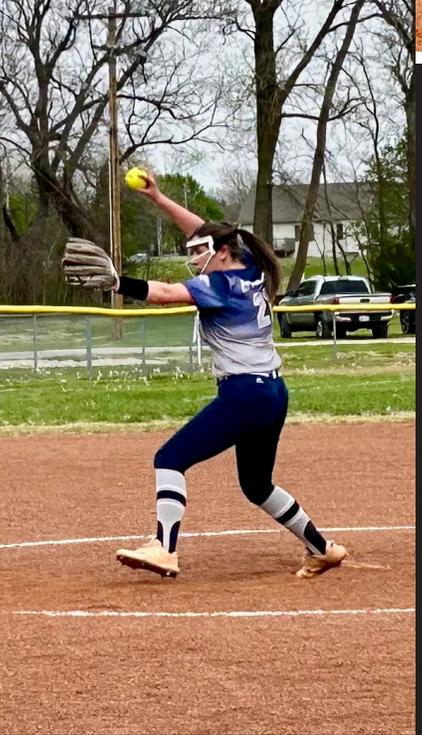


WHITEWATER

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

April 2024



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14	15 WW Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Fire District Office	16	17* SR. Days 1-3p @ Federated WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	18	19	20 BINGO @ 6p
21	22 CITY COUNCIL Meeting 7pm Passover Begins	23 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Passover Ends		*April 17 - Moms In Touch 9a @ Bruhn Coffee		

MAY

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Moms In Touch 9a @ Bruhn Coffee WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	2	3	4 FRAHS, Strong City Tours 9a-Noon BINGO @ 6p
	*May 22 - Moms In Touch 9a @ Bruhn Coffee					
	6 Friends of the Library 4:30p @ Library	7 Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	8	9	10	11
	12	13 USD 206 District Board Mtg. 7p @ District Office	14 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	15	16	17 SUMMER for USD 206 BINGO @ 6p
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26	27 MEMORIAL DAY Remember & Honor City Office CLOSED	28 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	29	30	31	



Newsletter & Calendar information or updates please contact

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

Anne Morrow in the city office.
Thank you

WELCOME TO ANDREW HANNA



The City of Whitewater is please to announce the hiring of Mr. Andrew Hanna to the position of City Superintendent.

Mr. Hanna is a longtime resident of Whitewater and well known around town as a hard worker and willing helper. Hanna joined the team to serve his community April 2, 2024.



Meeting Highlights from 3/25/24

- According to City Code 12-108: Camping is Prohibited, illegal, overnight in City Parks.
- The Council has advised the city clerk to not allow Food Trucks into town so that our food establishments already in town will not suffer clientele.
- In response to a letter from USD 206 expressing concern for students safety along roadways and crosswalks; Officer Moore will have more of a presence around the school and city maintenance repainted a few crosswalks over Spring Break.
- Don Berg presented two estimates or quotes for sidewalk repair/replacements from Pope Concrete & Construction and Critchfield's KCC Excavating.
- South Central Sealing & Paving proposal for slurry and crack seal of recommended streets in Whitewater was approved and will be completed in April.

Full minutes are posted on the city website whitewaterks.gov

Come Join the Fun

All Ages Welcome

Doors open at 6pm
with food served

Game starts at 7pm

BINGO DATES:

BINGO

April 6 & 20

May 4

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



Fundraiser Meal for Beretta Gaudern

Saturday, April 27, 2024, 5–7:30 pm

Whitewater Community Church

- Full barbecue menu (pulled pork, ribs, and hot links)
- Soft serve ice cream bar
- Meals are available for pickup
- “Pray for Beretta” Bracelets and Stickers available
- Donations encouraged

Come support the Gaudern Family and Beretta as she undergoes cancer treatments through a community fundraiser meal, a collaboration with Beretta’s family, church and community



RSVP Here or call 316.799.2799



Sponsored by the Silknitter Family, Jason Barnes,
and Berean Academy’s Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy

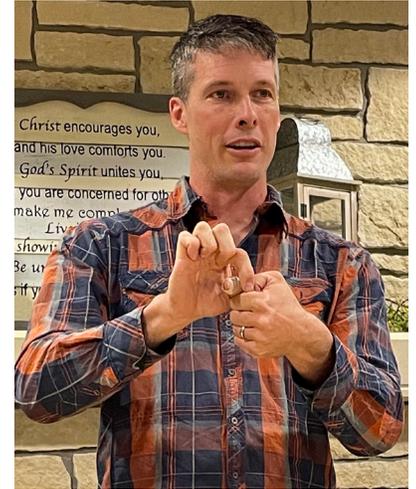


North Butler 4-H Club March 2024 Meeting

By Julia Amend, Reporter

The North Butler 4-H Club’s monthly meeting was held on Monday, March 11, 2024, at Emmaus Church. It was Parents Night, which allowed the parents of the officers to run the meeting, take roll call and provide the program. The meeting was called to order by President, Brett Klingenberg. The Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge were led by Kate Klingenberg and Caleb Klingenberg. Secretary, Mindy Amend, gave roll call, which was answered by “My favorite school subject was...”. It was answered by 10 members’ parents. Treasurer’s report and Reporter’s report was given by Mindy Amend. Debora Claassen gave the leaders report and reminded the club about upcoming YQCA meetings, recognized members with March birthdays, noted the April exchange meeting with Towanda Rustlers, and 4-H Days results. “Happy Birthday” was sung to Ben Patton and Gracia Brewer. The following members were recognized for placing at County 4-H Days: Ella Amend – purple on flute solo and blue on reading; Julia Amend – purple on demonstration and red on reading; Cora Brackenridge - purple on demonstration and blue on piano solo; Carson Brackenridge - purple on demonstration; and Kiera Yarbrough – purple on violin solo.

There was no old or new business. Caleb Klingenberg moved to adjourn the meeting and Kate Klingenberg 2nd the motion. The program began by Cassie Klingenberg sharing and acting out a medley of poems by Shel Silverstein; “Gumball in my eye,” “Boa Constrictor” and “Sick.” Brett Klingenberg then gave a demonstration over “How to perform the Thumb Trick.” Lastly, Ashley Anderson gave a project talk over “Basic Stitches when Learning to Crochet.” Recreation was led by Brett Klingenberg with parents vs members in “Blob Tag.” Refreshments were provided by the Brett and Cassie Klingenberg family. The next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm.



Brett Klingenberg teaches his thumb trick to the club.

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

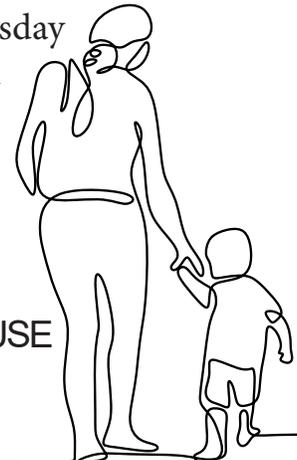
Contributing to & for Our Community

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



BRUHN COFFEE HOUSE
216 S. Main St.
Whitewater, KS





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

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Director: Jean Thiessen
Admin Specialist: Joyce Bevan
Social Media: Janelle Goodrich
Student Assistant: Clara Stoesz

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Vice President:
Secretary: Cherry Stucky
Treasurer: Cindy Claassen
Member: Faith Slaymaker
Member: Pam Entz
Member: Laura Wyant
Member: LeeAnn Groben

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

President : Colleen Floyd
Vice President: Karen Hujing
Secretary: Paulette Claassen
Treasurer: Nancy Day
Member: Patty King
Member: Betty Hansen

Summer Reading is on the horizon!



More information to come!!

**New to the
library!**

**Available
for checkout
now!**



MEN'S & WOMEN'S SET



HIRING SUMMER HELP

The City Maintenance Department is now accepting applications for summer help.

Applicants must be 16 years old with a valid Driver's License.

Job Description:

Mowing, Weed Eating, Painting, Raking, Tree Limb Removal, Edging, Working with Hand Tools, Etc.

APPLICATION LOCATIONS

The City Building

WHITEWATERKS.GOV - Community Links, Summer Help Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL, 30 2024



Wickham Heating & Air

(316)806-0118

24/7 Assistance is
Only One Call Away

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OWNER

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

American Legion Building

**Adults 55 & over
get together 9am - 3pm
with a Potluck served @ noon.**



April 23

May 14 & 28



Tallgrass Prairie Preserve & Z-Bar Ranch Tour

2480B KS-177 HWY,
Strong City, Kansas 66869
9am-NOON, May 4, 2024

Join us for the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society 2024 tour to the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve and historic Z-Bar Ranch for a memorable time on the Kansas prairie. There is no entry fee required. All are welcome to join us on this special Ranger-guided FRAHS group tour of the ranch which begins at 10:00 AM on May 4.

Bring: Comfortable, closed-toe walking or hiking shoes (no sandals), long pants, jacket as needed for weather, hat, camera, bug spray, and water bottle. Bring some snacks and pack a lunch if you think you will get hungry while there.

Tour Schedule:

8:30 AM

Visitor Center opens

8:30-9:30AM

Arrival Time - park in the paved parking lot.

Enjoy a cool morning on the prairie. Check out the displays and gift shop in the Visitor Center.

Go for a short walk around the grounds.

9:45 AM

Gather at the top of the gravel driveway in front of the large barn and restroom building. A FRAHS guide will be there with the Ranger to greet you and to provide tour information. The special Ranger-guided FRAHS group tour begins at 10:00.

10:00-11:45 The Tallgrass Ranger will provide a guided tour of the ranch house, large stone barn, and a short spring wildflower walk.

12:00 (Noon)

The guided tour concludes.

You may stay to explore the grounds on your own

(school house, hiking trails, additional buildings, Visitor Center, etc.) as your time permits.

Lunch is on your own. Restaurants in Strong City include:

Subway, Jacalito's Mexican Restaurant, and Lotus Café and Sweets. There are many other fine restaurants to suit your tastes located several minutes away in Emporia, Council Grove, and Cottonwood Falls. You can even picnic at the Z-Bar Ranch; picnic tables are available.

If you want to continue your historic prairie experience, travel to Council Grove and eat lunch at either the Hays House 1857 Restaurant (112 W. Main St.) or the Trail Days Café and Museum (803 Main St.). After lunch, visit the Kaw Mission State Historic Site (500 N. Mission or Msn St.) and Last Chance Store (516 Main St.) to learn more about pioneer life on the prairies. Stop by the Kaw Mission first as the Last Chance Store is open by appointment only. Both sites are open until 5:00 PM.

For more information, call Cynthia Rhodes, FRAHS Secretary, at 316-734-6642 or email at cynrhodes@gmail.com.

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.

COMMUNITY VBS



WHERE

WHITEWATER COMMUNITY CHURCH

WHO

PRE-K THRU 8TH GRADE

WHEN

MAY 20-24TH

8:30AM-11:30AM



TO REGISTER SCAN
THE QR CODE

DISMISSAL LOCATIONS

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN - WCC
1ST-8TH GRADE - RMS

POTWIN SHUTTLE BUS

8:00AM METHODIST CHURCH

tinyurl.com/WW-VBS2024

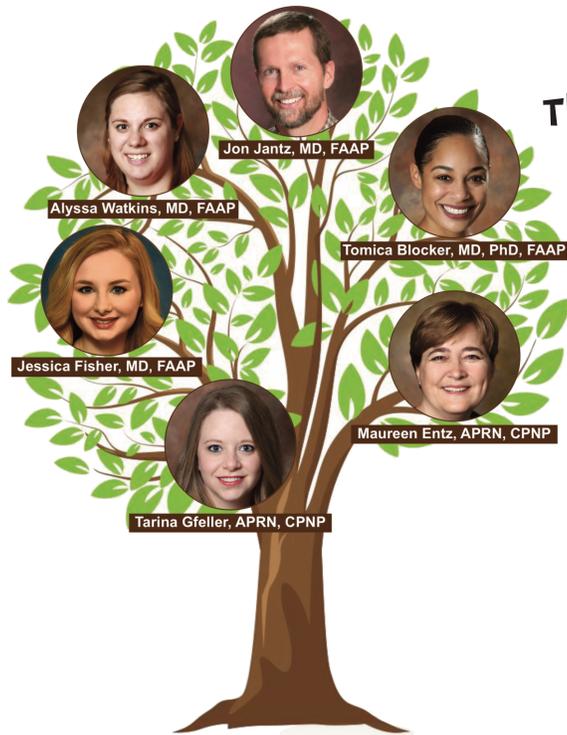
BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Imagine strolling through your neighborhood, enjoying the fresh air and the sights, when suddenly your shoe finds an unwelcome surprise - a pile of poop. It's not just an inconvenience; it's unsightly, unsanitary, and downright unpleasant. That's why being a good neighbor means more than just saying hello - it means taking responsibility for our furry companions.

When you are out for a walk with your dog, remember that their waste isn't just going to disappear on its own. It's our duty as responsible pet owners to scoop it up and dispose of it properly. Not only does it keep our streets and parks clean, but it also helps prevent the spread of diseases and parasites that can harm both humans and other animals.



Next time you are out with Fido, don't forget the golden rule of pet ownership:
SCOOP THE POOP



Cottonwood Pediatrics

The **FIRST** and **ONLY** Pediatric Clinic in the region

Call now to make appointments for:

- Kindergarten physicals for the 2024-2025 school year
- Summer camp and summer sports physicals
- Sports physicals for the 2024-2025 school year (KSHAA rules specify that students must have sports physicals **after** May 1.)

316-283-7100

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EARTH
LIFETIME

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/265983/>

APRIL 2024



NEWS FROM THE MANOR

April is National Volunteer Recognition Month. Thank you to all of our volunteers....the list is long! Your time, talent, and friendship blesses us! Here are a few of our recent volunteers in action!



Easter Egg Hunt

Eggs provided by Good Shepherd Hospice. Centre Point Church helped make the resurrection eggs.

Dean Hopkins and Debbie Norman provided live music at our St. Patrick's Day party



Scout Troop 225

(helped with decorations and yard work)

Sunday Morning Worship

Zach and Megan Entz
Jeff Toevs and Dave Bransom
Berean Academy

Vesper Volunteers

Palmyra Baptist Church
Potwin United Methodist
Darwin Stoesz

Employee of the Month
Charity Miller, CMA



Thank you to the
Whitewater Community
Church and all who
supported us at the
recent Ballet and
Fundraising Banquet.

You are Invited:

- Men's Coffee every Friday at 9:30
- Lady's Tea on the last Tuesday of each month at 3pm

Wheat State Manor is exploring the possibility of providing meals on wheels for a reasonable charge to people in our local community. At this time, we would like to get an idea of how many would benefit from this service. If you would be interested in meals, please call Wheat State at 316-799-2181 and leave your contact information.



April Birthday

9th Kathleen Pope

Countryaid Vet Service PA

11360 NW Meadowlark Rd, Whitewater, KS 67154



HOURS

Monday - Friday
8AM - NOON; 1 - 5PM

Saturday
9AM - NOON; 1 - 3PM

Sunday
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**David Dellinger
316-573-3008**



Job Opportunity in Whitewater

Position: Non-Medical Caregiver

Duties: Meal Prep, Housekeeping

Hours: FT/PT/Flex Hours

Location: Whitewater, KS

Start Date: Immediate Openings



Please call Rena at
316-771-7315
for more
information and to
apply.



Impact Home Health
8080 E. Central Ste. #180
Wichita, KS 67206

WHITewater, KANSAS *Garage Sales*

JUNE 7 & 8

City Wide Garage Sales
Whitewater & Potwin

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7
AND
SATURDAY, JUNE 8**



If you wish to participate and have your sale on the city map, please fill out the form below and return it to the city clerk or send an email to the cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov DEADLINE: **MAY 24, 2024**

A charge of \$7.00 per sale listed will be required.
To assist in advertising and media costs. Maps & Pinwheels will be provided along with a list of items at each location to those who sign-up.

Garage Sale Sign-Up



Office Use Only
PAID:
PINWHEEL

Name: _____

Address of Sale: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

List of Items for Sale: _____

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1. *What did the Apostles teach?*
2. *Jeremiah 31:31-34 speaks of a New Covenant – What is it?*
3. *Joel 2 speaks of God pouring out His Spirit – How do we know if we have It?*
4. *Jesus speaks of being Born Again in John 3 – What does this mean?*
5. *The Apostles knew they were in the Last Time/Days – How did they prepare & become saved?*



Join Us for Bible Study & Discussion



WHAT:	Discover & Discuss Biblical Truths
WHEN:	Thursday Evenings @ 7:00 PM Or a time mutually convenient
WHERE:	1. 221 N Elm St, Whitewater, KS 67154 2. Home Bible Studies Available 3. Correspondence Bible Studies Available via mail or email
CONTACT:	Joshua Eicher, M: (913) 617-1684 Joshua_Eicher3141@protonmail.com



What are the Benefits of becoming a Volunteer at the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District

- Help your Neighbor and/or Community in their TIME OF NEED
- Become a part of a team
- Bring your knowledge and experience to the team
- Make a difference in OUR community
- Receive training in Firefighting
- Receive training in Basic First Aid
- Receive numerous other types of training associated with Firefighting, Rescue and EMS
- Workman's Comprehension Insurance
- Receive an annuity after 20 years of active service
- Receive a check each December for Scheduled Fire Drills attended
- Part-time employment opportunity
- Be a member of the Whitewater Firefighter's Relief Association
 - 24/7 Life Insurance Benefits
- Again, coming to the aid of your Neighbor and/or Community in their TIME OF NEED

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.

Lost & Found

If you happened to leave or have lost something while out and about in Whitewater it has more than likely been turned into the City Office if found.

If you come across something please bring it to the city office.

The City Clerk posts items turned into the office on the City Website: WHITEWATERKS.GOV

LOST AT THE MOMENT

- 1.) Car Keys
- 2.) One Coat (Child Size)
- 3.) One Camp Chair (Child Size)
- 4.) One Leather Coat (Adult)
- 5.) Ball glove - found at the bathrooms at the ballfield

THE BUTLER COUNTY DEPARTMENT ON AGING PRESENTS

Butler County Senior Resource Fair



SPRING FLING

Visit the fair to learn more about the services, trends, and opportunities for today's older adults and caregivers

JUNE 6, 2024

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Door Prizes at every booth

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Free Document Shredding

Free Shuttle

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