

Whitewater



Community
Newsletter



SEPTEMBER
2024

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
15	16 WW Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Fire District Office	17	18 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	19	20	21 BINGO @ 6p
22	23 CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	24 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	25	26	27	28
29	30					

OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	2 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	3	4	5 
6	7 Friends of the Library 4:30p @ Library	8 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	9	10	11	12
13	14 USD 206 District Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office	15	16 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	17	18	19 BINGO @ 6p
20	21 WW Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Fire District Office	22 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	23	24	25	26 CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER 4-7p @ Am. Legion
27	28 CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	29	30	31 		

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email: cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov



RNR/Budget Hearing & Council Meeting Highlights from 8/26/24

- RESOLUTION 0826-24 to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate of 53.304 mills was adopted with a 4-1 vote.
- The 2025 Budget was adopted with a 4-1 vote.
- Residents in attendance would like a clearer picture of where money is being spent and would like to see it being used to help ALL of Whitewater.
- A cost analysis and needs assessment of the Scout House will begin to gain a clear picture of what can be done to keep the rent low but also maintain and bring in some needed updates or improvements.
- Parks & Rec has appointed Elizabeth Herbel to the Parks Board for a two-year term. Basketball signups will happen in about a month.
- The City Clerk has begun the process to digitize and update the Whitewater City Codes (Ordinances) by gathering all documents to share with *Ranson CityCode* and the new City Attorney.
- The burnout (chlorine) from El Dorado is in full swing and has been noticed by many residents. It should be completed by the end of September.
- City Maintenance has been working on locating and assessing the functionality of all the water valves around town. There are about 190 valves in Whitewater and many need some work or “exercising” to bring them back to a better functioning status. Cost estimates for the Valve Project will be presented at the next meeting.
- The Lagoons were inspected by KDHE and it was recommended that the city make some modifications on how things have been done and what the city needs to plan for as Whitewater grows.
- The Fire Department assisted City Maintenance in checking the Fire Hydrants all around town. A list of most problematic to minor issues was provided for the upcoming Fire Hydrant Repair Project.
- The water tower services which were contracted in 2019 with Viking will be looked over at next months meeting and Viking should complete services previously postponed.

All are welcome at City Council meetings.

Public Comment time is available, with a 5 minute limit per person.

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

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

Full minutes are posted on the city website whitewaterks.gov

Ice Cream Social

Hot Dog Dinner

Sunday, September 15

6:00 pm

Federated Church Whitewater

South Lawn

Ice Cream, Toppings & Sweets

Hot Dogs & Sides



Live Music



Bring your lawn chair or blanket

****Hot Dog Dinner served in church basement****

Donations accepted used for local Out Reach Programs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Join
THELMA "JEEP" EDRIS
and family
CELEBRATE

90
years

her
90th BIRTHDAY

please
**NO GIFTS
OR CARDS**

Saturday, September 28th
1-4pm @ American Legion
108 E. Topeka St.
Whitewater, Kansas

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HOURS

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Saturday
9AM - NOON; 1 - 3PM

Sunday
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STEM'S PUMPKIN PATCH



2 Corinthians 9:6,7

FALL HARVEST & HISTORIC AG DAY

Bring the
Whole Family!

SEPTEMBER 28

10:30 AM & 2 PM

*Kids Field Corn Picking
w/Horse-Drawn Wagon*

11:30 AM

*Corn Binding
Demonstration*

**** NOON- LUNCH ****

*Concessions
& Live Music*

1:00 PM

*Live Oat Threshing
Demonstration*

**** 10AM-7 PM ****

*Pumpkin Patch
Pumpkin Painting
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Playground
Zipline/Games*

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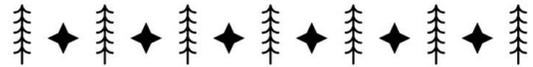
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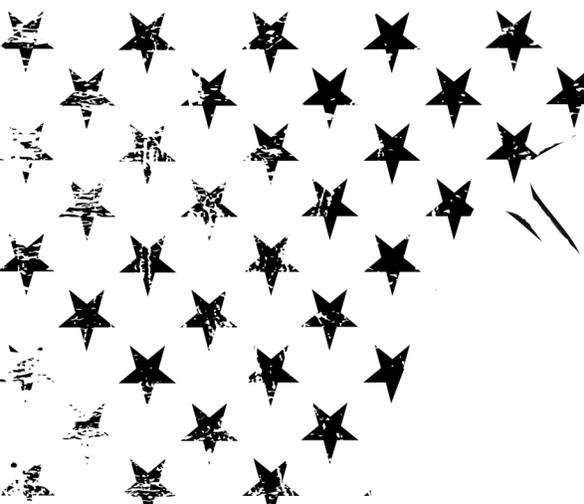
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Thank you

**I would like to
thank everyone for the
thoughts and prayers
for my grandson
and dedicated fireman,
Ty Voth.**

- Jack Belcher & Family





North Butler 4-H Club January 2024 Meeting

By Julia Amend, Reporter

The North Butler 4-H Club met on August 12, 2024, starting at Wheat State Manor to show the residents some of their 4-H fair projects. The club then went to Emmaus Church for a pizza party to celebrate the end of the summer and the fair achievements.

At 7:00 pm, the North Butler 4-H Club's monthly meeting was called to order by President, Caleb Klingenberg. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ben Patton and 4-H Pledge led by Jeremiah Brewer. Roll call was answered by "My age in years and months" by 21 members. Hope McLaughlin read the minutes of the July meeting and they were approved as read. Ella Amend gave the treasure's report. During the leader's report, Debora Claassen congratulated the club on the many ribbons and awards received at the Butler County Fair. Debora reminded the club about making fair posters for Emprise Bank in Potwin. She also reminded the members about the club float that will be in the Potwin Watermelon Festival on August 24, 2024. She encouraged members to start working on their record books, activity sheets and pin applications. Lastly, she recognized two members who recently had birthdays, Rustin McLaughlin, and Lucy Goebel. The club then sang "Happy Birthday" to them. There was no old or new business. In announcements, the election committee reminded members to sign up for the offices they are interested in for next year.

The meeting was adjourned and the program began with Maya Klingenberg leading the club in the song, "This little light of mine" with her siblings accompanying her. Rustin McLaughlin gave a project talk over her Dairy Goat named "Goose."



Wyatt Klingenberg gave a project talk over his black and white art drawing that he took to the fair. Kate Klingenberg gave a demonstration on "How to make an Orange Julius" and the kids enjoyed trying it. Selah Patton gave a demonstration on "How to hold and groom a rabbit." Selah brought her rabbit "Melody" to help demonstrate. Jeremiah Brewer shared his talent playing a piano solo. To end the night, Kate Klingenberg led recreation in playing "Elbow Tag." Refreshments were served by the Goebel family.



MOMS IN TOUCH

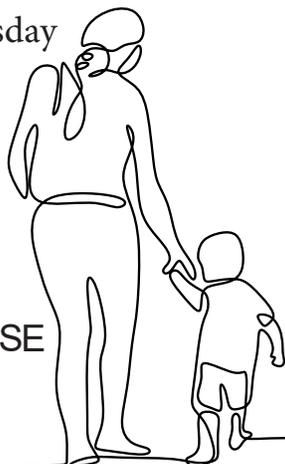
Contributing to & for Our Community

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



HE BREWS

Coffee

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 12, 2024
9:00 AM - 11:00AM

FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

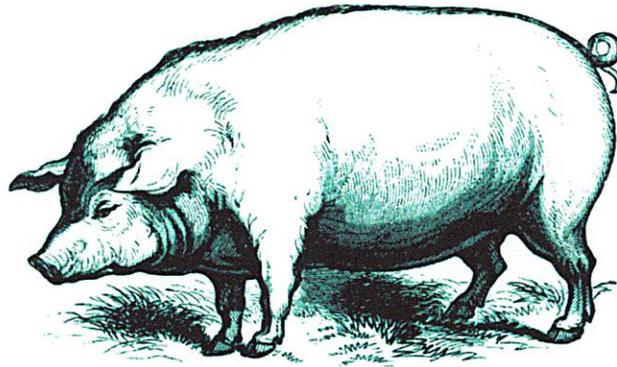
FEDERATED CHURCH
207 E Central, Whitewater

Reservations: Contact Callie Hill
callie-hill@att.net, 316-217-2981

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY

• • • 8TH ANNUAL • • •

= HOG =
ROAST



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Food served from 5-7 p.m.

Prairie Highway and Brett and Caleb Klingenberg
will perform 5:30-7:30 p.m.

• **Grace Hill Mennonite Church** •

10218 SE 12th St, Whitewater

Pastor Weldon Martens 402-202-9276

FOOD • YARD GAMES • FELLOWSHIP • MUSIC

Free will donation accepted for area food banks

OCT.



5TH

Frederic Remington Festival
Facebook Page

or Whitewaterlib.info
(Festival Tab)

Sign-Ups Required

- 5K Registration Form (Due Sept. 25th)
- Food Vendor Application
- Farm & Art Market Vendor Forms
- Medallion Hunt Rules & Info
- Parade Entry Form & More (Due Sept. 30th)
- Pickleball Registration Form (Due Sept. 17th)
- ATV Rodeo Entry Form & More
- Artists Register Online

All Required Forms or Registrations can be found either on the Facebook Page or the Festival Tab found on the Whitewater Memorial Library's website. Forms can also be obtained at the Library or City Building.

FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

Parade Contest

THEME: MOVIES

DECORATE A TRAILER, TRACTOR, VEHICLE, UTV, GOLF CART, BICYCLE, ETC... WITH ANYTHING MOVIE-THEMED!!

\$100 CASH PRIZE!

***2nd and 3rd place cash prizes too!*

WINNERS SELECTED BY A PANEL OF JUDGES. IN ORDER TO BE LISTED ON THE BALLOT FOR VOTING, A PARADE ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT AND TURNED IN TO THE WHITEWATER LIBRARY BY **SEPTEMBER 30.**

Parade entry forms available in the newsletter, at the Whitewater Library or at www.whitewaterlib.info

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

FESTIVAL BOOK SALE

Fundraiser for the Whitewater Library

**OCT. 5
9 AM - 2 PM**
East of the library

***will be held inside if inclement weather*



SIXTH ANNUAL REMINGTON ART FESTIVAL IS COMING

Oct 5

Local Artists and Artisans are asked to share their artistic endeavors with the Whitewater community.

Please register at the Whitewater Library or email Cherry Stucky at ecstucky@sbcglobal.net to reserve your space in the art show. This event has become a celebration of local talent, in honor of local artist Frederic Remington. Join US!



FUN CYCLES

3:00 - 5:00 PM

140 lb. weight limit
On Topeka Street between Elm & Oak



SPONSORED BY WHITewater LIBRARY
AND FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Frederic Remington Festival 5K

The cost of the race will be \$20.
Covers race admission and a t-shirt.

1 MILE Race
(children 12 & under)

5K Race
(age 13 and up)

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND:

FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL
FACEBOOK PAGE

WHITewaterLIB.INFO (FESTIVAL TAB)

LIBRARY & CITY BUILDING

DUE BY SEPTEMBER 25

October 5th • 8AM •
Baseball Fields - Whitewater, KS



**REMINGTON
MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM**

316 E. Topeka St.
Whitewater, KS

REMINGTON BOOSTER CLUB



SAVE THE DATE:

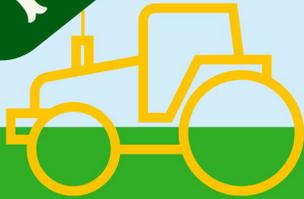
Saturday, Oct 5, 2024
1:00pm

FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

OCTOBER 5
MAIN STREET WATER

1:30 PM REGISTRATION
2:00 PM - PULL



BOYS & GIRLS AGES 3-10

REGISTER AT EVENT OR PRE-REGISTER AT
WWW.WHITWATERLIB.INFO
UNDER THE 'FESTIVAL' TAB THROUGH OCTOBER 5.

STICK HORSE RACE



OCT 5

Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Whitewater Ball Diamond



Open to all kids
ages 4-8!



horses provided



FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS

Shirts for sale through October 4
at the library OR at the Friends of the
Library Book Sale on October 5.

\$15 - Short Sleeve

\$18 - Long Sleeve

**GET ONE BEFORE
THEY'RE GONE!**

ATV Rodeo



EVENTS

Pole Bending & Barrel Racing

DIVISIONS

Jr. Dirt Bikes (Ages 0-12)

Sr. Dirt Bikes (Ages 13 & over)

Jr. Quad (Ages 0-12)

Sr. Utility Quad (Ages 13 & over)

Sr. Sport Quad (Ages 13 & over)

**** LADIES QUAD (all ages) ****

****New Division**

REGISTRATION: 3:00 - 3:45PM

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per Event

Entry fee money will be awarded to the TOP 2 riders
in each division for each event.

General Admittance: FREE

Saturday, Oct. 5, 4:00PM

CENTRAL & COTTONWOOD, WHITWATER

SCHEDULE



2024

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 8:00AM - 5K RUN/WALK** - ball diamond entrance (Vine & Locust) - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 8:00AM - KIDS'/FAMILY 1-MILE FUN RUN/WALK** - ball diamond entrance - REGISTRATION REQ.
- 9:00AM - 2:00PM - LIBRARY BOOK SALE** - Library (Elm & Topeka)
- 9:00AM - 5:00PM - GARDEN TRACTOR SHOW** - north of Mid-Kansas COOP
- 10:00AM - 2:00PM - FARMERS ARTS & CRAFT MARKET** - Main Street - REGISTRATION REQ.
- 10:00AM- 2:00PM - COMMUNITY ART SHOW** - Centre Point Church
- 11:00AM - PARADE** - Main Street (Lineup @ 10:15AM)
- 11:30AM - CAR SHOW** - Main Street (Park Board Fundraiser) - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 11:30AM - 5:00PM - ARCHERY/BB GUN CLINIC** - ball diamond (Vine & Locust)
- 12:00PM - 3:00PM - PHOTO MUSEUM TOURS** - Main Street, next to the Post Office
- 12:00PM - 3:00PM - CHILDREN'S GAMES** - Federated Church lawn (Elm)
- 12:30PM - MONEY SCRAMBLE** - Vintage Bank parking lot (Main & Topeka)
- 1:00PM - HAYBALE TOSS** - Main & Topeka - WAIVER REQUIRED
- 1:00PM - PICKLEBALL*** - Remington Middle School (Locust & Topeka) - REGISTRATION REQ.
- 1:00PM - PUMPKIN PAINTING** - east of the Library (Elm)
- 2:00PM - KID'S PEDAL TRACTOR PULL** - Main Street - REGISTRATION REQUIRED by 1:30 day of pull, can register online now @ the library website
- 3:00PM** (or immediately following pedal pull)- **TURTLE RACES** - Main & Topeka - turtles not provided
- 3:00PM - 5:00PM - FUN CYCLES** - Topeka, between Oak & Locust - 140lb. weight limit
- 4:00PM - 7:00PM - ATV RODEO** - Central & Cottonwood, S. of Whitewater Community Church - REGISTRATION & WAIVER REQUIRED and begins at 3PM day of Rodeo
- 7:00PM - STICK HORSE RACES* & GREASED PIG CONTEST** - ball diamond - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 7:00PM - BINGO** - American Legion Building (doors open @ 6PM for food)
- 8:00PM - FIREWORKS** - ball diamond

*New EVENT, continued on next page ...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

11:00AM - **WORSHIP WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS** - Main Street

12:00PM - **COMMUNITY POTLUCK** - Main Street

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00PM - **"IT HAPPENED AT THE WHITEWATER CROSSING"** presentation by Denise Busenitz, Centre Point Church - sponsored by Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

In order to participate in these events a signed waiver is **REQUIRED**:

HAYBALE TOSS

ATV RODEO

STICK HORSE RACE

GREASED PIG CONTEST

NO EXCEPTIONS!

FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, OCT 5TH
IMMEDIATELY AFTER PEDAL PULL ON MAIN STREET

TURTLE RACES!



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\$100 PRIZE

Medallion Hunt Info

Clues posted daily on the Fred Fest Facebook Page as well as the front windows of the Whitewater Memorial Library; beginning Monday, Sept. 30 - Thursday, Oct. 3 by 4PM

- Hidden within the school district boundaries in Elbing, Furley, Potwin & Whitewater.
- Winner announced at the Parade and presented their \$100 Prize.
- No Trespassing on Private Property;
- No digging/climbing required;
- The finder must turn the medallion in at the Whitewater Memorial Library for confirmation.



The FRAHS, Frederic Remington Festival, City of Whitewater, or USD 206, are not liable for injury or damage incurred.

ALL WAIVERS & REGISTRATION FORMS
will be available at the Events, in the Library Entry & Online.

FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL FACEBOOK PAGE

OR

WHITEWATERLIB.INFO - FESTIVAL TAB

Minors needing a parent signature may want to consider getting waivers beforehand.



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MESSER**
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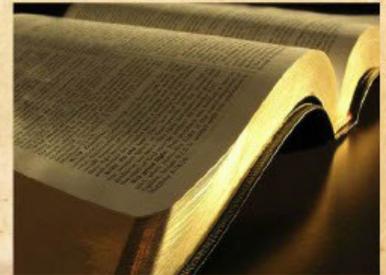
Psalm 67:6

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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

BINGO

@ AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

SEPT.		21		
OCT.	19			
NOV.		2	&	16
DEC.		7	&	21

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

Dear Mystery Pooper
(and your human),

They alleys are not your personal restrooms. While your deposits are impressive, we kindly ask that you take them to-go. Clean up after yourself - your neighbors (their shoes and noses) will thank you!



Sincerely,
Whitewater



Jon Jantz, MD, FAAP

Alyssa Watkins, MD, FAAP

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Jessica Fisher, MD, FAAP

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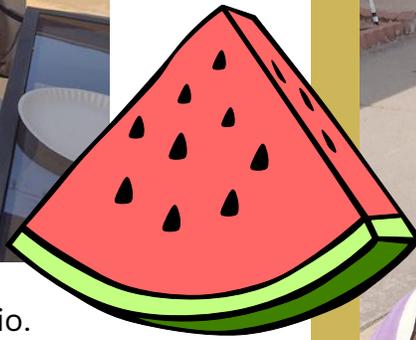
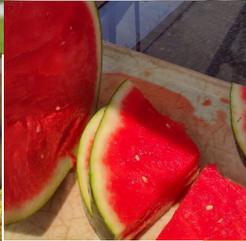
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Newton Kansas 67114
316-283-7100

NEWS FROM THE MANOR



September 2024



Black Diamond Watermelon on the patio.

COLORADO PEACHES ON THE PATIO



4-H kids shared their fair projects





EMPLOYEE — OF THE — MONTH

KASEY ALLEN

Thank you for all your hard work, we're lucky to have you here.



Sunday Morning volunteers for
September
1st Megan and Zach Entz
8th Mabel Penner
15th
22nd Berean Academy
29th Dave Branson and Jeff
Toews

Vespers Service
9/1 Potwin Methodist
9/8 open
9/15 Grant Bird
9/22 open
9/29 open

CHECK
OUT OUR
FACEBOOK
PAGE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

- Driving to deliver Friendship meals,
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- Helping with Ladies Tea on the last Tuesday of the month
- Helping with Bingo on Friday afternoons at 3pm. If you can play, you can help!



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SEPTEMBER

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19th Nancy Lewis
27th Jolene Kim



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Fall is in the air!

LOTS OF FUN THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY. DON'T MISS OUT!

- *October 5th is the Frederic Remington Festival! We will close for the parade at 11am and open back up on Monday, October 7th.*
- *Come find us after the parade for free popsicles!*
- *We will be in front of the bank.*
- *Trick or Treat Street is right around the corner! More info coming soon!*

