Rentals
- City of Whitewater

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Summer's Coming! What'cha gonna do?

Frederic Remington Festival Art Show

October 7, 2023

Area Residents,

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We have seen some truly incredible artwork and handicraft pieces in the last 5 years. Let's do it again! Please keep this event in mind during the hot summer months, and while you escape the heat, you can create new pieces to showcase next October! See you There!

Interested? Questions?
Contact Cherry Stucky
ecstucky@sbcglobal.net or



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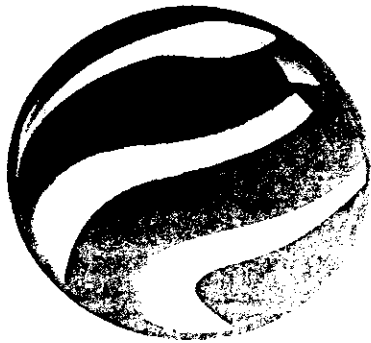
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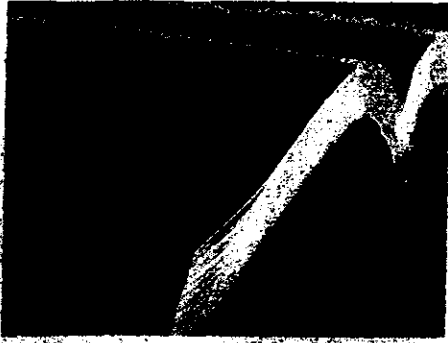
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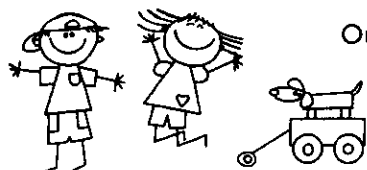
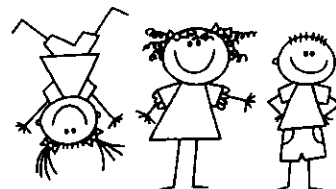


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JULY 2023

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

EVERY MONTH...

CITY COUNCIL MTG—4TH MONDAY @ 7 PM AT CITY BUILDING

WHITEWATER FIRE BOARD MTG—EVERY 3rd MONDAY @ 8 PM AT FIRE DIST OFFICE

WHITEWATER VOLUNTEER FIRE MTG—1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM AT FIRE DEPT

LIBRARY BOARD MTG—1ST TUESDAY @ 7 PM AT LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY—1ST MONDAY @ 4:30 PM AT LIBRARY

USD 206 DISTRICT BOARD MTG—2ND TUESDAY @ 7 PM AT DIST OFFICE

WHITEWATER AREA FOOD PANTRY—MONDAYS 4:30-5:30 PM EXCEPT HOLIDAYS

REMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG—1ST MONDAY @ 7 PM AT RHS BAND ROOM

SENIOR DAYS—3RD WEDNESDAY 1-3 PM AT FEDERATED CHURCH BASEMENT

SENIOR DINNER— 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY @ 12 PM AT AMERICAN LEGION

MOM'S IN TOUCH—1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS @ 9 AM AT BRUHN COFFEE HOUSE

SPECIAL UPCOMINGS...

NW BTLR CO FARM & CRAFT MARKET—1ST & 3RD SAT STARTING IN JUNE MAIN WHITEWATER

CITY WIDE CLEANUP—SAT JULY 29TH 7:30-NOON

BIBLE STUDY—THURSDAY EVE @ 7 PM 211 N ELM ST

DISCERNING TRUTH VIDEO SERIES—WED EVE @ 7-8 PM RHS AUDITORIUM

LAMPPOST DAYCARE COMING SOON IN AUGUST

ADD YOUR EVENT BY CALLING THE CITY
OFFICE
AT 799-2445 OR EMAIL

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

Mayor: Brady Gragg, Council: Kenneth Stringer, Grant Bowlin, Trent Clark, Dennis Nelson, and Jeffrey Artman.

MAY 22, 2023.

Council had much discussion regarding Newton Fire/EMS contract. Motion was made to not accept the Newton Fire/EMS contract, as presented January 1, 2024. Motion denied 0-3. Mayor Gragg and Council member, Jeff Artman will contact the county to get more information regarding EMS. 2024 Budgets for Park & Recreation and Whitewater Memorial Library were presented to the city council. City received radar speed signs to be posted on Elm St., Central and Main St. The mayor presented an email regarding a site for commercial retail store in Whitewater with questions of being annexed into the city limits. Tabled until June. He also presented a letter of resignation of City Treasurer, Sue Archer and will need to look at new appointment. Council approved of Don purchasing a new product to help with root control for city sewer. KDHE had come and pleased with city records. City Clerk, Heather Thiel shared that many letters had gone out to residents regarding tall grass/mowing. New quotes for pest control and quotes for new phone service for the city.

Council was adjourned.

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WASTE CONNECTIONS
Citywide Summer Clean-up
Saturday, July 29th - 7:30 am-Noon

Waste Connections will make one pass thru the city.
Items must be brought to the street for curbside pickup
Waste Connections requests all items to be collected
be set at the curb prior to 7:30am, July 29th

Waste Connections asks that all items being collected need to be able to be handled by two people safely. General trash, small amounts of bundled brush or limbs, furniture including, chairs, couches, tables. Appliances including, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves, small electrical appliances such as TV's, computers, mixers, blenders. Patio grills, patio furniture, push lawn mowers (free of gas & oil) and lawn trimmers. Tree limbs and branches must be cut in 3 foot lengths and bundled for easy pickup. Any trash not in the trash cart must be in throwaway containers such as boxes or bags, no more than 30-gallon capacity. No loose trash or debris will be picked up, or box or bag exceeding 40 pounds in weight.

Here is a list of items NO LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION will accept:

Car batteries, oil filters, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, any asbestos materials, explosives, paint (we will take empty & dried up paint cans), no hazardous liquids (such as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, diesel fuel, gas, oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, etc.) tires. REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS must be tagged by a technician and must have the appropriate paper work with it in order for Waste Connections to pick it up.

2023 Markets Application

NW Butler Co. Farm & Craft Market

Whitewater, KS 67154

9:00 am until 12:00pm

Vendor set up from 8:00 am, vendors need their booth set up and ready by 8:50 am.

Name _____

Signature _____

* by signing this application I have read and agree with the 2023 Vendor Agreement/Waiver terms.

Name of Business _____

Website _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Description of product(s) being sold: _____

A CANOPY IS RECOMMENDED, WITH WEIGHTS

2023 Summer Market: June 3, 17 July 1, 15 August 5, 19 \$10 each day

2023 Fall Festival: October 7th 10 x 10, \$25.00 9am to 2pm

2023 Christmas: December 9th 10 x 10, \$25.00 Electric add \$5.00 INDOOR EVENT 9am to 2 pm

Please make your check payable to and send completed vendor form and check to:
BCFCM, 11314 NW County Line Rd, Whitewater, KS 67154

Join the Facebook Vendor Group this will have pertinent Vendor info on all events

"VENDORS ONLY Butler County Farm & Craft Market Whitewater, KS"

ALSO join our Public Page

"NW Butler County Farm & Craft Market Whitewater KS"

We reserve the right to refuse any vendor from selling products deemed inappropriate.

Market Coordinator: Marietta 316-765-5143

2023 Market Application

Agreement/Waiver

This Agreement/Waiver will be active and binding during the 2023 Farm & Craft Market season, including the Fall Festival Market and Christmas Market.

As a participant in the NW Butler County Farm and Craft Market, I understand that I will be personally responsible for all sales tax liability. I agree to abide by all decisions made by the Market Coordinators. I assume all risk to me and/or my business while at the Market. Knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my Vendor Agreement, I and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the NW Butler County Farm and Craft Market and all coordinators, sponsors, and professionals associated with the event from all claims and liabilities of any kind that may arise out of my participation in this event even though liability may arise out of negligence on the part of persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs, video, and recording of any other record of this event for legitimate purpose. All booth space must be pre-paid and is non-refundable.

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General Information

There is an ATM at the Bank on Town Square, Bank hours Saturday 9-12, Drive-up only

After unloading, please legally park off on a side street to allow visitors prime parking spots

Wi-Fi is available thru the Coffee House

It is highly recommended that you bring your own canopy, spaces are out in the weather/sun.

2023 Market Dates

RAIN OR SHINE

June 3, 17 July 1, 15 August 5, 19 Set up starting 8am sell 9 to 12

Fall Festival Market - October 7, 2023 Set up starting 7am sell 9 to 2pm
Christmas Market - December 9, 2023 Set up starting at 7am sell 9 to 2pm

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VENDOR Agreement/Waiver 2023 flyer



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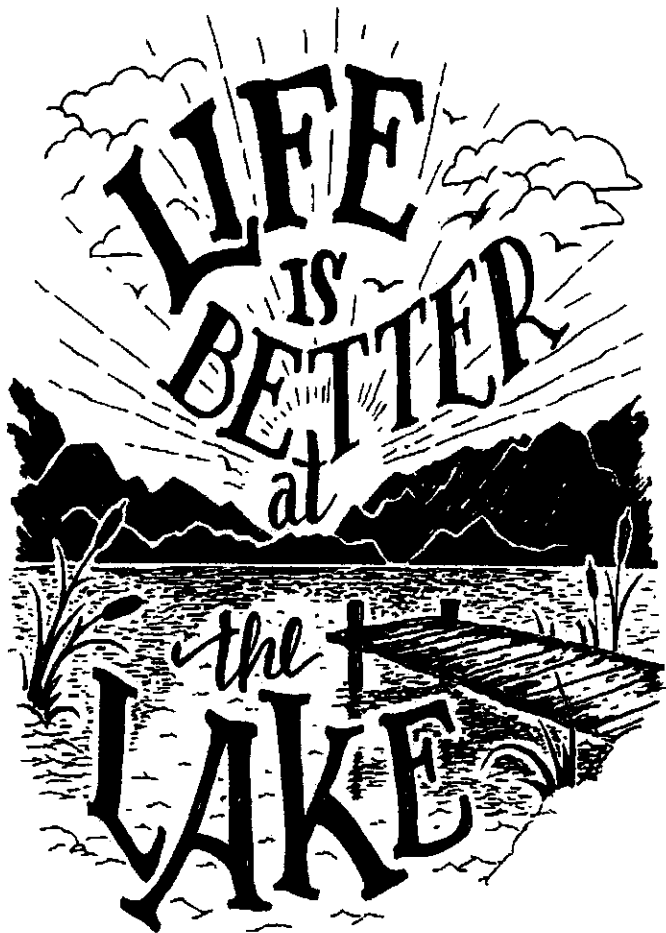
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Day 1, December 5, 2023: Departure
Overnight flight to Munich.

Day 2, December 6, 2023: Arrival in Munich

Upon arrival, we will begin our drive through the breath taking alps and enjoy lunch at the Panorama restaurant. The first two nights will be spent in the 12th century castle in Mittersill, Austria.

Day 3, December 7, 2023: Kitzbuhel Christmas Market

Today, we day trip to Kitzbuhel for our first Christmas market. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the area and the castle amenities.

Day 4, December 8, 2023: Salzburg Christmas Market

This morning, we transfer to Salzburg and tour the historic Hohensalzburg Castle, dating back to the 11th century. The afternoon is spent at one of Salzburg's many Christmas markets.

Day 5, December 9, 2023: Silent Night Chapel & Mirabell Palace

The first stop this morning is the famous Silent Night Chapel, where the now beloved Christmas carol was first performed. The afternoon is spent exploring Salzburg, the home of Mozart.

Day 6, December 10, 2023: Vienna Christmas Market

Our transfer this morning brings us to Vienna. Here, we take the afternoon and sight see. Our day concludes at one of Vienna's famous Christmas markets.

Day 7, December 11, 2023: Schoenbrunn Palace

Our sightseeing in Vienna continues at the Schoenbrunn Palace, the summer residence of Habsburg rulers. This afternoon we enjoy the Schoenbrunn Christmas market.

Day 8, December 12, 2023: Vienna Hofburg

On our last full day in Vienna, we begin with enjoying more sightseeing within the city, including a stop at the Hofburg Palace. Our afternoon is spent at the last of our Christmas markets, the Christmas village at Belvedere Palace. Our evening comes to a close with dinner and a concert at the Schoebrunn castle.

Day 9, December 13, 2023: Depart for home

We depart from Vienna and arrive back in the late afternoon.

Itinerary subject to change while touring for the best interest of the group.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVERY MONTH...

- **City Council Meeting** - 4th Monday @ 7 P.M. @ City Building
- **Whitewater Fire Board Meeting** - 3rd Monday @ 8 P.M. @ Fire District Office
- **Whitewater Volunteer Fire Meeting** - 1st & 3rd Wednesday @ 7 P.M. @ Fire Dept.
- **Library Board Meeting** - 1st Tuesday @ 7 P.M. @ Library
- **Friends of the Library Meeting** - 1st Monday @ 4:30 P.M. @ Library (Sept. Meeting - 2nd Monday)
- **USD 206 District Board Meeting** - 2nd Tuesday @ 7 P.M. @ District Office
- **Whitewater Area Food Pantry** - Monday 4:30-5:30 P.M. @ Bruhn Coffee House
- **Remington Historical Society Meeting** - 1st Monday @ 7 P.M. at RHS Band Room
- **Senior Days** - 3rd Wednesday 1-3 P.M. @ Federated Church Basement
- **Senior Dinner** - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 12 P.M. @ American Legion
- **Moms in Touch** - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 9 A.M. @ Bruhn Coffee House

SPECIAL UPCOMINGS...

- **Remington First Day of School** - Tuesday, Aug. 15
- **Berean First Day of School** - Wednesday, Aug. 16
- **NW Butler Co. Farm & Craft Market (Final Date of Summer)** - Saturday, Aug. 19
9 A.M. - 12 P.M. - Main Street, Whitewater
- **Ponca Report Night** - Sunday, Aug. 20 @ 6 P.M. @ WW Community Church
- **Crosstrainers Kick-Off (JH Youth Group)** - Wednesday, Aug. 30 @ 5:45 P.M. @ WW Community Church
- **Heirborne Kick-Off (HS Youth Group)** - Wednesday, Aug. 30 @ 6:00 P.M. @ WW Community Church
- **Awana Kick-Off** - Wednesday, Sept. 6 @ 6:30 P.M. @ WW Community Church
- **Friends of the Library Bunco** - Friday, Sept. 15 @ 6:30 P.M. @ Library
- **Frederic Remington Festival** - Oct. 7-9

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*City Council Meeting Minutes
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Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District

The Whitewater River CFD responded to 12 calls for service in the month of July that included medical calls, 2 structure fires (very minimal damage to either structure), an electrical fire at SE 84th Street and East Lake Road (Butler Rural Electric Sub-Station), 2 false alarms and 2 mutual aid calls to Potwin that we were disregarded from before we got on scene.

The department had our regular scheduled drills on July 5th and July 19th. The July 5th drill, we reviewed our rescue tools, including the battery-operated Spreader (Jaws of Life), Cutters, Air Bag System as well as several others. We then watched a Lithium-Ion Battery training video. In the past month and a half, we have responded to two battery related fires. On the July 19th drill, we conducted a rescue of three victims (mannequins) from mock vehicle accident where we utilized most of our rescue tools.

As many probably already know, the Cities of Whitewater and Elbing along with Milton and Fairmount Townships have contracted with the City of Newton Fire/EMS services for approximately 25 years. The cities and townships have been in negotiations over the past several months with the City of Newton to continue with their ambulance services and have been unable to negotiate a viable contract. In January of 2024, Butler County EMS will start responding for our ambulance service. Richland Township and the south half of Pleasant Townships (Harvey County) that are within the Whitewater Fire District will continue to utilize the City of Newton EMS ambulance services.

With this being said, I believe the ambulance services will continue to remain at very high standards, but the response times will increase the further north in the district they have to respond. Also, depending on the location the Butler County Ambulance responds from (El Dorado, Andover or Augusta) will determine their response times. The Whitewater Fire District has been and continues to talk with both City of Newton Fire/EMS and Butler County EMS representatives to discuss options within our fire district that will benefit the citizens within our fire district.

In addition, about 25 years ago, all landline 911 calls within the (then) City of Whitewater Fire Department's response area were automatically routed to the Harvey County 911 Communications Center, but this has changed in more recent years. Depending on the location the call is placed and your phone service provider will determine which dispatch center will answer your 911 call.

Over the past couple of months, the Fire District has also been working with both Harvey County and Butler County 911 Communications Centers to find a solution to receive notification (dispatching) of emergency calls within our fire district. The two counties utilize different frequencies to page our responders to emergencies so this has generated additional issues we are working through.

Whitewater Fire District has been maintaining right at fifteen volunteers on the roster. Most of these volunteers work outside of our fire district and are unable to respond during the daytime, which is a common theme among most volunteer fire departments throughout the country. Currently, we have two volunteers in the Elbing area that consistently respond to calls during the daytime hours and many times there are only one or two available in the Whitewater area. This makes it even more important to maintain good working relationships with surrounding fire departments and maintain mutual aid and automatic aid agreements with our neighboring departments and counties.

If you (male or female) are interested in volunteering a few hours a month, feel free to stop by the District Office, come to a fire drill or call (316) 799-2121 to see what it's all about. Our fire drills are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station.

AUGUST 2023



NEWS FROM THE MANOR

WELCOME BILL GAULT AS ADMINISTRATOR

We are excited to welcome Bill Gault as our new Administrator. Bill brings over 15 years of experience as an Administrator plus tremendous life experience. Before entering the long-term care industry, he served as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force as well as the Campus President for the National American University. Bill has multiple degrees including a Ph.D. in Training and Process Improvement.

Bill shared, "My wife is originally from El Dorado, and we have lived here since 1996. We actually met at a friend's wedding and were married 22 days later. We have now been married nearly 39 years." Bill and his wife have one son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter.

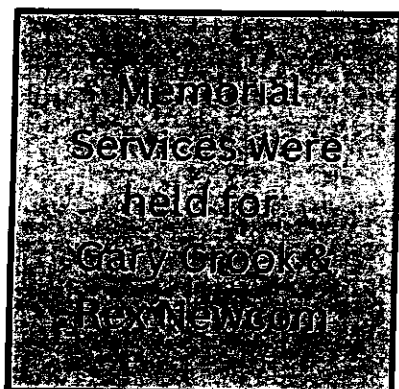
Bill feels God has called him into serving as an Administrator, especially to Wheat State Manor. "I enjoy the challenges that come with leading a care home and helping make it the best it can be. I want to ensure we are Christ-like in our vision for the future and in our daily interactions with residents, staff, family, and community," explained Bill. Stop by and say hi to Bill anytime!



Warm days were cooled off with Homemade Ice Cream!



We are reaping the harvest of tomatoes and peppers planted by the late Rex Newcom.



Having fun doing crafts

August Birthdays

Sunday the 6th:
John Gronau

Saturday the 12th:
Denise Magathan

Sunday the 13th:
Carmalita Clark

July birthdays
celebrated with
Palmyra
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June birthdays
celebrated with
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July 4th entertainment:

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Wednesday Worship Speakers were:

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JUNE 5-JULY 21



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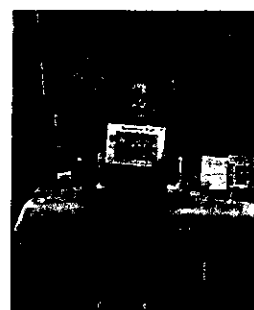
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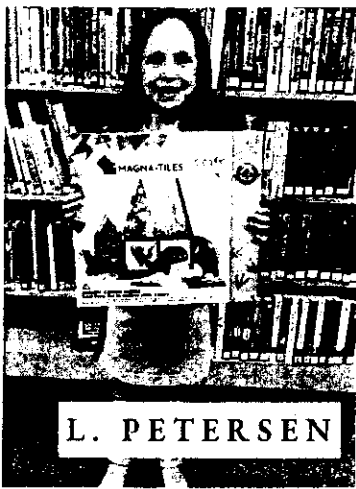
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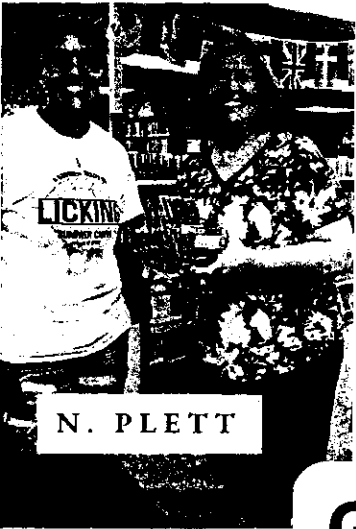
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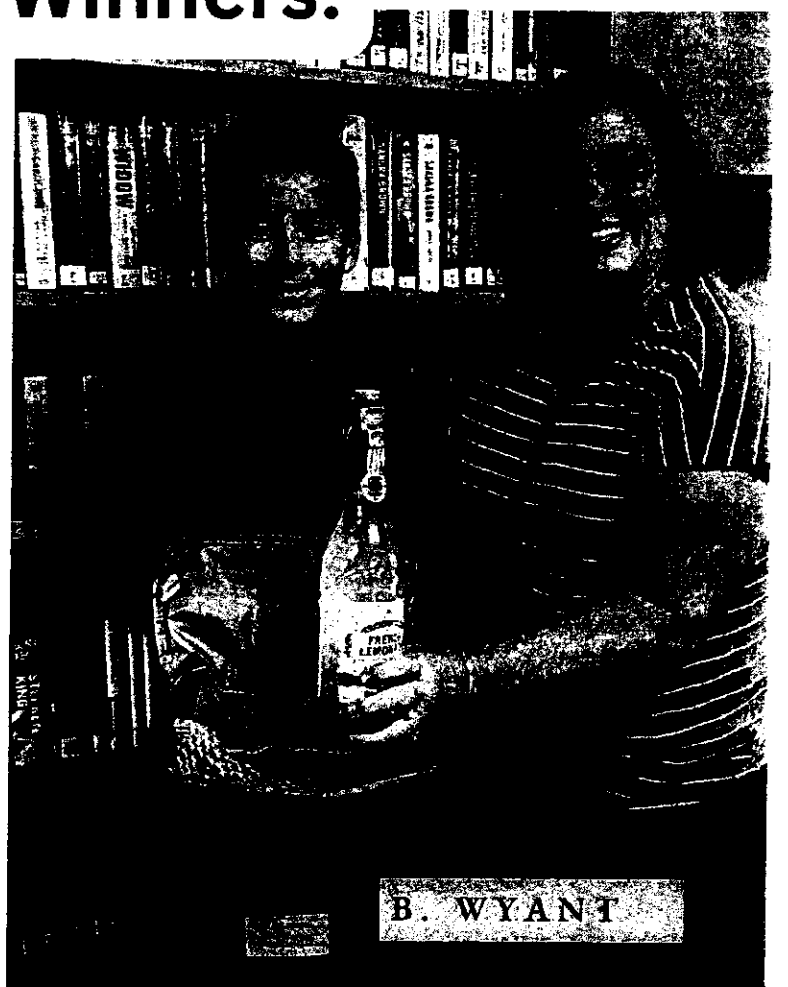


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Grand Prize Winners!



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September Bunco for "Bookies!"

Who: Adults 21 and over



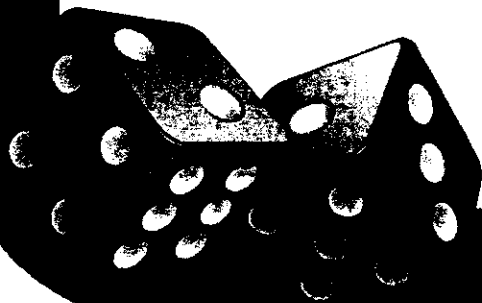
What: Play bunco with friends and enjoy snacks!
BYOD and a snack to share!

When: Sept. 15th at 6:30pm

Where: Whitewater Memorial Library

Why: Spend time with community members and have a laugh!

Cost: \$5 at the door



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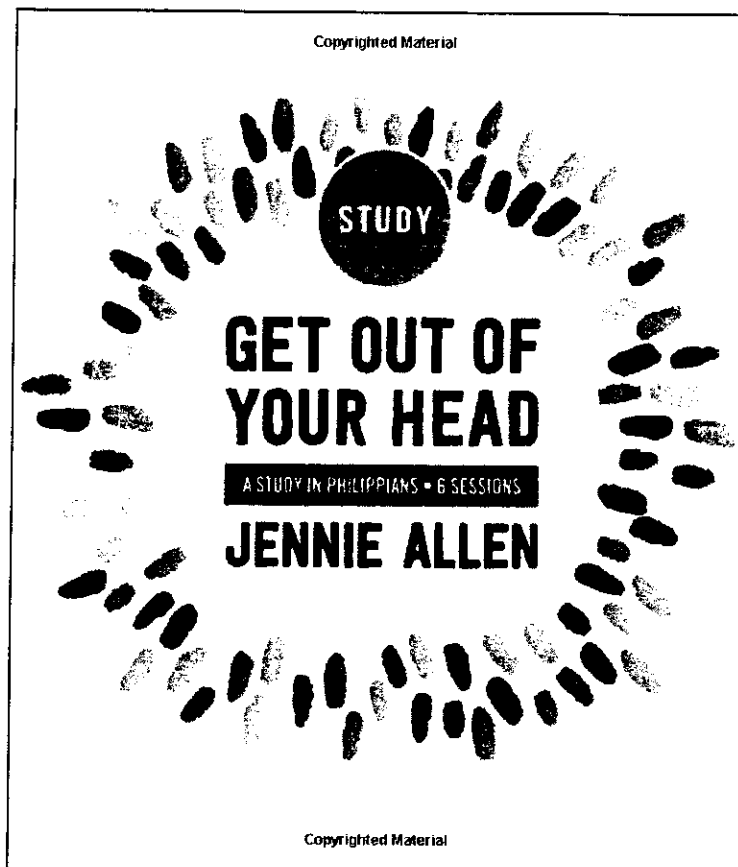
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Federated Church Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, beginning 9/5/23

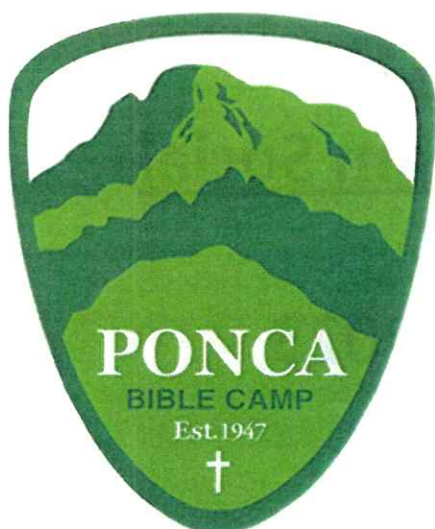
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\$12/Study Guide



Contact Callie Hill to participate:
316-217-2981 or callie-hill@att.net

Sign-up by 8/28/23



Ponca Report Night

Open to the whole Community,
Come hear what God did at Ponca Bible Camp this summer!

Whitewater Community Church
Whitewater, Kansas
Sunday, August 20th @ 6:00 pm

Wear your Ponca Shirt!
Bring a snack and a memory to share!

To Know Christ Personally and make Him known.



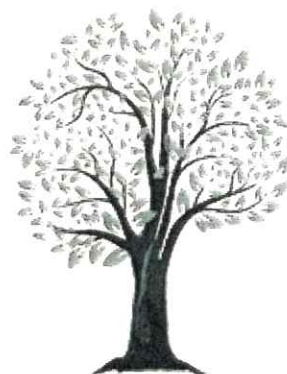
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CHRISTMAS MARKET TOUR

9 Day Tour | December 5-13, 2023



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CHRISTMAS MARKET TOUR

9 Day Tour | December 5-13, 2023

Day 1, December 5, 2023: Departure
Overnight flight to Munich.

Day 2, December 6, 2023: Arrival in Munich

Upon arrival, we will begin our drive through the breath taking alps and enjoy lunch at the Panorama restaurant. The first two nights will be spent in the 12th century castle in Mittersill, Austria.

Day 3, December 7, 2023: Kitzbuhel Christmas Market

Today, we day trip to Kitzbuhel for our first Christmas market. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the area and the castle amenities.

Day 4, December 8, 2023: Salzburg Christmas Market

This morning, we transfer to Salzburg and tour the historic Hohensalzburg Castle, dating back to the 11th century. The afternoon is spent at one of Salzburg's many Christmas markets.

Day 5, December 9, 2023: Silent Night Chapel & Mirabell Palace

The first stop this morning is the famous Silent Night Chapel, where the now beloved Christmas carol was first performed. The afternoon is spent exploring Salzburg, the home of Mozart.

Day 6, December 10, 2023: Vienna Christmas Market

Our transfer this morning brings us to Vienna. Here, we take the afternoon and sight see. Our day concludes at one of Vienna's famous Christmas markets.

Day 7, December 11, 2023: Schoenbrunn Palace

Our sightseeing in Vienna continues at the Schoenbrunn Palace, the summer residence of Habsburg rulers. This afternoon we enjoy the Schoenbrunn Christmas market.

Day 8, December 12, 2023: Vienna Hofburg

On our last full day in Vienna, we begin with enjoying more sightseeing within the city, including a stop at the Hofburg Palace. Our afternoon is spent at the last of our Christmas markets, the Christmas village at Belvedere Palace. Our evening comes to a close with dinner and a concert at the Schoebrunn castle.

Day 9, December 13, 2023: Depart for home

We depart from Vienna and arrive back in the late afternoon.

Itinerary subject to change while touring for the best interest of the group.



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October 7-8, 2023

Sixth Annual Frederic Remington Festival Art Show Whitewater, KS October 7, 2023

Special points of interest: —

- Frederic Remington lived on a sheep ranch between Whitewater and Peabody between 1883-1885.
- Remington hated sheep ranching but loved sketching. Though he tried other business ventures, it was his sketches that brought in income.
- By 1886, Harper's Weekly was publishing his sketches and sent him to New Mexico to record the war against Geronimo.
- It was Remington's ability to draw life-like action that gave him critical acclaim, while his sculptures captured the drama and intensity of the Western cowboy.

Today we honor Frederic Remington with our local community festival. Our Art Show pays homage to a home-grown artist.

It's time once again to highlight your achievements in the creative arts.

Woodcraft

Sculpture

Metalcraft

Paintings

Leathercraft

Drawings

Needlework

3-D Art

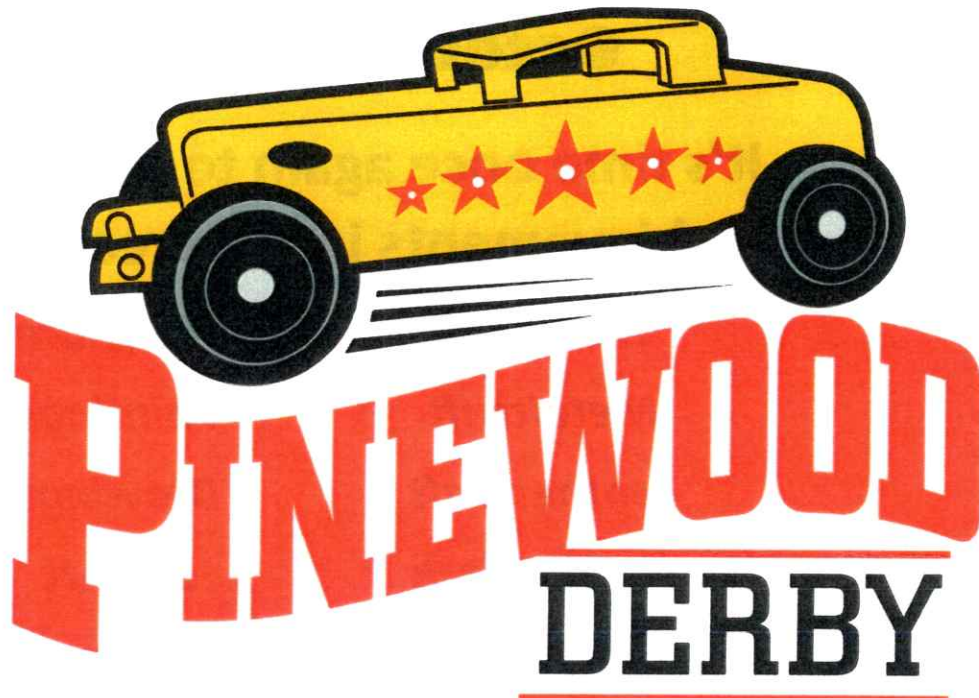
Glassworks

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Art expresses a person's passions and outlook. Be like Remington and share your art with others! Register Online at the Whitewater Library Website/ Festival Events, or email your interest to Cherry Stucky at ecstucky@sbcglobal.net and we'll answer questions and respond with details for the day of the show. We hope you will *encourage* your talented neighbors as well to make this the best Art Show yet!



VANCE SILKNITTER MEMORIAL



Main Street Whitewater

Sunday, Oct. 8
Directly after Fred Fest Potluck

Weigh in at 1:00 pm
Race to begin at 1:45 pm

Divisions:

Children ages: 5-12 - Cash Prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Adult - Cash Prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Open Class - Cash Prize 1st

Entry Fee: \$7.50

Register and Pay at Whitewater Memorial Library

Receive Car kit and Regulations

Registration Deadline September 22nd

*Incase of Inclement weather

Race will be held at

Whitewater Community Church

For more info contact Jenny Gaudern 316-650-0882

« Frederic Remington Festival 5k »

October 7th • 8 AM • Baseball Fields- Whitewater, KS

The cost of the race will be \$20. This covers the cost of race admission and a t-shirt. Please make any checks out to Remington High School. Return forms to Remington High School. Forms are due by September 25th.

First Name:

Last Name:

Age Category: ☐ Under 30 ☐ 30 and above Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Email:

Phone:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Race:

☐ 1 Mile (children 12 & under) ☐ 5K

T-Shirt Size (included):

☐ XS ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Prizes	
5k	\$25 Fleet Feet gift card (1st place for each age/gender category)
1 mile	Horse Stuffed Animal (1st place for each gender)

Waiver

The Frederic Remington festival is not responsible for any injuries that may occur during the race.

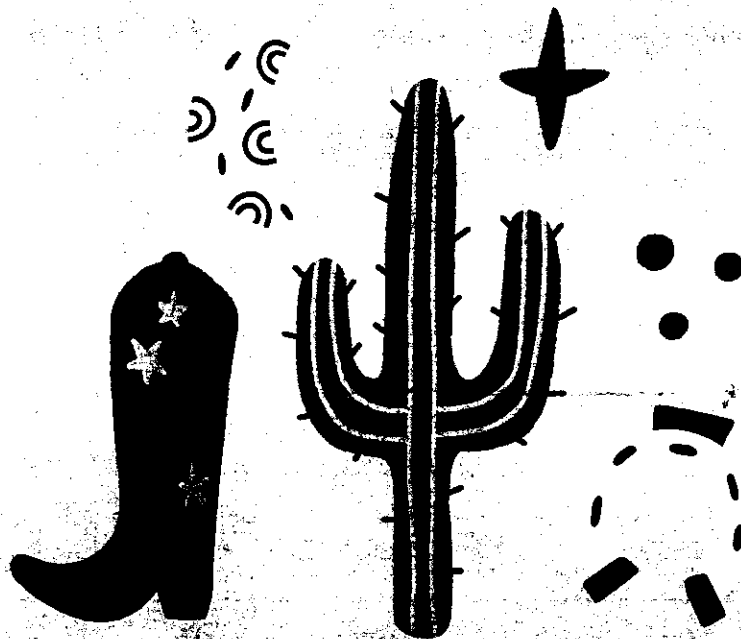
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Signature (parent/guardian if under 18):

Date: / /

WANTED:

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AUDITIONS: Saturday, Aug. 26 @ 1 P.M.

ALTERNATE AUDITION DATE:

Monday, Aug. 28 @ 6:30 P.M.

***Auditions held @ Centre Point Church**

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT

CHERRY STUCKY

318-217-4009

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DODGEBALL

TOURNAMENT

LOCATION: RMS GYM during Fred Fest

4-6 PLAYERS PER TEAM - \$30 ENTRY FEE

High School - 1:00pm
7th/8th Grade - 2:00pm
5th/6th Grade - 3:00pm
3rd/4th Grade - 3:30pm
Family Division - 4:00pm
All times subject to change

Forms available at all schools and the Whitewater Library
Prizes will be awarded to 1st place in each age division

****DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 15TH****

Please contact Ginny Mertes at 316-519-9213 with any questions or to
volunteer to ref or with concessions

Remington Booster Club
DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT
Saturday October 7th, 2023

Six (6) players per team. Thirty (\$30) entry fee per team. Return registration form
and fee to RES, RMS, or RHS by Friday September 15th. No refunds. All games
will be played at the RMS Gym Saturday October 7th. Prizes awarded to 1st
place teams in each age division. Please make checks payable to Remington
Booster Club.

High School - 1:00pm
7th/8th - 2:00pm
5th/6th - 3:00pm
3rd/4th - 3:30pm
Family - 4:00pm

*Times are subject to change based on the amount of participation. Finalized schedule
will be published the day of the event.

Players name _____ age/grade _____

Team name _____

Other five players on team _____

In signing this release form, I give _____ age _____

my consent to participate in the Remington Booster Club Dodgeball Tournament.
I understand the Remington Booster Club, Remington USD 206 school, The City
of Whitewater, officiators, sponsors and anyone else connected to the dodgeball
tournament are not responsible or liable for any medical expenses due to injury
or accident which may occur during the dodgeball tournament.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Participant _____ Date _____



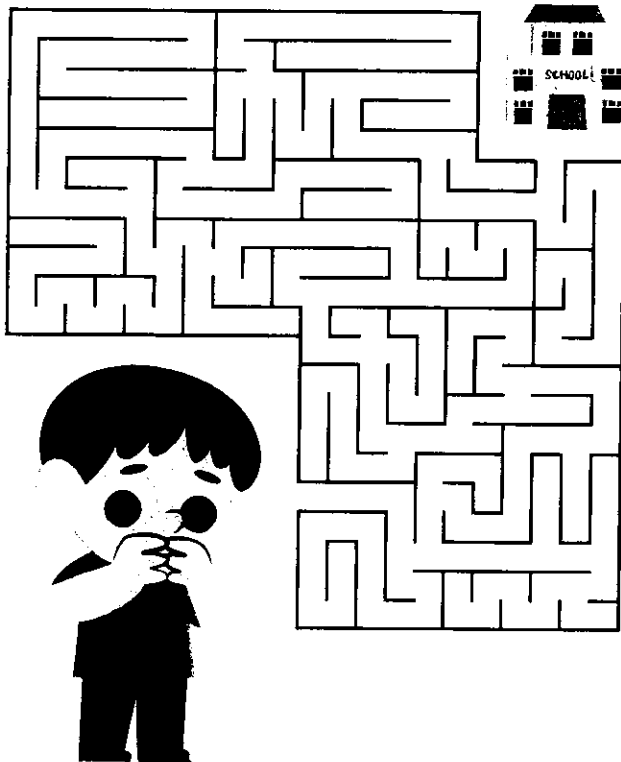
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SEPTEMBER 2023

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- Fred Fest Information



"A CELEBRATION
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October 7-8, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVERY MONTH...

- **City Council Meeting** - 4th Monday @ 7 P.M. @ City Building
- **Whitewater Fire Board Meeting** - 3rd Monday @ 8 P.M. @ Fire District Office
- **Whitewater Volunteer Fire Meeting** - 1st & 3rd Wednesday @ 7 P.M. @ Fire Dept.
- **Library Board Meeting** - 1st Tuesday @ 7 P.M. @ Library
- **Friends of the Library Meeting** - 1st Monday @ 4:30 P.M. @ Library
- **USD 206 District Board Meeting** - 2nd Monday @ 7 P.M. @ District Office
- **Whitewater Area Food Pantry** - Monday 4:30-5:30 P.M. @ Bruhn Coffee House
- **Remington Historical Society Meeting** - 1st Monday @ 7 P.M. at RHS Band Room
- **Senior Days** - 3rd Wednesday 1-3 P.M. @ Federated Church Basement
- **Senior Dinner** - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 12 P.M. @ American Legion
- **Moms in Touch** - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 9 A.M. @ Bruhn Coffee House

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **FOL Bunco** - Friday, September 15 @ 6:30 pm @ Library
- ******LIBRARY CLOSED - SEPTEMBER 21 - 23******
- **Story Time** resumes TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 @ 10:30 am @ Library -- *NEW DAY* --
- **Frederic Remington Festival** - Oct. 7-9
- **CPR/AED Training** - October 7 (during FredFest) @ 1:30 pm @ WRCFD office on Main
- **FRAHS Senior Trip Presentation** - Monday, October 9 @ 7:00 pm @ Centre Point
- **Halloween Costumes** ready for checkout, Library - Wednesday, October 11 @ 1:00 pm

**NEED TO ADD AN EVENT? CALL 316-799-2471
OR EMAIL WHITELIB@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

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

Mayor: Brady Gragg, Council: Kenneth Stringer, Grant Bowlin,
Trent Clark, Dennis Nelson, and Jeffrey Artman.

*City Council Meeting Minutes
will return in a future newsletter.*

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Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District

The Whitewater River CFD responded to 14 calls for service in the month of August. They included 7 medical calls, 3 grass fires, a vehicle accident, a false alarm, a citizen assists and a mutual aid call to Benton's District. We had our two regular fire drills and added a special drill where we received our new Automatic External Defibrillator and received training on it's use.



Truck Accident in the 12,000 block of NW Meadowlark Road on August 15th. The driver received minor injuries and was transported to the hospital by Newton EMS.



Fire training on August 16th. Crew received training on safely approaching and extinguishing vehicle fires.

The Frederic Remington Festival is quickly approaching, Saturday, October 7th. It will be a busy day around town. The Fire Department is planning to be involved in several events during the day including the parade, a CPR/AED Training Event that is open to the public starting at 1:30 pm and kids water games at the Scout House (weather permitting).

The CPR/AED Training will be led by Mike & Liz Claassen. There will be a short lecture portion and then a hands-on (practice) portion. The training will familiarize you on what to do if a loved one or if you are present when someone has a cardiac event. There will be CPR mannequins available to practice CPR and applying an AED. Everyone is invited to participate. There will **NOT** be a certification with this training. The training should take approximately one hour, depending on questions and number of participants.

The Fire Department will have some kids water games at Ball Field #3 (by the Scout House) weather permitting from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. All ages can participate if they want to get wet.

Our Facebook Page has moved and can be found by searching Whitewater Fire Department.

If you (male or female) are interested in volunteering a few hours a month, feel free to stop by the District Office, come to a fire drill or call (316) 799-2121 to see what it's all about. Our fire drills are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station.

CITY OF WHITEWATER

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Dear Whitewater Resident,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with KDHE, are requiring all Public Water Supply systems to conduct a Lead Service Line Inventory of both the public and privately owned water services within our jurisdiction. We would like to stress to you that the City of Whitewater currently and in the past has not had any lead issues within our water supply system.

We are sending out this survey in our efforts to obtain information about the privately owned (customer side) service lines within our system. **Please fill out the survey located on the back of this letter, to the best of your knowledge.** This information is crucial for us to complete our systems material evaluation. We greatly appreciate the members of our community that take time to participate in this important study.

Please return this survey to City Office utility drop box outside the City Office until a City Clerk has been hired then return to City Office during business hours Monday-Friday 8-4. If you have any questions or need assistance filling out the survey please call the Whitewater City Office at (316)799-2445 and leave a message and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

*****If you are a renter and are not capable of filling out the survey, please return it with your address as well as your landlord's name. This will help us to contact the correct person for your address.**

Service Address: _____

Customer Name: _____

Landlord Name if Renter: _____

Signature/Date: _____

Because of recent updates to drinking water regulations, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is requiring each public water system to gather data on their customer's plumbing. KDHE is requiring all water systems to identify each service line, including private home plumbing materials.

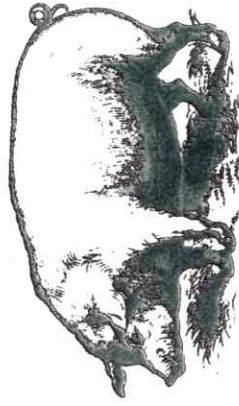
The following information is needed about your home's plumbing.

Water service line (water line from the meter to the house) construction material	_____ Lead _____ PEX _____ Copper _____ Asbestos-Cement _____ Galvanized Steel _____ Other Non-Lead _____ PVC _____ HDPE
Water service line size	_____ inches
Water service line installation date	_____ Year
Building Type	Single-Family Residence _____ Multi-Family Residence (Apartment) _____ Building _____ Other _____
Water softener, filter or other treatment	Yes _____ No _____ Copper Pipe with Lead _____ Galvanized Steel _____ Solder _____ Other Non-Lead _____ PVC _____
Home internal plumbing material	Lead _____ Copper _____ HDPE _____ PEX _____ Copper Pipe with Lead _____ Galvanized Steel _____ Solder _____ Other Non-Lead _____ PVC _____
Secondary internal plumbing material	Lead _____ Copper _____ PVC _____ HDPE _____ Copper Pipe with Lead _____ Galvanized Steel _____ Solder _____ Other Non-Lead _____ PEX _____
Year (range) internal plumbing was installed	Before 1989 _____ Between 1989 and 2014 _____ After 2014 _____

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HOG ROAST



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Food served from 5-7 p.m.

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Federated Church

Community Meal & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Food served at 5:30 p.m.



Ice Cream Social and live music
at 6:00 p.m.



Free-will offering

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society 2023-2024 Programs

All programs are free and open to the public; all are welcome. Meeting time and place are noted for each program. For those interested, a FRAHS membership is \$5.00 per person per program year.

October 9, 2023 (note date change to 2nd Monday to coincide with Fred Fest weekend)

“Whitewater High School Senior Trips” by Darryl Claassen

Program co-sponsored by Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library

Centre Point Church in Whitewater, 7:00 PM

Beginning with a two-day trip in 1934, the Senior trips of Whitewater High School became legendary. The logistics of organizing and scheduling trips for graduating Seniors was nothing short of phenomenal. The trips were each two or three weeks long so required physical and mental discipline. The success of these trips is validated by the repetition for 29 years – save three years due to the war. Darryl Claassen has collected information and photographs on these trips.

November 6, 2023

“Pushin’ Horns” by Jim Gray, The Cowboy

Remington High Band room, 7:00 PM

Pushin' Horns is a snapshot of the everyday life of 19th-century cowboys (drovers), from gathering wild cattle to the delivery of the cattle at the Kansas railheads. Throughout his life, Gray has collected the stories and lived the life, gaining intimate knowledge of cowboy life on the cattle trails to Kansas and beyond. The Cowboy's presentation is sure to put flesh and blood onto the bones of old trail stories; buried but not forgotten.

February 5, 2024

“The Busenitz Family” by Susan Busenitz Carp

Remington High Band room, 7:00 PM

David and Susan (Busenitz) Carp will share select diary entries her grandmother Justine (Wiebe) Busenitz wrote to chronicle her life with her husband John and their eleven children. The diary begins about eight years after the families of Justine and John came to America in 1893 and spans a little more than fifty years. Susan and David live in Wichita and have deep family roots in both the Wichita and Whitewater communities.

March 4, 2024

“Frederic Remington in Kansas” by Doug Claassen

Remington High Band room, 7:00 PM

Iconic Western Artist Frederic Remington attempted a career as a sheep rancher in Kansas. His time in northwestern Butler County was short, but his failure as a sheep rancher influenced his life's work and left a mark on the community.

April 1, 2024

“Local Ranches on the Prairie” by Marcia Sebree

Remington High Band room, 7:00 PM, Elections

The Flint Hills represent a vast expanse of tallgrass prairie that extends into Marion County providing the perfect setting for large ranches with premium grazing land. Marcia will tell about some of the ranches and farms in the area that produced cattle, sheep, and some of the finest horses in the country. Marcia Sebree is the President of the Peabody (Kansas) Historical Society and the Director of the Peabody Historical Society and Museum complex.

May 4, 2024 (note date is Saturday)

Tour – Tallgrass Prairie Preserve/Z-Bar Ranch, 2480B KS-177, Strong City, 9am-2pm

“A Look-back at Ranching in the Red Hills” by Dee and Phyllis Sherich, former ranch managers of the Merrill Ranch in southwest Kansas (Red/Gyp Hills area). Harold Merrill was at one time a business partner with George Davis, former owner of the Z-Bar Ranch. Dee and Phyllis knew the Merrill and Davis Ranch families and will share stories about the Z-Bar brand, moving cattle between the ranches, trips to the Bottoms (stockyards) in KC, and more. Tours of the house, barn and outbuildings, prairie nature walk, and Visitor Center included. More information and registration will be provided at meetings and on social media as the year progresses.

Updates and Program list can also be found on the website: <https://fredericremingtonareahistoricalsociety.org/>



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Tuesday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

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Whitewater High School Senior Trips Presentation

Beginning with a two-day trip in 1934, the Senior trips of Whitewater High School became legendary. The logistics of organizing and scheduling trips for graduating Seniors was nothing short of phenomenal. The trips were each two or three weeks long so required physical and mental discipline. The success of these trips is validated by the repetition for 29 years – save three years due to the war.

Darryl Claassen has collected information and photographs on these trips. A presentation about the Senior trips will be given by Darryl at 7:00 pm on **October 9, 2023** at the **Centre Point Church** building on **Main Street in Whitewater**.

This community program is being co-sponsored by the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society and the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library.

MOMS IN TOUCH

ANY MOM INTERESTED IN PRAYING FOR THE
REMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLEASE COME JOIN AND PARTICIPATE WITH US

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ATTEND THE NEXT FRAHS EVENT

October 9, 2023

7:00 PM

Centre Point Church in
Whitewater, 7:00 PM

(note date change to the
second Monday to coincide
with the Fred Fest weekend)

**"Whitewater High School
Senior Trips"**

by Darryl Claassen

Program co-sponsored by Friends of the
Whitewater Library



Ready to head out on a Senior Trip

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Cottonwood Pediatrics

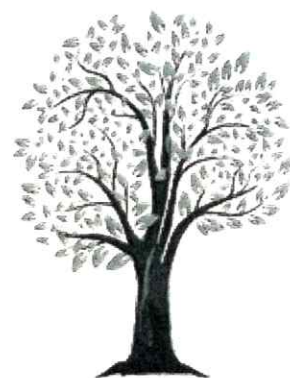
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- Pediatric residency at University of Nebraska Medical Center Children's Hospital



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AUGUST 2023



NEWS FROM THE MANOR

SUMMER IS ALL ABOUT BBQ AT WHEAT STATE MANOR

Resident
BBQ



Family
BBQ



Join us for our
Community
BBQ

Thursday, Sept 21
4-8 pm

Entertainment by:
Gospel of Grace Ministries

Please Bring
your own Lawn
Chair



September Birthdays

Saturday the 9th:
Phil Hartwick

Friday the 15th:
Carolyn Wright

Monday the 18th:
Rodney Betiste

Wednesday the 27th:
Jolene Kim



**North
Butler 4-H
shared
their
projects
with us!**

Follow us
on
Facebook

Thank you to our August Volunteers

Wednesday Worship Speakers

Chuck McCrea
Bill Gault
Weldon Marten
Dennis Busenitz
John Hull

Vesper Volunteers

Potwin Methodist Church
Patmyra Baptist Church
Grand Bird
Furley United Methodist Church

Sunday Morning Speakers

Zach & Megan Entz
Mike Longden
Jeff Toevs & Dave Branson

MORE INFORMATION: SARA K. 316-284-5176

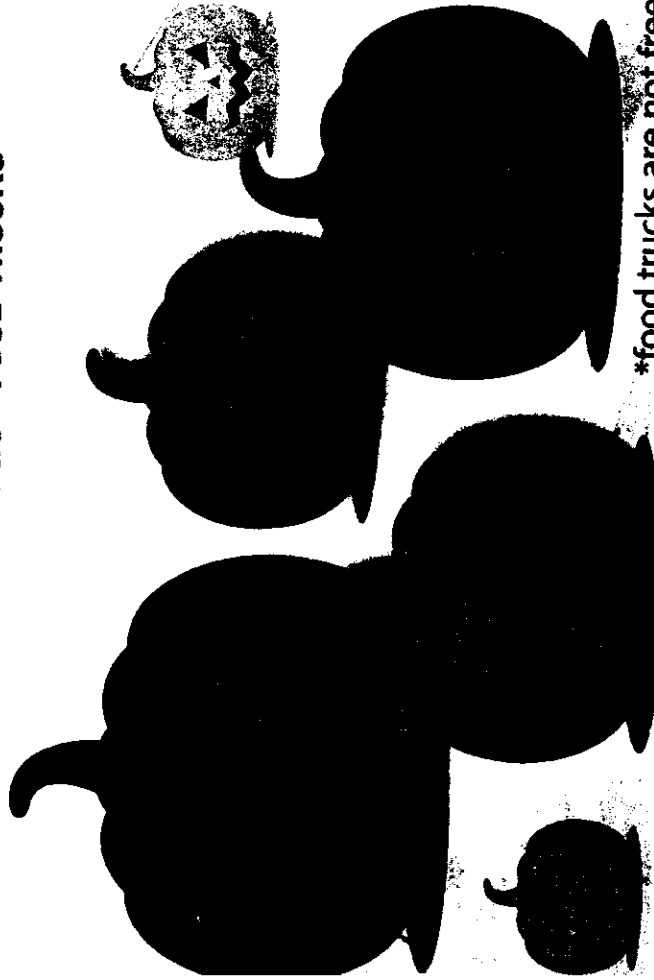
2023 FREE COMMUNITY Family Fun Day

hosted by  Health Ministries Clinic
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Saturday | October 14th | 11AM-1:30PM

Athletic Park - Bandshell Area
700 W 1st Street | Newton, KS 67114

GAMES - MUSIC - PRIZES - FOOD TRUCKS*



*food trucks are not free

September Bunco for "Bookies!"



Who: Adults 21 and over

What: Play bunco with

friends and enjoy snacks!

BYOD and a snack to share!

When: Sept. 15th at 6:30pm

Where: Whitewater Memorial Library

Why: Spend time with community
members and have a laugh!

Cost: \$5 at the door





"A CELEBRATION
OF
ART & AG"

October 7-8, 2023

Frederic Remington Festival Schedule
October 7-9, 2023

Medallion Hunt - \$100 prize – clue posted at 4:00 p.m. daily beginning Monday, October 2
Frederic Remington Festival Facebook page and on front window of library

Saturday, October 7

- 8:00 a.m. - 5K Run/Walk – ball diamond entrance (Vine & Locust) – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 8:00 a.m. - Kids'/Family 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk – ball diamond entrance (Vine & Locust) – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Vendors (Arts & Crafts, Farmers' Market) – Main Street – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Library Book Sale – Library (Elm & Topeka)
- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Community Art Show – Centre Point Church - *new times***
- 11:00 a.m. – Parade – Main Street (10:30 Lineup)
- 11:30 a.m. – Car Show – Main Street – park board fundraiser – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Archery/BB Gun Clinic – ball diamond (Vine & Locust)
- 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Photo Museum, Tractor Museum, Jail tours – begin at photo museum on Main St.
- 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – Children's Games – Federated Church lawn (Elm)
- 12:30 p.m. - Money Scramble – bank parking lot (Main & Topeka)
- 1:00 p.m. – Haybale Toss – Main & Topeka – WAIVER REQUIRED
- 1:00 p.m. – Dodgeball Tournament – Remington Middle School (Locust and Topeka) – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 1:00 p.m. - Pumpkin Painting – east of library (Elm)
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. – CPR/AED Training – Fire Building – Main Street - **NEW EVENT****
- 2:00 p.m. – Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull (Main) – REGISTRATION REQUIRED - 1:30 day of pull – register online now @ library website
- 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. – Kids' Water Games, weather permitting – Scout House (east end of Topeka) - **NEW EVENT****
- 3:00 p.m. (or immediately following Pedal Pull) – Turtle Races (Main and Topeka) – bring your own turtle(s)
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Fun Cycles (Topeka, between Oak & Locust) - 140 lb. weight limit
- 4:00 p.m. – Melodrama – Centre Point Church – a “return” event**
- 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. – ATV Rodeo – south of Whitewater Comm. Church parking lot (Central & Cottonwood) – REGISTRATION & WAIVER REQUIRED & begins at 3:00 p.m. day of rodeo
- 6:00 p.m. – Melodrama – Centre Point Church – a “return” event**
- 7:00 p.m. – Greased Pig Contest – ball diamond – WAIVER REQUIRED
- 7:00 p.m. – Bingo – American Legion building (doors open at 6:00 p.m. for food)
- 8:00 p.m. – Fireworks – ball diamond

**TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE**



Check the Frederic Remington Festival Facebook page for changes and updates
**** Registration/waiver forms in newsletter and online at www.whitewaterlib.info ****

Frederic Remington Festival Schedule
October 7-9, 2023

Sunday, October 8

9:00 a.m. – PDGA Disc Golf Tournament – disc golf course at baseball diamond (Vine & Locust) – more info on flyer

11:00 a.m. – Worship with your Neighbors – Main Street

12:00 p.m. - Community Potluck – Main Street

1:45 p.m. – Vance Silknitter Memorial Pinewood Derby – Main Street – weigh-in 1:00 p.m. – **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** -
****NEW EVENT****

Monday, October 9

7:00 p.m. – “Whitewater High School Senior Trips” presentation by Darryl Claassen – Centre Point Church – sponsored by Frederic Remington Area Historical Society and the Friends of the Library

In order to participate in the following festival events,
signed waiver forms are REQUIRED –

Haybale Toss, ATV Rodeo, and Greased Pig Contest.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Waivers will be available at the events,
AND In the library entry,
AND online
(*Frederic Remington Festival Facebook page or
whitewaterlib.info – Festival tab*)

Minors needing a parent signature may want to consider
getting the waivers beforehand.

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FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS

**Shirts for sale through October 7
at the library.**

\$17 - Short Sleeve

\$20 - Long Sleeve

\$100 PRIZE

Medallion Hunt Information

Rules:

1. No trespassing on private property
2. No digging/climbing required
3. The Frederic Remington Area Historical Society, Frederic Remington Festival, City of Whitewater, or USD 206, are not liable for injury or damage incurred
4. The finder must turn the medallion in at the Whitewater Memorial Library for confirmation

The medallion is hidden within the school district boundaries, consisting of the towns of Elbing, Furley, Potwin, and Whitewater.

The winner will be announced at the parade and the \$100 prize will be given at that time.

Clues will be posted daily, Monday, October 2, through Thursday, October 5, by 4:00 p.m. They can be found on the Frederic Remington Festival Facebook page and also the front glass windows of Whitewater Memorial Library.

Happy Hunting!



FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL
BASIC FIRST AID
CPR AND
AED TRAINING EVENT

SECONDS COUNT WHEN A CARDIAC EVENT HAPPENS...KNOW HOW TO HELP!

OCT. 7 | 1:30 P.M.
 Whitewater Fire District Office
 206 S. Main Street, Whitewater
 Instructors: Liz Claassen, RN
 and local EMTs

FREE!

The training will cover both adult, child & infant CPR & include lecture as well as hands on training. This will NOT include certification but we can provide information about obtaining a certification if desired.

Festival Parade Info

Ways to enter town (to avoid closed streets):

- 1) From K196 Highway – enter on Elm Street, go north to Vine, east to Oak, and north to Central
- 2) From Butler Road – enter on Central, west to Oak

And where to line up (to avoid closed streets):

From Central and Oak, go north to 2nd Street, west to Main, and south to Central

Parade route – south on Main from Central to Wheat State Manor, using the manor circle drive as a turn-around. Double-back on Main St. to Kansas St., and east on Kansas to Elm to exit the parade.

The parade will be led by the Scouts presenting the Flags,

Followed by marching bands,

Followed by Law Enforcement Agencies,

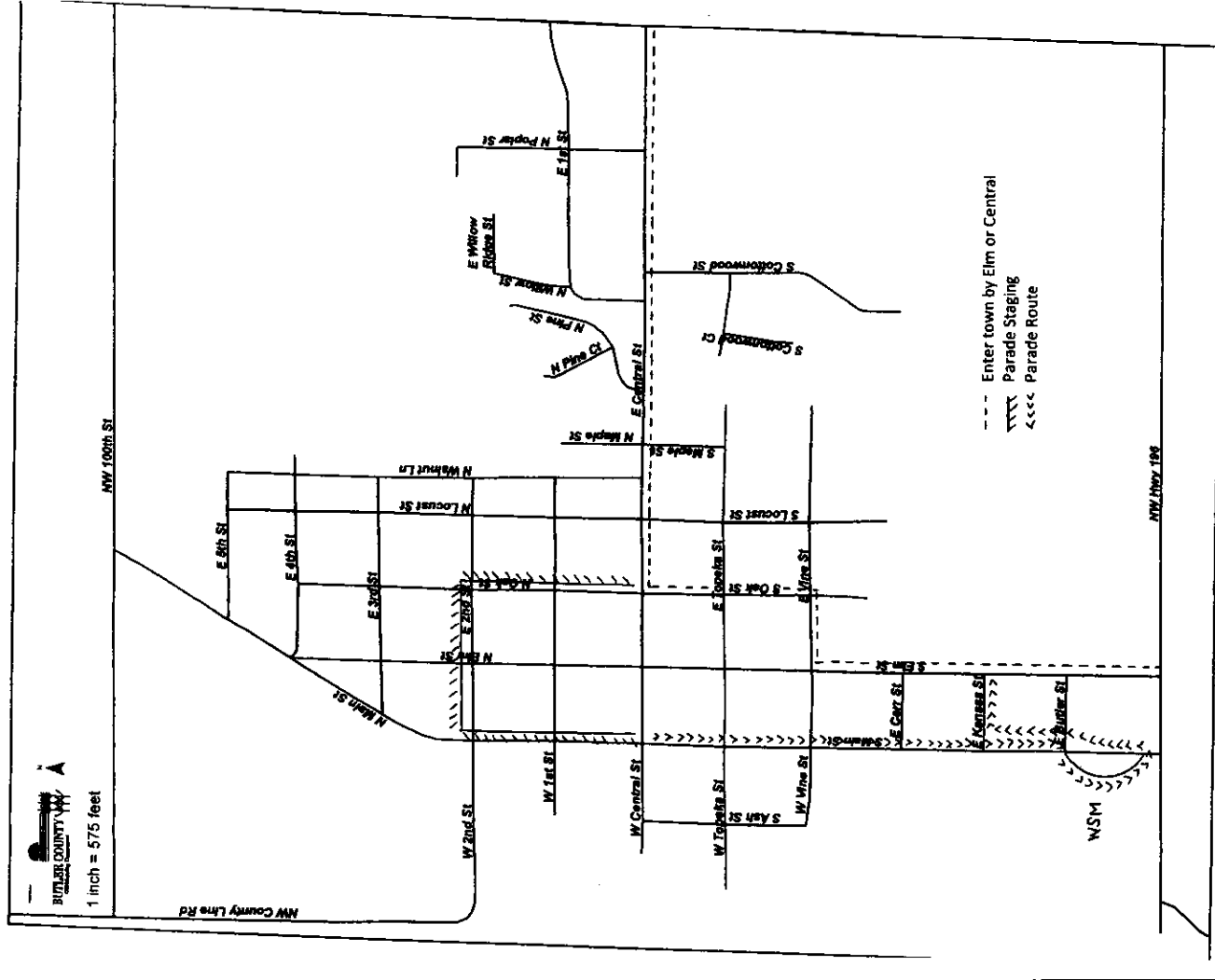
Followed by the Whitewater River Fire District

All other parade entries will proceed in the order of arrival. Exception: Horses will be grouped and entered at the end of the parade.

All emergency vehicles will parade with emergency lights only. No sirens or air horns will be allowed from any parade entries, including emergency vehicles.

Distribution of candy along the route is at the discretion of each entry, but is not necessarily encouraged by the Festival Committee or the City of Whitewater.

Entries are encouraged to traverse the entire route for the benefit of Wheat State Manor residents. Walking entries may choose to exit at Vine.



Frederic Remington Festival
Saturday, October 7, 2023
Food Booth Application

Local food vendors only! We are limiting our food booth space to "locals" (Whitewater, Potwin, Elbing, Furley). Please feed us what you make best!!

If you are interested in having a food booth in Whitewater on Saturday, October 7, please fill out the bottom portion.

Questions? Contact Sharon at 316-799-2362.
We look forward to hearing from you!

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special Requests or Comments: _____

List of items to be sold: _____

Booth Space to Reserve & Cost

_____ Booth Space \$25.00

_____ Electricity @ \$10.00 additional

Make check payable to Frederic Remington Festival
Send to Sharon Entz, 9430 SE 84th St, Whitewater, KS 67154

X _____ Date: _____
-Signature-

Frederic Remington Festival
Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
2:00 pm Saturday, October 7, 2023
Entry Form

Name: _____

Age: (circle one) **Boy** 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8 9 - 10

Girl 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8 9 - 10

(weight must be less than 80 lbs. for all contestants)

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Kids Pedal Tractor Pull. I will assume all responsibility for my child in case of accident or injury.

Parent Name: _____ (print) Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

FESTIVAL BOOK SALE

Fundraiser for the Whitewater Library

**OCT. 7
9 AM - 2 PM**

East of the library

**will be held inside if inclement weather



Frederic Remington Festival

ART SHOW

OCTOBER 7, 2023 | 10 AM - 2 PM
CENTRE POINT CHURCH | MAIN STREET, WHITEWATER

**SHOW AND SHARE YOUR PIECES
WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!**

- Woodcraft
- Metalcraft
- Leathercraft
- Needlework
- Sculpture
- Paintings
- Drawings
- 3-D Art
- Paperfolding
- ...and more!

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.WHITEWATERLIB.INFO
OR PICK UP A FORM IN
LIBRARY ENTRYWAY**

**QUESTIONS?
CONTACT CHERRY STUCKY AT
ECSTUCKY@SBCGLOBAL.NET**



FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

ART SHOW ENTRY FORM



Whitewater, Kansas
Saturday, October 7, 2023
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

Item 1
Title: _____
Artist: _____
Art Medium: _____
Price (if for sale): _____

Item 2
Title: _____
Artist: _____
Art Medium: _____
Price (if for sale): _____

***you may submit up to 4 entries



Item 3
Title: _____
Artist: _____
Art Medium: _____
Price (if for sale): _____

Item 4
Title: _____
Artist: _____
Art Medium: _____
Price (if for sale): _____

Other comments:

**you may submit up to 4 entries



5K RUN AND WALK



FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

OCT 7 8 A.M.

ENTRY FEE \$20

Registration forms can be found at www.whitewaterlib.info
or in the Whitewater Library entryway

Please send registration form and payment to RHS by
September 25 to guarantee a T-shirt

FUNDRAISER FOR RHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

DOODGE BALL

TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 7TH

LOCATION: RMS GYM during Fred Fes

4-6 PLAYERS PER TEAM - \$30 ENTRY FEE

- High School - 1:00pm
 - 7th/8th Grade - 2:00pm
 - 5th/6th Grade - 3:00pm
 - 3rd/4th Grade - 3:30pm
 - Family Division - 4:00pm
- *All times subject to change*

Forms available at all schools and the Whitewater Library
Prizes will be awarded to 1st place in each age division

****DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 15TH****

Please contact Ginny Mertes at 316-519-9213 with any questions or to
volunteer to ref or with concessions

Remington Booster Club
DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT
Saturday October 7th, 2023

Six (6) players per team. Thirty (\$30) entry fee per team. Return registration form and fee to RES, RMS, or RHS by Friday September 15th. No refunds. All games will be played at the RMS Gym Saturday October 7th. Prizes awarded to 1st place teams in each age division. Please make checks payable to Remington Booster Club.

High School - 1:00pm
7th/8th - 2:00pm
5th/6th - 3:00pm
3rd/4th - 3:30pm
Family - 4:00pm

*Times are subject to change based on the amount of participation. Finalized schedule will be published the day of the event.

Players name _____ age/grade _____

Team name _____

Other five players on team _____

In signing this release form, I give _____ age _____
my consent to participate in the Remington Booster Club Dodgeball Tournament.
I understand the Remington Booster Club, Remington USD 206 school, The City
of Whitewater, officials, sponsors and anyone else connected to the dodgeball
tournament are not responsible or liable for any medical expenses due to injury
or accident which may occur during the dodgeball tournament.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____
Participant _____ Date _____

Frederic Remington Festival Sk

October 7th • 8 AM • Baseball Fields- Whitewater, KS

The cost of the race will be \$20. This covers the cost of race admission and a t-shirt.
Please make any checks out to Remington High School. Return forms to Remington
High School. Forms are due by September 25th.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age Category: ☐ Under 30 ☐ 30 and above Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Race: ☐ 1 Mile (children 12 & under) ☐ 5K

T-Shirt Size (included): ☐ XS ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Prizes	
5k	\$25 Fleet Feet gift card (1st place for each age/gender category)
1 mile	Horse Stuffed Animal (1st place for each gender)

Waiver

The Frederic Remington festival is not responsible for any injuries that may occur
during the race.

☐ By checking this box, I agree to the waiver above

Signature (parent/guardian if under 18): _____ Date: ____/____/____

FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

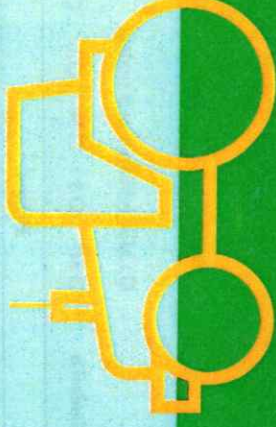
KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

OCTOBER 7, 2023

MAIN STREET, WHITEWATER

1:30 PM - REGISTRATION

2:00 PM - PULL



BOYS & GIRLS AGES 3-10

REGISTER DAY OF OR PRE-REGISTER AT

WWW.WHITEWATERLIB.INFO

UNDER THE 'FESTIVAL' TAB THROUGH OCTOBER 5.

LOCAL HISTORY ON

DISPLAY:

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*JAIL

*TRACTOR MUSEUM

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SEE ALL 3 SITES BEGINNING AT THE

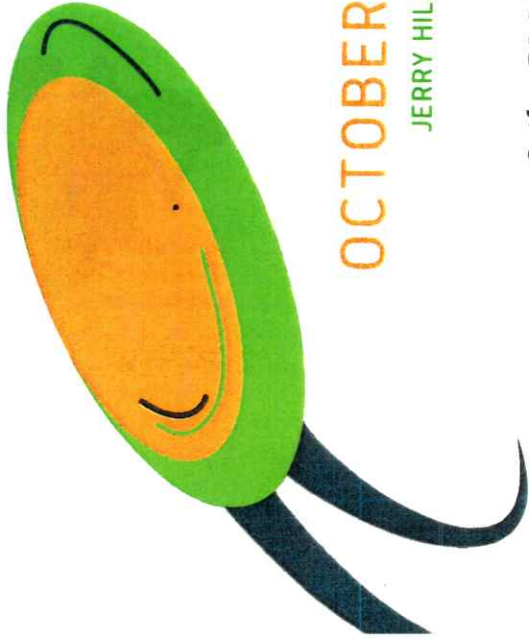
PHOTO MUSEUM (MAIN ST.)

OPEN AFTER THE PARADE UNTIL

3:00 P.M.

FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

DISC GOLF



OCTOBER 8, 2023

JERRY HILL MEMORIAL FIELD
VINE AND LOCUST

C-tier PDGA in the morning
Doubles in the afternoon

8:00 am - Registration, \$20
8:30 am - Players meeting

(\$10 to course improvement; \$10 to payouts in each division)

DUCKS FLYING DISCS WILL SET UP AND RUN THE EVENT



FUN CYCLES

3:00 - 5:00 PM

140 lb. weight limit
On Topeka Street between Elm & Oak



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AND FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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GENERAL ADMITTANCE | FREE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 4:00 P.M.

CENTRAL & COTTONWOOD, WHITEWATER

Events: Pole Bending & Barrel Racing
Multiple Age Divisions!

REGISTRATION: 3-3:45 PM
ENTRY FEE: \$10/EVENT

Entry fee money will be awarded to top 2 riders
in each division for each event



FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL
MELODRAMA

The PAPER BAG BANDIT Rides Again OR... BEHIND THE CHEAP MASK

BY ROBERT SWIFT

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
4:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION

Centre Point Church
212 S. Main, WW, KS

BRING YOUR HISSES & BOOS!

CREASED PIG CONTEST

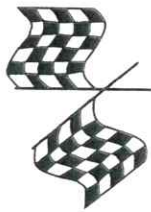


OCT. 7 | 7:00 PM

General Admission: Free
WHITEWATER BALL DIAMOND

Divisions:

5-7 years old
8-10 years old
11-13 years old
14-18 years old
Adult (new!)



VANCE SILKNITTER MEMORIAL



PINEWOOD DERBY

Main Street Whitewater

Sunday, Oct. 8

Directly after Fred Fest Potluck

Weigh in at 1:00 pm

Race to begin at 1:45 pm

Divisions:

Children ages: 5-12 - Cash Prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Adult - Cash Prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Open Class - Cash Prize 1st

Entry Fee: \$7.50

Register and Pay at Whitewater Memorial Library

Receive Car kit and Regulations

Registration Deadline September 22nd

*Incase of inclement weather

Race will be held at

Whitewater Community Church

For more info contact Jenny Gaudern 316-650-0882

FESTIVAL POTLUCK



Come together with friends, family, and neighbors for a potluck event filled with laughter, connection, and mouthwatering dishes!

Sunday
October 8
Noon



Centre Point
212 S. Main
Whitewater, KS

Bring your food to share & a lawn chair!

WORSHIP *with your* NEIGHBORS

An informal time of old-fashioned
hymn singing and a devotional

SUNDAY, OCT. 8 | 11 A.M.
MAIN STREET WHITEWATER

Bring your own lawn chairs!



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

*Fall is coming. which means lots of things
are happening in our wonderful community!*

- October 7th is the Frederic Remington Festival! We will close for the parade at 11am and open back up on Monday, Oct 9th.
- Come find us after the parade for free popsicles!
We will be in front of the bank.
- Trick or Treat Street is right around the corner! More info coming soon!



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WHITTEWATER

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

In This Issue

- USD 206 School Board Candidate Forum
- Frederic Remington Festival Recap
- Soup Dinners



2023 Frederic Remington Festival

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVERY MONTH...

- **City Council Meeting** - 4th Monday @ 7 P.M. @ City Building
- **Whitewater Fire Board Meeting** - 3rd Monday @ 8 P.M. @ Fire District Office
- **Whitewater Volunteer Fire Meeting** - 1st & 3rd Wednesday @ 7 P.M. @ Fire Dept.
- **Library Board Meeting** - 1st Tuesday @ 7 P.M. @ Library
- **Friends of the Library Meeting** - 1st Monday @ 4:30 P.M. @ Library (Sept. Meeting - 2nd Monday)
- **USD 206 District Board Meeting** - 2nd Monday @ 7 P.M. @ District Office
- **Whitewater Area Food Pantry** - Monday 4:30-5:30 P.M. @ Bruhn Coffee House
- **Remington Historical Society Meeting** - 1st Monday @ 7 P.M. at RHS Band Room
- **Senior Days** - 3rd Wednesday 1-3 P.M. @ Federated Church Basement
- **Senior Dinner** - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 12 P.M. @ American Legion
- **Moms in Touch** - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 9 A.M. @ Bruhn Coffee House

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **STEMS Pumpkin Patch** - Fri & Sat, 10:00 am-7:00 pm, Sun 1:00-6:00 pm, 9221 N. 143rd E, Benton
- **Concert in the Barn** - Saturday, Oct. 14 @ 7:00 pm, 9221 N. 143rd E, Benton
- **Story Time** - TUESDAY, OCT. 17 & 24 @ 10:30 am @ Library -- *NEW DAY* --
- **FOL Bunco** - Friday, Oct. 20 @ 6:30 pm @ Library
- **Bingo** - Saturday, Oct. 21, Nov. 4 & 18 @ 7:00 pm (Food-6:00 pm), Am. Legion Bldg
- **Chicken Noodle Dinner** - Saturday, Oct. 28, 4:00-7:00 pm @ Am. Legion Bldg
- **Trick or Treat Street** - Tuesday, Oct. 31, 3:30-5:00 pm
- **USD 206 School Board Candidate Forum** - Thu, Nov. 2, 7:00 pm @ RHS Auditorium
- **Community Meal** - Sunday, Nov. 5, Federated Church @ 5:00 pm
- **Christmas Craft Market** - Saturday, Dec. 9, 9:00 am-2:00 pm, RMS Gym

NEED TO ADD AN EVENT? CALL 316-799-2445 OR EMAIL CITYCLERK@WHITEWATERKS.GOV

WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL meetings are open to the public and held the 4th Monday of each month at the City Building.

The City Council is made up of Mayor Brady Gragg and council members Kenneth Stringer, Grant Bowlin, Trent Clark, Dennis Nelson and Jeffrey Artman.

City Council meeting minutes are posted on the city website at whitewaterks.gov (beginning with the Sept. 25, 2023 minutes) under the City Council tab.

TRADING POST

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The Whitewater River CFD responded to 13 calls for service in the month of September. They included 6 medical calls, a vehicle accident, a farm equipment fire in our response area. We also sent trucks to a mutual aid call in Potwin's District for a grass fire but were disregarded. We responded to several Mutual aid calls in the Benton's Fire District, including a trash fire, a structure fire and a call of a reported accident just inside Benton's District where a cell phone fell off a vehicle and it called 911 to report a hard impact. The phone was found unharmed and returned to the owner.

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District was awarded a grant from the Kansas Governor's Grant Program to assist with purchasing 20 new pagers so we can receive pager notification from both Harvey and Butler County 911 Communications Centers. We were also approved funds to upgrade/replace 10 portable 800MHz radios. The grant award from the Kansas Governor's Grant Program totaled \$58,950.

The WRCFD had a busy day during the Frederic Remington Festival. We had 5 trucks in the parade and after the parade, we opened our doors for the public to stop by and meet some of our Volunteers and see our trucks. Butler County EMS and Rescue Squad were also in town for the festival with a Medic Unit and Heavy Rescue Truck (Special Thanks to them). We hosted a CPR/AED public training event with Stuart Funk (Butler County EMS), Liz and Mike Claassen instructing during the afternoon. We also took some trucks down to the Scout House for some water games with the kids.



Our Facebook Page has moved and can be found by searching Whitewater Fire Department.

If you (male or female) are interested in volunteering a few hours a month, feel free to stop by the District Office, come to a fire drill or call (316) 799-2121 to see what it's all about. Our fire drills are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station.





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We invited the community to join us for an night of fun, entertainment, food and fellowship on September 21st. Thanks to all who came and to those that helped make it a great success!

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on
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The food and goodies were great!



Several community churches provided games



Entertainment by Grace Ministries



October Wednesday Worship Speakers

Will Groben, Whitewater Community Church
Chuck McCrea, Potwin Christian Church
Weldon Marten, Grace Hill Mennonite
Church
Ron Jones

Sunday Morning

Zach and Megan Entz
Mike Longden
Jeff Toevis and Dave Branson
Megan Wiebe and a class of students from
Berean Academy

Sunday afternoon Vespers

Potwin Methodist Church
Palmyra Baptist Church
Fairview Baptist Church
Grant Bird
Furley United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events

Halloween Trick or Treat
October 31st
3:30 - 5:00

Thanksgiving Service
November 21st

October 7th Agnes Harder
Birthdays 15th Virginia McCoy



We love visitors!

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Bingo is the first and third Saturdays of the month

Dates of Bingo

Oct 21. Nov 4, 18. Dec 2, 16. Jan 6, 20.

Feb 17. March 2, 16. April 6, 20.

No bingo **Feb 3** because of the Legion

Ground Hog Breakfast

Legion Building is located at Main and Topeka, Whitewater

October Bunco for "Bookies!"



Who: Adults 18 and over

What: Play bunco with friends and enjoy snacks! BYOD and a snack to share!

When: Oct. 20th at 6:30pm

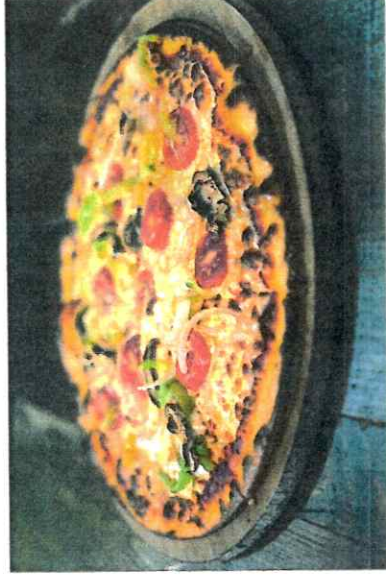
Where: Whitewater Memorial Library

Why: Spend time with community members and have a laugh! Everyone welcome!

Cost: \$5 at the door



Friends of the Library
Annual Meeting
Monday, November 6th



Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library's Annual meeting! All Friends are welcome to join us! We will be meeting for pizza at 6:30 at the Library.

Please RSVP by Nov. 3rd!

Please RSVP to colleenfloyd10@gmail.com or by sending us a message on our Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library Facebook group.



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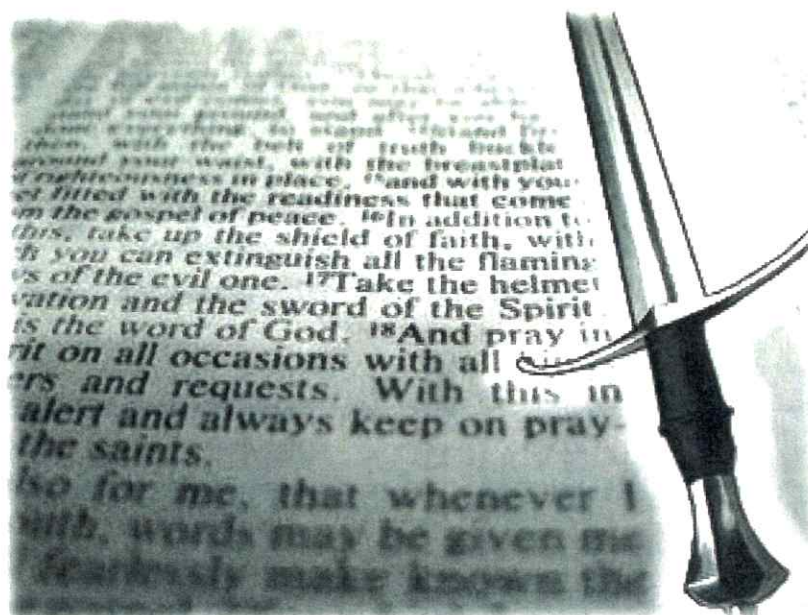
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October 22, 2023

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Session 2: The Objective (10:30 a.m.)

Session 3: The Battlefield (6:00 p.m.)

Break

Session 4: We Fight from Victory (7:30 p.m.)



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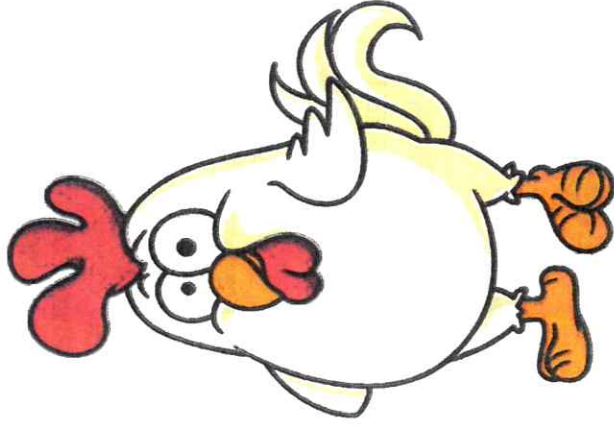


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November 5, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.



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Chili

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This meal is free.

Free-will offering will be accepted.

Come join in this community event for
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Attention Voters!

You are invited to a

Remington School Board Candidate Forum

7:00 PM - November 2, 2023

at the Remington High School Auditorium

(8850 NW Meadowlark Road, Whitewater 67154)

Find out more about each of the 7 candidates (vying for 4 seats at large), why they are running, and what they see as positives for the school district as well as the areas they'd like to see improved.

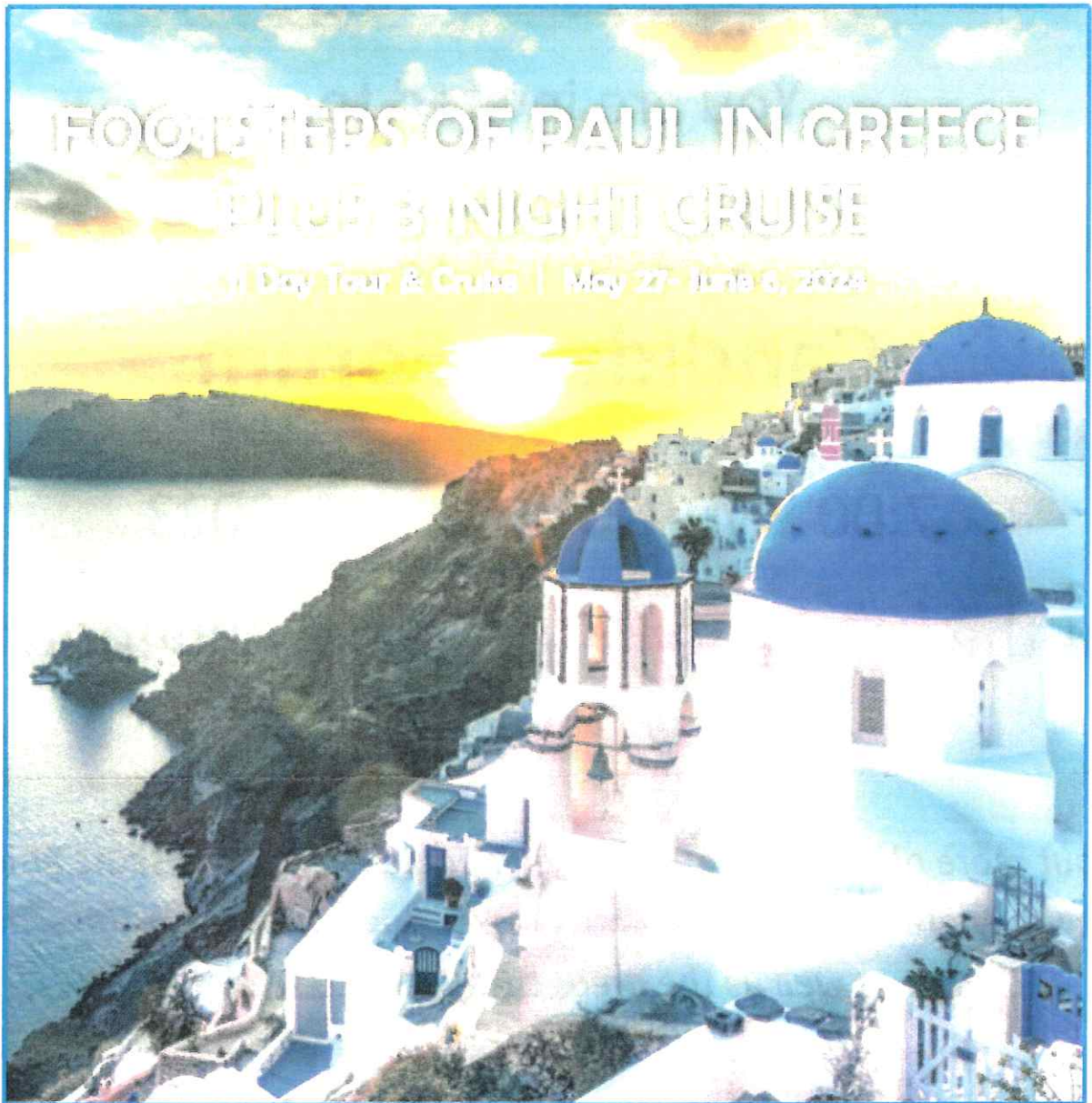
Be an informed voter and vote on Nov. 7 – Elections matter!

If you have a question you would like to be presented to the candidates during the forum, please email it to AletheiaEd@protonmail.com.

We will try to keep the forum to an hour and a half, and we will include your questions as time allows.

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Frederic Remington Area Historical Society 2023-2024 Programs

All programs are free and open to the public; all are welcome. Meeting time and place are noted for each program. For those interested, a FRAHS membership is \$5.00 per person per program year.

October 9, 2023 (note date change to 2nd Monday to coincide with Fred Fest weekend)

“Whitewater High School Senior Trips” by Darryl Claassen

Program co-sponsored by Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library

Centre Point Church in Whitewater, 7:00 PM

Beginning with a two-day trip in 1934, the Senior trips of Whitewater High School became legendary. The logistics of organizing and scheduling trips for graduating Seniors was nothing short of phenomenal. The trips were each two or three weeks long so required physical and mental discipline. The success of these trips is validated by the repetition for 29 years – save three years due to the war. Darryl Claassen has collected information and photographs on these trips.

November 6, 2023

“Pushin’ Horns” by Jim Gray, The Cowboy

Remington High Band room, 7:00 PM

Pushin' Horns is a snapshot of the everyday life of 19th-century cowboys (drovers), from gathering wild cattle to the delivery of the cattle at the Kansas railheads. Throughout his life, Gray has collected the stories and lived the life, gaining intimate knowledge of cowboy life on the cattle trails to Kansas and beyond. The Cowboy's presentation is sure to put flesh and blood onto the bones of old trail stories; buried but not forgotten.

February 5, 2024

“The Busenitz Family” by Susan Busenitz Carp

Remington High Band room, 7:00 PM

David and Susan (Busenitz) Carp will share select diary entries her grandmother Justine (Wiebe) Busenitz wrote to chronicle her life with her husband John and their eleven children. The diary begins about eight years after the families of Justine and John came to America in 1893 and spans a little more than fifty years. Susan and David live in Wichita and have deep family roots in both the Wichita and Whitewater communities.

March 4, 2024

“Frederic Remington in Kansas” by Doug Claassen

Remington High Band room, 7:00 PM

Iconic Western Artist Frederic Remington attempted a career as a sheep rancher in Kansas. His time in northwestern Butler County was short, but his failure as a sheep rancher influenced his life's work and left a mark on the community.

April 1, 2024

“Local Ranches on the Prairie” by Marcia Sebree

Remington High Band room, 7:00 PM, Elections

The Flint Hills represent a vast expanse of tallgrass prairie that extends into Marion County providing the perfect setting for large ranches with premium grazing land. Marcia will tell about some of the ranches and farms in the area that produced cattle, sheep, and some of the finest horses in the country. Marcia Sebree is the President of the Peabody (Kansas) Historical Society and the Director of the Peabody Historical Society and Museum complex.

May 4, 2024 (note date is Saturday)

Tour – Tallgrass Prairie Preserve/Z-Bar Ranch, 2480B KS-177, Strong City, 9am-2pm

“A Look-back at Ranching in the Red Hills” by Dee and Phyllis Sherich, former ranch managers of the Merrill Ranch in southwest Kansas (Red/Gyp Hills area). Harold Merrill was at one time a business partner with George Davis, former owner of the Z-Bar Ranch. Dee and Phyllis knew the Merrill and Davis Ranch families and will share stories about the Z-Bar brand, moving cattle between the ranches, trips to the Bottoms (stockyards) in KC, and more. Tours of the house, barn and outbuildings, prairie nature walk, and Visitor Center included. More information and registration will be provided at meetings and on social media as the year progresses.

Updates and Program list can also be found on the website: <https://fredericremingtonareahistoricalsociety.org/>



7th Annual Christmas Craft Market 2023

NW Butler Co. Farm and Craft Market

Location:

**Remington Middle School Gymnasium
316 E. Topeka Street, Whitewater, KS 67154**

December 09, 2023

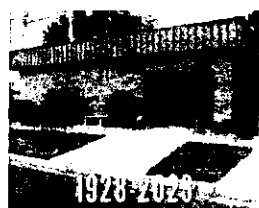
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Frederic Remington Festival Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull Results

GIRLS 3 - 4

1. Paisley Vanderford - Full Pull
2. Parker Lago - 20'
3. Maria Petersen - 7'6"

GIRLS 5 - 6

1. Jenny Harder - Full Pull
2. Hadassah Entz - 29'5"
3. Anne Busenitz - 13'10"
- Brylin Barnes - 12'7"
- Liana Petersen - 11'2"
- Preslee Clark - 10'4"
- Rosalyn Davis - 9'2"
- Josslyn Lago - 6'8"

GIRLS 7 - 8

1. Saige Busenitz - 31'
2. Annie Harder - 27'1"
3. Addy Petersen - 26'9"
- Beretta Gaudern - 25'6"
- Annie Floyd - 25'2"
- Kenzie Petersen - 14'11"
- Rosie Groff - 14'9"
- Madison Carr - 17'2"
- Callie Cherry - 4'3"

Girls 9-10

1. Cali Driskill - 29'10"
2. Emree Busenitz - 29'8"
3. Aurora Boehm - 24'9"
- Ainsley Wyant - 20'
- Tessa Trexel - 18'10"
- Anna Friesen - 13'8"

BOYS 3 - 4

- Alistair Boehm - 24'6"
- Seth Trexel - 14'11"
- Owen Carey - 7'3"

BOYS 5 - 6

1. Christopher Wiebe - 30'11"
2. Jack Wyant - 18'2"
3. Jamey Wiebe - 12'6"
- Ryker Clark - 12'3"
- Kaden Kitterman - 12'
- Connor Floyd - 9'1"
- Elam Trexel - 9'1"
- Karter Buckett - 4'2"
- Jaxson Peters - 2'11"
- Emmitt Martin - 1'11"
- Jaxon Newfer - 1'9"

BOYS 7 - 8

1. Asher Busenitz - 31'
2. Judah Busenitz - 25'4"
3. Cassidy Trexel - 25'
- Memphis Clark - 20'2"
- Everett Boehm - 15'1"
- Hanery LaRue - 13'3"
- Brody Tolbert - 11'4"
- Sullivan Davis - 9'2"
- Browen Knopik - 9'1"
- William Dekin - 6'4"
- Miles Claassen - 2'10"
- Cole Vanderford - 1'10"

BOYS 9 - 10

1. Areyon Busenitz - 25'6"
2. Oscar Good - 23'11"
3. James Claassen - 18'
- Bentley Baion - 14'8"
- Brexen Huston - 11'1"



FALL STORY TIME SCHEDULE

OCT. 17

OCT. 31

NOV. 14

NOV. 28

DEC. 12

Tuesdays @ 10:30 A.M.
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Looking forward to seeing all of you at the
2024 Fred Fest!!

ATV Rodeo Results



Pole Bending

Jr. Dirt Bike – Caleb Harder

Sr. Dirt Bike – Theo Busenitz

Jr. Quad – James Pearce

Sr. Utility Quad – Silas Busenitz

Sr. Sport Quad – Matt Busenitz

Barrel Racing

Jr. Dirt Bike – Tran Busenitz

Sr. Dirt Bike – Loren Pearce

Jr. Quad – Jed Pearce

Sr. Utility Quad – Silas Busenitz

Sr. Sport Quad – Matt Busenitz

2023 Festival Results

Medallion Hunt:

Gavin Thompson

Jereb Buttel

Greased Pig Contest:

Ages 5-7 – Willy Friesen

Ages 8-10 – Knoxton Conyers

Ages 11-13 – Titan Busenitz

Ages 14-18 – Klaytin Hayworth

Adult – Matt Orpin

Haybale Toss:

High School Female – Annie Entz

High School Male – James Bender

18-29 Male – Matt Orpin, Max Tillotson

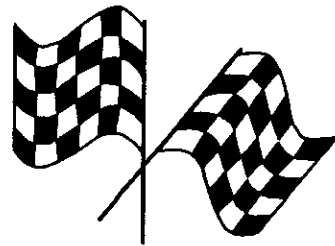
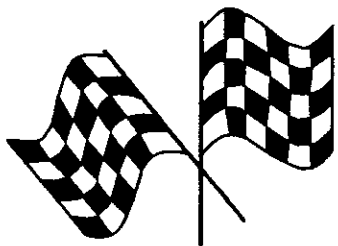
18+ Female – Jenny Gaudern, Sharon Entz

30+ Male – Chris Petersen, Michael Busenitz, Lyndon Busenitz,
Brandon Busenitz

Turtle Races:

1st – Cole; 2nd – Preslee, Memphis; 3rd – Wayne

4th – Brody, Ryker; 5th – Jenny, 6th – Violet, Asher



VANCE SILKNITTER

MEMORIAL PINWOOD DERBY

Winners

Youth

**1st - Cole Vanderford
2nd - Kenzie Peterson
3rd - Lincoln Harder**

Adult

**1st - Levi Gaudern
2nd - Lane Vanderford
3rd - Chris Peterson aka Blockhead**

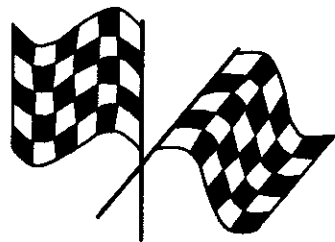
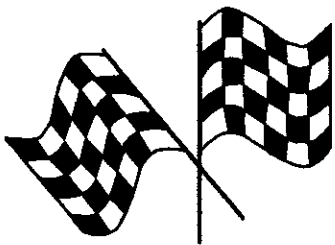
Outclass

1st - Cole Vanderford

Thank you to

**All our participants
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Gary Claassen
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**Whitewater Memorial Library
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Frederic Remington Festival 5K/1 Mile Results

5k

	<u>Name</u>		<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Isaac Calvert		Under 30	M	16:48
2	Nick Hirsch		Under 30	M	18:02
3	Derek Klingenberg		30 +	M	21:03
4	Josiah Carey		Under 30	M	22:49
5	Jon Claassen		30 +	M	23:06
6	Kae Hirsch		30 +	F	25:52:00
7	Adrian Spencer		Under 30	M	27:11:00
8	Stephanie Claassen		30 +	F	27:59:00
9	Adalyn Wyant		Under 30	F	28:41:00
10	Joy George		30 +	F	28:50:00
11	Luke Amend		30 +	M	29:44:00
12	Liz Claassen		30 +	F	30:42:00
13	Elizabeth Comfort		Under 30	F	31:30:00
14	Gary Hill		30 +	M	32:01:00
15	Jordan Acuna		Under 30	M	33:31:00
16	Grayson Phillips		Under 30	M	33:58:00
17	Ella Amend		Under 30	F	35:53:00
18	Alex Acuna		30 +	M	36:39:00
19	Alexis Acuna		30 +	F	36:39:00
20	Ellen Spencer		30 +	F	40:43:00
21	Deanna Kocher?		30 +	F	41:59:00
22	Julia Amend		Under 30	F	42:48:00
23	Del Sperling		30 +	M	43:07:00
24	Kathy Sperling		30 +	F	43:07:00
25	Mindy Amend		30 +	F	43:50:00
26	LeeAnn Groben		30 +	F	45:52:00

1 Mile

	<u>Name</u>		<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Elizabeth Hirsch		1m	F	9:56:00
2	Elliot Hirsch		1m	M	10:14

IN-HOME CHILDCARE

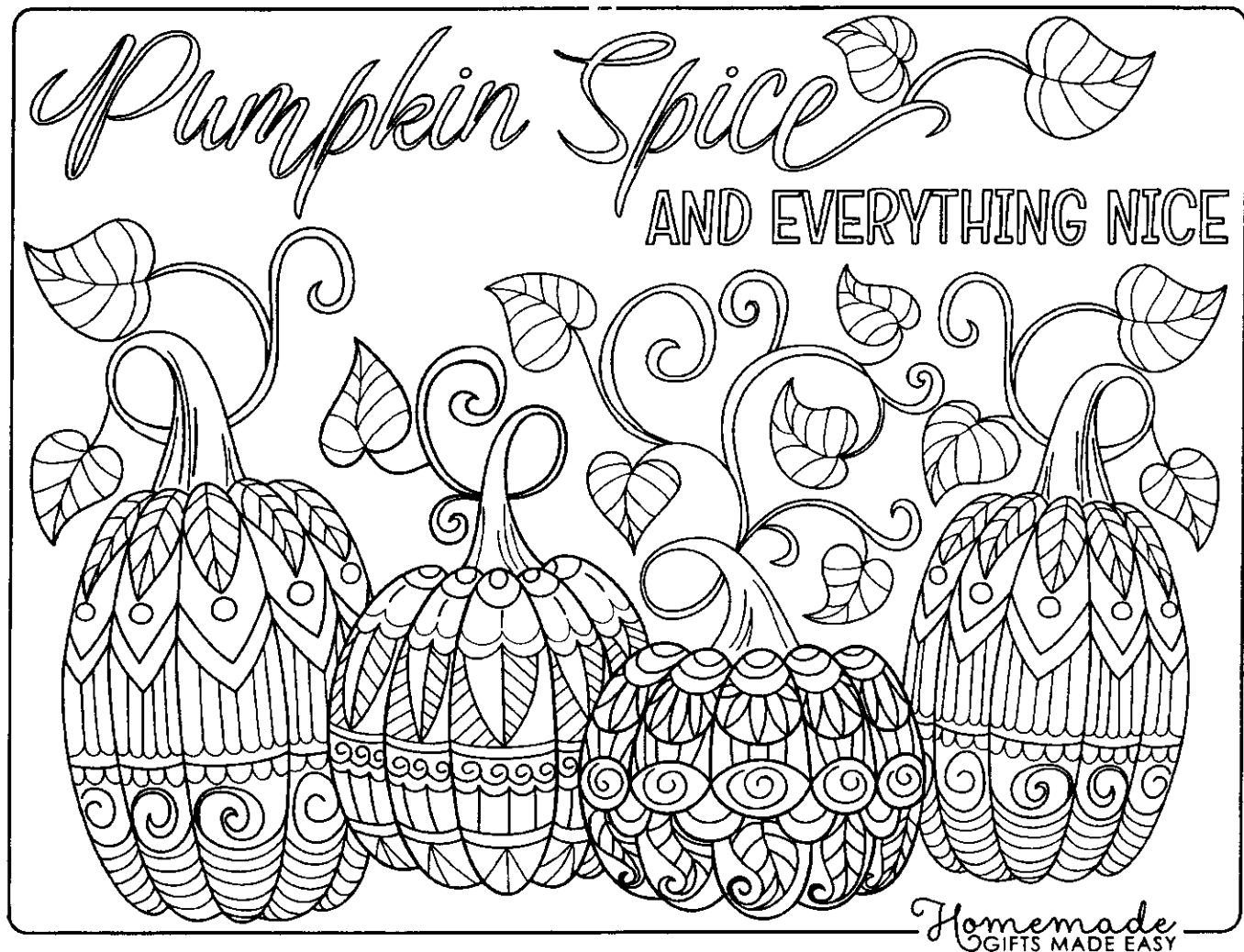
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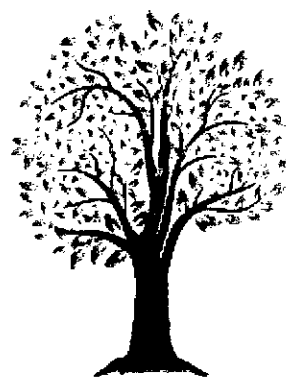


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Saturday, Nov. 4th

7am - 10am
At the Whitewater
American
Legion Building



WHITEWATER

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November 2023



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RMS 1st NINE WEEKS – 2023

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Ella Amend
Brock Chapple
Cameron Eck
Drew Entz
Emma Entz
Maggie Green
Gracee Oberst
Ruby Ralston
Taylor Willour

7TH GRADE:

Laurel Beach
Landon Busenitz
Anna Klingenberg
Caleb Klingenberg
Eva Schmidt
Benni Scribner
Gage Smeeton
Lane Vanderford
Ella Zuercher

6TH GRADE:

Julian Bowlin
Audra Entz
Hudson Harder
Ethan Houston
Trevor Smith

5TH GRADE:

Julia Amend
Bentley Bain
Ellyson Bohne
Carter Busenitz
Max Claassen
Samuel Eck
Kairi Engelbrecht
Renee Entz
Kathryn Gerber
Olivia Gerstenberger
Nathanael Greene
Aspen Hoch
Maebel Houston
Gannon Jensen
Lauren Klingenberg
Maya Klingenberg
Braylon Knopik
Braxton Madson
Owen Newell
Elizabeth Price
Rachel Scheffler
Maleah Smeeton
Nariah Stewart
Tyson Thunberg
Henry Trower
Landrey Westerfield
Breck Widsom

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL - A'S AND NO MORE THAN 2 B'S

8TH GRADE:

Kaycee Ballew
Micah Giles
Dixie Hanna
Lilly Howell
Gage Jones
Alyssa Klingenberg
Joy Rutschman
Ethan Zuercher

7TH GRADE:

Hollis Jensen
Joshua Kelley
Karys Klaassen
Easton Koehn
Paisley Lies
Kinsley Peters
Mary Shockley

6TH GRADE:

Millie Martin
Cooper McAllister
Charley Mertes
Jackson Otto

5TH GRADE:

Koury Clayton
Knoxton Conyers
Adilyn Cox
Cora Gatz
Selah Patton

RED AND WHITE HONOR ROLL - A'S AND B'S

8TH GRADE:

Ryder Armstrong
Luke Claassen
Carson Cook
Kaylee Finstad
Chayton Lineback
Ryan Potter
Bella Schmidt
Kyler Wiebe

7TH GRADE:

Mason Artz
Jacob Chapple

6TH GRADE:

Serenity Andrews
Donovan Brewer
Grant Hendricks
Grady Jones
Andres Lopez
Maximus McCormick
Aiden Ochsner
Jordi Rankin



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
19	20 WW Fire Board Meeting 8p @ Fire District Office	21 WHEAT STATE MANOR Thanksgiving Service	22 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	23  City Office CLOSED	24 City Office CLOSED	25
26	27 CITY COUNCIL Meeting 7p	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
*DEC. 20 - Moms in Touch, 9a @ Bruhn Coffee					1	2 BINGO @ 6p
3 Christmas Tree Lighting 4-6pm	4 Rem. Historical Soc., 7p @ RHS Band Room Friends of the Library Mtg. 4:30p @ Library	5 Library Board Mtg. 7p @ Library	6 Moms in Touch 9a @ Bruhn Coffee WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	7	8	9 Christmas Craft Market 9a-2p @ RMS Gym
10	11 USD 206 District Board Meeting 7p @ District Office	12 Senior Gathering 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	13	14	15	16 BINGO 6p @ American Legion
17	18 CITY COUNCIL Meeting 7pm WW Fire Board Mtg. 8p @ Fire District Office	19 WHEAT STATE MANOR Christmas Service	20* SR. Days 1-3p @ Federated WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	21	22 City Office CLOSED	23
24 31	25  City Office CLOSED	26 Senior Gathering 9a-3p @ Am. Legion City Office CLOSED	27 City Office CLOSED	28	29 City Office CLOSED	30



Newsletter & Calendar information or updates please contact Anne Morrow in the city office.
Thank you

Office phone: 316-799-2445
email: cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov

City Office Hours

Monday 8am - 5pm
Tuesday 8am - 5pm
Wednesday 9am - 6pm
Thursday 8am - 5pm
Friday 8am - 5pm
Lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm



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HOURS

Monday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

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Member: Betty Hansen

Food 4 Fines

In November and December library patrons are invited to contribute to the community by donating products to the Whitewater Area Food Pantry (WAFP) in exchange for the elimination of existing overdue library fees.

Items always needed include:

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Canned Fruit and Canned Meat

Toilet Paper

Toothpaste and Toothbrushes

Laundry Supplies

(Please, NO EXPIRED ITEMS or GREEN BEANS OR CORN)

Yum Yum Book Club

Do you enjoy experiencing other cultures? Do you enjoy sampling foods from other countries? Then we have the book club for you.

It's called the Yum Yum Book Club - silly name, we know, but it describes fully the experience of reading good books and tasting yummy treats.

Each month a box arrives at the library from the Universal Yums company and contains tasty treats from a specific country or region around the world. Members read a book about that country, set in that country or written by an author from that country.

It's informal, light-hearted and just plain fun. Call the library for information and to join.



Meeting Highlights from 10/23/23

- The Butler County EMS states that **it will not be a problem to transport to Newton.**
- The City Car Wash will raise its price by 50 cents, **\$2.50 for 6 minutes.**
- The City would like to thank Heirborne from Whitewater Community Church for their help with the city clean-up following the Fall Festival.

Full minutes are posted on the city website under the City Council tab. whitewaterks.gov

Please note that the website is currently under construction and we ask for you patience.

WHITEWATER AREA FOOD PANTRY

216 South Main • Bruhn Coffee House

OPEN

**Every Monday
4:30 - 5:30pm**

(Excluding Holidays)

The WAFP is for anyone
living in the
Remington USD 206 area.

Order forms can be found on the
Whitewater Memorial Library website,
their lobby & the Whitewater Pizza Parlor.

MOMS IN TOUCH

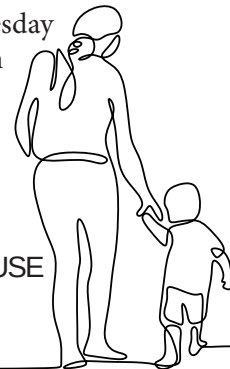
Contributing to & for Our Community

Any mom interested
in praying for the
Remington School District
Please come join and
participate with us.

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday
of the month at 9:00am



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Whitewater, KS



Come Join the Fun

All Ages Welcome

Doors open at 6pm
with food served

Game starts at 7pm

BINGO DATES:

BINGO

Nov. 18

Feb. 17

Dec. 2 & 16

Mar. 2 & 16

Jan. 6 & 20

Apr. 6 & 20

AMERICAN LEGION POST 65
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NEWS FROM THE MANOR

WE APPRECIATE OUR PASTORS!

We invited our pastors and others that provide spiritual support to an appreciation luncheon. We are so grateful to everyone who offers their spiritual gifts.



October Employee of the Month

Mary Thompson was chosen as our October Employee of the Month. Mary works in Laundry, Housekeeping, and as a C.N.A

Did You Know?

Wheat State Manor offers more than just long-term care. Many have come for a short stay for therapy and returned home. We also offer outpatient therapy following an injury or accident.

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving
Service

6:30 pm Nov 21

Christmas Program

6:30 pm Dec 19

November Wednesday

Worship

Tom Scott
Dennis Busenitz
Laverne Busenitz
Chuck McCrea

Sunday Morning

Zach and Megan Entz
Grant Bird
Jeff Toevs & Dave Bransom
Berean Academy

Sunday afternoon Vespers

Potwin Methodist Church
Emmaus Quartet
Grand Bird
Palmyra Baptist

November Birthdays

4th Eleanor Glenn

12th Robert Allen

25th David Potts

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Thank you to
Good Shepherd
Hospice and
Choice Hospice
for the donation
of candy

We loved all the Trick or Treaters !!



**WE ARE BLESSED BY
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The Ladies Auxiliary provided a new popcorn machine. The smell and taste brought many residents out for a fun time of visiting.



Wheat State Manor

601 S Main St.,Whitewater

(316) 799-2181

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

2024

Programs

February 5, 2024

"The Busenitz Family" by Susan Busenitz Carp
Remington High School Band Room, 7:00pm

March 4, 2024

"Frederic Remington in Kansas" by Doug Claassen
Remington High School Band Room, 7:00pm

April 1, 2024

"Local Ranches on the Prairie" by Marcia Sebree
Remington High School Band Room, 7:00pm, Elections

May 4, 2024

Tour - Tallgrass Prairie Preserve/Z-Bar Ranch
2480B KS-177, Strong City, 9am-2pm

Updates & Program Lists
can be found on the website:

<https://fredericremingtonareahistoricsociety.org>

TRADING POST

Offering 2BR combined lodge stay at **Wilderness Club at Big Cedar Resort** south of Branson, MO. Full kitchen in 1BR side, partial kitchen in adjoining studio. King beds & sofa sleepers in each room. Dates are Dec. 3-8 (5 nights). The Big Cedar Resort is fantastically decorated for Christmas; a truly beautiful time to visit.

Cost to cover my maintenance fees is \$460. If interested, text Wes at 316-722-6188.

DEC. 9, 2023

shop from 9am - 2pm

Take Pictures with Santa

Free Admission to the public

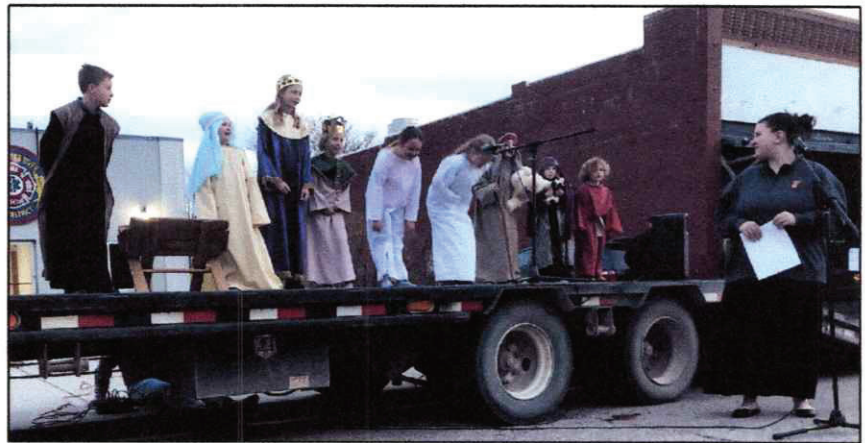
American Legion Auxiliary
will be selling food.

Located at Remington Middle School Gymnasium
316 E. Topeka St., Whitewater, Kansas

7th Annual Christmas Craft Market
NW Butler Co. Farm & Craft Market

It's the most
Wonderful of the
TIME year

**Christmas is Coming to
Whitewater!**
Christmas Tree Lighting
December 3, 2023
4-6 p.m.



The fun events keep growing. and you'll enjoy this opening of the Christmas season with your neighbors!

Come join us for this family-friendly, free event!

Sponsored by Centre Point Church with the participation of Whitewater Community Partners.



Christmas Wishes Program



With joy and excitement, Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater and RMS KAY Club are pleased to announce we will be sponsoring this year's Christmas Wishes Program!

Through the Christmas Wishes Program, we will be collecting new toys and warm clothing for children of deserving families in the Remington USD #206 school district. This is a wonderful opportunity to bless local children of families who might be facing financial hardships.

Families are welcome to request assistance or can be nominated by completing a form located at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater, Whitewater Memorial Library, Whitewater Area Food Pantry, Whitewater City Office, Potwin City Office, Potwin Public Library, and Remington USD #206 schools.

We added Wheat State Manor residents to our Christmas Wishes Program. Resident names were given to us by staff at WSM for those who may not receive a Christmas gift.

An anonymous tag will be placed on a Christmas tree at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater. Each tag will represent a child or WSM resident and will contain information needed to provide something they want, something they need, and/or something to read.

Please take this opportunity to join us, with giving hearts, to share the spirit of Christmas with a local child or WSM resident by selecting a tag!

Important dates:

- Nominations will be accepted through **November 24th**.
 - o Tags will be available for choosing at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater at 126 S. Main St. on **November 24th**.
- New, unwrapped gifts with the tag attached should be returned to Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater by **December 15th**.
- Gift pick up will be at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater on **December 22nd**.
 - o If you cannot pick up gifts on December 22nd, please contact the bank about other arrangements.

For more information, please call **316-799-2137** or email kbartlett@vintagebankks.com, alewis@vintagebankks.com, or cmatthews@vintagebankks.com



Nominating Form:

For bank use: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Gift Delivery: PICK UP DATE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 22nd AT VINTAGE BANK KANSAS - WHITEWATER

Address to deliver gifts (include city): _____

Phone number: _____



A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME:

Age _____ Boy / Girl

Favorite color/character/etc (to help buy gifts):

SOMETHING I WANT:

SOMETHING I NEED/TO WEAR:

For clothes, please specify youth or adult along with the size (ex: Youth S, Adult L)

SOMETHING I'LL READ:



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ATTENTION WHITEWATER RESIDENTS

Dear Whitewater Resident,
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the KDHE, are **REQUIRING** all Public Water Supply systems to conduct a Lead Service Line Inventory of both the public and privately owned water services within our jurisdiction. Please know that the City of Whitewater currently & in the past has not had any lead issues within our water supply.

We need your help in providing the privately owned (customer side) information through the survey found below. This information is crucial for us to complete our systems material evaluation. **Please fill out the survey to the best of your knowledge and return it to the City Office. Any questions or need assistance in filling out the survey can be directed to the City Office at 316-799-2445.**

If you are a renter and are not capable of filling out the survey, please return the survey with your address as well as your landlord's name. This will help us to contact the correct person for your address. Thank you.

Service Address: _____ Whitewater KS, 67154

Customer Name: _____ Signature: _____

Landlord Name if Renter: _____

Water service line (water line from the meter to the house) construction material	☐ Lead	☐ Copper	☐ Galvanized Steel	☐ PVC
	☐ PEX	☐ HDPE	☐ Asbestos Cement	☐ Other Non-lead
Water service line size	_____ inches			
Water service line installation date	_____ (year)			
Building Type	☐ Single Family Residence	☐ Multi-Family Residence (Apartment)	☐ Building	☐ Other
Water Softener, filter or other treatment	☐ Yes	☐ No		
Home internal plumbing material	☐ Lead	☐ Copper	☐ Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder	☐ PVC
	☐ HDPE	☐ PEX	☐ Galvanized Steel	☐ Other Non-lead
Secondary internal plumbing material	☐ Lead	☐ Copper	☐ Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder	☐ Other Non-Lead
	☐ PVC	☐ HDPE	☐ PEX	☐ Galvanized Steel
Rear (range) internal plumbing was installed	☐ Before 1989	☐ Between 1989 & 2014	☐ After 2014	

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November 21

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December 12 & 26



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November Bunco for "Bookies"

Who: Adults 18 and over

What: Play bunco with friends!

BYOD and a snack to share!

When: Nov. 17 at 6:30pm

Where: Whitewater Memorial Library

Why: Spend time with community
members & have a laugh!

Cost: \$5 at the door





The dump is for limbs, garden and flower refuse to be put on the burn pile.

Leaves and grass clippings are to be put on the compost pile.
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

City Code:

Article 2. Fire Prevention

7-204. OPEN BURNING.

a) It shall be unlawful for any person to burn trash, rubbish, leaves, straw, grass or other combustible material in any public grounds of the city, or to burn the same in any concrete gutter or on any street or alley improved by concrete or brick or asphaltic pavement or by petroleum products.

b) It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any trash, leaves, lumber, straw, paper, boxes, grass or other combustible materials openly within the fire limits of the city.

c) Burning of combustible materials may be authorized by issuance of a burning permit with conditions and restrictions stated thereon as determined by the Chief of the Fire Department, his or her representative or authorized agents, where the reduction or disposal of such solid waste and where such burning would not be in conflict with state regulations. It shall be prima facie evidence that the person who owns or controls property on which burning occurs has caused or permitted the fire. (Ord. 447, Sec. 1)

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316-799-2180 ext. 1000

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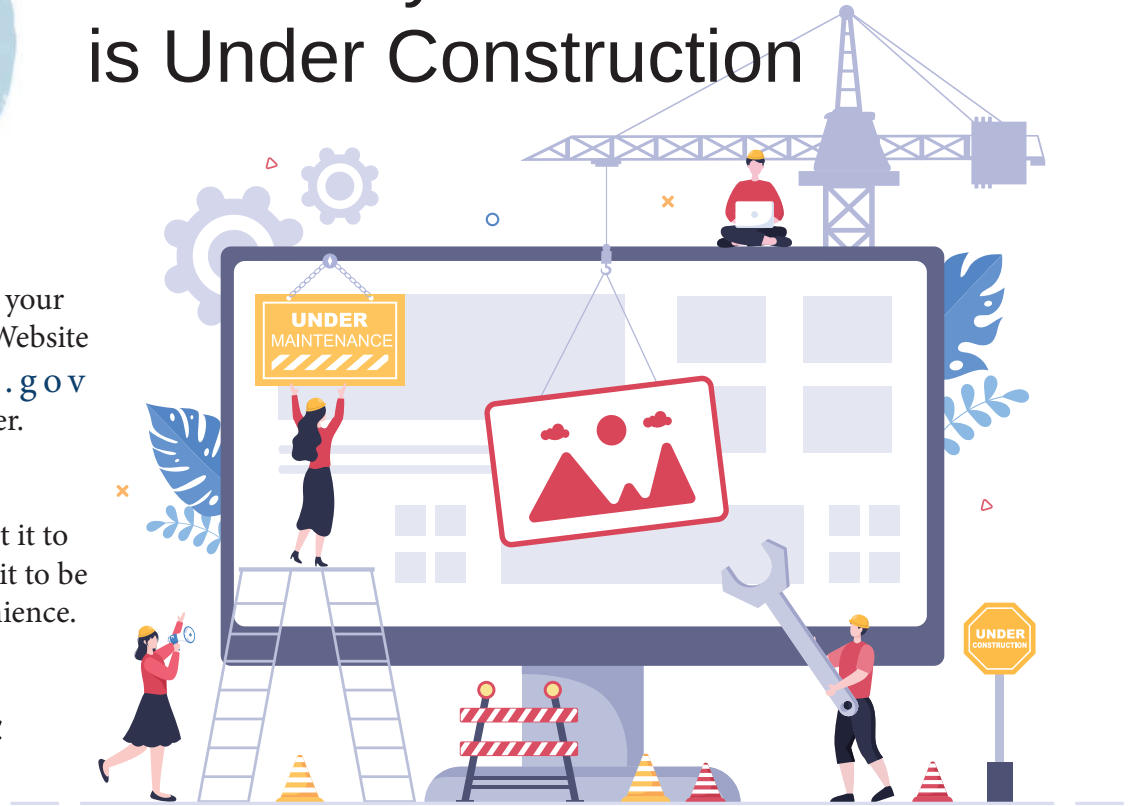


The City Website is Under Construction

We would appreciate your
patience as the City Website
whitewaterks.gov
undergoes a makeover.

It will take time to get it to
be the site we dream it to be
for everyone's convenience.

Thank You



ELECTION RESULTS

Remington USD 206 School Board

David Harder

Missy Green

Kendall Claassen

Stephanie Meyer

City Council (Write-In) *Pending Acceptance

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Friends of the Library Giving Tree



Join the Friends in blessing the library with items on their wish list this holiday season!
Scan the QR code above to look at their [Amazon Wish List](#) or visit the library starting Nov. 22nd to pick an ornament off of the Giving Tree!
When you give a gift to the Library you are giving a gift to your entire community!



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Jessica Fisher, MD

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- MD at KU School of Medicine-Kansas City/Wichita
- Pediatric residency at University of Nebraska Medical Center Children's Hospital



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Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District



The Whitewater River CFD responded to 9 calls for service in the month of October. They included 5 medical calls, 3 vehicle accidents and a grass fire in our response area. One of the accidents at NW 150th Street and Butler Road involved the Whitewater River CFD, Butler County EMS, Newton Fire/EMS and EagleMed.

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District was involved in several activities on October 7th at the Frederic Remington Festival. We had several trucks in the parade, opened our door after the parade for visitors to see some of our equipment, CPR/AED Training, water games, provided medical standby at the ATV Rodeo and assisted with the fireworks display. Our First Responders also responded to two medical calls during the day's events.

As most know, the Butler County portion of the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District, including Whitewater and Elbing will soon be receiving ambulance coverage from Butler County EMS. The cities of Whitewater and Elbing along with Milton and Fairmount Townships have contracted with Newton Fire/EMS for ambulance coverage for the past several decades. Due to events out of our control, the Butler County side of the fire district will fall back under Butler County EMS' response area.

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District has been diligently working on several issues to hopefully make the change over as smooth as possible on January 1, 2024. The Fire District has received new pagers, purchased with grant monies so we can receive pager notification from both Harvey and Butler County 911 Centers. Butler County EMS has also been providing our personnel with some medical training and some additional training for our EMTs and First Responders.

Butler County EMS Director Frank Williams was present at the Whitewater City Council Meeting on October 23rd to update the Council about the upcoming changes. Director Williams reported that we could see Butler County Ambulances driving through our Fire District occasionally prior to January 1 so the crews can get familiarized with the area. He also gave an update from Butler County 911 Communications at the request of Director Seglem who couldn't attend the meeting. The update included adding the response area information for Whitewater's Fire District and the ability to page WRCFD to their system.

Director Williams also mentioned Director Seglem wanted him to mention the "Reverse 911" System. The self-registration web address is: <https://www.bucoks.com/205/Reverse-9-1-1-Self-Registration>. By registering your phone number, Butler County 911 can send mass messages to your phone to alert you in case of emergencies in your immediate area. This service is used throughout the county for missing children, manhunts and other emergency situations when the public needs to know about their safety. The dispatcher can select a specific area that is affected and only send the alert to the phones registered in that area rather than county wide.

Our Facebook Page has moved and can be found by searching Whitewater Fire Department.

If you (male or female) are interested in volunteering a few hours a month, feel free to stop by the District Office, come to a fire drill or call (316) 799-2121 to see what it's all about. Our fire drills are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station.

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December 2023



Photo by Darryl Hill, November 26, 2023

Thanks to these Whitewater neighbors for making the Tree Lighting a fun and celebratory event!

Thank you.

- City of Whitewater, for the tree, ornaments, and electricity to shine through downtown.
- Dan and Ravenscraft Implement for help in erecting the tree and purchasing and stringing lights. Couldn't do it without your expertise with skidsteer/forklift!
- Vintage Bank for creating the atmosphere with music, cider and 'smores. Got us in the spirit!
- Boy Scout Troop #225 for providing games - the snowball fight is always a favorite! And the Pine Cone Bird Feeders remind us to take care of our woodland friends through the winter season.
- Butler County 4-H for dramatizing the Christmas Story. Terrific job, kids!
- Whitewater River Fire District, for bringing out your trucks. Did anyone explore them?
- Jean Thiessen and the Whitewater Library for reading Tales of Christmas and sharing sidewalk games. We played, laughed, and we paused to remember the true spirit of Christmas!
- Kreg Jensen for sending us "stable" animals to pet. What fun!
- Eric Toevs for the Hayride. Always a fan favorite!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
10	11 USD 206 District Board Meeting 7p @ District Office	12 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	13	14 Homeschool COOP presents Mary Slessor drama 7p @ Centre Point Church	15	16 BINGO @ 6p
17	18 CITY COUNCIL Meeting 7pm WW Fire Board Mtg. 8p @ Fire District Office	19 WHEAT STATE MANOR Christmas Service	20* SR. Days 1-3p @ Federated WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	21	22 City Office CLOSED	23 Library CLOSED
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JANUARY

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1  City Office CLOSED	2 Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	3 Moms In Touch 9a @ Bruhn Coffee WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	4	5	6 BINGO @ 6p
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28	29  KANSAS DAY	30	31		*Jan. 17 - Moms In Touch 9a @ Bruhn Coffee	

Newsletter & Calendar information or updates please contact

Anne Morrow in the city office.

Office phone: 316-799-2445

email: cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov

Thank you



Join us in celebrating the retirement of

Vickie Beck



36 years with Krueger Insurance Management



DECEMBER 14, 2023
COME & GO 4PM - 6PM
121 S Main, Whitewater, KS



Meeting Highlights from 11/27/23

- A 2020 Revenue Bond of \$60,000 was paid off in September of 2023.
- City Council will have one vacant seat. The seat will be filled by appointment of the mayor and city council approval.
- The other two seats have been filled via write-in votes and their acceptance of the seat:

**Dan Ravenscraft
Grant Bowlin**

Full minutes are posted on the city website (which is under construction, please be patient).

whitewaterks.gov

Come Join the Fun

All Ages Welcome

Doors open at 6pm
with food served

Game starts at 7pm

BINGO DATES:

BINGO

Dec. 16
Jan. 6 & 20

Feb. 17
Mar. 2 & 16
Apr. 6 & 20

AMERICAN LEGION POST 65
108 E Topeka St. Whitewater, KS



CONTACT:

FOR IMMEDIATE

RELEASE:

Frank Williams RN, BSN, DMS, Paramedic
Chief – Butler County EMS and Rescue Squad
316-322-4262
fwilliams@bucoks.com

November 20, 2023

Butler County Emergency Medical Services, Butler County, Kansas is pleased to announce our transition to serving as the primary Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Rescue Services provider for Fairmont and Milton townships in North West Butler County, which includes the cities of Whitewater and Elbing, starting January 1, 2024. Until that time, the City of Newton Fire/EMS, will continue to be the primary responder for EMS services. Frank Williams, EMS Chief for Butler County, stated that "he's excited to continue the excellent safety and service tradition in EMS patient care for northwest Butler County, including the cities of Whitewater and Elbing. Residents can expect responsive and compassionate EMS services."

Butler County EMS has already been working on the transition by communicating with Newton Fire/EMS, the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire Department, Butler County 911 and other emergency partners in the area to ensure a smooth transition. In addition, Butler County added a sixth ambulance in 2022 to increase their capacity to service the needs of the entire county, included northwest Butler County.

Residents of the communities listed will expect no change in services provided in the area. All 911 calls will be sent directly to Butler County emergency medical responders and each situation assessed accordingly. Several area hospitals are available as ambulance transport destinations, including Newton Medical Center. As always, your local fire department first responders, Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District, will continue to respond to your call for help and are equipped with lifesaving technology.

WCC
Heirborne
Youth Group

Christmas Bake Sale

Saturday, December 16th

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Whitewater Community Church
703 E. Central Street
9 am to 1 pm

COOKIES, PIES,
CAKES, BARS,
BREADS, CANDIES, &
MORE!

Come enjoy some hot apple cider and
coffee while you browse all the
goodies!

All proceeds will go to
benefit
Heirborne Missions.

North Butler November 2023 4-H Meeting and Achievement Night

Julia Amend, Reporter

The North Butler 4-H Club's monthly meeting was held on 11/13/23 at Emmaus Church. The night began with pizza to celebrate achievements made in 2022-2023. There were 21 members present with their families. Several 4-H'ers completed KAP/record books that were submitted to the county for judging. Others filled out activity papers that showed the things they did that year. Those 4-H'ers were recognized with a goody bag for their achievements.

Jeremiah Brewer and Milo Klingenberg were recognized for becoming new members this year. Jeremiah Goebel and John Ferley were recognized as 4-H graduates. Club project leaders were also appreciated for their volunteer service the past year, including Debora Claassen, who has served the club as a community leader for 37 years. The club then sang "Happy Birthday" to Harley McLaughlin and Hope McLaughlin.

A short business meeting was called to order by president, Caleb Klingenberg. There was no old business. In new business, the club voted for a new county fair theme. In announcements, Kiley Miller reminded the club about the Christmas play at the Whitewater Tree Lighting and practice would be held immediately following the meeting. Meeting was adjourned.

4-H'ers Awarded for activity sheets included the following:

Ella Amend, Julia Amend, Carson Brackenridge, Cora Brackenridge, Donovan Brewer, Gracia Brewer, Lucy Goebel, Paige Goebel, Maggie Goebel, Anna Klingenberg, Kate Klingenberg, Garrett Regier, Natalie Worrell, and Kiera Yarborough.



Julia Amend, 4-H'er, receiving her award from Debora Claassen, leader.

4-H'ers Awarded for doing a KAP/record book were the following:

Ella Amend - Silver Guard Pin, Blue Award Intermediate KAP in Beef

Julia Amend – Clover Pin, KAP in Beef

Donovan Brewer – Emerald Pin, KAP in STEM, Secretary Notebook

Gracia Brewer – Bronze Pin, KAP in Clothing & Textile

Kiera Yarborough- KAP in Visual Arts

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

2024

Programs

February 5, 2024

"The Busenitz Family" by Susan Busenitz Carp
Remington High School Band Room, 7:00pm

March 4, 2024

"Frederic Remington in Kansas" by Doug Claassen
Remington High School Band Room, 7:00pm

April 1, 2024

"Local Ranches on the Prairie" by Marcia Sebree
Remington High School Band Room, 7:00pm, Elections

May 4, 2024

Tour - Tallgrass Prairie Preserve/Z-Bar Ranch
2480B KS-177, Strong City, 9am-2pm

**Updates & Program Lists
can be found on the website:**

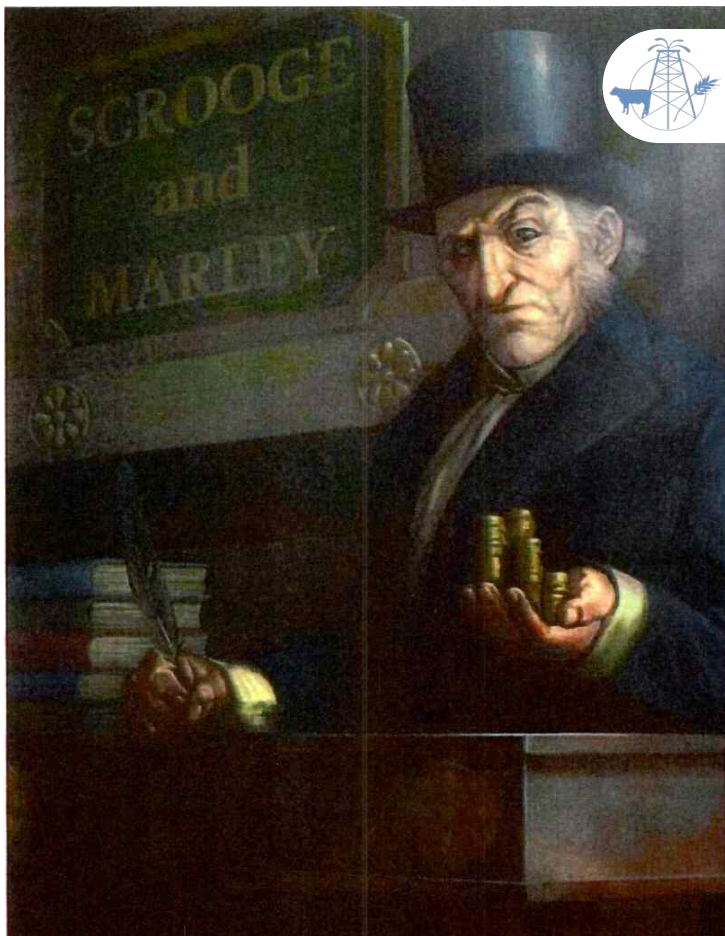
fredericremingtonareahistoricalociety.org

Merry Christmas!

If you have no family to share Christmas with this year, we would like to invite you to join us and others in the fellowship hall at Emmaus Church for a homemade Christmas dinner at noon, December 25.

Please RSVP by December 20 so we can look forward to a warm, fireside Christmas celebration together with you!

Contact Phyllis (316.217.6118) or
Brenda (316.323.0475)



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as he portrays Scrooge

DECEMBER 19, 2023

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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This is part of our
History Happy Hour series.*

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The Nutcracker that tells the true meaning of Christmas



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invites you to a free live-stream of

Dramatic Truth Ballet Theatre's

The Mystery of Christmas

Friday, December 22 at 2 p.m.

For more information about Dramatic Truth:

dramatictruth.org

For more information or to reserve your seat
at WCC's live-stream:

tyson.debbzyd@gmail.com

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216 South Main • Bruhn Coffee House

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Every Monday
4:30 - 5:30pm

(Excluding Holidays)

The WAFP is for anyone
living in the
Remington USD 206 area.

**Closed on Monday, December 25
and on Monday, January 1**

Order forms can be found on the
Whitewater Memorial Library website,
their lobby & the Whitewater Pizza Parlor.

MOMS IN TOUCH

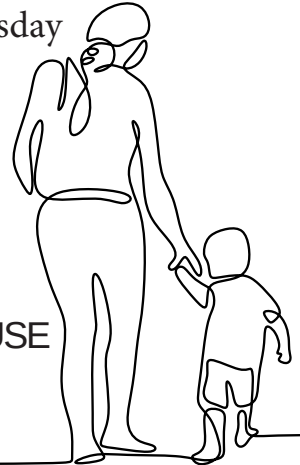
Contributing to & for Our Community

Any mom interested
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Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday
of the month at 9:00am



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Whitewater, KS



WHITEWATER LIBRARY

Food for Fines

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

- ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED:
- Toilet Paper
 - Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
 - Laundry Supplies
 - Canned Fruit
 - Canned Meat
 - Peanut Butter & Jelly

*NO CORN, GREEN BEANS OR
EXPIRED ITEMS PLEASE*



PATRON APPRECIATION Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

STOP BY FOR A WARM DRINK
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**YOU MAKE OUR JOB
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We all love our pets and living in the safety of a small town, however it takes us all to maintain such a life. This reminder of city code concerns us all, including the safety of our pet friends. With the Holidays upon us we may even have some visiting pet members of the family, lets keep everyone safe by keeping them on a leash, inside the fences and/or houses.

City Code:

Chapter II. Article 1. Animal Control & Regulations, General Provisions

2-101. Definitions

d) At-large means to be outside of a fence or other enclosure which restrains the animals to a particular premise or not under the control, by leash or lead, of the owner or other authorized person capable of restraining the animal.



Animals tethered to a stationary object within range of the public thoroughfares are deemed to be "At-large."

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When: Thursdays beginning January 11, 2024

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

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Whitewater, KS 67154

Room: Fireside Room

Contact: LeeAnn Groben
941-544-4273
ldg@groben.com

Register:
<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/177969>

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

American Legion Building

**Adults 55 & over
get together 9am - 3pm
with a Potluck served @ noon.**



December 12 & 26

January 9 & 23



WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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whitelib@sbcglobal.net | www.whitewaterlib.info | www.facebook.com/whitewaterlibrary

HOURS

Monday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

STAFF

Director: Jean Thiessen
Admin Specialist: Joyce Bevan
Social Media: Janelle Goodrich

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Vice President:
Secretary: Cherry Stucky
Treasurer: Cindy Claassen
Member: Faith Slaymaker
Member: Pam Entz
Member: Laura Wyant
Member: LeeAnn Groben

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Secretary: Paulette Claassen
Treasurer: Nancy Day
Member: Patty King
Member: Betty Hansen

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HOURS MON-FRI
DECEMBER 18-22**

**CLOSED
SAT-MON
DECEMBER 23-25**



**OPEN REGULAR
HOURS TUES-FRI
DECEMBER 26-29**
**CLOSED
SAT-MON
DECEMBER 30-JAN 1**





WHITEWATER LIBRARY

Ugly Sweater Christmas Cookie Decorating

CURE POST-CHRISTMAS BOREDOM -
SEND YOUR KIDS TO THE LIBRARY TO
DECORATE SUGAR COOKIES!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 | 2-4 PM





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- Whitewater Pizza Parlor, for rewarding us for solving the Christmas Carol Puzzles!
- Kae Hirsch, and the K Club members for providing help assembling the ornaments we made for our community Christmas Tree. Look for them as you drive by the tree!
- Berean Academy Students and Remington Middle School K-Clubbers who volunteered to help with the Cocoa Shop, Sidewalk Games, Photo Booth, Ornament Making, Petting Zoo, and the Random Act of Christmas Kindness Table. Thanks, too, for Singing for us. Wow! Your positive spirit and involvement were the extra enthusiasm our event needed! Please come back next year!

Last, but not least, we appreciate the men and women of Centre Point Church, who set up our tree, and who provided and set up equipment and booths to make this event a truly celebratory affair!

Merry Christmas, Whitewater!

Join us next year on the first Sunday of December for another Whitewater Christmas Tree Lighting Event!

The **CITY OFFICE** will be
CLOSED



DECEMBER
22, 25, 26, 27 & 29
JANUARY
1 & 15



WINTER Coat Drive

Help families in need with
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We will accept all sizes of coats that are:

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**Must be handed to a librarian during open hours*

Donation Deadline: Dec. 20

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UNTIL JANUARY 15.**



ATTENTION WHITEWATER RESIDENTS

Dear Whitewater Resident,
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the KDHE, are **REQUIRING** all Public Water Supply systems to conduct a Lead Service Line Inventory of both the public and privately owned water services within our jurisdiction. Please know that the City of Whitewater currently & in the past has not had any lead issues within our water supply.

We need your help in providing the privately owned (customer side) information through the survey found below. This information is crucial for us to complete our systems material evaluation. **Please fill out the survey to the best of your knowledge and return it to the City Office. Any questions or need assistance in filling out the survey can be directed to the City Office at 316-799-2445.**

If you are a renter and are not capable of filling out the survey, please return the survey with your address as well as your landlord's name. This will help us to contact the correct person for your address. Thank you.

Service Address: _____ Whitewater KS, 67154

Customer Name: _____ Signature: _____

Landlord Name if Renter: _____

Water service line (water line from the meter to the house) construction material	☐ Lead ☐ PEX	☐ Copper ☐ HDPE	☐ Galvanized Steel ☐ Asbestos Cement	☐ PVC ☐ Other Non-lead
Water service line size	_____ inches			
Water service line installation date	_____ (year)			
Building Type	☐ Single Family Residence	☐ Multi-Family Residence (Apartment)	☐ Building	☐ Other
Water Softener, filter or other treatment	☐ Yes ☐ No			
Home internal plumbing material	☐ Lead ☐ HDPE	☐ Copper ☐ PEX	☐ Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder ☐ Galvanized Steel	☐ PVC ☐ Other Non-lead
Secondary internal plumbing material	☐ Lead ☐ PVC	☐ Copper ☐ HDPE	☐ Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder ☐ PEX	☐ Other Non-Lead ☐ Galvanized Steel
Rear (range) internal plumbing was installed	☐ Before 1989 ☐ Between 1989 & 2014 ☐ After 2014			



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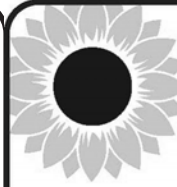
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Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District



The Whitewater River CFD responded to eight calls for service in the month of November. They included four medical calls, a vehicle accident, a smoke investigation and two mutual aid calls. One of the mutual aid calls was to a large pasture fire in Potwin's Fire District and the second was for water supply for a residential fire in Newton's Fire District.

We had two fire drills in November, the first was drill was CPR/AED and introduction to an Autopulse (Mechanical CPR Device) instructed by Butler County EMS Personnel. Butler County EMS also brought a Medic Unit so our personnel could get familiarized with equipment placement.

The second drill was a presentation by Major Ray Marbut with the Augusta Department of Public Safety on Scene Preservation and Fire Investigation.

Our Facebook Page has moved and can be found by searching Whitewater Fire Department.

If you (male or female) are interested in volunteering a few hours a month, feel free to stop by the District Office, come to a fire drill or call (316) 799-2121 to see what it's all about. Our fire drills are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station.



**WHITEWATER RIVER
FIRE DISTRICT**

***We would like to wish the
community a
Safe and Happy Holiday
Season.***

DECEMBER 2023



NEWS FROM THE MANOR

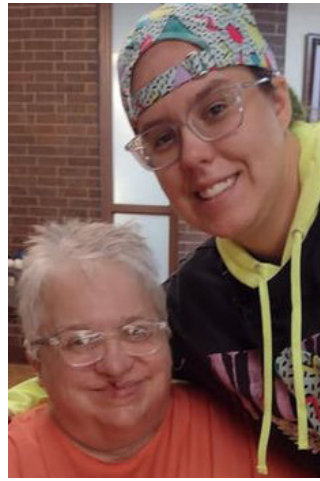
Thank you to our Veterans for their service and dedication to this country. We are honored to care for these men who made such sacrifices in order to keep us free! Thank you to Scout Troop 225 and Enhabit Hospice for helping us honor these veterans

Follow us
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We love our Veterans!





Upcoming Events

Community Christmas
Program

6:30 pm Dec 19th

Christmas Party for
residents with Santa Claus
Dec 21st

Thank you to our November spiritual volunteers

Wednesday Worship Speakers

Tom Scott

Sunday Morning

Zach and Megan Entz

Grant Bird

Jeff Toeves and Dave Branson

Berean Academy students

Sunday afternoon Vespers

Potwin Methodist Church

Emmaus Quartet

Grant Bird

Palmyra Baptist Church



**Shannon
Gray was
recognized
as
November
employee
of the
month**

December Birthdays



**2nd Bill Baker
3rd Rick Espe
6th Dorothy Flattery
11th Phoebe Drake
14th Elma Weibe
28th Betty Follin**

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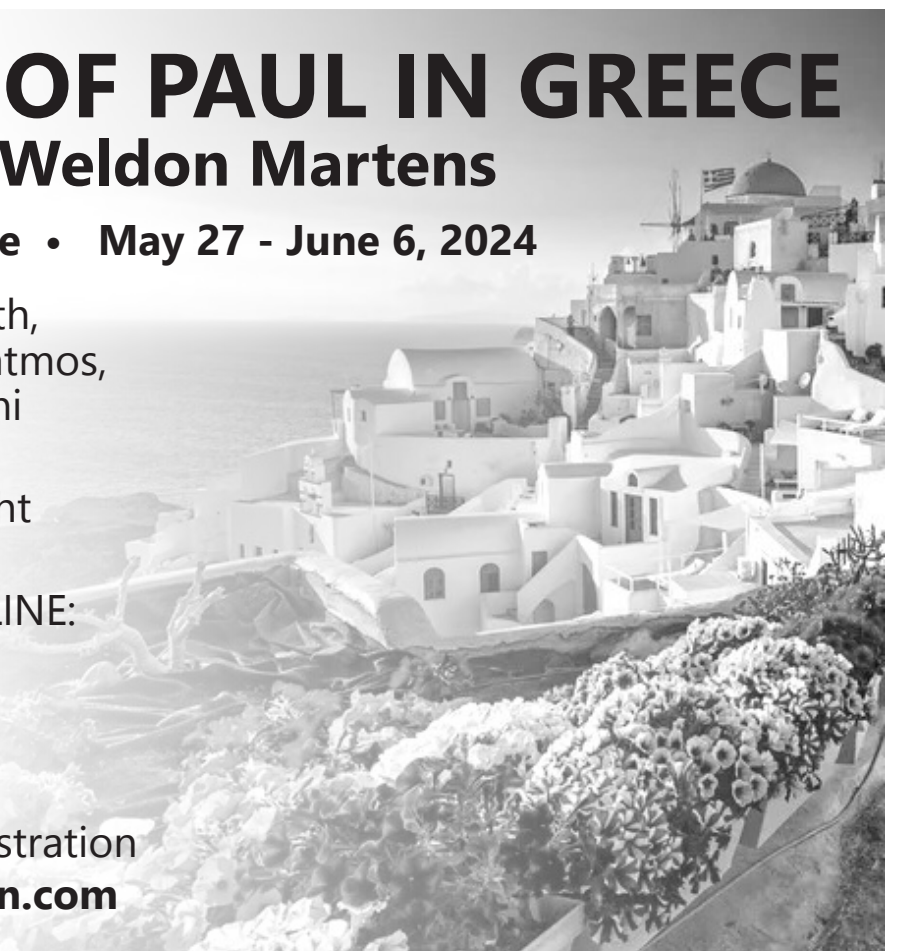
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Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2024

9:00am - 11:00am



Vaccination Specials

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Rabies (3yr) - \$27

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