

Whitewater



Community  
Newsletter

SEPTEMBER  
2025






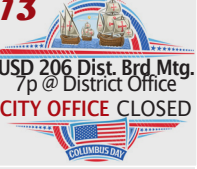



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Fire Board Mtg. 8p @ Dist. Office WRCFD District RNR & BUDGET HEARINGS @ Fire District Office, 8pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	<b>23</b> Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

## OCTOBER 2025

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			<b>1</b> WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>FRED FEST 2025</b>
<b>5</b>  <b>FRED FEST 2025</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>FRED FEST 2025</b> Friends of the Library 4:30p @ Library	<b>7</b> Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  USD 206 Dist. Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office <b>CITY OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b> Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	<b>15</b> WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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Visit our website for more calendar events and up to date schedules.

**WHITEWATERKS.GOV**

Submit Calendar and Newsletter information to  
cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov





# Hearings & City Council Meeting Highlights from 8/25/25

Full minutes will be posted upon approval: [whitewaterks.gov](http://whitewaterks.gov)

- The governing body agreed to exceed the RNR and accept the proposed 2026 Budget with the mill-levy of 55.809.
- Ken Stringer's resignation letter was read aloud at the council meeting. The Mayor recommended Jeff Artman to fill the vacancy. The council unanimously agreed. Artman will fill the vacancy but will not accept the position beyond this year. The seat is up for election in November.
- Public addressed the council in both the hearings and council meeting; topics: Alleyway flooding, keep the police, better street repair/replacement plan, better lift-station planning and sewer issues, fall baseball to use ballfield 1, and a thank you note from Bruce and Kathy Trapp.
- The governing body passed a resolution to allocate the utility late charge funds into the Sewer Reserve Fund, retroactive to Jan. 1, 2025. Resolution 0825-25B can be found on the city website. [whitewaterks.gov/resolutions](http://whitewaterks.gov/resolutions)
- The governing body also passed Ordinance 641; which amends some of the City Codes concerning the animal control and regulations to include the word "surrender" and procedures of the animal claims and surrendering. Read the full Ordinance at [whitewaterks.gov/city-codes-ordinances](http://whitewaterks.gov/city-codes-ordinances)
- Deputy's Report - 3 verbal warnings and a ticket for going 50 in a 20. More officers are going to be in the area now that school has started back up.
- Clerk's Report - Next Court date is Sept. 16 at 10AM. A new FEEDBACK FORM allows people to complain, compliment or make a suggestion on how the city is doing. A Renter's Utility Application has also been created.
- Maintenance Report - No leaks this month. A zip tie was found jammed in the coin machine at the car wash - please use QUARTERS ONLY in the quarter slot.
- The governing body adopted a Comprehensive Fee Schedule through Ordinance 642, this will allow any fee changes to be passed through resolutions and be reviewed annually.
- Budget requests were reviewed and allocations were made.

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @ 7:00PM**

Agenda Items: Swearing in of Jeff Artman, Water Rates Review, "Jeeps Alley"

*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.*



# The Frederic Remington Historical Society Presents:



1877  
farmstead  
of Eduard  
Claassen

## The Claassen-Thiessen Family by Darryl Claassen

**October 6, 2025 @ 7:00PM**

Centre Point Church  
212 S. Main  
Whitewater, Kansas 67154



Justine & Eduard Claassen

Local historian  
Darryl Claassen will present,  
“The Claassen-Thiessen  
Family,” at the Frederic  
Remington Area Historical  
Society meeting on Monday,  
October 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the  
Centre Point Church, 212 S.  
Main, Whitewater, Kansas.  
**Admission is free.**

In 1876, Dietrich and Maria Claassen arrived in Butler County, Kansas. They were accompanied by their immediate family of six sons, one daughter, and one daughter-in-law. They set about purchasing land and establishing farmsteads. This family initially settled on Sections 29 and 33 of Milton Township – an area south of the future towns of Brainerd and Whitewater. A few years later, in 1888, Heinrich Thiessen brought his young family to the area. He was able to purchase three quarters of Section 10 of Milton Township, north of the new town of Brainerd. Claassen will present a history of these two families and how their relationship impacted his existence. Claassen will also tell how he is almost related to three other Claassen clans.



1890

*The Frederic Remington Area Historical Society (FRAHS) is a membership organization and not-for-profit corporation, filed June 21, 1978. This corporation is exempt from federal income tax under 501(c)(3) Revenue Codes of 1954. Membership runs from September to May; dues are announced at meetings.*

*The primary purpose of FRAHS is to collect, preserve, and share the Frederic Remington USD 206 School District area's rich history and culture with its residents, students, and other interested persons. A majority of the society's programs each year are to fulfill that purpose, while other programs should inform attendees of state and national topics of historical and cultural interests.*

All are welcome to attend.



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**Saturday**  
9AM - NOON; 1 - 3PM

**Sunday**  
CLOSED



### WEBSITE:

[countryaidvetservice.com](http://countryaidvetservice.com)  
we are also on Facebook

**316-799-2740**

## Whitewater Community Church **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES ARE BACK!!!**

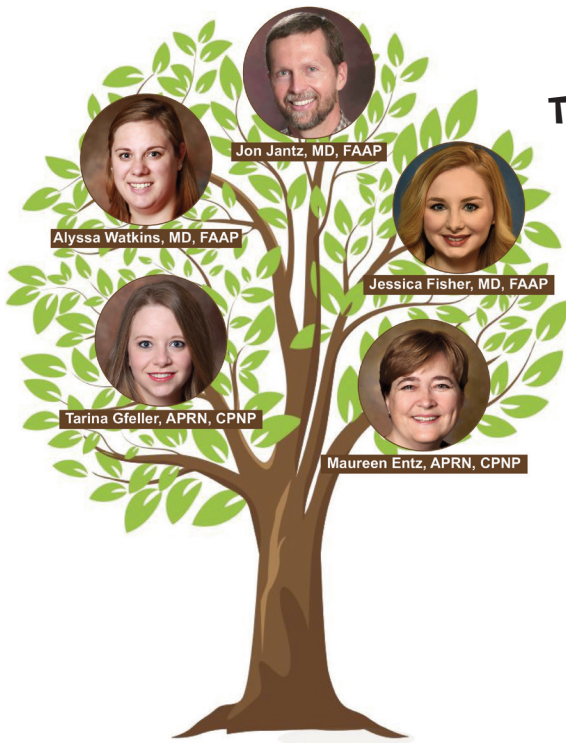


**Heirborne** Grades 9-12 6pm-8:30pm

**CrossTrainers** Grades 6-8 6pm-8pm

**AWANA** Grades K-6 6:20pm-7:50m

**Doors open at 6pm**



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Potwin's  
**'Old People's Day'**

September 27, 2025  
Potwin Elementary School Gymnasium

Check-in: 10:30am --- "Greet & Meet"  
Lunch: 12:00pm --- followed by program

**\*\*\* Reservations Required by Sept. 20 \*\*\***

Caterer: CF Cookers of Potwin  
--Rental tables and chairs (no school  
chairs!)

Free for over 65 guests and spouses!  
Under 65 is \$15

**Reservations to:**

Email: [oldpeoplesday@gmail.com](mailto:oldpeoplesday@gmail.com)

Phone: (620)752-3515  
(leave name and number of attendees)

Text: (316)416-8760

established in 1911 by May S. Joseph to honor the town's senior citizens.

## MOMS IN TOUCH

*Contributing to & for Our Community*

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

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday  
of the month at 9:00am



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Whitewater, KS

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**4:30 - 5:30pm**

(Excluding Holidays)

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FREE!



## CONCERT

## IN THE BARN

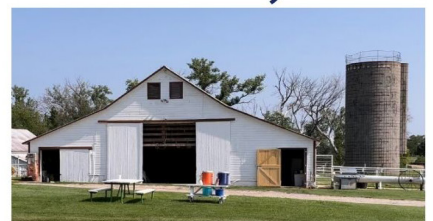
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**Benton, KS**

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Hamburgers  
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Hot Dogs!  
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Cookies  
Bottled Waters!**

**SEPT 13  
7:00 PM**

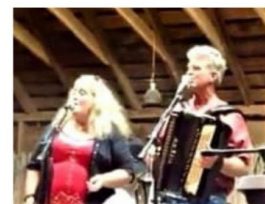


**PSALMS  
67:6**

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THE BAND**

**Linsey Cutsinger, Carl Williams, Tony McGee  
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*and* **Special Guests Mark Messer  
and Shellie Kerr**



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## LIVING WELL WEDNESDAY

Kansas State University's popular Living Well Wednesday webinar series returns this fall! The free webinars are held the third Wednesday of each month from September through November. The sessions begin at 12:10 p.m., with the virtual room opening at noon to allow participants time to log in, grab lunch and get settled. Registration is free and available at [bit.ly/41E7kqJ](https://bit.ly/41E7kqJ). You also can search 'Living Well Wednesday Extension' and the information will pop right up.

The 2025 fall series kicks off **September 17** with a webinar on fentanyl and opioid awareness, presented by Jenni Ebert, a community health educator with the Riley County Health Department. Jenny will explain how one pill can kill. Fentanyl can be lethal even with a first use. It only takes about two milligrams, or five to seven grains of salt. She helps people understand how to be more aware of those dangers and what they can do to protect themselves and their families.

On **October 15**, the focus turns to recognizing, avoiding and reporting scams, with Ed Burr, an investigator with the Kansas Attorney General's office. He will go into detail about how to recognize and avoid a scam, but also what to do if you are a victim. Scams can have devastating financial and emotional consequences.

**November 19**, the series will address energy drinks, a timely topic for families, students and health-conscious individuals. Energy drinks are high in caffeine, sugar, and other stimulants. While they may provide a short-term energy boost, they can also lead to heart issues, anxiety, and even insomnia or gastrointestinal problems. Youth, pregnant women, and people on medications should be especially cautious.

Living Well Wednesday continues to show the real breadth and depth of Kansas State University's Family and Consumer Sciences work. We're proud to bring these timely topics to Kansas families.



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## **Living Well Wednesday Fall 2025 Series**

**September 17**

**One Pill Can Kill: Opioid Crisis in Our Communities**

**October 15**

**Scam Smarts: Staying Safe in a Scamming World**

**November 19**

**The Buzz on Energy Drinks: Unpacking the Truth**

All sessions start at 12:10pm CST.  
Sessions will be recorded for later viewing.  
Sign up at [bit.ly/41E7kqJ](https://bit.ly/41E7kqJ)





# WHEAT STATE MANOR

SEPTEMBER 2025

## ◆ NEWSLETTER ◆



Remington Middle School 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
joined us for a Back to School Party.  
We enjoyed snacks, crafts, and fun.



Enjoying fresh tomatoes from the garden on the patio







# Join US!

Wheat State  
Manor, Inc.



## BBQ

SAVE THE DATE

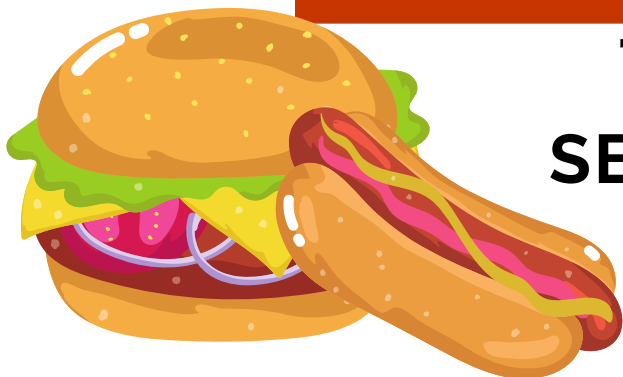
FOOD - LIVE MUSIC - GAMES

THURSDAY  
4 - 7 PM

# 25

SEPTEMBER  
2025

WHEAT STATE MANOR  
601 S MAIN WHITEWATER



**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25  
4 TO 7 PM**



*Gather at*  
**201 Main**  
WHITEWATER, KS

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**Saturday, September 20 - 6:30pm**  
**“201 Main” Event Center**  
**Whitewater, KS**



**A Men's Ensemble with a Heart for God**

***Hearts 4 Him***



*Whitewater Memorial Library &  
Friends of the Library  
present*

# WILDFLOWER

## wall art workshop

*taught by Renata's Garden*

Decorate your home with the Flint Hills Prairie! Renata will guide participants through designing a dried floral design to hang on your walls at home.

All supplies will be provided including: a hand-thrown ceramic wall plate and hanger, floral foam and mechanics, dried wildflowers from the prairie.

### Event Details:

Located at Centre Point Church at 212 S Main in Whitewater  
on Monday, September 22 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Ticket Cost: \$25/participant (\$45 value)



To get your ticket, head to  
[www.renatasgarden.com/shop](http://www.renatasgarden.com/shop)  
or scan here:





STEM'S PUMPKIN PATCH

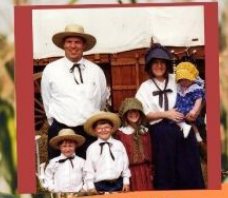


2 Corinthians 9:6

# FALL HARVEST & HISTORIC AG DAYS

Bring the  
Whole Family!

AT STEMS PUMPKIN PATCH  
OPEN 10-7 SATURDAY  
10-6 SUNDAY



**OUTDOOR  
PIONEER CHURCH  
SERVICE &  
CHICKEN DINNER!  
10:30AM  
SUNDAY 9/21**

## SEPTEMBER 20-21

### 9221 N 143RD ST EAST

Benton, KS

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**10:00 AM - 6 PM**

**KIDS FIELD CORN PICKING  
HAYRIDES & CORN MAZE**

**\*11:30 AM & 3PM\***

**Corn Binding  
Demonstrations**

**\*\* NOON: LUNCH \*\***

*With Live Music*

**Concessions Available**

**\*1:30 PM\***

**Live Oat Threshing  
Demonstration**

**\*\* SAT & SUN ALL DAY!**

**\*Appalachian Cooking  
Demonstrations**

**\*Pumpkin Patch**

**\*Craft Vendors**

**\*Pumpkin Painting**

**\*Petting Zoo/Games**

**\*Playground w Ziplines!**



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# Historic AG DAYS PIONEER

## SUNDAY SERVICE

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At Stems Pumpkin Patch

**SEPTEMBER 21**  
**10:30 am**

Hosted  
By:

**Harvest Country Church**

From the Prairie Rose Ranch

With Pastor Wayne Trimmell

AgDay &  
Pumpkin Patch  
Events  
All Afternoon!



**\*KID'S  
GUNNY  
SACK  
RACES  
&  
HAYRIDES**



**OPENING  
WEEKEND  
SEPTEMBER  
20th & 21st**

**STEMS  
PUMPKIN  
PATCH**

**HAYRACK RIDES, CORN MAZE,  
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ZOO, PUMPKIN PAINTING,  
PLAYGROUND with ZIPLINING,  
PHOTO OP STATIONS,  
GAMES & LIVE MUSIC!**

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Debbie From  
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**Some Chairs Provided  
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if You'd Like!**

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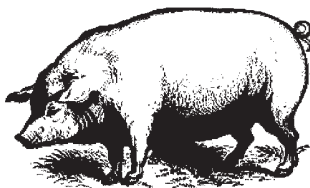
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# HOG ROAST



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

Food served from 5-7 p.m.

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

• **Grace Hill Mennonite Church** •

10218 SE 12th St, Whitewater

Pastor Hank Unruh 316-288-1079

FOOD • YARD GAMES • FELLOWSHIP • MUSIC

*Free will donation accepted for area food banks*

## GENERAL ELECTION

# Tuesday, November 4, 2025

### Voter Registration Deadline:

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

### Voting Location:

Whitewater Community Church  
703 E. Central  
Whitewater, KS 67154

### On the Ballot:

Mayor position and 2 City Council seats.

## AMERICAN LEGION Post No. 65

### 2025 SCHEDULE

#### \*BINGO DATES:

September 20  
October 4 & 18  
November 1 & 15  
December 6 & 20



## CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

October 25

\*Bingo Nights - Food @ 6:00PM



### 2026 SCHEDULE

#### \*BINGO DATES:

January 6 & 17  
February 21  
March 7 & 21  
April 4 & 18



## GROUNDHOG

& PANCAKE FEED

February 7



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OCTOBER 4TH  
9AM - 1PM

NEW ITEMS  
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FALL SALES

FALL PLANTS & FLORALS

# Medallion Hunt \$100 PRIZE



CLUES POSTED:  
4PM daily beginning Monday, Sept. 29

Front window of the Library &  
Frederic Remington Festival FB page.

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

2025 FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

# Parade Contest

**THEME: CIRCUS**

October 4, 2025

DECORATE A TRAILER, TRACTOR, VEHICLE,  
UTV, GOLF CART, BICYCLE OR YOURSELF  
WITH ANYTHING CIRCUS-THEMED.

**:\$100 CASH PRIZE!:**

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

**\*TAKE NOTE OF NEW TIMES\***

**LINE UP: 10:00 A.M.**

**PARADE BEGINS: 10:30 A.M.**

*The 2026 parade theme will be a patriotic/historic theme  
in celebration of America's 250th birthday!*

# 5K RUN AND WALK



FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

**OCT 4 8 A.M.**

**ENTRY FEE \$20**

Registration forms can be found at [www.whitewaterks.gov](http://www.whitewaterks.gov)  
or in the Whitewater Library entryway

Please send registration form and payment to RHS by  
September 24 to guarantee a T-shirt

FUNDRAISER FOR RHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



# FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

## *"A Celebration of Art & Ag"*



### All Festival Registration Forms in One Place!

No more flipping through pages—all sign-ups, registration forms, and event info for the Frederic Remington Festival are now available online in one convenient location.

Scan the QR code to go straight to the webpage.

Or type into your browser:  
[whitewaterks.gov/frederic-remington-festival](http://whitewaterks.gov/frederic-remington-festival)

Prefer paper? You can still pick up printed forms at the Library lobby or the City Office.

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... and more!

Frederic Remington Festival

## ART SHOW

OCTOBER 4, 2025 | 10 AM - 2 PM  
CENTRE POINT CHURCH | MAIN STREET, WHITEWATER

**SHOW AND SHARE YOUR PIECES  
WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!**

- Woodcraft
- Metalcraft
- Leathercraft
- Needlework
- Sculpture
- Paintings
- Drawings
- 3-D Art
- Paperfolding
- ...and more!

**REGISTER BY PICKING UP A  
FORM AT THE LIBRARY OR  
CITY BUILDING OR USE QR  
CODE ----->**

QUESTIONS?  
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FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL  
OCTOBER 4, 2025

## HAY BALE TOSS

How high can you heave a hay bale??

**TEST YOUR STRENGTH BY  
TOSSING A HAY BALE ONTO A  
PLATFORM AT INCREASINGLY  
HIGHER LEVELS!**

17 & under division  
18 & over division

1:00 p.m. - Topeka & Main



# FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 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 - VENDORS (ARTS & CRAFT MARKET)** - Main Street - REGISTRATION REQ.
- 10:00AM - 2:00PM - COMMUNITY ART SHOW** - Centre Point Church
- 10:30AM - PARADE** - Main Street (Lineup @ 10:00AM) \*\*\*NEW START TIME\*\*\*
- After Parade - CAR SHOW** - Main Street (Park Board Fundraiser) - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 11:00AM - 4:00PM - ARCHERY/BB GUN CLINIC** - ball diamond (Vine & Locust)
- 11:30AM - 3:00PM - REDISCOVER CROQUET**  - Main & Central
- 12:00PM - 3:00PM - PHOTO MUSEUM TOURS** - Main Street, next to the Post Office
- 12:00PM - 3:00PM - CHILDREN'S GAMES**
- 12:30PM - MONEY SCRAMBLE** - Vintage Bank parking lot (Main & Topeka)
- 1:00PM - HAY BALE TOSS** - Main & Topeka - WAIVER REQUIRED
- 1:00 or 1:45PM - BANANA WIFFLEBALL TOURNAMENT**  - ball diamonds (Topeka & Vine)  
REGISTRATION & WAIVER REQUIRED
- 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
- After Pedal Pull - TURTLE RACES** - Main & Topeka - bring your own turtle(s)
- 3:00PM - 5:00PM - PETTING ZOO** - \*\*\*RETURNING EVENT\*\*\*
- 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 - BINGO** - American Legion Building (doors open @ 6PM for food)
- 7:00PM - STICK HORSE RACES** - ball diamond #1
- After Stick Horse Races - BANANA WIFFLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**
- 8:00PM - FIREWORKS** - ball diamond #1 (Vine & Locust)



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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

11:00 - 11:30AM - **WORSHIP WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS** - Main Street

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

6:00PM - **CONCERT - DICKIE BALES & THE HAYSEEDS** - 201 Main

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00PM - **THE HISTORY OF THE CLAASSEN-THIESSEN FAMILIES** presentation by Darryl Claassen, *Centre Point Church* - sponsored by Frederic Remington Area Historic Society

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

HAY BALE TOSS • ATV RODEO • STICK HORSE RACE

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

All WAIVERS & REGISTRATION FORMS or ENTRIES  
will be available at the Events, in the Library Entry & City Website.

**FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL FACEBOOK PAGE**

OR

**WHITEWATERKS.GOV/FREDERIC-REMINGTON-FESTIVAL**

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



**Fred Fest has  
something for  
Everyone!**







# 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

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## OPENING TIME CHANGE

The library will OPEN AT NOON (instead of 10:00 am) on  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

## LIBRARY SPONSORED FREDFEST EVENTS

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Fundraiser for the Whitewater Library

**OCTOBER 4  
9 AM - 2 PM**

East of the library

\*\*will be held inside if inclement weather\*\*

### FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

## KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A SANCTIONED OR QUALIFYING EVENT

OCTOBER 4, 2025  
MAIN STREET, WHITEWATER

**1:30 PM - REGISTRATION  
2:00 PM - PULL**



**BOYS & GIRLS AGES 3-10**

(80 LB. WEIGHT LIMIT - NO EXCEPTIONS)

REGISTER AT EVENT OR PRE-REGISTER AT  
WHITEWATER LIBRARY USING FORM IN  
ENTRYWAY OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.



## REMINDER:

All Fred Fest information can be found on the city website. Scan the QR code and it will take you directly to the page. Information is posted as soon as it is received.

## SCHEDULES • FLYERS • FORMS

paper copies can be found in the Library Lobby and City Hall



# FREDERIC REMINGTON FEST



## Banana Style WiffleBall

Open to Teams with a Variety of Ages: note, it is possible you may play a team of all adults.

**First Inning:** Kickball + Kickball rules

**Second Inning:** Wiffle + Run bases backwards 3B>2B>1B>Home

**Third Inning:** Tennis ball + wood bat + no gloves on D.

**Fourth Inning:** Wiffle + Anything but a Bat - Bring your own item

**Fifth Inning:** Wiffle + opposite handed hitting/throwing

----if more time remains, cycle back to top-----



### FRED FEST: SAT, OCT 4TH

**RULE 1: 40MIN TIME LIMIT; 5 FIELDERS (+ RULE 7)** : bat (roster) as many as you'd like; 3 outs/side.

**RULE 2: WIN THE INNING, GET THE POINT** : earn 1 point for having the most runs in an inning

**RULE 3: NO WALKS** : Ball 4 = try to get to first before being tagged or before the ball gets there.

**RULE 4: NO BUNTING, BUNTING IS BORING**

**RULE 5: FOULS** : If a fan catches a foul it is an out.

**RULE 6: NO THROWS HOME, RUN IT IN** : to get an out at home you must run the ball in.

**RULE 7: IF YOU HIT A DUCK DECOY IT'S AN AUTOMATIC HR**

**RULE 8: 5 FIELDERS MAX + OPTIONAL 'MASCOT' ROVER** : You may have an outfield 'rover' if they are dressed in a costume.



#### SINGLE ELIMINATION:

First game will be at either 1pm or 1:45pm

2<sup>nd</sup> game at 2:30pm

Championship game at 7:30pm (before fireworks)



WHITEWATER BASEBALL DIAMONDS



**REGISTER YOUR TEAM  
USING QR CODE**

**THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE  
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**DRAMATIC  
TRUTH**

*The  
Mystery of Christmas*



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**Let's make a day of it on  
Saturday, November 29!**

The Mystery of Christmas is the Nutcracker that tells the true meaning of Christmas.

For children and adults, this is a beautiful, meaningful, and exciting kickoff of the Advent Season.

If you're interested in being transported and sitting together as a Whitewater group, please contact Debby Tyson by email at [tyson.debbyd@gmail.com](mailto:tyson.debbyd@gmail.com) for more details.



## **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. My passion has always been to help kids live up to their fullest potential which was hard in traditional medicine so I decided to open my own clinic in March 2025 where care is based on each individual and their needs. My clinic is a direct care clinic, meaning you pay a monthly membership fee for visits. This takes out the ability of insurance companies to determine what you and your child needs. Insurance can still be used to cover labs, medicines, imaging, etc or I have deeply discounted prices if you don't have insurance. Go to our website or call to make an appointment!



## **WHAT WE DO:**

1. Primary Care- checkups, sick visits, minor procedures, injuries, wounds, etc!
2. Functional Medicine- this is “root cause” medicine. We look into the actual cause of you or your child's concerns and treat them at the root preferably with natural alternatives if possible! Specializing in ADHD, Autism, Stomach issues, headaches, anxiety, and depression.
3. Sports Optimization- Giving athletes the best performance with a free genetic test, genetic based nutrition optimization, and fitness personalization.
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# Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District

## Whitewater River CFD – 2025 Department Update

The Whitewater River CFD has been busy again this year. We have had one Junior Firefighter and two others Volunteers join the department in August to bring our membership up to 15. In addition to the 112 emergency responses, our volunteers have been actively involved in training, community events, and inter-agency collaboration. We have had 17 regular fire drill/trainings, with an 7 additional training sessions the volunteers could attend.

### February

- Volunteer Firefighter Chris Hall was recognized at the Butler County Lifesave Banquet for his heroic efforts during a medical call involving cardiac arrest. Chris assisted with CPR, and thanks to the swift response of first responders, the patient survived and was released from the hospital days later.
- Proudly supported the Remington High School Wrestlers as they headed off to compete at the State level.
- Co-hosted a Hazmat Awareness Training in Potwin, attended by volunteers from Burns, Benton, Towanda, Potwin, and Whitewater Fire Departments.

### April

- Hosted the 2025 Storm Fury on the Plains program, presented by Butler County Emergency Management.
- Tested and maintained over 8,000 feet of fire hose.
- Volunteers attended Wichita Firefighter Voth's funeral at Hartman Arena to honor his service and sacrifice.

### May

- Helped send off the Remington High School Baseball and Track Teams to their State events.
- Participated in the dignified transport of Butler County EMS Paramedic Justin Lauppe, who passed away while on duty. Several of our members also attended his funeral. Paramedic Lauppe was a dedicated professional who had provided valuable training to our department over the past year and a half. His loss is deeply felt across the first responder community.

### July

- Took part in the Whitewater Memorial Library summer event, treating local children to a fun spray-down from one of our fire trucks.
- Completed inspection and flushing of the 11 fire hydrants in the City of Elbing.

### August

- Conducted inspection and flushing of the 42 fire hydrants in the City of Whitewater, along with 2 rural hydrants.
- Hosted a family cookout and gathering at the Good's residence. Volunteers and their families enjoyed an evening of swimming, games, playing with their animals, and great company.
- Helped provided fire protection for participants at the Harvey County Demo Derby, to help ensure a safe environment for the drivers and spectators.
- Participated in Potwin's Watermelon Festival by entering two fire trucks in the parade, proudly representing Whitewater River CFD in the community celebration.
- The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District receive a donation from the **Tim Underwood Memorial Golf Tournament** to purchase some additional medical equipment.

If you (male or female) are interested in volunteering a few hours a month, feel free to stop by the District Office, come to a fire drill or call (316) 799-2121 to see what it's all about. Our fire drills are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station.



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## Fall is in the air!

Lots of fun things are happening in our community. Don't miss out!

♥ October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Frederic Remington Festival! We will close for the parade at 10:30 and reopen after the parade has finished.

♥ Keep an eye out for some speedy turtles! Vintage Bank Kansas will be hosting turtle races.

♥ Trick or Treat Street is right around the corner. More info coming soon!

