

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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FEDRUARI 2024										
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT				
77		Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	HAPPY Valentinely DAY  Ash Wednesday	15	16	<b>77</b> BINGO @ 6p				
18	WW Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Fire District Office City Office CLOSED Presidents' Day	20	SR. Days 1-3p @ Federated WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	<b>22</b> Washington's Birthday	23	24				
25	CITY COUNCIL Meeting 7pm	Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	28	29	* <b>Feb. 21 - Moms</b> 9a @ Bruhn Co	<b>In Touch</b> offee				
MARCH 2024										
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT				
					7	2				



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

Thank you

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



### Meeting Highlights from 1/22/24

- Motion to accept the new 2024 Law Enforcement Contract provided by the Butler County as it is written for another year. Passed 3-2; with Stringer & Bowlin opposed.
- The Parks & Rec filled their two open positions with Dana Gehrer & Chris Vanderford.
- Dan Ravenscraft is appointed as the Whitewater Rep. on the Fire Dept. Board.
- Don Berg is working towards retirement and the City has posted the City Superintendent position open for applications.
- · The City Wide Clean Up is March 23 & the Garage Sale dates are June 7 & 8.

## Newest Council Member takes her seat at the January meeting.

I am Kathryn (Fee) Coleman. I have lived in the Whitewater area almost my whole life. I grew up in the Remington school district and spent time at Wheat State Manor helping my mom after school.

I am married to Jacob Coleman, who also attended Remington, and have two daughters; ages 8 and 1.

I am a member of the Iowa Tribe of KS and NE and serve as the treasurer on our tribal Powwow Committee.

I attend Centerpoint church on Main street and graduated from Southwestern College with a degree in accounting. I am now the Business Office Manager at Wheat State Manor.

I have a busy schedule but I love our town and would love to serve our community however I can!



Coleman was sworn-in the evening of Jan. 22, 2024.

Full minutes are posted on the city website whitewaterks.gov

# Come Join the Fun All Ages Welcome Doors open at 6pm with food served BINGO DATES: Feb. 17 Mar. 2 & 16 Apr. 6 & 20 AMERICAN LEGION POST 65 108 E Topeka St. Whitewater, KS

# ATTENTION



Whitewater residents with Utility Bills.



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This notice is printed on the back of every utility bill that goes out.

10% late charge, if not paid on or before the 10th of the following month. Account balances are due in full by the 10th of the following month. On bills having delinquent balances a 10% late charge will be applied after the 10th. If not paid by the 25th of the delinquent month, service will be shut off. A deposit in the amount of twice the customer's average monthly bill, a \$25.00 reinstatement fee, and the outstanding bill paid in full will be required for reinstating water service after the same has been shut off for nonpayment.

The **DUE DATE** on your bill is shown on the right side of your bill. Next to the date it is due is the Amount Due under **NOW DUE**.



### **North Butler 4-H Club January 2024 Meeting**

By Julia Amend, Reporter

The North Butler 4-H Club's monthly meeting was held on Zoom on January 15, 2024 due to the winter weather. The meeting was called to order by President, Caleb Klingenberg. Maya Klingenberg and Kate Klingenberg led the Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge. Roll call was answered by 21 members saying "My favorite NFL team is...". Last month's meeting minutes were read by secretary, Hope McLaughlin. Treasure's report was given by Ella Amend. During the leader's report, Debora Claassen reminded the club about upcoming 4-H Days on Feb 25 with sign up due on Feb 11. The club recognized the following members who had January birthdays: Milo Klingenberg, Wyatt Klingenberg, Addie Lewis, and Natalie Worrell. There was no old or new business.



The 4-H Club meets on Zoom.

The program began with Maya Klingenberg leading the zoom group in the song, "Row, Row, Row your Boat." Next, Donavan Brewer gave a project talk about his Lego Engineering and Rocketry projects. Ben Patton did a demonstration about "How to launch a rocket." Lastly, Kiera Yarbrough did a demonstration over "How to clean a violin." There was no recreation or refreshments due to meeting on-line. The next scheduled 4-H meeting will be held at Emmaus Church on Feb 12, 2024.

# WHITEWATER AREA FOOD PANTRY

216 South Main · Bruhn Coffee House



Every Monday 4:30 - 5:30pm

(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.

### 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.





# 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

### STAFF

Sunday: CLOSED

Director: Jean Thiessen Admin Specialist: Joyce Bevan Social Media: Janelle Goodrich Student Assistant: Clara Stoesz

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

President: Sarah Hanna

Vice President:

Secretary: Cherry Stucky Treasurer: Cindy Claassen Member: Faith Slaymaker Member: Pam Entz Member: Laura Wyant Member: LeeAnn Groben

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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(15-220) **PROHIBITED ACTS.** It shall be a violation of this article for any unauthorized person to:

- Perform any work upon the pipes or appurtenances (item or accessory) of the city's waterworks system beyond a private property line unless such person is employed by the city;
- Make any connections with any extension of the supply pipes of any consumer without written permission to do so having been first obtained from the governing body;
- Remove, handle or otherwise molest or disturb any meter, meter lid, cutoff, or any other appurtenances to the water system of the city; (Code 1987)
- (15-207) **REPAIRS.** All customers shall keep their own service pipe from the meter to the buildings, stop cocks and boxes and apparatus in good repair and protected from freezing at their own expense, and shall prevent all unnecessary waste of water; and no claim shall be made against the city by reason of the breaking or leaking of any service pipe or service cock. (Ord. 390, Sec. I)
- (15-209) **TURNING ON WATER.** Any person from whose premises the water shall have been turned off for any reason herein provided or for a violation of any of the provisions of this article **who shall turn the water on** or cause the same to be turned on **without authority in writing from the city**, shall, upon conviction thereof, **be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50.** (Ord. 390, Sec. I)
- (15-210) **INJURY TO PROPERTY.** Any person who shall willfully and maliciously **injure or destroy any machinery, meter, pipes, hydrants or other fixtures or property belonging to the city**, or carry away from the waterworks system of the city any water for private use without a written permit from the water superintendent shall, upon conviction thereof, **be fined in any sum not exceeding \$250 for each offense.** (Ord. 390, Sec. I)

Thank you
to everyone that stopped
by my retirement party
and/or wished me well
these last few weeks.

It has been a pleasure working here in Whitewater, I will miss seeing everyone, but will be back on occasion to help out in the office.

Thanks again for all the cards, gifts and well wishes!!

- Vickie Beck

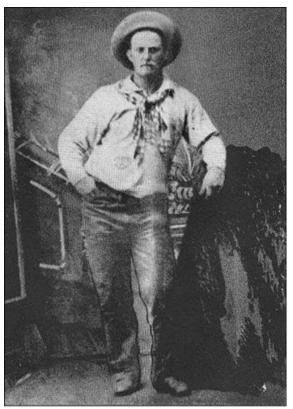
### WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

American Legion Building

Adults 55 & over get together 9am - 3pm with a Potluck served @ noon.



February 13 & 27 March 12 & 26



Frederic Remington c 1883 after move to Kansas.

# "Frederic Remington in Kansas" By Doug Claassen Remington High Band Room, 7 P.M. March 4, 2024

Before Frederic Remington became a household name as America's most famous chronicler of the "Old West" he tried his hand at sheep ranching in northwest Butler County. In Remington's short time in the Plum Grove community, he was always looking for a way to make life exciting, be it chasing jackrabbits on horseback, horse racing, boxing matches or pulling pranks, doing anything to avoid the day-to-day drudgery of sheep herding.

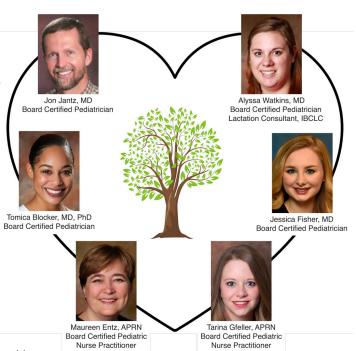
Doug Claassen will share stories about Frederic Remington from the locals that knew him and from Fred's own stories and Kansas illustrations in the time before he became a famous illustrator, journalist, author and artist. Remington's failure as a sheep rancher influenced his life's work and left a mark on the community.

All programs are free and open to the public; all are welcome. Meeting time and place are noted for each program. For those interested, a FRAHS membership is \$5.00 per person per program year.

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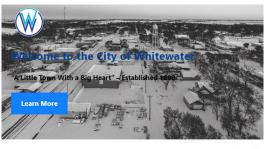
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is Currently
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to Find the New

CITY SUPERINTENDENT of Whitewater

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 3/1/2024

### **WAYS TO APPLY:**

1. WHITEWATERKS.GOV



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WE ARE HIRING: Job Descriptions & Applications HERE

Pick up job descriptions & applications at the city office building.

Submit all applications & resumes to CITYCLERK@WHITEWATERKS.GOV or drop-off at the city building.

# MEET NATALIE MARTIN

YOUR LOCAL INSURANCE EXPERT

### **NATALIE**

is currently managing the Whitewater branch of Krueger Insurance and has 10 years of experience in the Insurance industry. She is a Whitewater native and Remington High School graduate. Natalie and her husband Steve have four kids and love attending school activities. She is a big Kansas City Chiefs fan. Although since Steve coached Breece Hall at Northwest High she also roots for the Jets. Natalie's office hours are 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday. She can help you with your home, auto, farm, business, and life insurance needs. Call or stop in for a quote.





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### **NEWS FROM THE MANOR**

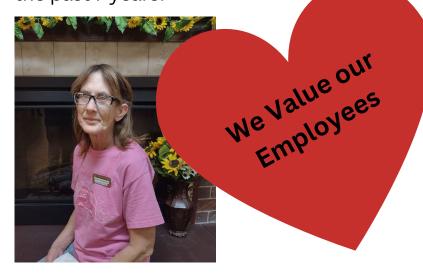
### **EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

Mary Thompson was voted our 2023 Employee of the year! Mary currently works in our Laundry Department but also helps out in Housekeeping and as a CNA! Mary has been a dedicated employee for the past 7 years!



### January Employee of the Month

Art Glenn was chosen as our January Employee of the Month. Art has worked in our maintenance department for the last 18 years!



### **Did You Know?**

Wheat State Manor now offers all private rooms!

Wheat State Manor will celebrate 50 years of service in 2024!!

### **Upcoming Events**

Valentine's Day Party Wednesday, February 14th

at 3:00 pm

### **February Worship Volunteers**

### **February Birthdays**

1st Joe Drieling

### **Sunday Morning**

Zach and Megan Entz Berean Academy Mike Longdon Jeff Toevs & Dave Bransom

### **Sunday afternoon Vespers**

Potwin Methodist Church Palmyra Baptist Ron & Janice Harder Grant Bird

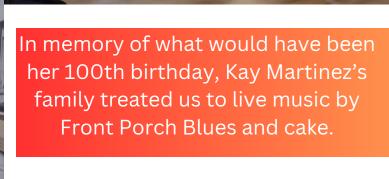


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Local Senior
Citizens joined us
for lunch!

It was Deer Hunting Season at the Manor!!

We Celebrated Pie Day on January 23rd!



WE ARE BLESSED BY YOUR SUPPORT!

# Frederic Remington Area 2024 Historical Society Programs

All programs are free and open to the public; all are welcome. Meeting times and place are noted for each program. For those interested, a FRAHS membership is \$5 per person per program year.

### March 4, 2024

**"Frederic Remington in Kansas"** by Doug Claassen Remington High School Band Room, 7:00pm

### April 1, 2024

"Local Ranches on the Prairie" by Marcia Sebree Remington High School Band Room, 7:00pm, Elections

May 4, 2024 (note: date is Saturday)
Tour - Tallgrass Prairie Preserve/Z-Bar Ranch

2480B KS-177, Strong City, 9am-NOON. Guided tours of the house, outbuildings, and grounds.

Updates & Program Info can be found on the website: fredericremingtonareahistoricalsociety.org

### **COMPUTER CLUB**

A weekly computer club will meet at Wheat State Manor on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 starting on February 7, 2024.

These classes will be on Zoom and recorded for YouTube.

Complete the RSVP so we can manage attendance.

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### Daddy/Daughter Dance 2023

All Community Members Pre-K - 8th Grade Girls
Sponsored by Remington Booster Club



Date: Saturday, March 23rd

Where: Remington Middle School

Time: 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

What: Taco Bar dinner, dessert, snacks, dancing, LIVE DJ, photo area

Cost: \$35 for a daddy and daughter plus \$10 for each additional

daughter

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Daddy's Name	
Daughter's Name	
Daughter's Teacher	
Please complete the following to fit	your needs.
\$35 for one daddy and on	e daughter dinner/dance tickets
# of additional daughters	attending (\$10/daughter)
Total enclosed: (T	ickets will be given to your daughter at the

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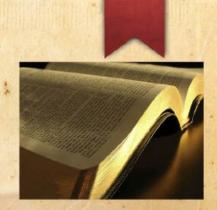


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- 1. What did the Apostles teach?
- 2. Jeremiah 31:31-34 speaks of a New Covenant What is it?
- Joel 2 speaks of God pouring out His Spirit How do we know if we have It?
- 4. Jesus speaks of being Born Again in John 3 What does this mean?
- 5. The Apostles knew they were in the Last Time/Days How did they prepare & become saved?



### Join Us for Bible Study & Discussion





# Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District



The Whitewater River CFD

responded to 13 calls for service in the month of January. They included 8 medical calls, 4 motor vehicle accident and a false alarm.

Our first drill of the year was on January 3rd. The drill was started with our annual Fireman's Relief Association meeting. We had our election of Officers and then Rich Parsons talked about insurance benefits for the members by the FRA. After the meeting we discussed radio protocols and radio channels we will be utilizing for responses in Butler and Harvey Counties.

The second drill was on January 17th. We started with a walk through at Wheat State Manor so we could become familiarized with the fire alarm system, building layout, security and other aspects of the building. After WSM, we met at MKC for our annual walk through of their facilities.

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District responded to several accidents in January. One of the accidents was on January 23rd just east of East Lake Road on K196 between the semi and a Ford Edge. Most have probably seen the pictures or news reports of this accident. Had the driver not been wearing her seatbelt, most likely the outcome would have been drastically different.

Our Facebook Page has moved and can be found by searching Whitewater Fire Department.

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 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm, either at the District Office or the Whitewater Fire Station.



Waste Connections requests all items to be collected be set at the curb PRIOR TO 7:00AM, March 23rd.

WASTE CONNECTIONS WILL MAKE ONE PASS THROUGH THE CITY.

More information will be provided in the March Newsletter.

# Presidents of the United States WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

P M K R S F H F F G R N Q Y S N Y S Ε В Χ Α В Χ G D 0 GONAGAE RXRNVKKGGAZGHAUN



Find the surname (last name) of each president of the United States of America in the word search puzzle.

### Although he served twice (not in a row), Grover Cleveland is in the puzzle only once.

- 1. George WASHINGTON (1789-1797)
- 2. John ADAMS (1797-1801)
- 3. Thomas JEFFERSON (1801-1809)
- 4. James MADISON (1809-1817)
- 5. James MONROE (1817-1825)
- 6. John Quincy ADAMS (1825-1829)
- 7. Andrew JACKSON (1829-1837)
- 8. Martin Van BUREN (1837-1841)
- 9. William Henry HARRISON (1841)
- 10. John TYLER (1841-1845)
- 11. James K. POLK (1845-1849)
- 12. Zachary TAYLOR (1849-1850)
- 13. Millard FILLMORE (1850-1853)
- 14. Franklin PIERCE (1853-1857)
- 15. James BUCHANAN (1857-1861)
- 16. Abraham LINCOLN (1861-1865)
- 17. Andrew JOHNSON (1865-1869)
- 18. Ulysses S. GRANT (1869-1877)
- 19. Rutherford B. HAYES (1877-1881)
- 20. James A. GARFIELD (1881)
- 21. Chester ARTHUR (1881-1885)
- 22. Grover CLEVELAND (1885-1889)
- 23. Benjamin HARRISON (1889-1893)



### Job Opportunity in Whitewater

Position: Non-Medical Caregiver

Duties: Meal Prep, Housekeeping

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Location: Whitewater, KS

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- 24. Grover CLEVELAND (1893-1897)
- 25. William MCKINLEY (1897-1901)
- 26. Theodore ROOSEVELT (1901-1909)
- 27. William Howard TAFT (1909-1913)
- 28. Woodrow WILSON (1913-1921)
- 29. Warren G. HARDING (1921-1923)
- 30. Calvin COOLIDGE (1923-1929)
- 31. Herbert HOOVER (1929-1933)
- 32. Franklin D. ROOSEVELT (1933-1945)
- 33. Harry S. TRUMAN (1945-1953)
- 34. Dwight D. EISENHOWER (1953-1961)
- 35. John F. KENNEDY (1961-1963)
- 36. Lyndon B. JOHNSON (1963-1969)
- 37. Richard NIXON (1969-1974)
- 38. Gerald FORD (1974-1977)
- 39. Jimmy CARTER (1977-1981)
- 40. Ronald REAGAN (1981-1989)
- 41. George BUSH (1989-1993)
- 42. Bill CLINTON (1993-2001)
- 43. George W. BUSH (2001-2009)
- 44. Barack OBAMA (2009-2017)
- 45. Donald TRUMP (2017-present)



# Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. The Point Events Center 2101 Dearborn St., Augusta

The arctic cold and blowing snow will soon be far behind us (at least according to the groundhog), which means that our spring storm season is lurking just around the corner!

While 2023's weather was fairly kind to us, we are only two years out from the EF-3 tornado that created significant destruction on the west side of our county. Knowing that it only takes one bad weather day to significant change a life, it makes sense to be as prepared as possible before the sky turns dark.

One important step is to learn everything you can about how storms form and how to identify those "red flags" that tell you it's time to take action. The National Weather Service's annual "Storm Fury on the Plains" presentation is a fun and interesting way to get that information — and if you've heard this info before, consider it a valuable refresher to get you in the storm safety mindset.

This program is open to the public and offered free of charge. No pre-registration is required. If you are interested in learning more about severe weather in Kansas, make plans now to join us!

If you have any questions, contact Butler County Emergency Management at (316) 733-9796.

This program is the result of a cooperative effort between Butler County Emergency Management and the National Weather Service Office in Wichita.





# ATTENTION WHITEWATER RESIDENTS

that the City of Whitewater currently & in the past has not had any lead issues within our water supply. conduct a Lead Service Line Inventory of both the public and privately owned water services within our jurisdiction. Please know The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the KDHE, are REQUIRING all Public Water Supply systems to

need assistance in filling out the survey can be directed to the City Office at 316-799-2445. to complete our systems material evaluation. Please fill out the survey to the best of your knowledge and return it to the City Office. Any questions or We need your help in providing the privately owned (customer side) information through the survey found below. This information is crucial for us

help us to contact the correct person for your address. Thank you. If you are a renter and are not capable of filling out the survey, please return the survey with your address as well as your landlord's name. This will

Signature:

Whitewater KS, 67154

Service Address:

Customer Name:

Landlord Name if Renter:

Rear (range) internal plumbing was installed	Secondary internal plumbing material	Home internal plumbing material	Water Softener, filter or other treatment	Building Type	Water service line installation date	Water service line size	Water service line (water line from the meter to the house) construction material
OBefore 1989	○ Lead ○ PVC	◯ Lead ◯ HDPE	Yes	Single Family Residence			Chead PEX
Between 1989 & 2014	Copper	Copper	No		(year)	inches	Copper HDPE
1989 & 2014 After 2014	Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder Galvanized Steel Ot Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder PEX Galvanized Steel		Multi-Family Residence Build (Apartment)			Galvanized Steel Asbestos Cement	
	lder Other Non-Lead	Older PVC Other Non-lead		Building Other			Other Non-lead

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