

Whitewater



Community
Newsletter

MAY
2026



MAY 1776:

May 15, 1776: Virginia instructed its delegates to propose independence in Philadelphia. That resolution directly led to Jefferson drafting the Declaration just weeks later-America's 250th birthday gift started in the Old Dominion.



"We cross the prairies as of old
Our fathers crossed the sea,
To make the West, as they the East,
The homestead of the free!"
- John Greenleaf Whittier,
"The Kansas Emigrants"(1807-1892)

WHITEWATER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
10 Mother's Day	11 USD 206 Dist. Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office	12 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion Planning & Zoning Mtg./Training 7:00p @ City Hall	13 	14	15 RMS 8th Grade Celebration 2:00p @ RMS	16 FARM & CRAFT MARKET 9am-NOON Berean Commencement 10:00a @ Berean <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
17	18 Fire Board Mtg. 8p@Dist. Office	19 RES Preschool Grad. RMS Awards 9:00a @ RES & RMS USD 206 Last Day of School 1/2 Day	20 Berean K-8 Last Day of School 1/2 Day WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	21 Berean 9-11 Last Day of School 1/2 Day	22 CITY OFFICE CLOSED	23
24 /	25 Memorial Day CITY OFFICE CLOSED	26 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion CITY COUNCIL Meeting , 7pm	27 	28	29	30
31						

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Friends of the Library 4:30p @ Library	2 Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	3 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	4	5	6 FARM & CRAFT MARKET 9am-NOON
Community VBS 8:30a-11:30a @ Whitewater Community Church for PreK-8th Grade						
7	8 USD 206 Dist. Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office	9 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion Cemetery Board Mtg. , 7PM @ Fire District Off.	10 	11	12 ANNUAL AREA-WIDE GARAGE SALE!	13
14 Flag Day	15 Fire Board Mtg. 8p@Dist. Office	16	17 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	18	19	20 FARM & CRAFT MARKET 9am-NOON <i>Juneteenth</i>
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY <i>Father's Day</i>	22 CITY COUNCIL Meeting , 7pm	23 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion Municipal Court 11AM @ City Hall	24 	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Tacos El Poderoso, every other Wednesday
@ Bell Automotive 11:30am - 7:30pm;
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April City Council Highlights

The Whitewater City Council met on April 27, 2026. Mayor Eldredge presided.

Key Actions Approved:

- IdeaTek Franchise Agreement (Ordinance #645) – Fiber internet project moving forward; construction expected to begin in June with ribbon cutting tentatively set for May 26th.
 - Charter Ordinance No. 16 concerning Parks & Recreation.
 - Appointment of Rob Lane as the new Municipal Judge.
- January–March 2026 Financial Report.

Financial Snapshot:

The City maintains a strong financial position with an ending cash balance of \$780,821 and approximately 9 months of operating reserves. All receipts and expenditures remain within budget.

Infrastructure & Maintenance:

- New regulatory and Wayfinder signage installed throughout town.
- Equipment trade completed (acquired Bush Hog Rotary Mower).
- Crack sealing finished on N. Poplar, Cottonwood, and Cottonwood Court.
- Butler County painted parking stalls on Main Street.
- Mowing season in full swing; no water leaks reported this month.

Community Notes

- Thelma “Jeep” Edris raised concerns about mud and rocks in the alley behind her house, but confirmed that the recent work has helped improve the drainage issue.
- Discussed options for a dedicated Public Storm Shelter. USD 206 Superintendent Joe Gerber thanked the City for its ongoing support of the schools (snow removal, sidewalks, crosswalks, parking stalls, and ballfields).
- New food truck BURgerCO approved for the Whitewater area.
- Area-Wide Garage Sales scheduled for June 12 & 13.
- Summer help applications now under review.
- Municipal Court had two animal-related cases; one resolved and one scheduled for trial on June 23.

Full minutes will be posted upon approval: whitewaterks.gov

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 26 @ 7:00PM

Possible Agenda Items:

Final approval of Ordinance #646 – Codification of Ordinances; City Projects; Revisit Purchasing Policy (Non-Emergency Amounts); Side-by-Side Bids

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. Agenda deadline is noon the Wednesday before the next meeting.

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WHEATSTATE NEWSLETTER



PLANTING
VEGETABLES

Upcoming Events in June

Ladies Tea - 10th

Men's Coffee - 17th

1st Day of Summer - 20th

Father's Day - 21st



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WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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library.whitewaterks@gmail.com | 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
Library Intern: Gianna Van Zelfden
Student Assistant: Clara Stoesz

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Secretary: Deb Regier
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Member: Pam Entz
Member:
Member:

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SUMMER KICKOFF

COMMUNITY EVENT!

PREPARE TO GET WET!

LET FREEDOM READ!

JUNE 1 | 5 - 7:30 PM

**WATER SLIDE - YARD GAMES
SUMMER READING REGISTRATION
AND MORE!**

WHITEWATER SCOUT HOUSE (BEHIND BALL DIAMONDS)

CHILDREN'S VENDOR FAIR

Where Kids Sell Their
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Open to anyone 17 + under!



Saturday, June 20 | 10 AM - 1 PM

Register as a seller by calling 316-799-2471 or at the library circ desk!

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Potwin Public Library
Friends of WML
FoKL Challenge Grant



MUSH

with Sophia, the Sled Dog!

Monday, July 6 | 2 P.M.

Whitewater Community Church
703 E. Central, Whitewater

Musher Karen Land, 3x Iditarod participant, is bringing one of her sled dogs to talk about the heroic history of mushing and answer all of your questions! Her presentation will stretch out the Alaskan mountains before your eyes and give you a taste of what it means to manage a team of dogs.

Whitewater Library



THE HISTORY OF AMERICA'S FLAG

Monday, June 22 | 2 pm

From 1777-today, learn all about the 27
different versions of the American flag!

Presented by Cherry Stucky

A Citizenship Journey From Romania to the United States

THURSDAY, JULY 23 | 7 P.M.
201 MAIN, WHITEWATER, KS



Join us for a fascinating storytelling event as Ramona Hummingbird shares her journey through the citizenship process and what it means to her to be an American citizen.

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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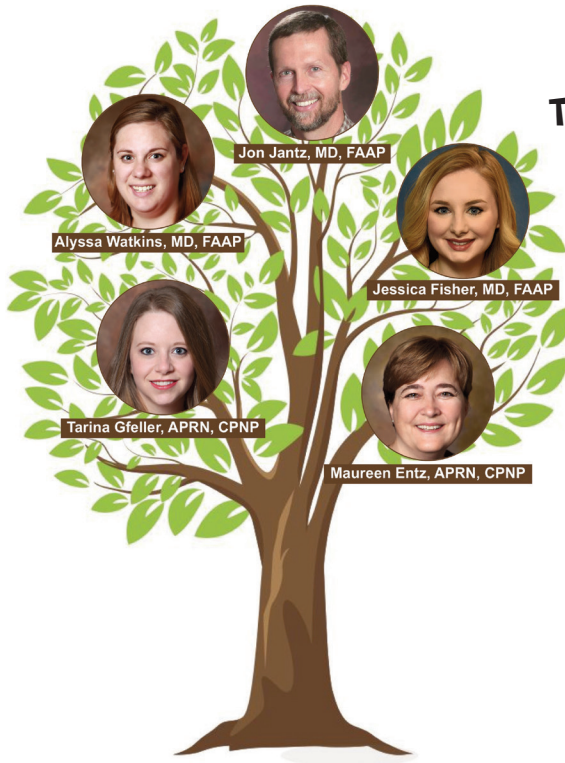
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There's still time to make appointments for:

- Kindergarten physicals for the 2026-2027 school year
- Summer camp and summer sports physicals
(Save time - schedule an annual well child check and bring physicals forms with you, with your part already filled out)
- Sports physicals for the 2026-2027 school year
(**New rule!** KSHSAA rules now specify that students must have sports physicals after **April 1.**)

316-283-7100



Jon Jantz, MD, FAAP

Alyssa Watkins, MD, FAAP

Jessica Fisher, MD, FAAP

Tarina Gfeller, APRN, CPNP

Maureen Entz, APRN, CPNP

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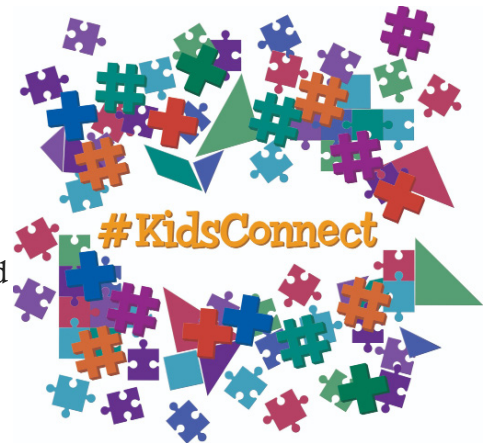
Join us for our #KidsConnect VBS!
Preschool – Grade 6

Location: Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing, KS

Date & Time: May 31st, during Sunday School - @Grace Hill - 10:40;

@Zion - 9:45 and June 1st-4th; 9:00 to 11:30 at ZMC

The week of Vacation Bible School, children will use their brain power as they connect with Jesus, family, and friends of all ages! As children learn and create together, they will find a place of belonging, relate to trusted adults, make new friends, and follow Jesus' example of making room for all and loving one another. Join us at #KidsConnect, and let's build a better world filled with the love and peace of God!



Our offering project will help children gain an awareness of their connections with people in our local communities. *The offering project for the week will be shelf-stable food items for the Whitewater and Peabody Food Banks. Items can be brought daily to VBS.*

Be sure your child arrives by **8:55 am** each day. Children will gather with a small group and a leader in the same place each day. Please bring the whole family for the closing program on **June 7th at 10:45 am!**

Zion Mennonite Church and Grace Hill Mennonite Church

Contact Jana Wedel and Deb Regier, VBS Directors, for registration information.
janarwedel@gmail.com (316) 217-4144 and regierd51@gmail.com (316) 734-2790



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Answers VBS
Wonder Junction
Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory

COMMUNITY VBS
JUNE 1ST-5TH | 8:30-11:30AM
 At Whitewater Community Church for PreK thru 8th Grade

Scan the QR code to register OR visit
<https://communityvbsww.myanswers.com/wonder-junction>

Potwin Shuttle Bus: 8:00 AM Methodist Church
 Dismissal Locations: PreK & Kindergarten - WCC | 1st-8th Grade - RMS

EMMAUS CHURCH VBS

JUNE 8-12 **8:30-11:30 AM**

FAITHFUL & TRUE
 GOD'S CHARACTER THROUGH THE GENERATIONS

SCAN TO REGISTER

AGES PRE-K THROUGH 6TH

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTED

Mennonite Immagroration

There is significance to the Mennonite settlement in the Whitewater area which deserves mention.

The earliest of the pioneers came one or two families at a time to claim their land allotment based on the Federal Homestead Act of 1862. This often caused a sense of isolation.

The first of several Mennonite groups came to this area in 1874. These large groups each consisted of several extended families. Their churches, central to their convictions, became the catalyst of interaction and networking; helping to establish stability and permanence to the new communities. Earlier scouting trips were used to locate soil and weather conditions similar to those in the Prussia, Germany, Ukraine territories from which the Mennonites came. Generally, areas of Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota were best suited to their familiar farming practices.



The First Emmaus Building

When they came, the Mennonites brought wheat seeds with them, introducing a crop which would thrive in their new country. The Turkey Red wheat variety changed area agriculture from providing table food and sufficient oats for maintaining horses to producing a quantity of wheat that changed the local, state, and national economies.

Answers VBS
WUNDER JUNCTION
Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory

June 8-12, 2026
 6:45–8:30 PM
 4 year olds - just finished 6th Grade
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WHITEWATER, KS

2026

SUMMER MARKETS

May 16

June 6 & 20

July 4 & 18

August 1 & 15

September 5

FRED FEST MARKET

October 3

(Rain or Shine)

VENDORS OPEN 9AM - NOON

Vendors will set up in front of Centre Point Church, 212 S. Main in Whitewater, Kansas

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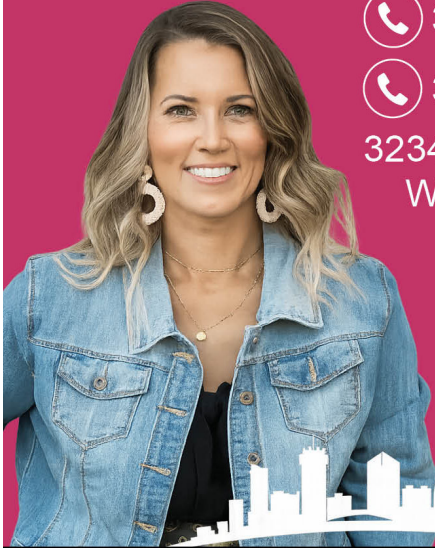
4:30 - 5:30pm

(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.

Kesa Knopik
Real Estate Agent



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1876-2026

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PRAISE &
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◆
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SAT

10A-4P

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ACTIVITIES

◆
CEMETERY TOURS
DISPLAYS / ARTIFACTS
MISSIONS THEATRE
LUNCH



SUN

9:30A

HISTORY &
REFLECTION

◆
10:30A
WORSHIP

◆
2-3P
PROGRAM

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City at Work: Building a Better Whitewater Every Day

Our hardworking Public Works team — just two full-time crew members — has been busy this spring making steady improvements all around town.

Recent highlights include:

- Installing a repurposed bridge across the slough at the ballfields
- Spreading 100 tons of asphalt millings donated by Dustrol Inc. for new parking at the Scout House and Ballfield 3
- Locating and repairing a “long-lost” manhole hidden for decades
- Clearing alleyways, removing trees, grading the softball outfield, and refreshing park areas
- Refurbishing bleachers, replacing signs, adjusting the foul ball post, and painting fresh parking lines
- Prepping the playground so Remington High School students could help during their recent work day



These projects (and many more) are captured in photos on the city website at whitwaterks.gov.

A big thank you to **Andrew & Brandon** for their great work — small jobs really do create big results in our town! If you see them out working, give them a wave and let them know they're appreciated.

See the full photo gallery at whitwaterks.gov → *Recent News*

Children's Penny Farewell Party

Friday, July 10 at 2:00 pm

Pitch, stack, flip, toss and pass pennies!



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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

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Values

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WHITEWATER, CITY OF

Consumer Confidence Report – 2026

Covering Calendar Year – 2025

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call ANNE MORROW at 316-799-2445.

Our drinking water is supplied from another water system through a Consecutive Connection (CC). Your water comes from Surface water.

Source Name	Source Water Type
CC FROM POTWIN, CITY OF	Surface water
WELL 01 EMERGENCY	Ground water
WELL 02 EMERGENCY	Ground water
WELL 03 DEMOLISHED	Ground water

Buyer Name	Seller Name
KS2001523 - WHITEWATER, CITY OF	POTWIN, CITY OF

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system is required to test a minimum of 2 sample(s) per month in accordance with the Revised Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2025 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2025. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. **The bottom line is that the water that is provided to you is safe.**

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the “Goal” is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the “Maximum Allowed” is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL):

the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT):

a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

NonDetects (ND):

lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm): or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

Parts per Billion (ppb): or micrograms per liter (µg/L)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L):

a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr):

measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: WHITEWATER, CITY OF

Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Period	Highest LRAA	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	105 PINE CT	2025	33	45 - 45	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	601 S MAIN	2025	24	27 - 27	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90TH Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2022 - 2024	0.17	0.0013 - 0.26	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
COPPER, FREE	2022 - 2024	0.44	0.027 - 0.69	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2022 - 2024	0	0 - 2.9	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
LEAD	2022 - 2024	2.5	0 - 4.9	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. **WHITEWATER, CITY OF** is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact **WHITEWATER, CITY OF** at **316-799-2445**. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The Lead and Copper rules require water systems to develop and maintain a Service Line Inventory. The service line is the underground pipe that supplies your home or building with water. To view the Service Line Inventory, which lists the material type(s) for your location, you may view the inventory at: The City Building, 201 S. Elm St., Whitewater, KS 67154.

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
3/1/2025 - 3/31/2025	3.30000	MG/L	3.10000	MG/L

During the 2025 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
1/1/2025 - 2/19/2025	LEAD & COPPER RULE	Failed to meet content, delivery, and/or reporting requirements for lead consumer notification
7/2/2025	LEAD AND COPPER RULE REVISIONS	

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2025 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from.

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2025 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
KS2001523	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	MON	TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	1/1/2025 - 3/31/2025

AS SEEN IN THIS REPORT THIS IS WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU or YOUR LANDLORD:

Property/ Water Service Address: _____ Whitewater KS, 67154	Water service line (water line from the meter into the house) construction material: <input style="width: 90%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #00aaff; border-radius: 15px;" type="text"/>
Water Customer Name: _____	Year of water service line installation: <input style="width: 90%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #00aaff; border-radius: 15px;" type="text"/>
or Account #: _____	
If you are a renter and cannot answer please provide the name and contact info for your LANDLORD: _____ _____	



OUR OBJECTIVE

The city aims to **COMPLETE** the “Lead and Copper Survey”. **Proving that there is no lead services or if there are we have identified them and they will be replaced.**

Thank You



“TREASURE HUNT STARTS HERE – GET ON THE MAP FOR ONLY \$5”

For just \$5, you’ll be listed on the official Whitewater Garage Sale map located on the city website with your address and items for sale.

Printed maps will also be available around town.

Deadline to be on the map: **Friday, May 29, 2026**

How to Register:

- Forms are available on the City Website Garage Sale page
- At the City Office and Whitewater Memorial Library
- Or use the newsletter form below

Payment Options: Cash, Check, or Online (via email)

Questions? 316-799-2445 or cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov



Whitewater Garage Sale Sign-Up

Address of Sale: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

List of Items for Sale: _____

Important: Please clearly indicate on your form, Friday only or Saturday only, if selling only one day.

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Whitewater, KS 67154**

**Bulk Rate
US Postage PAID
Whitewater, KS
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Whitewater, KS 67154**



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