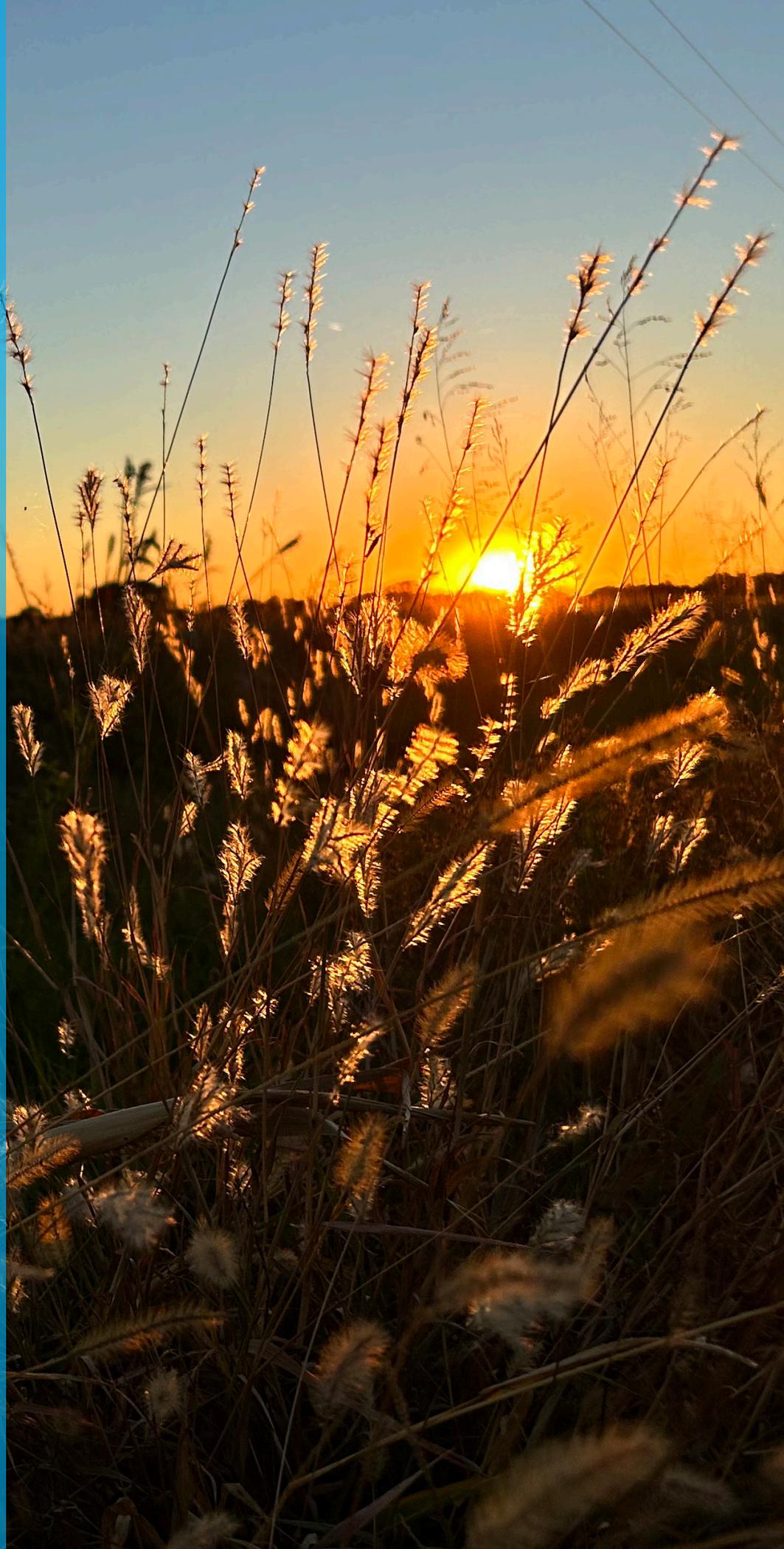


Whitewater



Community
Newsletter

**NOVEMBER
2024**



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
17	18 WW Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Fire District Office	19	20 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	21	22	23
24	25	26 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	27	28  HAPPY THANKSGIVING City Office Closed	29  City Office Closed	30

DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Christmas Celebration 4-6p @ Main Street	2 Friends of the Library 4:30p @ Library	3 Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	4 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	5	6	7 BINGO @ 6p
8	9 USD 206 Dist. Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office	10 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	11	12	13	14
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22	23 CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	24 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion Christmas Eve City Office Closed	25 Christmas Day City Office Closed	26 City Office Closed	27 City Office Closed	28
29	30 City Office Closed	31 New Year's Eve City Office Closed	City Office Closed	City Office Closed	City Office Closed	

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

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





City Council Meeting Highlights from 10/28/24

- Whitewater Resident Mark Annen addressed the Council concerning Code Compliance and how to find out if you are in violation. Code books are at the City Office, they are currently being updated and digitized so they will be easy to find on the city website. That will be accessible in 2025.
- Darryl Claassen expressed his gratitude for the cities support of the tractor show hosted during the Fred Fest. The community showed up and was able to see a good lineup, including some tractors who came in from four different states.
- Scott Silknitter expressed his concern about the lack of fencing around his neighbors pool as well as the speeds and amount of semi traffic happening on South Elm Street.
- Tim Love presented the Council with revisions to the Whitewater Cemetery's Rules and Regulations. The Council passed Ordinance No. 637 concerning Cemetery Lots; Sale Prices which will go into effect January 1, 2025.
- Members of the area Scouts were able to discuss needs and ideas concerning hopes to improve the local Scout House. The desire to freshen up the space as well as just routine maintenance needs are a result of less rentals of the space in the last year and general needs developed over time.
- The Council has decided to put a speed bump on South Elm Street with proper signage to deter the semi traffic and in hopes to slow down the speedy drivers.
- The city office is seeing an uptake in complaints concerning the cat population and fleas. The city plans to open up a position to hire an Animal Control Officer for the City of Whitewater.
- Whitewater Utility Bills can now be paid online. Sign up via the website: WHITEWATERKS.GOV There is a set fee of \$2.50 per transaction.
- The Council desires a few more mower bids and will discuss them at the November meeting.
- The City Office provided a Policy & Procedure Handbook which is in development to the council for any revisions before being accepted at the next meeting.

All are welcome at City Council meetings.

Public Comment time is available; with a 5 minute limit per person near the beginning of each meeting.

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

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 7:00PM

Full minutes are posted on the city website whitewaterks.gov

RMS 1st NINE WEEKS – 2024

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Laurel Beach
Landon Busenitz
Eagan George
Hollis Jensen
Anna Klingenberg
Caleb Klingenberg
Kaden Kramer
Kinsley Peters
Benni Scribner
Mary Shockley
Lane Vanderford
Ella Zuercher

7TH GRADE:

Donovan Brewer
Audra Entz
Hudson Harder
Trevor Smith

6TH GRADE:

Julia Amend
Luke Belnap
Carter Busenitz
Max Claassen
Samuel Eck
Renee Entz
Olivia Gerstenberger
Aspen Hoch
Maya Klingenberg
Owen Newell
Rachel Scheffler
Tyson Thunberg

5TH GRADE:

Gracia Brewer
Owen Childs
Tate Cowan
Olivia Faris
Asa Freed
Nicole Gerstenberger
Zyler Gilchrist
Olive Graves
Joy Hatfield
Wyatt Klingenberg
Barrett Koehn
Cora Martin
Olivia Newell
Paislee Ryan
Greta Schmidt
Noah Schmidt
Mya Snyder
Cicara Van Dyke

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

8TH GRADE:

Jacob Chapple
Brody Entz
Josh Kelley
Karys Klaassen
Paisley Lies
Eva Schmidt
Gage Smeeton

7TH GRADE:

Serenity Andrews
Gibcyn Bishop
Julian Bowlin
Wylie Gatz
Ethan Houston
London Kramer
Maximus McCormick
Jordi Rankin

6TH GRADE:

Maebel Houston
Gannon Jensen
Lauren Klingenberg
Braylon Knopik
Braxton Madson
Elizabeth Price
Henry Trower

5TH GRADE:

Keagan Connors
Alexis Entz
Abi Koehn
Waylon Lago
Harper Lujano
Benjamin Patton
Asher Price
Cole Thiessen
Gabriel Villa

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

8TH GRADE:

Mason Artz
Ashlyn Barnes
Scout Conyers
Easton Koehn

7TH GRADE:

Jackson Otto

6TH GRADE:

Bentley Bain
Luther Beach
Ellyson Bohne
Adilyn Cox
Zeeke Entz
Cora Gatz
Kathryn Gerber
Nathanael Greene
Mason Koehn
Nariah Stewart
Breck Wisdom

5TH GRADE:

Joseph Barlow
Aaralyn Maus



THANK YOU!

The American Legion Auxiliary appreciates everyone coming out to enjoy the Chicken and Noodle Dinner. Your attendance resulted in a great fundraiser.

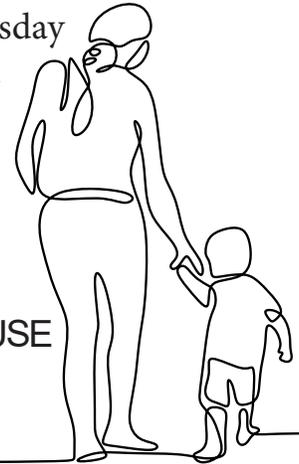


MOMS IN TOUCH

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

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Whitewater, KS

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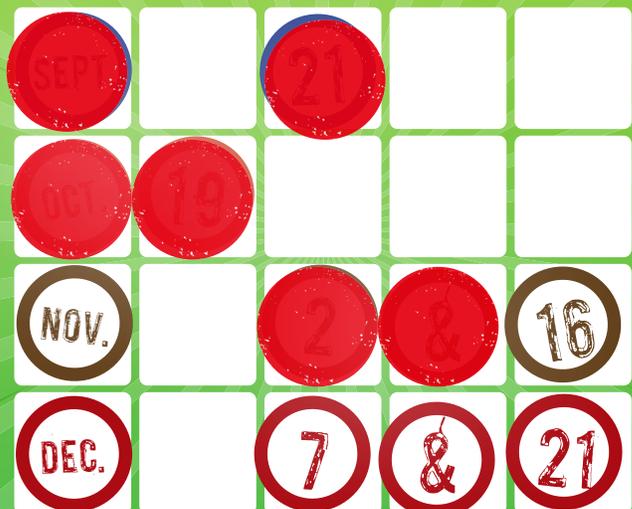
(Excluding Holidays)

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.

BINGO

@ AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING



Bingo starts at 7pm promptly with food being served by the American Legion Auxiliary starting at 6pm. All ages welcome.

PIE & BAKE Sale



Sunday November, 24

Whitewater Federated Church

207 East Central, Whitewater, KS

Pie Pickup* and Bake Sale after church

approx. 11:30



Preorder Pies include

Pumpkin Apple Cherry

\$15.00 each

Proceeds to Wheat State Manor

Orders taken until Thursday November, 21

Pickup on Sunday November, 24

Place your order by text* or calling Karen at **316-215-2780**

*confirmation text will be sent or *arrangements for pickup

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MD, PhD, FAAP



Jessica Fisher,
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24/7



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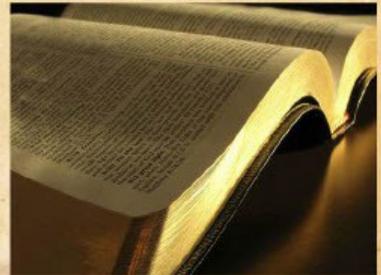
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Medical Office Plaza
700 Medical Center Dr., Ste 150
Newton Kansas 67114

316-283-7100

Emergencies 316-283-2700

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

REMINDER

From the City Office:

All Pets Must be Registered through the City Office. Only 4 pets per household.

All pets must be tethered or restrained to their property without ability to interfere with public areas.

If you are allowing your pets to do their business tethered or untethered in public spaces or other peoples property without picking up the animals deposits you can and will be fined.

Please Be Respectful.

NEIGHBORLY

From the City Office:

We are in the process of updating and digitizing our City Codes. Currently codes can be looked over at the city office.

An area that has become a concern in certain areas of the city are found in Chapter 8, Heath & Welfare.

This chapter deals with topics such as Health Nuisances, Environmental Code, Junked Motor Vehicles on Private Property, Weeds, Minimum Housing Code and Rodent Control.

Some properties in our city are currently in violation of one or more of these codes. The purpose of such codes are to help cultivate a safe and pleasant place to live.

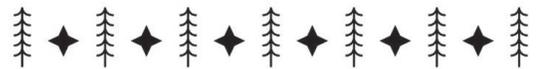
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WATER TOWER MAINTENANCE REMINDER

The work was delayed in starting and due to weather it will more than likely take more than **TWO WEEKS**.

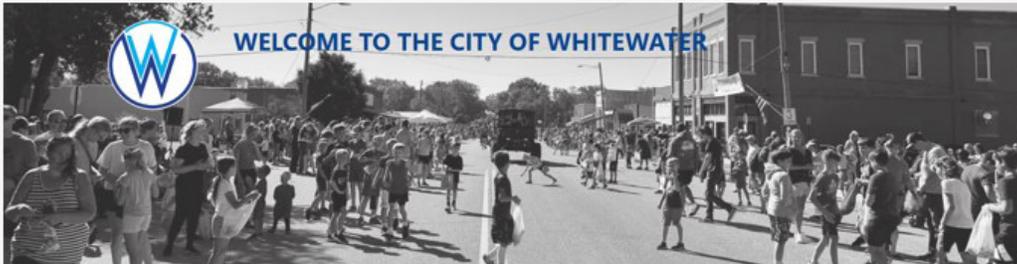
WHAT TO EXPECT:

Your water pressure may have some fluctuation however you should not have any interruption of water service or quality.

THANK YOU



ATTENTION WHITEWATER YOUR UTILITY BILLS ARE NOW ONLINE



Pay Your Bill Online 24/7

City of Whitewater has partnered with Nexbillpay to extend an additional payment option for customers interested in using their check, debit, or credit cards. Nexbillpay is a trusted third-party automated payment service that allows you to pay online.

You will need your Account Number provided on your statement.

If you do not have your statement handy, you may request your Account Number by calling City of Whitewater at 316-799-2445

Please enter your username and password.

Username *

Password *

SIGN IN

Don't have an account yet?

SIGN UP NOW!

City of Whitewater
whitewaterks.gov

City of Whitewater is excited to announce that it will be implementing a new customer portal!

This customer portal allows customers to easily manage their utility accounts, monitor usage, view bills, and enroll in Autopay or Text to Pay.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The current Text to Pay features will not be transferred to the new online portal. Customers currently signed up for Text to Pay will need to re-enroll with their payment information once their new account has been registered to continue on or Text to Pay.

City of Whitewater is always improving and exploring new ways to give our customers the most reliable and affordable water service possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

A service fee of \$2.50 for each transaction.



City of Whitewater customers will also have the option to pay their bills by phone by calling:
(866) 583-8390



Customers wishing to have the convenience of paying and viewing billing information online will need to create an account on the new online portal by following the link:

<https://new.nexbillpay.net/whitewatercityks/billpay/signin>

nexbillpay



Christmas

C E L E B R A T I O N

Please Join Us For Christmas Activities
on Main Street, Whitewater with Tree Lighting at 5:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 1 | 4-6 P.M.

S'mores

Decorate Christmas Cookies

Coloring Contest

RMS Musicians

Christmas LegoLand Build

The Christmas Story

Carols around the Tree

Christmas Book Flood

Make Christmas Ornaments

Sidewalk Crafts and Games

Christmas Hay Ride

Jingle Bell Run

Friends of the Library

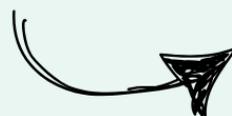
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Whitewater and flood the
library with books!

Purchase a book for the
library from their Amazon
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Bring the book to Santa's
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December 1, from 4-6 PM,
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chocolate!

**LINK TO THE
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WHITEWATER AREA FOOD PANTRY

BLESS YOUR COMMUNITY

THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON



**Bring an item to the
Christmas Tree
Lighting on
December 1 from
4-6 PM.**

ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Paper Goods
- ▶ Canned Meat
- ▶ Cereal
- ▶ Condiments
- ▶ Canned Fruit

*To the Elbing, Furley, Potwin,
and Whitewater communities.*

*Thank you for your support of Sommer Rose the
past 12 years. After many prayers and lots of
patience we have found the perfect family to pass
the business to. We are excited to announce that
effective December 2024, Sommer Rose will change
ownership and become Main Street Blooms.*

*Nathan and Samantha Miller will be the new owners.
They have exciting plans for the business, but still
plan to operate it as a Flower Shop, Salon, and Gift
Shop. Knowing firsthand the challenges of running a
small business we ask that you continue to support Main
Street Blooms. Stay tuned for an announcement from the Millers
on their first Open House for Main Street Blooms. We would also like
to take this opportunity to thank our current and former employees that have helped us
run the business the last 12 years.*

Sincerely,

*Rosemary and Travis McAdams
Owners, Sommer Rose*



We are excited to serve the community and continue to build upon what Rosemary, Travis and their employees over the years have built. We are looking forward to new ideas, community involvement, and local partnerships to give back.

We moved to the Park City area roughly 10 years ago from the Great Bend-St. John, Ks area. We fell in love with the community and became involved locally after meeting some wonderful people who invited us to Emmaus Church. We decided to move closer to the area a few years back and currently reside between Whitewater and Benton. We've been members at Emmaus Church for 9 years and want to continue showing God's love through this new business. The Lord has blessed us with two boys Bryant 5 and Colson 3. Samantha has worked at Koch Inc. for the past 10 years as an accountant and Nathan has worked multiple agricultural sales and agronomy roles in the area and throughout the state. Almost 3 years ago we started another business called Deep Roots Consulting, LLC where we serve local farmers as an independent crop consulting company. We've been blessed to bring in the Josh & Kristy Andres family to join in that business. Samantha and I have enjoyed serving the local farmers and area through Deep Roots Consulting, LLC so we love the opportunity to serve in a different way by keeping a vibrant business and downtown alive in Whitewater.

*We will be having a Holiday Open House on December 7th from 9:00am-2:00pm with holiday sales and
treats, so please stop by, look around, and say hello.*

We'd like to give a very special thank you to Travis, Rosemary, and their employees for helping make this a smooth transition into Main Street Blooms!

Sincerely,
Nathan and Samantha Miller





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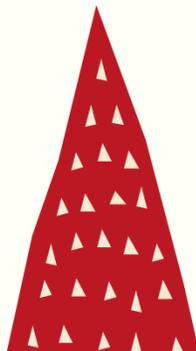
Main Street Blooms

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH

9AM - 2PM

ENJOY SWEET TREATS & HOLIDAY SALES

123 S MAIN ST. WHITEWATER



NEWS FROM THE MANOR



November 2024



Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day with Indian Tacos



Remington Middle School 5th Graders Brought Pumpkins and helped us decorate them





OCTOBER
*employee
of the month*



WHEAT STATE MANOR
ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE tUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 26, 2024
6:30 PM.

THANKSGIVING
MESSAGE, SPECIAL
MUSIC, COMMUNION,
OFFERING, FOLLOWED
BY COOKIES AND
PUNCH



Wheat State was part of Trick or Treat Street and had about 90 trick or treaters.



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THANKSGIVING



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Blessings

Corn

Cornucopia

Cranberry

Family

Feast

Gather

Gratitude

Harvest

Indians

November

Pilgrims

Pumpkin Pie

Stuffing

Sweet Potatoes

Thanksgiving

Tradition

Turkey

WCC
Heirborne
Youth Group

Christmas Bake Sale

Saturday, December 14th

...

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9 am to 1 pm

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MORE!

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goodies!

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Heirborne Missions.



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 29th.

oTags will be available for choosing at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater at 126 S. Main St. on November 29th .

-New, unwrapped gifts with the tag attached should be returned to Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater by December 13th.

-Gift pick up will be at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater on December 20th. If you cannot pick up gifts on December 20th, please contact the bank about other arrangements.

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



Nominating Form:

For bank use: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Gift Delivery: PICK UP DATE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 20th 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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SOMETHING I'LL READ:

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The logo for the City of Whitewater, featuring a stylized blue 'M' inside a circle with the text 'City of Whitewater' around the perimeter.A festive poster for the 'Christmas Wishes Program' by Vintage Bank Kansas. The background is light teal with white snowflakes. Two decorated Christmas trees with red ornaments and white snow are on either side. The text is centered and reads: 'Vintage Bank Kansas Presents: Christmas Wishes Program'. Below this, it says 'ASK US HOW YOU CAN HELP A LOCAL CHILD OR WHEAT STATE RESIDENT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!' and 'PHONE: 316-799-2137'.

Vintage Bank Kansas
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Christmas Wishes
Program

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CHILD OR WHEAT STATE RESIDENT THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON!

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