

Whitewater



Community Newsletter

MARCH 2026



March 1776:

The British evacuated Boston after Washington placed captured cannons on Dorchester Heights. It was the first major American victory and forced the Redcoats to leave an entire city-250 years later we still celebrate Evacuation Day in Boston!



“Our life is March weather, savage and serene in one hour.”
 – Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist and poet (1803–1882)

WHITEWATER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|-----|--|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 15 | 16 Fire Board Mtg. 7p@Dist. Office | 17 City Off. Hrs. 9-11AM <i>St. Patricks Day</i> | 18 City Off. Hrs. 9-11AM WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept. | 19 City Off. Hrs. 9-11AM | 20 City Off. Hrs. 9-11AM | 21 Clean Up |
| 22 | 23 CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm | 24 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion | 25 | 26 City Off. Hrs. 9-11AM | 27 City Off. Hrs. 9-11AM | 28 BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY AMERICAN LEGION |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | Tacos El Poderoso , every other Wednesday @ Bell Auto 11:00am - 7:30pm; call ahead to order 316-587-5559 | | | |

APRIL

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|------|--------------------------|--------|
| | | | 1 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept. <i>April Fools</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Easter Sunday HE IS RISEN | 6 Friends of the Library 4:30p @ Library | 7 Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library Cemetery Board Mtg. 7PM @ Fire District Off. | 8 | 9 | 10 <i>Good Friday</i> | 11 |
| 12 | 13 USD 206 Dist. Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office | 14 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion Planning/Zoning Mtg. 7:00p @ City Hall | 15 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept. | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Fire Board Mtg. 7p@Dist. Office | 21 Municipal Court 11AM @ City Hall | 22 Earth Day APRIL 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm | 28 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion | 29 | 30 | | |



February City Council Highlights

The City of Whitewater City Council met in February to review infrastructure updates, equipment purchases, and community items.

Fleet & Equipment:

A 2022 GMC Sierra was added to the City fleet. The Council also approved backhoe servicing and new tires to maintain reliable operations.

Infrastructure Improvements:

A previously buried manhole on Maple Street was uncovered to improve maintenance access. Storm drainage concerns were discussed, and improvement options are being evaluated. Work is also underway to improve water flow in a local alley. The Council approved a one-year subscription to Ziptility, a GPS-based infrastructure mapping program.

Financial Update:

The February Financial Report was approved. A \$20,000 check issued for a truck purchase that did not proceed has been returned to the City's account.

Animal Control & Community News:

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is conducting a review related to a recent dog bite incident. Annual pet registrations are open. Citywide Clean Up is scheduled for March 21.

Council Action:

Charter Ordinance No. 15 (court costs) was adopted; and Mark Stiles was appointed to Planning & Zoning.

Full minutes will be posted upon approval: whitewaterks.gov

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 23 @ 7:00PM

Possible Agenda Items:

Charter Ordinance 16 Review; Discussion of City-Wide Drainage Issues; Sign and Street Assessments

All are welcome at City Council meetings.

Public Comment time is available at the beginning of each meeting; Please keep it to 5 minutes per person when addressing the council.

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

WHITewater AREA FOOD PANTRY

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(Excluding Holidays)

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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 PET REGISTRATION

Hey Pet Parents - Snag Your 2026 Tag NOW

Whitewater requires every dog & cat to have
an annual city tag (\$5 fixed / \$10 intact).

No need to wait for the next rabies shot!
If your pet's current rabies certificate is still
valid (even if it expires later this year),
register today for 2026.

Why do it sooner, than later?

- Stay compliant all year—no last-minute scramble!
- Avoid gaps when life gets hectic or vets are booked.
- Help keep city records smooth & current.

2026 tags are ready TODAY!

Pop into the City Office with your rabies proof, fill
out the quick form (or grab it at whitewaterks.gov),
pay, and walk out with the new tag in minutes.
Keep your furry friend legal, safe, and stress-free
all year—do it now!



COMING SOON

CITY WIDE CLEANUP

Join the community effort on March 21, 2026—
help tidy up Whitewater; more info in this
newsletter and city website.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Applications for summer help positions open in
April—check whitewaterks.gov/applications for
the Summer Job Application PDF.

AREA-WIDE GARAGE SALES

Whitewater & Potwin event set for June 12 & 13,
2026—details coming soon on the city website.

Anne Morrow, your city clerk



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Jessica Fisher, MD
Maureen Entz, APRN, CPNP
Tarina Gfeller, APRN, CPNP

316-283-7100
Emergencies 316-283-2700

Medical Office Plaza
700 Medical Center Dr., Ste 150
Newton Kansas 67114



City of
Whitewater

CITY WIDE CLEAN UP

Waste
Connections



SATURDAY

MARCH 21ST

**ITEMS AT THE CURB BY:
7:00AM**

It's time to clear out the clutter!

Let's work together to keep Whitewater clean and beautiful.

✔ **WHAT WILL BE PICKED UP**

- Household junk & general trash
- Furniture (chairs, couches, tables)
- Appliances (washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves)
- Small electronics (TVs, computers, small appliances)
- Patio furniture & grills
- Push lawn mowers (gas & oil removed)
- Small bundled brush & tree limbs (cut to 3 ft. lengths and tied)

📦 **HOW TO PREPARE YOUR ITEMS**

Help ensure your pile gets picked up:

- Bag or box loose items
- Containers must be 30 gallons or less
- No single item over 40 pounds
- Stack neatly at the curb
- Secure items so animals don't scatter them



Waste Connections will make **ONE** pass through town.
Unorganized or loose piles may be skipped.

✘ **ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT**

- Rock, dirt, or concrete
- Tires
- Car batteries
- Oil filters
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Propane tanks
- Hazardous liquids (gas, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, etc.)
- Asbestos or explosives

Paint cans must be empty and dried out.



An example from Whitewater last year that will not be picked up this year.



Special Note for Refrigerators, Freezers & A/C Units

These must be properly tagged by a certified technician and have paperwork attached before pickup.

Let's make this year's Clean Up smooth and successful.

Thank you for doing your part!

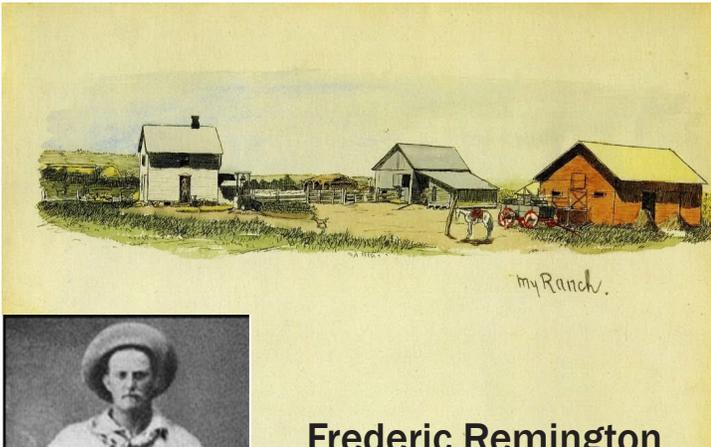


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**Frederic Remington
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Presents:

Monday, April 6, at 7 PM
**Historical Writing Contest
Winners Awards**
Centre Point Church
212 S. Main, Whitewater KS

Awards will be given and authors will read
their work. Admission is free.

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTED Schools

Settlements became more prevalent in this area after Kansas became a State. Small communities developed around a school. Schools were often started with two or three families agreeing to support a teacher. The "school" was usually a room in one of the family houses. This school arrangement began from the time of the earliest settlers.

In the 1860s, Butler County began recognizing schools which met the qualifications established by the County. That included having a dedicated building. Of course, the school building became the community center and was used for varied activities throughout the year. Community celebrations, concerts, speeches, family gatherings, Sunday Schools, weddings, etc. all happened at the schoolhouse. Within the current Remington school district, two schools began in 1868 - District 11/Morgan in Milton Township, and District 9 in Fairview Township. (The district numbers were generally assigned in order of acceptance into the Butler County school system.)



Many more of our area one-room schools were recognized in 1872, including the Holden school. It was located one-half mile east of the gas pumps east of Whitewater. The Holden building was eventually moved into Whitewater and used as Whitewater's first school building for the 1888 school term.



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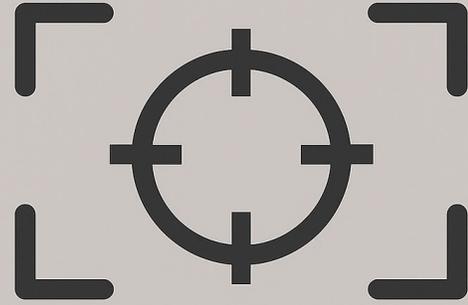
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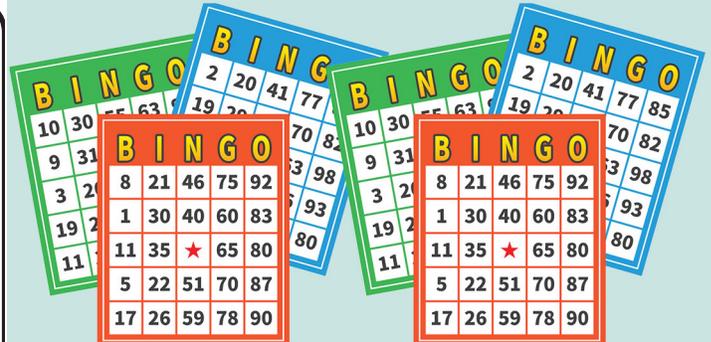
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2026 SCHEDULE

~~January 3 & 17~~

~~February 21~~

~~March 7 & 21~~

April 4 & 18

Food @ 6:00PM; Bingo @ 7:00PM

WM. P. Phillips Post No. 65



The American Legion

P.O. Box 222

108 East Topeka, Whitewater, KS 67154



The Butler County Master Gardeners are excited about hosting the fourth annual Lawn and Garden Show—"Grow and Bloom in Butler" on Saturday, April 11th, and Sunday, April 12th, at the Butler County Community/4H Building, 200 N. Griffith, in El Dorado.

Community members are invited to stroll through the vendor booths, listen to informative talks on topics ranging from Landscape Design to Avoiding Mosquito Bites, and enter to win a variety of door prizes. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 11th, and 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 12th. Admission is free.

The speaker schedule:

Saturday, April 11th

- 10:00 AM – Landscaping with Native Plants
by Scott Vogt
- 11:00 AM – How to Avoid Mosquito Bites
by Dr. Raymond Cloyd
- 1:00 PM – Shrubs for Kansas
by Dr. Jason Griffin
- 2:00 PM – Wildlife Resistant Landscaping
by Shawna Hartman
- 3:00 PM – Raised Bed Gardening
by Scott Eckert



Sunday, April 12th

- 1:15 AM – Humming Along-Hummingbird Tips
by Chuck Otte
- 1:00 PM – Designing the Perfect Landscape
by Carl Jarboe
- 2:00 PM – Growing and Using Herbs
by Kay Neff

GROW & BLOOM IN BUTLER



Master Gardeners of Butler Co., KS



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MARCH 28**



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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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Student Assistant: Clara Stoesz

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Whitewater Library

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 | 2 P.M.

BRING YOUR BIKES!

This event is FREE to the public, but if you want to make a rain barrel you must REGISTER and PAY THE \$50 FEE for the barrel by March 13, 2026.

2026 is the 250th anniversary of the United States! Help us celebrate by filling out the survey via the QR code below.



Semiquincentennial Survey

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YOUR

IDEAS



SCAN THE QR CODE



RAIN BARREL CLINIC

Whitewater Library
118 E Topeka, Whitewater, KS
Clinic is free!
Make your own rain barrel for \$50!

SATURDAY,
MARCH
28TH AT
9:30 A.M.



- ✓ How to make a rain barrel
- ✓ How to care for a rain barrel
- ✓ Plants for a Resilient Landscape
- ✓ How to reduce water use in the garden and landscape

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APRIL 2026

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WHERE

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OUR NAME HAS CHANGED!!



WHO ARE WE:

My name is Jenifer Klaassen. I grew up in the Whitewater area and graduated from Remington High School. I have been in healthcare since 2002. I am a board certified Family Nurse Practitioner with certifications in cancer, advanced life support, genetics, and functional medicine.

Mission:

To enhance every families health and well being by fostering a strong health foundation through holistic wellness.

Vision

We envision a world where every person thrives in optimal health and longevity.

Values

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Compassionate care
Collaborative partnerships

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Additional Daughter Name(s)
+ Grade: _____

Dad (or other Guest) Name: _____

\$35/couple + \$10 per
additionall daughter _____

ATTENTION WHITEWATER PROPERTY OWNERS



OUR OBJECTIVE

The city aims to **COMPLETE** the “Lead and Copper Survey”. **Any lead, galvanized, or unknown service lines need to be identified and/or should be replaced to ensure compliance and public safety.**

Thank You

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU or YOUR LANDLORD:

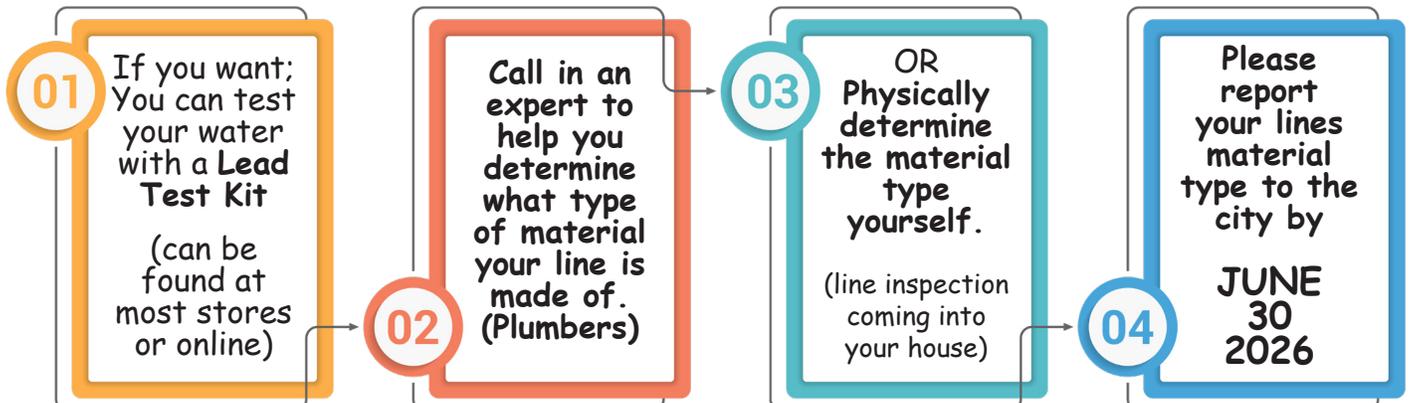
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|---|--|
| Property/ Water Service Address: _____ Whitewater KS, 67154 | Water service line (water line from the meter into the house) construction material: <input type="text"/> |
| Water Customer Name: _____ | Year of water service line installation: <input type="text"/> |
| or Account #: _____ | |
| If you are a renter and cannot answer please provide the name and contact info for your LANDLORD: _____ | |

WHY

Dear Whitewater Resident,
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the KDHE, has **REQUIRED** all Public Water Supply systems to conduct a Lead Service Line Inventory of both the public and privately owned water services within our jurisdiction, (city utilities). During that survey time we had less than half of you respond. This information is required by the State of Kansas.

Please note: answering “UNKNOWN” is the same as NO RESPONSE.

Please know that the City of Whitewater currently & in the past has not had any lead issues within our water supply.



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1. Lucy-Goosey
2. Gertrude/Gerty
3. Goosille Ball
4. Goosetavo
5. Dolla Bill
6. Goose Goose