

January Brings Jolly Jeffrey to Town

by Jean Thiessen

A lone snowball began its diminutive existence at Whitewater Locker & slowly made its everexpanding way past the telephone building, across Main Street, past Vintage Bank, the American Legion and the historic Whitewater Fire Dept. building to the Whitewater Memorial Library this morning; all under the seemingly endless supply of power from this young man. Alas, even with the assistance of the wimpy librarian & a strong young friend, that was the end of the snowball's travels but not his storied life.

Lo and behold, with a lot more rolling & huffing & puffing, the snowball transformed into Jeffrey the Jolly Snowman!



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14	WW Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Fire District Office MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY City Office CLOSED		SR. Days 1-3p @ Federated WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	18	79	20
21	CITY COUNCIL Meeting 7pm	Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	24	25	26	27
28	KANSAS DAY	30	31		* Jan. 17 - Mom 9a @ Bruhn	s In Touch Coffee

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	Groundhog Day	Groundhog & Pancake Feed 8a-2p @ American Legion Bldg.
4	Friends of the Library 4:30p @ Library	6	Moms In Touch 9a @ Bruhn Coffee WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	8	9	70
77		Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	HAPPY Valentinely DAY Ash Wednesday	15	16	17 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.	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24
25	26 CITY COUNCIL Meeting 7pm	Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	28	29	*Feb. 12 - Remir Historical So 7p @ RHS Band R *Feb. 21 - Moms 9a @ Bruhn Co	oom In Touch

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

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

Thank you



Meeting Highlights from 12/18/23

- Special Meeting of the City Council is set for Jan. 9, 2024 to swear-in new & returning Council Members.
- We would like to thank Councilmen Dennis Nelson & Jeff Artman for their sacrifice and service to the City of Whitewater while serving their terms on the council.
- · 11 traffic stops resulting in 11 warnings, drive right Whitewater.



Councilman Grant Bowlin & Councilman Dan Ravenscraft were sworn-in on the evening of January 9, 2024

Full minutes are posted on the city website (which is under construction, please be patient).

whitewaterks.gov





All you care to eat from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 Tisas 1911A1.45. Tickets \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00.









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P.O. Box 222

108 East Topeka, Whitewater, KS 67154



FREDERIC REMINGTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

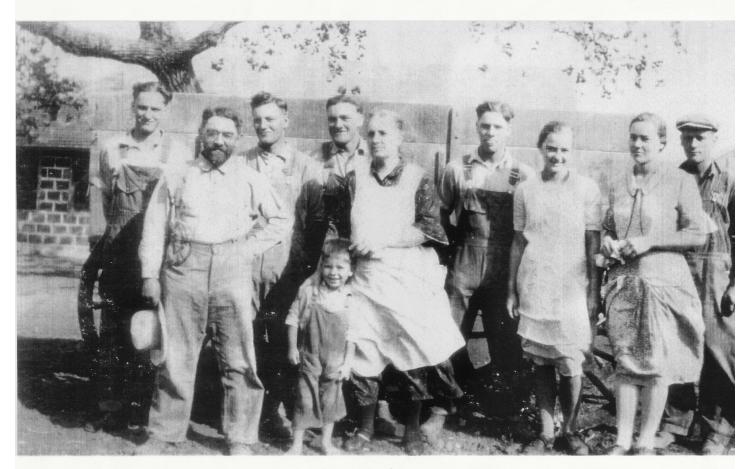
PRESENTS

RESCHEDULE! "The Busenitz Family" by Susan Busenitz Carp

New date for this event is Monday, Feb. 12, 2024

February 5, 2024 Remington High Band room, 7:00 PM

John Busenitz Tamily



John Herman Bernard Grandmother Busenitz

Justine

Willi

David and Susan (Busenitz) Carp will share select diary entries her grandmother Justine (Wiebe) Busenitz wrote to chronicle her life with her husband John and their eleven children. The diary begins about eight years after the families of Justine and John came to America in 1893 and spans a little more than fifty years. Susan and David live in Wichita and have deep family roots in both the Wichita and Whitewater communities.

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.

Frederic Remington Area 2024 Historical Society Programs

February 5, 2024

"The Busenitz Family" by Susan Busenitz Carp Remington High School Band Room, 7:00pm

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

Tour - Tallgrass Prairie Preserve/Z-Bar Ranch 2480B KS-177, Strong City, 9am-2pm

Updates & Program Lists 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.

The whole family is welcome. No charge for this.



Go to **TheSmithDen.com**to register.

Link at bottom of main page or on the menu.

- 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:	 221 N Elm St, Whitewater, KS 67154 Home Bible Studies Available Correspondence Bible Studies Available via mail or email
CONTACT:	Joshua Eicher M: (913) 617-1684 Joshua Eicher 3141@protonmail.com



North Butler 4-H Club December Meeting

By Julia Amend, Reporter

The North Butler 4-H Club's monthly meeting was held on 12-11-23 at Emmaus Church. The meeting was called to order by vice president, Cora Brackenridge. Roll call was answered by saying "My favorite day of the week." It was responded by 9 members. The minutes were read by secretary, Hope McLaughlin. The treasure's report was given by Ella Amend. Debora Claassen, community leader, gave the leader's report. She reminded the club about the fair book cover



The 4-H'ers enjoying their gift exchange.

contest with theme of "Ribbons Galore in 2024" and upcoming 4-H days on 2/25/24. There was no old business. In new business, the club's by-laws were approved for 2023-2024. In announcements, Mindy Amend informed members that you can now do record books online instead of on paper.



Natalie Worrell mixing up her cookie dough balls.

For the program, Natalie Worrell did a demonstration about how to make chocolate chip cookie dough balls. Hope McLaughlin led the club in singing "Jingle Bells."

Instead of recreation, members who brought presents, participated in a gift exchange. Refreshments were served by the McLaughlin family.

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.

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Resident w/ 2 65 Gallon Carts
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January 23 February 13 & 27

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(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024)

MINIMUM VEHICLE CHARGE

(applies to Burnable Materials, Household Waste & Business Waste only)

Automobile & Light Pickup Load - Secured \$12.00/Load Automobile & Light Pickup Load - Unsecured \$24.00/Load Light Pickup Load over 625 pounds \$35.00/Ton

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS & INDUSTRIAL WASTES

Secured Load \$35.00/Ton
Unsecured Load \$70.00/Ton
Minimum Charge \$12.00/Load

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE AND CLEAN RUBBLE

(clean & uncontaminated)

Secured Load \$29.00/Ton
Unsecured Load \$58.00/Ton
Minimum Charge \$12.00/Load

TIRES

Tires to 15" (Passenger & Light Truck) \$2.50/Each
Tires 16"-18" (SUV/Pickup) \$8.00/Each
Impliment/Small Tractor Front \$20.00/Each
Truck/Rear Tractor \$35.00/Each
Commercial/All Other Tire Sizes Determined by Attendant

(\$60-\$250/Each)

Tires with Rims Triple Charge

TREE WASTE & YARD WASTE

(clean and uncontaminated)

Tree Chips, Tree Waste & Yard Waste FREE
Commercial Brush & Limbs \$25.00/Ton
Minimum Charge \$12.00/Load

WHITE GOODS & MATTRESSES

Mattress/Box Springs \$10.00/Each
Appliances w/o Refrigeration Units & White Metals
Appliances with Refrigeration Units \$20.00/Each
Appliances with Spoiled Food (Surcharge) \$20.00/Each

SPECIAL WASTE

(Requires KDHE Disposal Authorization Number and pre-approval from Landfill Manager)

Accepted Materials \$70.00/Ton
Handling Fee \$20.00/Load
Minimal Charge \$55.00/Load

** All per Ton and per Load disposal prices include a state imposed tipping fee of \$1.00 per ton.



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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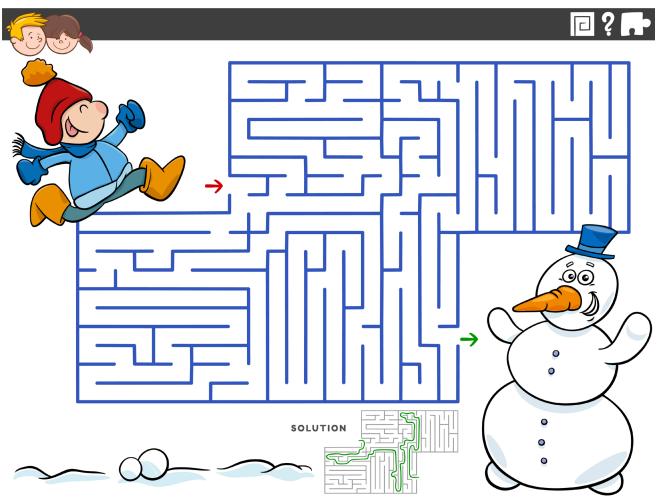


The city site has a new homepage with a little bit of functionality. Check out what we have accomplished at whitewaterks.gov please remain patient as we continue with the makeover.

It will take time to get it to be the site we dream it to be for everyones convenience.

Thank You





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RMS 2nd NINE WEEKS – 2023

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Ella Amend Brock Chapple Cameron Eck Drew Entz Emma Entz Maggie Green Alyssa Klingenberg Ruby Ralston Taylor Willour

7TH GRADE:

Laurel Beach
Landon Busenitz
Isabell Hall
Hollis Jensen
Anna Klingenberg
Caleb Klingenberg
Kinsley Peters
Benni Scribner
Ella Zuercher

6TH GRADE:

Julian Bowlin Audra Entz Hudson Harder Ethan Houston Trevor Smith

5TH GRADE: Julia Amend

Carter Busenitz
Max Claassen
Renee Entz
Olivia Gerstenberger
Aspen Hoch
Gannon Jensen
Lauren Klingenberg
Braylon Knopik
Owen Newell
Elizabeth Price
Rachel Scheffler
Tyson Thunberg
Landrey Westerfield

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

8TH GRADE:

Carson Cook Micah Giles Dixie Hanna Gracee Oberst Ethan Zuercher

7TH GRADE:

Scout Conyers Karys Klaassen Paisley Lies Eva Scmidt Fiona Thoreau Lane Vanderford

6TH GRADE:

Serenity Andrews
Donovan Brewer
Grant Hendericks
Grady Jones
Cooper McAllister
Maximus McCormick
Aiden Ochsner
Jackson Otto

5TH GRADE: Ellyson Bohne

Koury Clayton
Adilyn Cox
Samuel Eck
Kathryn Gerber
Maebel Houston
Maya Klingenberg
Selah Patton
Henry Trower
Breck Wisdom

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

8TH GRADE:

Ryder Armstrong Kyler Wiebe Zoey Yager

7TH GRADE:

Easton Koehn

6TH GRADE:

Gibcyn Bishop Andres Lopez Izabelle McDonnell Charley Mertes Jordi Rankin

5TH GRADE:

Bentley Bain Kairi Engelbrecht Nathanael Greene Mason Koehn MaLeah Smeeton





ATTENTION WHITEWATER RESIDENTS

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

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

Whitewater KS, 67154

Service Address:

Customer Name:		Signature:		
Landlord Name if Renter:				
Water service line (water line from the meter to the house) construction material	Chead PEX	Copper	Galvanized Steel Asbestos Cement	Other Non-lead
Water service line size		inches		
Water service line installation date		(year)		
Building Type	Single Family Residence		Multi-Family Residence Building (Apartment)	Other
Water Softener, filter or other treatment	Yes	ONo		
Home internal plumbing material	◯ Lead ◯ HDPE	○ Copper ○ PEX	Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder Galvanized Steel Oth	der PVC Other Non-lead
Secondary internal plumbing material	Lead PVC	Copper HDPE	Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder PEX Galvanized Steel	Other Non-Lead
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for more information please call 316-253-5143

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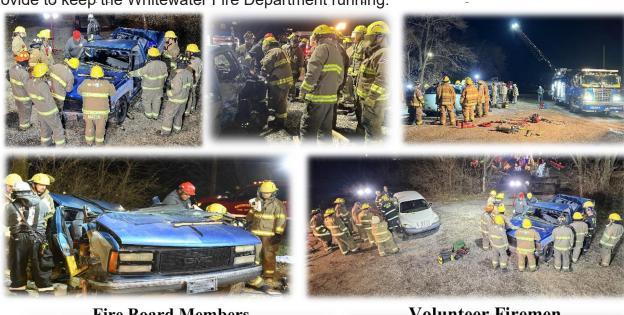
Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District



We hope everyone had a Safe and Happy Holiday Season and Welcome to 2024.

The Whitewater River CFD responded to 7 calls for service in the month of December. They included 3 medical calls, an anhydrous ammonia leak, a motor vehicle accident and a mutual aid for a medical call in Potwin.

We had two fire drills in December. The first was a vehicle extrication drill with Potwin Fire and the Butler County Rescue Squad. We disassembled a pickup from a previous accident involving the pickup and a semi. Butler County Rescue Squad Members provided some good instruction and direction during the training. Our second drill evening was our yearly Volunteer and Fire Board Appreciation supper. Thanks for all the time and sacrifices our Volunteer Firemen and their families do for the community. I would also like to thank the Fire Board Members for their time and insight they provide to keep the Whitewater Fire Department running.





Jeff Zuercher, Lynn Voth, Dan Ravenscraft, Dalen Wiebe, Allen Patterson, Sue Archer, Not in Photo, Jeff Toews and Clint Clark



Trent Bartlett, Chris Hall, Bill Good, Judah Kidd, Colton Harmon, Drew Busenitz, Jake Martin, Ryan Alexander, Bob Bartlett, Mike Claassen, Tim Stangohr, Not in Photo, Trey Ellington, Mike Douglas and Mike Lind

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.





NEWS FROM THE MANOR

DECEMBER WAS FULL OF CHEER AND HAPPINESS!



Remington
Singers shared
their magical
voices

Troup 225 decorated our courtyard with lights





We had a fun Christmas party with special guests



The Harder family came caroling!

January Birthdays

Monday the 22nd: Winnie Lester

Wednesday the 24th: Julie Reeder-Fry

Thursday the 25th: Michael DeMoss

Employee of the Month

Cheyenne Dyke, LPN



Services Long Term Care

Short Term Rehab/ Return to home

> Outpatient Therapy

Jesus is the reason for the season!



Thank you to our Volunteers

Sunday Morning Worship

Zach & Megan Entz Berean Academy Jeff Toews & Dave Branson Ed Meyers and family

Vesper Volunteers

Potwin Methodist Church Fairview Baptist Church Grand Bird We want to give a big
thank you to Roger Tallman
and the Butler County
Department of Aging
for securing a grant to make
much needed repairs
to the American Legion
building where the
"Kids Club" senior lunch
group meets.



Dust of Snow

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree.

Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued.

~ Robert Frost

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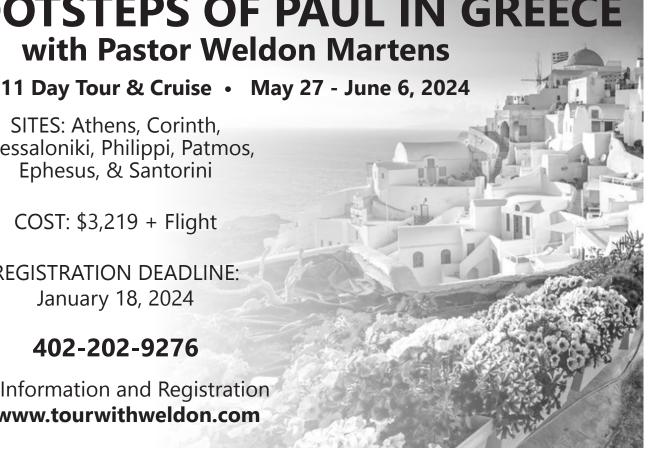
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Amanda Sue Tanya