

WHITEWATER

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
118 East Topeka
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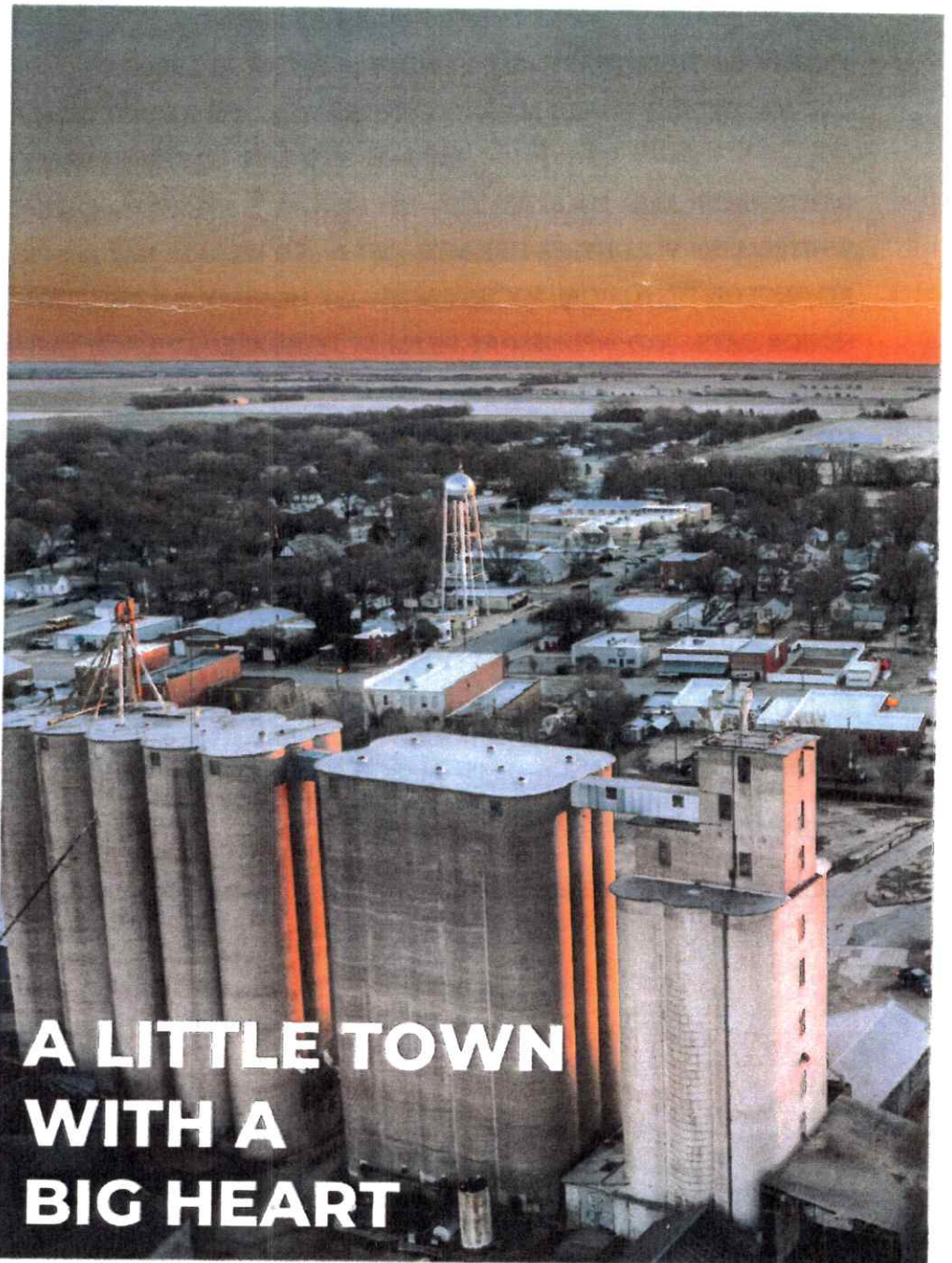


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**A LITTLE TOWN
WITH A
BIG HEART**

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 WEDNESDAY @ 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

(MARCH 20TH DUE TO SPRING BREAK)

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

WHITEWATER VOLUNTEER FIRE MTG—1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY @ 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

SPECIAL UPCOMINGS...

BINGO—AMERICAN LEGION—FEBRUARY 18TH, MARCH 4TH 7 PM

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

SPRING BREAK EVENTS—WHITEWATER LIBRARY—MON MARCH 13-MARCH 16TH

BUNKO FOR "BOOKIES" - AMERICAN LEGION-MARCH 24TH 6:30 PM

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE—RMS—MARCH 25TH 5:30-8 PM

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

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

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

DECEMBER 19, 2022.

Council member, Ken Stringer presented a drawing of a welded cage over the flapper valve to be able to filter any debris that would cause issues for down along Whitewater River. He posed only the cost of material to not exceed \$2K. Council approved. Maintenance, Don Berg presented quote from Graber Backhoe to remove brush from the same area and to be burned on westside of river. Water main leaks at Carr/Main & Elm St. Council passed a motion to the franchise fee for Velocity draft. All city employees working with Tommy Hornbeck updating the city emails after current email hacked (cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov). Council was adjourned.

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

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

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FEBRUARY 7, 21

MARCH 7, 21

APRIL 4, 18



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Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District



The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District responded to a house fire on Prairie Creek Road on December 28, 2022 at about 1230 pm. Along with Whitewater's response, we received mutual aid assistance from Newton Fire/EMS, Benton Fire, Towanda Fire and Potwin Fire. There were several bystanders on scene when the first fire truck arrived and was able to assist until other units arrived. Many Thanks to those departments and individuals. Unfortunately, due to the progression of the fire upon our arrival, the residence was basically a total loss.

Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District responded to an assortment of different types of calls in 2022. The Fire District consist of Whitewater, Elbing, Fairmont, Milton, Richland and half of Pleasant Townships. The Fire Department responded to 143 alarms including 3 structure fires, 20 other fires, 59 medical calls, 9 motor vehicle accidents, 24 other types of calls, and 25 assorted mutual aid alarms. Mutual Aid alarms normally consist of grass fire assistance or water supply assistance.

This was found on a Volunteer Firefighter's Group on Facebook recently and hit home. As a Volunteer Firefighter, it can be very rewarding to be able to assist our neighbors and community, at times, it is in the worst time of someone's life. When a Volunteer Firefighter responds to the alarm, we are sometimes apprehensive as to what we will find and/or see, but we respond to help our community.

As a Volunteer Firefighter, it can be taxing on our sleep, family time, and free time to train and respond to alarms. Without our local Volunteer Fire Department, we would be relying solely on other communities to respond to our emergencies.

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District is always in search of volunteers, both male and female, that want to make a difference in our community. The Volunteers meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station. If you have any questions or would like more information about what joining consist of and benefits, please contact any of the Volunteers, stop by the Fire District Office at 206 S Main Street in Whitewater or call (316) 799-2121.

Follow us on our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/WhitewaterKsFire>

Make A Difference.

Join your Volunteer Fire Department

Serving your community as a volunteer firefighter is one of the most rewarding experiences you will have. Not only will you learn valuable skills, but you will have a positive impact on the lives of those



BINGO

The American Legion post 56 of Whitewater

Doors open at 6pm with food served

Game starts at 7pm Come join the fun

All ages welcome

Bingo is the first and third Saturdays of the month.

Dates of Bingo

February 18. March 4, 18. April 1, 15.

Don't miss out these are the last

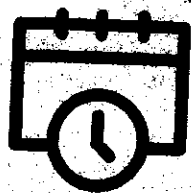
Bingo dates for the year!

Legion Building is located at Main and Topeka, Whitewater



WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Annual Report 2022



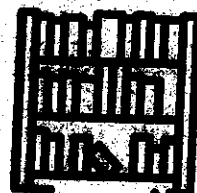
The library had **1,716**
open hours in 2022!



696 people have a card
at our library



11,418 people walked
through our doors last year



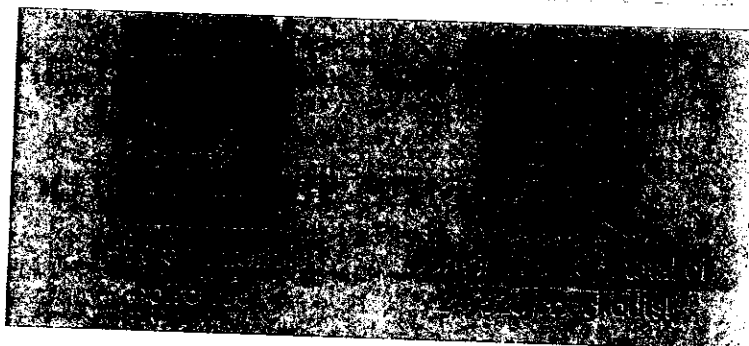
The collection contained
429,816 items



Print materials totaled **8,908**



Physical videos totaled
1,775



1,589 uses of public
computers



WiFi sessions



62 total programs
offered



1,272 people attended in
total!

READ

WHITEWATER LIBRARY
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

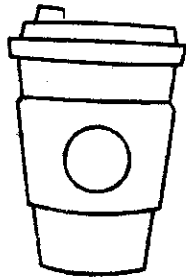
March 1
Wind

March 15
Spring

March 29

Summer Reading Preview

STORY TIME IS GEARED TOWARDS CHILDREN AGES 3-5.



Whitewater Library

FREE CHAI LATTES

SAMPLE A NEW FLAVOR EACH WEDNESDAY!
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 22 - CHOCOLATE
MARCH 8 - SPICED
MARCH 22 - CARAMEL
APRIL 5 - VANILLA



SPRING BREAK EVENTS

WHITEWATER LIBRARY

MAR
13

PUZZLE MANIA
1:30 - 3 PM

MAR
14

CHEEKY KIDS
1 - 3 PM

MAR
15

STORY TIME
10:30 AM

MAR
16

PARENTS NIGHT OUT
5 - 10 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE OR THE LIBRARY WEBSITE

Whitewater Library

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 | 5-10 P.M.



NEED A NIGHT OFF?

Join us for a night of fun and relaxation
at the Whitewater Library. We'll have
a variety of activities for parents and kids.



PRI REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration is required for this event. Please register in advance to ensure a spot for you and your family.

Bunco for "Bookies!"

Who: Adults 21 and over

What: Play bunco with friends and enjoy snacks and alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks!

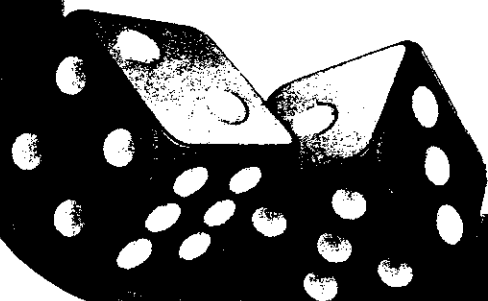


When: March 24th at 6:30pm

Where: Whitewater American Legion

Why: Spend time with community members, win prizes, and support the library!

Cost: \$5 at the door



Daddy Daughter Dance



MARCH 25 2023

\$35
Per Couple
\$10 Per Extra
Daughter

5:30 - 8:00pm

Remington Middle School
Pre-K thru 8th Grade

Dinner - Live DJ - Photo Booth

Registration forms will be sent out to the
schools February 24

All proceeds benefit Remington Booster Club

Questions: Contact Cristin Jones 316-765-1863
Jones.pack@hotmail.com

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2 TSP BAKING SODA

3/4 CUP BAKING CHOCOLATE

2 1/2 CUPS FLOUR

1 TSP VANILLA

1 CUP BOILING WATER

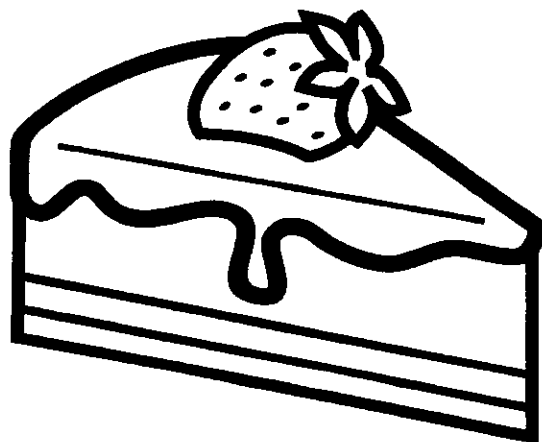
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WHAT:

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WHEN:

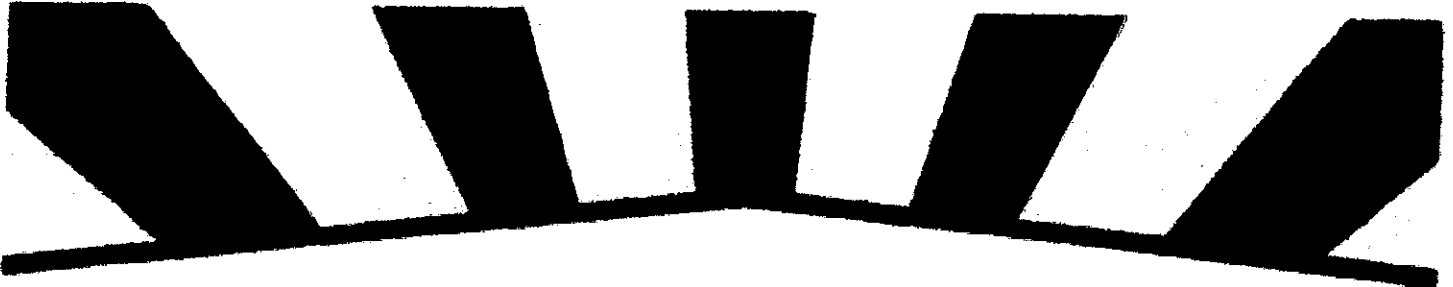
Thursday Evenings @ 7:00 PM

WHERE:

221 N Elm St, Whitewater, KS 67154

CONTACT:

Joshua Elcher
M: (913) 617-1684
H: (316) 477-2499



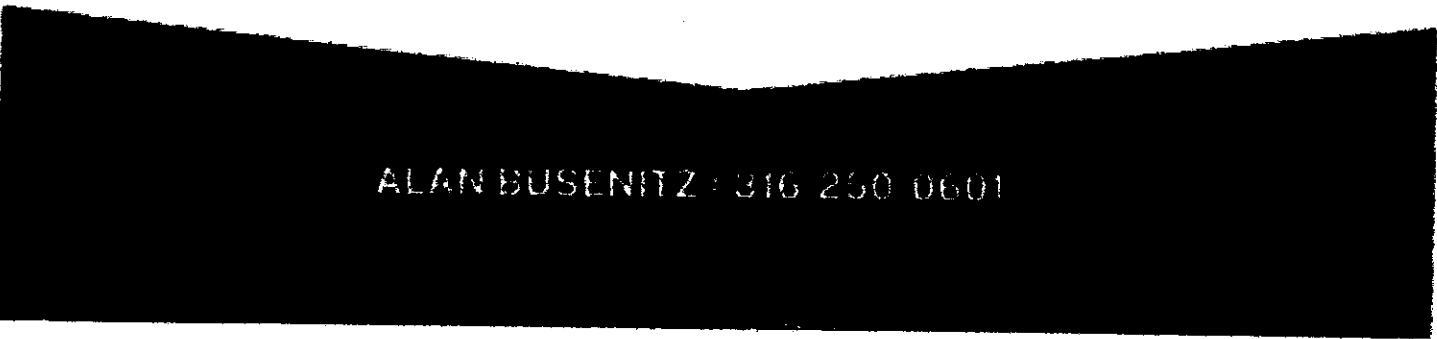
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in changing times

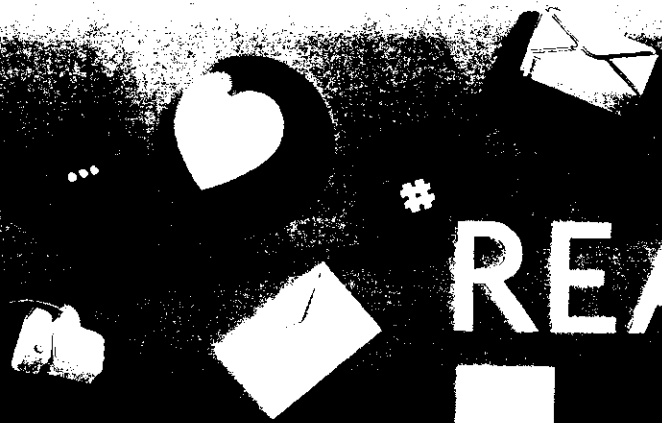
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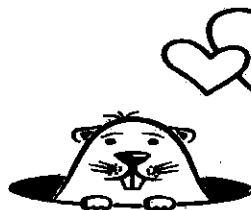


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FRIENDS
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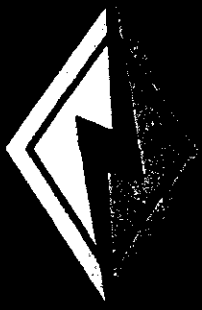
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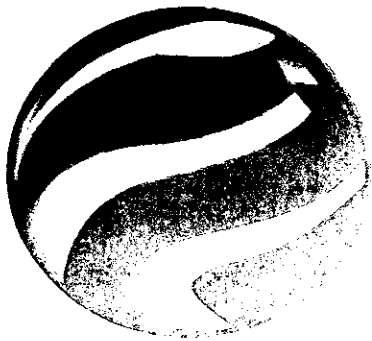


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