

WHITEWATER

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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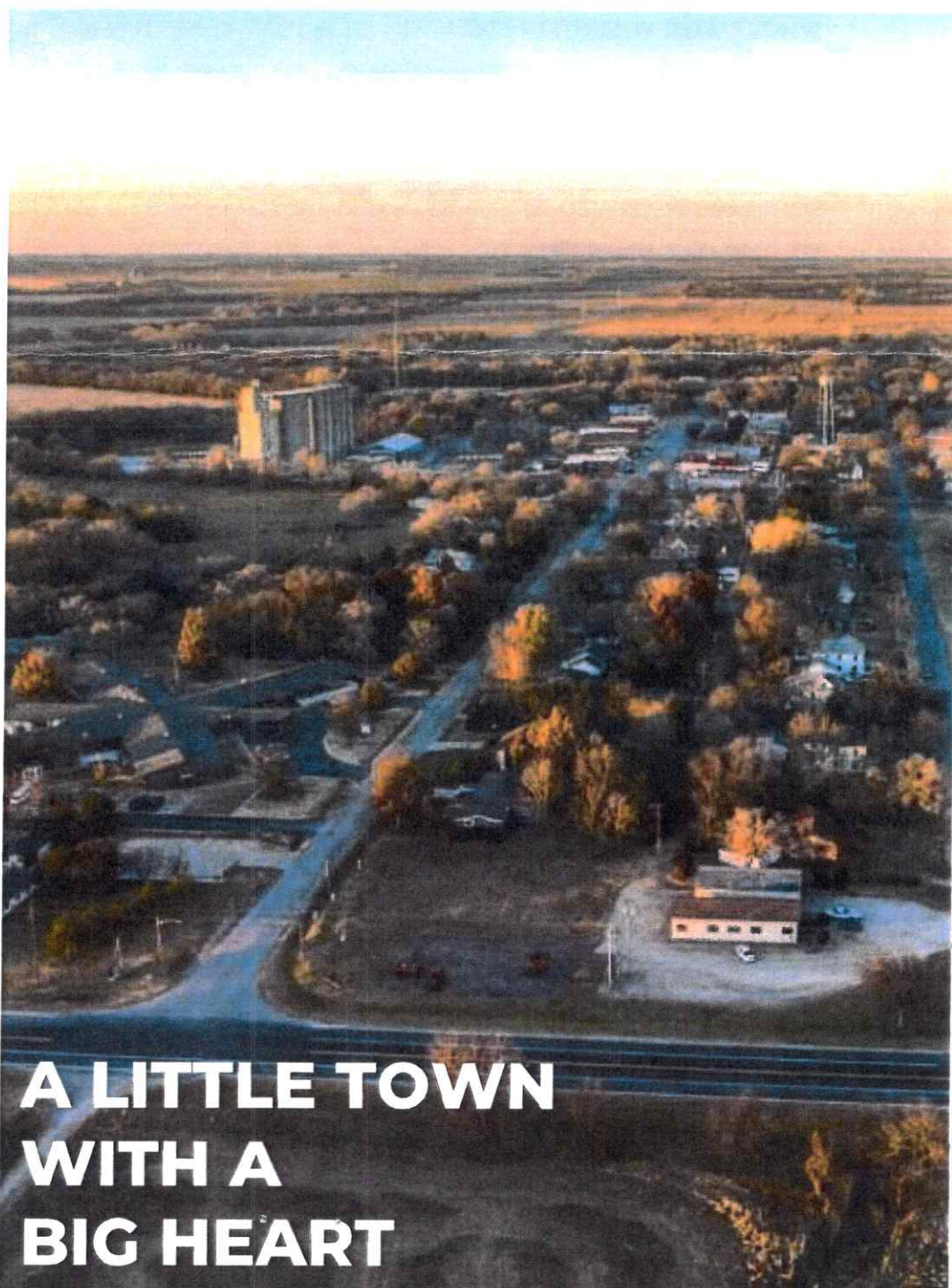


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**A LITTLE TOWN
WITH A
BIG HEART**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

EVERY MONTH...

CITY COUNCIL MTG—4TH MONDAY @ 7 PM AT CITY BUILDING

WHITEWATER FIRE BOARD MTG—1ST MONDAY @ 7 PM AT FIRE DEPT

WHITEWATER VOLUNTEER FIRE MTG—1ST & 3RD WEDNES DAY @ 7 PM AT FIRE DEPT

LIBRARY BOARD MTG—1ST TUESDAY @ 7 PM AT LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY—1ST MONDAY @ 4:30 PM AT LIBRARY

USD 206 DISTRICT BOARD MTG—2ND TUESDAY @ 7 PM AT DIST OFFICE

WHITEWATER AREA FOOD PANTRY—1ST MONDAYS 4:30-5:30 PM EXCEPT HOLIDAYS

WHITEWATER VOLUNTEER FIRE MTG—1ST & 3RD WEDNES DAY @ 7 PM AT FIRE DEPT

REMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG—1ST MONDAY @ 7 PM AT RHS BAND ROOM

SENIOR DAYS—3RD WEDNESDAY 1-3 PM AT FEDERATED CHURCH BASEMENT

SENIOR DINNER—4TH TUESDAY @ 12 PM AT AMERICAN LEGION

SPECIAL UPCOMINGS...

GROUNDHOG/PANCAKE FEED —SAT FEB 4TH 8-3 PM

COUNTRYSIDE VET—ANNUAL VACCINATION—SAT FEB 11TH 9-11 AM

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY SANDWICH—SUN FEB 12TH 12-12:30 PM

LADIES RETREAT—FEDERATED CHURCH—SAT MAR 4TH 9-3 PM

BIBLE STUDY—THURSDAY EVE @ 7 PM 211 N ELM ST

DISCERNING TRUTH VIDEO SERIES—WED EVE @ 7-8 PM RHS AUDITORIUM

MOM'S IN TOUCH—1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS @ 9 AM AT BRUHN COFFEE HOUSE

ADD YOUR EVENT BY CALLING THE CITY OFFICE
AT 799-2445 OR EMAIL
cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov

Council meetings are the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building, open to the public.

Mayor: Brady Gragg, Council: Jeffrey Artman, Grant Bowlin, Trent Clark, Dennis Nelson, Kenneth Stringer

NOVEMBER 28, 2022.

Resident, Dan Ravenscraft shared with the council about a loose dog and being rehomed. He suggested reaching out to Country-side Vet for these instances. Resident, Willard Wiebe addressed the council regarding most recent fire that was on Walnut Ln. and how lucky due to limited access to the homes. Resident, Cari Thunberg was present to explain their water leak and asked for some forgiveness on the sewer portion of the bill. Rob Dusenbury and Jeff Toews updated council with current fire department positions and fire science now available at the high school. Ordinance #637-Sales Tax-Passed in recent election and will go into effect April 2023. 2023 Holiday Calendar passed. Mayor Gragg contacted land owners to clear debris from White-water River to allow city flapper valve to continue working properly. City attorney, Greg Nye preparing franchise agreement for council to read over for Velocity. Maintenance, Don Berg shared that all building have been winterized and soon cmas décor would be going up. Council approved wage increase for cost of living and cmas bonuses. December meeting scheduled for Dec. 19th due to holiday. Council was adjourned.

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
MEETS THE 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY
(55 OR OLDER)
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9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON

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FEBRUARY 7, 21

MARCH 8, 22



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Thanks to all of these Whitewater neighbors for making the Tree Lighting a fun and celebratory event!

Thank you, City of Whitewater, for the tree, lights and electricity to shine through downtown.

Thanks to Dan and Ravenscraft Implement for help in erecting the tree and stringing lights. Couldn't do it without your expertise with skidsteer/forklift!

Thanks to Vintage Bank for creating the atmosphere with music, cider and 'smores. Got us in the spirit!

Thanks to Boy Scout Troop ##225 for providing games - the snowball fight is always a favorite! And the Pine Cone Bird Feeders remind us to take care of our woodland friends through the winter season.

Thanks to Butler County 4-H for providing the Christmas Story. Terrific job, kids!

Thanks to the Jean Thiessen and the Whitewater Library for reading Tales of Christmas. We laughed and we paused to remember the true spirit of Christmas!

Thanks to Craig Jensen for sending us "stable" animals to pet. What fun!

Thanks to Eric Toevs for the Hayride. Always a fan favorite!

Thanks to Pizza Parlor and Kae Hirsch for providing and organizing the ornaments we made for our community Christmas Tree. Look for them as you drive by the tree!

Thanks to Berean Academy Students and Remington Middle School K-Clubbers who volunteered to help with the Cocoa Shop, Sidewalk Games, Photo Booth, Ornament Making, Petting Zoo, and the Random Act of Christmas Kindness Table. Wow! Your positive spirit and involvement were the extra enthusiasm our event needed! Please come back next year!

Last, but not least, we appreciate the men and women of Centre Point Church, who set up our tree, and who provided and set up equipment and booths to make this event a truly celebratory affair!

Merry Christmas, Whitewater!

*Join us next year on the first Sunday of December for another
Whitewater Christmas Tree Lighting Event!*

RMS 2nd NINE WEEKS – 2022

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL 8TH GRADE:

Jude Bowlin
Gabe Bumm
Cora Finney
Joely Gerber
Cheyenne Hoch
Elliott Hochstetler
Ella Jarvis
Landrey Jensen
Reuben Jury
Kynzee Klaassen
Denver McCormick
Alex Otto
Peyton Ryan
Abi Taylor

7TH GRADE:

Ella Amend
Brock Chapple
Drew Entz
Emma Entz
Micah Giles
Maggie Green
Harley McLaughlin
Ruby Ralston
Joy Rutschman
Taylor Willour
Ethan Zuercher

6TH GRADE:

Landon Busenitz
Anna Klingenberg
Caleb Klingenberg
Levi Newhouse
Benni Scribner
Ella Zuercher

5TH GRADE:

Serenity Andrews
Julian Bowlin
Donovan Brewer
Audra Entz
Hudson Harder
Grant Hendricks
Grady Jones
Andres Lopez
Millie Martin
Max McCormick
Rustin McLaughlin
Jackson Otto
Trevor Smith
Georgia Wiebe

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

8TH GRADE:

Pearl Brehm
Jordon Connors
Rayne Dove
Joshua Knowles
Tyrel Koehn
Karen McCullough
Jose Rivera
Emma Schmidt
Darian Schwind
Sterling Scribner
Landon Winn
Kadin Wright

7TH GRADE:

Jadyn Ayres
Amerie Clayton
Carson Cook
Cameron Eck
Dixie Hanna
Lilly Howell
Gracee Oberst

6TH GRADE:

Hollis Jensen
Karys Klaassen
Easton Koehn
Kinsley Peters
Eva Schmidt
Mary Shockley
Gage Smeeton
Lane Vanderford

5TH GRADE:

Liam Archer
Wesson Bush
Addlie Lewis
Cooper McAllister
Izabelle McDonnell
Charley Mertes
Jordi Rankin
Willow Summers

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

8TH GRADE:

Chase Artz
Brooklyn Barnes
Henry Eicher
Owen Giffin
Jaivyn Greene
Chase Koranda
Trenton Taber

7TH GRADE:

Kaycee Ballew
Gage Jones
Alyssa Klingenberg
Chayton Lineback
Kyler Wiebe
Zoey Yager

6TH GRADE:

Jacob Chapple
Aislyn Clayton
Jonah Giles
Bentley Huston
Paisley Lies
Tyler Smith

5TH GRADE:

Gibcyn Bishop

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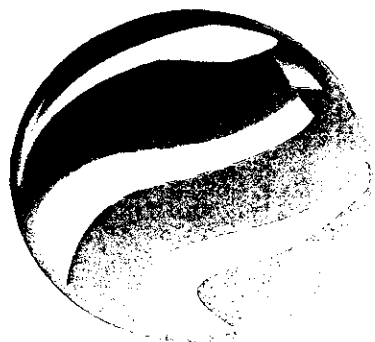
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WINTER/SPRING
STORY TIME SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY STORY TIME BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M.

January 18
ABC's

January 25
Snow

February 1
Hearts

February 15
Birthdays

March 1
Wind

March 15
Spring

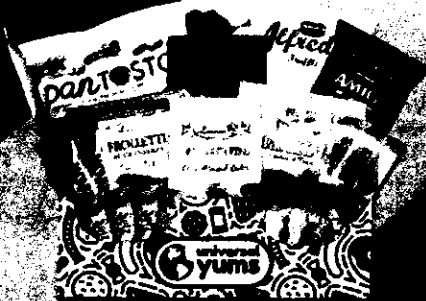
March 29

Summer Reading Preview

STORY TIME IS GEARED TOWARDS CHILDREN AGES 3-5.

BOOK CLUB WITH FLAVOR!

TITLE: A TUSCAN MEMORY



Join us for a book club with a twist. We'll be reading "A Tuscan Memory" by Lisa Fiedler. The book is a delicious journey through the flavors of Tuscany. We'll be pairing the book with a variety of snacks from Italy. Sign up now to join the club.

SIGN-UP AT THE LIBRARY OR ONLINE
VIA FACEBOOK OR WWW.WHITEWATERLIB.INFO



Attention, Puzzlers! Are you puzzled over which puzzle to do next? We can help with that. These new puzzles just in, compliments of fellow puzzlers.



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108 East Topeka, Whitewater, KS 67154



Proudly We Served

Groundhog/Pancake Feed

All you care to eat 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, February 4, 2023

American Legion Building
108 E. Topeka (Corner Main & Topeka)
Whitewater, Kansas

Adult \$10.00

Youth (7 to 12) \$5.00

Kids under 6 eat free with parents

Sugar free syrup is available

1-pound packages of frozen groundhog will be available
for take home. Please notify upon arrival that you wish
to purchase.

The Legion is having a raffle for a Henry camo rifle.
Tickets \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. Drawing at end of feed.

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Free In-Person Tax Preparation Service

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation to anyone of any age – especially if you are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation.



In Your Area

AARP Tax Preparation

February 7th to April 7th

Appointments: 9 am to 3:15 pm

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AARP Tax Preparation

February 2nd to April 6th

Appointments: 9 am to 3:15 pm

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AARP Foundation

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There is a possibility that tax preparers will come to Whitewater
as they have done in past years.

If you do not want to travel to El Dorado or Augusta,
please call the library at 316-799-2471.



Countryaid Vet Service PA

ANNUAL VACCINATION CLINIC

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 11th, 2023

9am – 11am

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3rd annual **Super Bowl Sunday Sandwich Meal** fund raiser

February 12, 2023.

Sandwiches will be prepared and ready for pick up
Sunday, February 12 from 12 – 12:30 pm at the church.

****local Whitewater delivery available****

FREEWILL DONATION \$7.00 suggested

Call in orders welcome 316-215-2780 (Karen) to place your order.

Orders need to be placed by noon **Wednesday, February 8**



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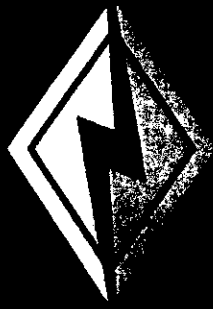
6" sub sandwiches includes your choice of:

Ham, Turkey, *Italian, or *Combo
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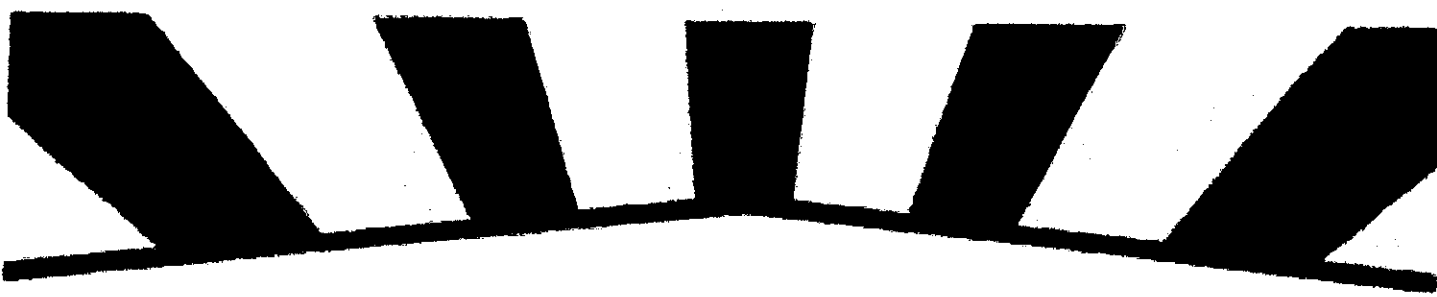
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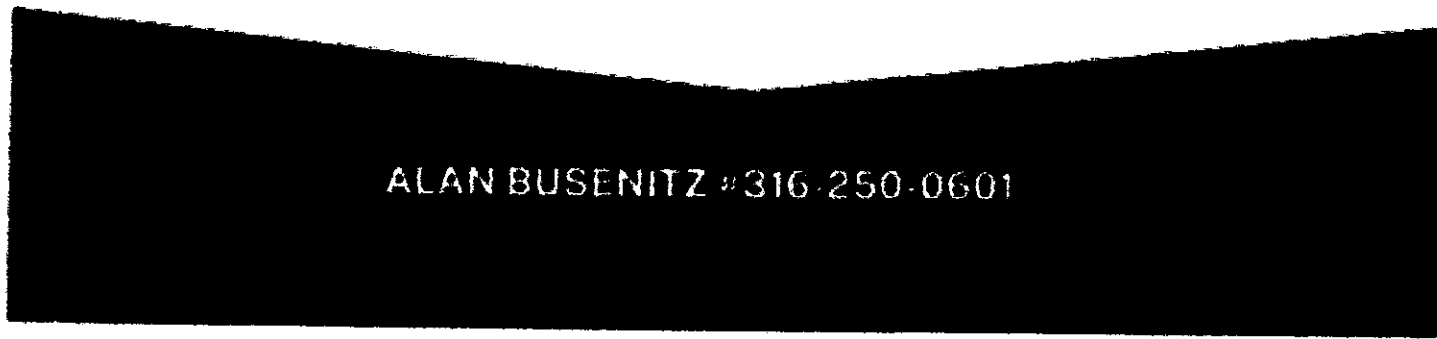
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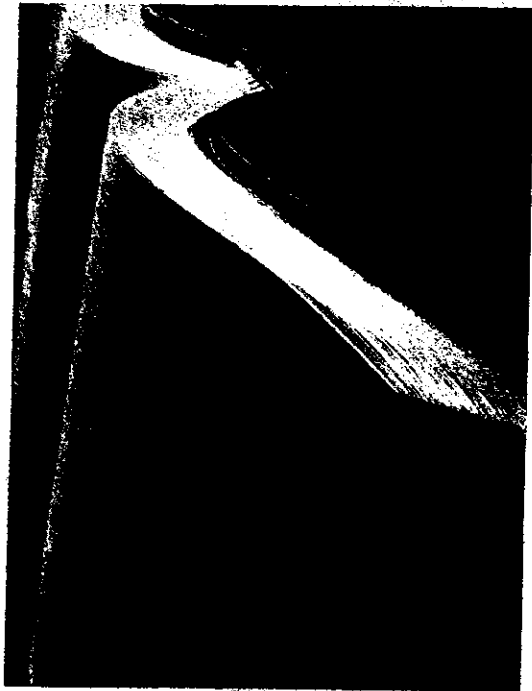
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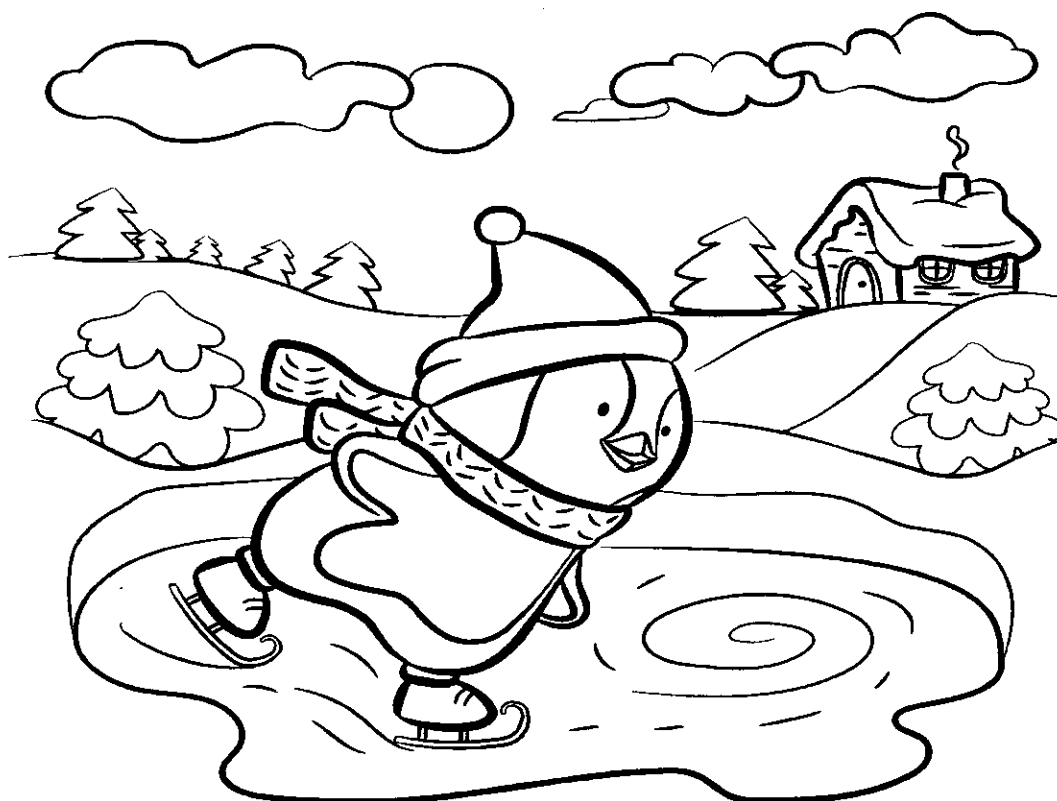
WHEN: Thursday Evenings @ 7:00 PM

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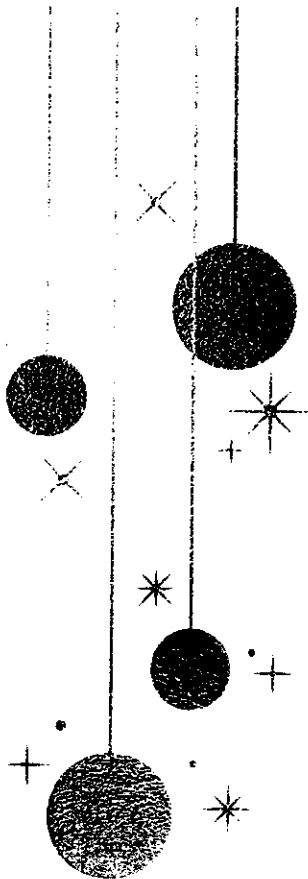
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