

Whitewater



Community  
Newsletter

APRIL  
2025



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## APRIL

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>13</b>  Palm Sunday <small>HOANA TO THE KING</small>	<b>14</b> USD 206 Dist. Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office	<b>15</b>  TAX DAY	<b>16</b> WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  GOOD FRIDAY	<b>19</b>  BINGO @ 6p
<b>20</b>  Happy Easter	<b>21</b> Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Dist. Office	<b>22</b> Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

## MAY

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Friends of the Library 4:30p @ Library 	<b>6</b> Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	<b>7</b> WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>  Happy Mother's Day!	<b>12</b> USD 206 Dist. Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office	<b>13</b> Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  ARMED FORCES DAY
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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  MEMORIAL DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED Memorial Day City Office Closed	<b>27</b> Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

Visit our website for more calendar events and up to date schedules.

**WHITEWATERKS.GOV**

Submit Calendar and Newsletter information to  
cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov





## City Council Meeting Highlights from 3/24/25

- The head of the Library, Jean Thiessen inquired about what is the proper rules and procedures to bring in a food truck for events to help plan her upcoming summer event.
- The council approved of her bringing in the Sage & Juliette Coffee Co. truck for her June event and plans to discuss further policies and needs concerning the question of permitting Food Trucks within the city.
- City Engineer, Chris Young reported to the council his findings that the current lift station is at its limit and the city needs to start planning for a new station, one correctly made for the city as well as ability to upgrade as the city does. More data and planning must happen along with budgeting and looking for grant money.
- Financial Report presented by City Treasurer, Terry Ullum.
- Officer Moore reports talking with pet owners about their responsibility to have their animals under control and contained either by a fence, leash or tether. Owners allowing their animals to roam beyond their homes will be fined.
- The city clerk thanked the council for approving the new website for the city. It has the same address but already has so much more information for everyone. Morrow encourages everyone to check it out. **whitewaterks.gov**
- Maintenance reports that KWRA assisted in resolving a Lagoon blockage. Once the weather gets better they will resume marking parking areas for the Business District.
- The city has hired Jake Callstrom to be our Animal Control Officer. If you need to reach him the email is: [animalcontrol@whitewaterks.gov](mailto:animalcontrol@whitewaterks.gov) or call or email the office.
- Firework stand permits were discussed.
- Street maintenance plans for the year were discussed. Discussion on Slurry vs. Repairs, or creating a plan to alternate years; final vote will be made at the next meeting.

### **On the Agenda for April**

Vote on Street Plans - Slurry/Repairs  
Food Truck & Firework Sales Permitting

*All are welcome at City Council meetings.*

*Public Comment time is available at the beginning of each meeting;*

*Please keep a 5 minute limit per person in addressing the council.*

*To discuss a specific topic, please contact the City Clerk to be placed on the agenda.*

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 28 @ 7:00PM**

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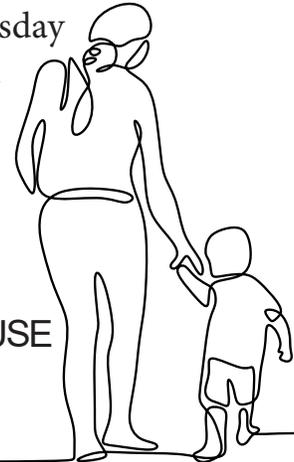
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# Frederic Remington Historical Society Bus Tour of Florence

The Frederic Remington Historical Society invites the public to an Historical Bus Tour of the city of Florence and surrounding area on Saturday, May 10, 2025. The bus will leave from the northwest part of the Emmaus Church parking lot, 9070 NW Meadowlark RD, Whitewater, KS, at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person and limited to 27 people. Reservations will continue on a first come first served basis. A list of additional reservation requests will be kept filling any cancellations. Payment of your commitment must be received by April 19, 2025

The itinerary will include a stop by the Mackey House, driving around to observe old school buildings, large and small stone houses and the Doyle Creek Bunk House Bed and Breakfast.



Also included is a tour and lunch at the Harvey House. The price of the meal is included in your registration. Lunch will be followed by a drive to a rock quarry, the Hillside Cemetery and local springs. Some walking will be involved.

In addition, a mid-afternoon break for refreshments at the Branding Iron Café and a walk around downtown will cap the day.

To register for the event, please contact Eldon Esau: [eldonesau@yahoo.com](mailto:eldonesau@yahoo.com) or call/text him at: (316) 284-4764.

To learn more about Frederic Remington Historical Society, go to: [fredericremingtonareahistoricalsociety.org](http://fredericremingtonareahistoricalsociety.org)  
To learn more about Florence, go to: [www.florenceks.com](http://www.florenceks.com)

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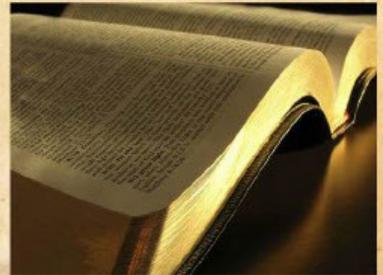
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1. *What did the Apostles teach?*
2. *Jeremiah 31:31-34 speaks of a New Covenant – What is it?*
3. *Joel 2 speaks of God pouring out His Spirit – How do we know if we have It?*
4. *Jesus speaks of being Born Again in John 3 – What does this mean?*
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 <a href="mailto:Joshua_Eicher3141@protonmail.com">Joshua_Eicher3141@protonmail.com</a>



# North Butler 4-H Club Annual Parent/Officer Swap

By Bonnie B., Reporter

The North Butler 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting March 10th at the Emmaus Church. Per annual tradition, this meeting was led by the parents of the 4-H officers; having the 4-H members and their parents swap roles. Parent president Ann B. led the meeting. Wes B. and Brett K. led the pledges. Roll call was taken by parent secretary Mindy A. with parents of members completing the statement, "My favorite snack is...": sixteen members were present.

For a leader's report, Debora C. recognized March birthdays and those who had competed in County 4-H Days. She again encouraged everyone to read the newsletter that is sent out by the Extension office each month. Announcements were made about YQCA training and small animal tagging. Debora also shared with the club the upcoming events of an arts and crafts meeting (March 15), Camp Beautification Day (April 12), and our upcoming exchange meeting (April 14).

Bonnie B. motioned to adjourn the meeting and Brett K. seconded the motion. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

All members were in for a treat as parents led the program. Highlights of the program included: Mindy A. with an interactive project talk about Physical Therapy: Thomas R. impressing us with his leather working demonstration: Debora R. amazing us with her crochet show-n-tell: and Kiley M. wowing us with her guitar and singing talent as she created a 4-H band before our very eyes!

The parent meeting was a success. We witnessed a demonstration of great leadership, and learned more about one another, bringing us close together as a club.



## HAVE QUESTIONS

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## FUN IN THE SUN

Time outdoors has countless benefits for physical and mental health. Many people enjoy sports or engage in activities to improve their health. Time spent outdoors is known to help relieve stress, anxiety, and boost feelings of happiness and wellbeing. With these benefits of outdoors being well known to many, some may not know how to enjoy the outdoors while practicing sun safety.

Sun safety is important to reduce your risk of skin cancer. One in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime and nearly 20 Americans die every day from melanoma. Everyone is at risk for skin cancer, no matter their age, skin color, or gender.

Some helpful everyday preventative measures for practicing sun safety are to stay indoors or in shade between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when UV rays are strongest: Wearing UPF protective clothing, wide-brimmed hats, UV sunglasses, sunscreen, Seeking shade. Knowing these preventive measures is helpful, but other questions may come to mind as you prepare to be sun safe.

### What about Vitamin D?

Strive to focus on foods rich in vitamin D. If you are unsure about your vitamin D levels, talk with your physician about having your levels checked through a blood test.

### Is my sunscreen safe to store in a vehicle?

According to the Food and Drug Administration, when exposed to heat, the preservatives found in sunscreen break down, allowing bacteria and fungi to grow faster.

### I apply a moisturizer with SPF each morning, am I covered?

Many moisturizers or foundation now have SPF ratings, but it's important to note that these do not protect all day. Just like sunscreen, to remain protected, you will need to reapply throughout the day.

### Should I visit a dermatologist or my physician?

Many physicians will check the body during annual exams or when asked to do so. A physician may refer you to a dermatologist if they come across anything concerning, but it's encouraged to schedule an appointment with a health professional you trust, whether that's your physician or dermatologist.

### Does a higher SPF mean more protection?

According to the MD Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas, SPF 15 sunscreen blocks 93% of UVB radiation, and SPF 30 blocks 97%. After that, the difference in protection is small. SPF 50 blocks 98%, and SPF 100 stops 99% of UVB rays from reaching your skin. No matter what SPF you choose, be sure to reapply often and use enough to cover all parts of your body thoroughly.





As a travel agent, I have a passion for helping others see the world. I love sharing my knowledge, experience, and connections to make travel planning straightforward and stress-free. There are fewer things more precious than vacation time spent with your family and friends!

I also know that many travelers still have questions about working travel agents. Read these 6 reasons why it makes sense to plan travel with a professional by your side.

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By sharing my firsthand experience, I can suggest the destinations, ships, or resorts that are best for you. Think of me as your go-to resource for the most exciting activities to do and the most stress-free way to get there.

**2. Value**

I understand that for many travelers, budget is top of mind when it comes to vacations. That's why I'm dedicated to helping people receive the best possible value—not just the best deal.

**3. Personalized Service**

As a travel agent, I don't just provide answers. I ask questions too! That's so I can get to know you, and your vacation style and preferences. My primary goal is for your trip to exceed your expectations.

**4. Customer Advocate**

In case that something on a trip doesn't go as planned, I am available to do what I can to help resolve the problem, so you can relax.

**5. Time Savings**

Planning a vacation with me will save time, money, spare you the frustration of searching for yourself. Why spend time browsing dozens of websites, when you can contact one person for all your travel needs?

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**HYDRANT REPAIRS**

Repairs on a few fire hydrants will begin shortly. Although these are much needed repairs, this does mean some of you will be without water during the process. Notifications will be posted on your doors to let you know if you are to be effected.

In case of emergency water shut-offs please know those are unplanned and we can't inform you before having to turn your water off. However you can be notified through our Text Alert system if you have subscribed on our website.



# WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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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

## STAFF

Director: Jean Thiessen  
Admin Specialist: Joyce Bevan  
Social Media: Janelle Goodrich  
Library Intern: Gianna Van Zelfden  
Student Assistant: Clara Stoesz

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## MOVING FORWARD WITH TECHNOLOGY

With the assistance of the Friends of the Library, two new computers were purchased in December, 2024.

The five year old patron computer was replaced with a new Dell desktop computer and monitor with the Microsoft suite of products, internet access and security software.

The staff circulation computer was also replaced with a new Dell desktop computer and touchscreen monitor. The old monitor was saved for future use.

In April, two more patron computers will be replaced with computers purchased with a matching General Technology Grant from the South Central Kansas Library System. Library Board Treasurer Cindy Claassen filed that successful grant application on behalf of the Library and the monitor saved from December's computer replacement will be used with one of the new patron computers arriving in April.

We are currently in negotiations for a new multi-function printer from Konica Minolta to replace the current machine, for which parts are no longer available.

SAVE THE DATE!

## SUMMER KICKOFF

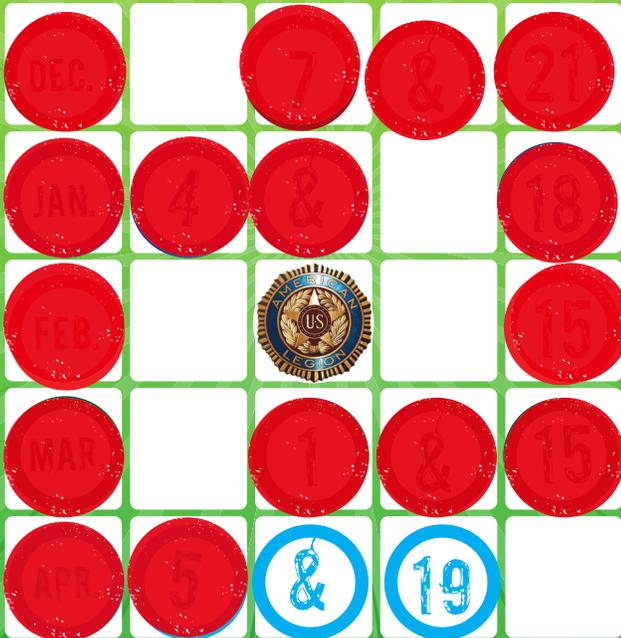
MONDAY, JUNE 2

5:00 - 7:30 PM

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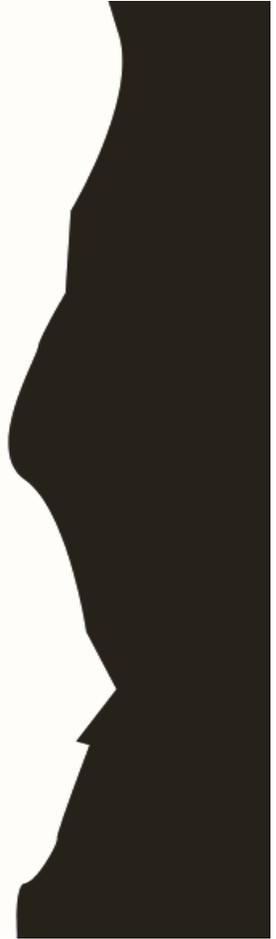
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# Easter Word Search

Get ready for an egg-citing Easter word search! Can you find all the Easter-related words hidden in this puzzle? Look horizontally, vertically, and diagonally to find the words!

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J	K	P	C	H	Y	F	L	K	W	Z	W	E	K	L
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**Basket**  
**Bonnet**  
**Bunny**  
**Celebration**  
**Chick**

**Daffodil**  
**Egg**  
**Flowers**  
**Hunt**  
**Jellybeans**

**Lamb**  
**Pastel**  
**Peeps**  
**Spring**  
**Tulip**





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MARCH/APRIL 2025

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