

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

				JUNE	20	24	
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
7	6	WW Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Fire District Office	18	SR. Days 1-3p @ Federated WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	20 SUMMER Begins	27	22
2	30	CITY COUNCIL Meeting 7pm	Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	2025 City Budget Mtg 7pm	27	28	29

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	Friends of the Library 4:30p @ Library	Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	THOF JULY K INDEPENDENCE DAY City Office CLOSED	5	6
7	USD 206 District Board Mtg. 7p @ District Office	Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	70	11	12	Farm & Craft Market 9a - 12p
14	WW Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Fire District Office	16	SR. Days 1-3p @ Federated WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	18	19	20
21	CITY COUNCIL Meeting 7pm	Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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 5/20/24

WHITEWATER LAKES - COTTONWOOD CT: KDHE approved both the wastewater and sewer plans. Upon that approval and the city engineers recommendation the city sent Mr. Wiebe & his engineer a letter for certain services and procedures to be followed during development. The council

came to an agreement with already contracted Graber Backhoe on how to proceed.

- Victory T-600 Sweeper Hanna presented a possible quote for this street sweeper. The council would like to investigate further but it looks good.
- · City Attorney Greg Nye has resigned his position after 36 years.
- · 2025 Budget Meeting with the Loyd Group is set for June 26, 7pm.
- · Car Wash price will remain \$2.50.
- · Thankful for all who helped with city cleanup following the storms.

Full minutes are posted on the city website whitewas terks.gov

Whitewater Gemetery NOTICE

Fee changes for plots at the Whitewater Cemetery Effective January 1, 2025

LOCAL RESIDENTS

OUT OF AREA CUSTOMERS

1 Grave Space	\$300	1 Grave Space	\$450
2 Grave Spaces	\$500	2 Grave Spaces	\$900
1 Lot (Four Spaces)	\$1000	1 Lot (Four Spaces)	\$1800



"LOCAL" are those with addresses within the boundaries of these highways:

NORTH BOUNDARY - HWY 50 EAST BOUNDARY - HWY 77 SOUTH BOUNDARY - HWY 254 WEST BOUNDARY - HWY 135

Plots may be purchased through the Whitewater City Office.

Anne Morrow will be happy to assist you.

- The Whitewater Gemetery Board



North Butler 4-H Club January 2024 Meeting

By Julia Amend, Reporter



Hope and Rustin McLaughlin gave project talks over Zoom.

The North Butler 4-H Club's monthly meeting was held on April 8, 2024 at Emmaus Church. This meeting was our exchange meeting with the Towanda Rustlers. Towanda Rustlers did their business meeting first. Then, North Butler's meeting was called to order by President, Caleb Klingenberg. Roll call was answered by saying "One place you have gone to for vacation is". This was answered by 13 members. Minutes were read by secretary Hope McLaughlin and Treasure's report was given by Ella Amend. Julia Amend gave the reporter's report. In the leader's report, Debora Claassen reminded everyone that the last day to sign up to add/drop projects for the fair was May 1st and upcoming paperwork deadlines. The club then sang "Happy Birthday" to Carson, Cora, Julia, and Kaira. The club also welcomed new members, Wally and Corbin, to the North Butler 4-H Club. There was no old business. In new business, the club voted to move the next meeting to May 6. Meeting was adjourned. To begin the program, Ella Amend did a project talk about "Different breeds of Cows." Then, Towanda Rustler's members read a K-State Bill Synder short story and silly poem to both clubs. Refreshments were served by the Amend and Miller Families.

TO: Ben & Dar Sweazy

who has helped several locations in town create a more professional look with custom lettering, addresses and signs.





NEW COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

now located at the Whitewater Memorial Library, 118 E. Topeka



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RMS 4th NINE WEEKS – 2024

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Ella Amend Brock Chapple Drew Entz Emma Entz Maggie Green Taylor Willour

7TH GRADE:

Laurel Beach Landon Busenitz Ruth Gaudern Isabell Hall Hollis Jensen Caleb Klingenberg Ella Zuercher

6TH GRADE:

Julian Bowlin Donovan Brewer Audra Entz Hudson Harder Ethan Houston Trevor Smith

5TH GRADE:

Julia Amend Ellyson Bohne Carter Busenitz Max Claassen Samuel Eck Renee Entz Lena Gaudern Kathryn Gerber Olivia Gerstenberger Aspen Hoch Gannon Jensen Lauren Klingenberg Maya Klingenberg Braylon Knopik Braxton Madson Owen Newell Elizabeth Price Rachel Scheffler Tyson Thunberg Henry Trower Landrey Westerfield

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

8TH GRADE:

Carson Cook
Cameron Eck
Micah Giles
Alyssa Klingenberg
Ruby Ralston
Joy Rutschman
Ethan Zuercher

7TH GRADE:

Bentley Huston
Josh Kelley
Karys Klaassen
Anna Klingenberg
Kinsley Peters
Eva Schmidt
Benni Scribner
Mary Shockley
Gage Smeeton
Tyler Smith
Fiona Thoreau
Lane Vanderford

6TH GRADE:

Maximus McCormick Aran Mitchell Jackson Otto

5TH GRADE: Bentley Bain

Koury Clayton Adi Cox Kairi Engelbrecht Cora Gatz Nathanael Greene Maebel Houston Mason Koehn Nariah Stewart

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

8TH GRADE:

Dixie Hanna Chayton Lineback

7TH GRADE:

Mason Artz Paisley Lies

6TH GRADE:

Serenity Andrews Grant Hendricks Millie Martin Cooper McAllister Aiden Ochsner Jordi Rankin

5TH GRADE:

Ronan Foster
MaLeah Smeeton
Breck Wisdom



WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

118 East Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154 | Phone: 316-799-2471 | Fax: 316-799-1099 whitelib@sbcglobal.net | www.whitewaterlib.info | www.facebook.com/whitewaterlibrary

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

STAFF

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

President: Colleen Floyd Vice President: Karen Hujing Secretary: Paulette Claassen Treasurer: Nancy Day Member: Patty King Member: Betty Hansen

Thank you to our Kickoff sponsors, vendors and Summer Reading helpers!

Ad Astra Planetarium

Bell Automotive

Patty King

Cherry Stucky

Remington Middle School





Cowskin Creek Clydesdales
Chilly Goat Shaved Ice
Cabin Pie Company
Summer Design Team
Velocity

Thrivent

Thank you to our Summer Reading Event Presenters!

Jefferson Knapp
Jessica Toevs
Kerry Winans
AJ Schowengerdt
Paulette Claassen
Virgil Penner

Steve Fisher
Braelyn Graber
Cherry Stucky
Friends of the Library
Emily O'Brien
BuCo Extension Service
Interns - Jillian & Cally

Discover something new about ...

MAKING BUTTER

Presented by Social Media Content Creator Jessica Toevs

JUNE 19 I 2 & 3 P.M. SESSIONS

<u>Pre-Registration</u> required at the library or by using the link in the Facebook Event.

Learn the how and why behind butter making and make your own!

DISCOVER Your senses

PRESENTED BY WW RESIDENT

WHITEWATER

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 10:30 A.M.

KERRY WINANS 5 different ways to discover the world!



Open to all ages!

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.

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Shop Hours 8:00am - 5:30pm, M-F TREVOR BERGEN 6522 SE 84TH ST. NEWTON, KS 67114 316-832-5247





GLASS



LEARN THE STEPS TO MAKING FUSED GLASS ART!





25 | 10:30 JUNE | AM

PRESENTED BY LOCAL ARTISAN AJ SCHOWENGERDT



with Safari Steve (librarian Jean's dad!)

ADULTS/FAMILIES

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 6:30 P.M.

KIDS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 2:00 P.M.

RIA

Whitewater Library

Cottonwood Pediatrics

The FIRST and ONLY Pediatric Clinic in the region













New Patients Welcome
All Local Insurance
Plans Accepted

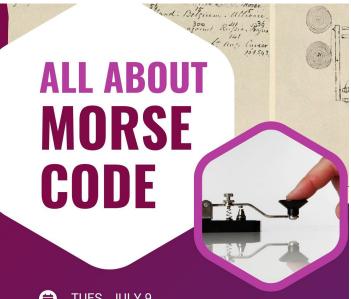
For more information visit us at cottonwoodpeds.com and on Facebook

316-283-7100 SCHEDULE Schedule your child's yearly well-child check,
and bring physical forms to your appointment
for no extra charge

(your part of the form must be filled out in advance)

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700 Medical Center Dr, Ste 150 Newton Kansas 67114 316-283-7100





2:00 P.M.

Whitewater Library

EVENT INFORMATION:

Sending secrets?

Learn the magic of Morse Code and make your own telegraph key for practicing this new language!

Presented by: **Cherry Stucky**





PAINTING **CLASS**

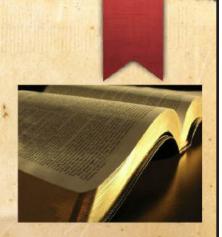
FOR HS STUDENTS & ADULTS

with local artist Virgil Penner

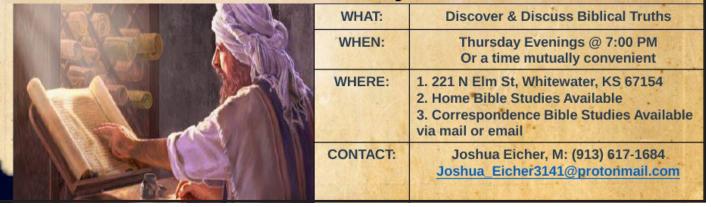
*Pre-registration required at the library or by calling 316-799-2471



- 1. What did the Apostles teach?
- 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



ESCOPE

FRIORY, JULY 12 2:00 - 4:00 PM

encouraged at the the Facebook event





Whitewater Library

Whitewater Library

Experience rodeo through the eyes of *Braelyn Graber*

Countryaid Vet Service PA

11360 NW Meadowlark Rd, Whitewater, KS 67154



Monday - Friday

8AM - NOON; 1 - 5PM

Saturday

9AM - NOON; 1 - 3PM

Sunday **CLOSED**

WEBSITE:

countryaidvetservice.com we are also on Facebook

316-799-2740



Wickham Heating & Air (316)806-0118

24/7 Assistance is Only One Call Away

CODY WICKHAM OWNER

Lost

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Found

THE LOST

1.) Car Key

2.) One Coat (Child Size)

3.) One Leather Coat (Adult)

4.) Single Key

5.) A Fitbit

6.) Baseball Bat

If you come across something please bring it to the city office.
The City Clerk posts items turned into the office on the City Website: WHITEWATERKS.GOV



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(316) 889-1080 Dumpit@wheatstate.com

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10 & 20 Yard Roll-Off Dumpsters

How long will you need a dumpster? We're flexible.

Give Leon a call!

NEWS FROM THE MANOR

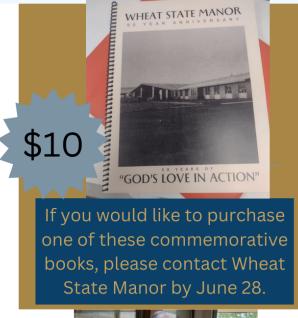


June 2024

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION



Wheat State Manor celebrated 50 years of being in business on June 2, 2024. Still owned by nine local churches. The community, past and present board members, past and present employees, owner church members and local dignitaries came together to celebrate with cake, ice cream, and punch and most of all good fellowship. Thank you, Whitewater and surrounding areas for 50 years of support





Thank you to those that made donations to make this celebration possible
Wheat State Technologies
Furley United Methodist Church in memory of Thelma Eilert
Vintage Bank of Kansas
Melvina Jones
Good Shepherd hospice
Terri Thiessen





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

- Driving to deliver Friendship meals,
- Being the host for men's coffee on Tuesday mornings at 9:30
- Helping with Ladies Tea the last Tuesday of the month
- Helping with Bingo on Friday
 afternoons at 3pm. If you can play
 bingo you can help.
- Speakers for Sunday morning worship service at 10 or Vespers at 4
- Currently looking for someone for June 23 at 4pm.

Sunday Morning volunteers for June

Megan and Zach Entz
Cherry Stucky and Katie
Coleman

Jeff Toews and Dave Bransom Berean Acadamy

Vespers Service
Grant Bird
Palmyra
6/23 open
Furley United Methodist

BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE 28TH JEFF HARDER 29TH CAROL CLAASSEN REMEMBER WHEAT STATE IS
DELIVERING FRIENDSHIP
MEALS IN WHITEWATER AND A
2 MILE RADIUS FOR \$5

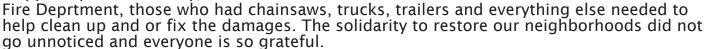
COMMUNITY SHINES BRIGHT THROUGH THE STORM

Following powerful winds and rain Sunday May 19th the City of Whitewater showed why it is "A Little Town With A Big Heart".

The very evening the storm blew its way through Whitewater and the surrounding area folks were out starting to assist with cleanup.

Trees snapped, large branches falling on cars, debris filling the streets and so much more required all hands on deck and the citizens of Whitewater responded.

Special thank you to all who stepped up from the City, Whitewater





REMINDER

FOR Whitewater Residents Only

COTTY DUMP BULGE

ACCEPTED MATERIALS ONLY

TREES
BRUSH
LEAVES
GARDEN WASTE
GRASS CLIPPINGS

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
PATIENCE DURING
THE STORM
CLEAN UP





PET REGISTRATION FORM

Animal Registration for 2024 is now open!

To receive a tag one must supply the city with:

1.) Registration Form 2.) Proof of Rabies Vaccine 3.) Payment 4.) Photo of Animal

TAG COSTS: Spayed/Neutered = **\$5** NOT spayed/neutered = **\$10**

OWNER'S NAME*	
ADDRESS*	
PHONE*	EMAIL*
animal name	animal name
animal age Male Female Spayed/ Neutered	animal age Male Female Spayed/Neutered
Dog Cat <u>animal breed</u>	Dog Cat <u>animal breed</u>
additional info/description Chipped Rabies Vac. Office Use Only Picture Proof of Vaccination TAG #: Paid: Date:	additional info/description Chipped Rabies Vac. Office Use Only Picture Proof of Vaccination TAG #: Paid: Date:
animal name	animal name
animal age Male Female Spayed/ Neutered	animal age Male Female Spayed/Neutered
Dog Cat animal breed	Dog Cat <u>animal breed</u>
additional info/description Chipped Rabies Vac.	additional info/description Chipped Rabies Vac.
Office Use Only Picture Proof of Vaccination TAG #: Paid: Date:	Office Use Only Picture Proof of Vaccination TAG #: Paid: Date:



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In Front of Centre Point Church, 212 S. Main, Whitewater Kansas

SUMMER MARKET

JULY 13 & AUGUST 10

(Rain or Shine)

VENDORS OPEN 9AM - NOON

FALL FESTIVAL MARKET

OCTOBER 5

VENDORS OPEN 9AM - 2PM

CHRISTMAS MARKET

DECEMBER 14

VENDORS OPEN 9AM - 2PM



PUBLIC PAGE:

NW Butler County Farm & Craft Market Whitewater, KS

VENDOR GROUP:

VENDORS ONLY Butler County Farm & Craft Market Whitewater KS

Vendor applications can be found on Facebook or the City Building.

Market Coordinator: Marietta 316-765-5143



Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District



The Whitewater River CFD responded to 19 calls for service in the month of March, 13 calls for April and 25 calls for May. This year we have responded to a variety of calls including about 26 call that we have assisted our neighboring fire departments with Automatic Aid and Mutual Aid. We have received Automatic Aid and Mutual Aid for approximately 18 calls from our neighboring fire departments.

During structure fires, it is not unusual to receive Automatic Aid and/or Mutual Aid from 4 to 6 different fire departments. Without these Automatic Aid and Mutual Aid Agreements, our fire department and most of the other surrounding fire departments would not have the manpower or water supply to mitigate the calls for service we respond to.

The past two rural structure fires in Whitewater's response area have required numerous surrounding fire departments assistance with manpower and water supply. The structure fire in the first part of March required approximately 33,000 gallons of water to be delivered to the scene via tanker shuttle, which included Newton Fire/EMS, Sedgwick Fire, Walton Fire, Halstead Fire, Hesston Fire and Whitewater's two tenders. Most of these tankers made several trips to resupply with water that morning.

The structure fire towards the end of April requested approximately 15,000 gallons of water to be delivered to the scene via tankers. Departments that assisted on this fire were Newton Fire/EMS, Walton Fire, Sedgwick Fire and Benton Fire.

Most volunteer department are lacking in volunteers just like Whitewater River CFD is, so it is imperative to have good Mutual Aid and Automatic Aid Agreements as well as good working relationships with our surrounding departments. Without the help of our neighbors, we could not do our jobs safely, effectively and efficiently.

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District purchased a new Zoll AED in August of 2023 purchased with memorial money and donations. We recently received a Memorial in the name of Robert (Allan) Lister who passed April 2, 2024. Allan Lister, as most of us knew him as, served the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District from January of 2004 through December 2006. He also served on the Wichita Fire Department for several years in the early 1960's.

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District Volunteers decided to purchase another AED with money received from Allan Lister's Memorial as well as other Memorial money received in the past. Thank You to the Lister Family as well as Families from previous Memorials for keeping the Fire Department in mind. These are pieces of equipment we hope we never have to use but recently our other AED has been used way too often.



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.

Mayor Gragg's Sidewalk Campaign Realized

PHASE 1 of Sidewalk Revitalizing Along Main Street has begun. The work got its start at Central and will continue south to the Sunflower Apartments. The sidewalks along the west side of Main Street will be replaced or corrected by Pope's Concrete and Construction, LLC.



MANY OF YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ASKING WHY DO I HAVE TO FILL OUT THIS FORM?

(The form on the next page, which has been in the newsletter for months.)

This form is to help the city meet the requirements set by the State of Kansas & KDHE (Kansas Department of Health & Environment).

Every city in Kansas is required to develop a **Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI)** and submit this inventory to KDHE by a deadline set for October 2024.

When you fill out & return the form to the city; that assists City Maintenance as they compile that information into an inventory for our city.

If we have not received a form from you by the end of August we will deliver a form to your house.



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:				
Water service line (water line from the meter to the house) construction material	○ Lead ○ PEX	Copper	Galvanized Steel PVC Asbestos Cement Other Non-lead	lead
Water service line size		inches		
Water service line installation date		(year)		
Building Type	Single Family Residence	0	Multi-Family Residence Building Other (Apartment)	Ť
Water Softener, filter or other treatment	O γes	ONO		
Home internal plumbing material	○ Lead	○ Copper ○ PEX	Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder PVC Galvanized Steel Other Non-lead	
Secondary internal plumbing material	Chead PVC	Copper HDPE	Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder Other PEX Galvanized Steel Non-Lead	r Lead
Rear (range) internal plumbing was installed	Before 1989	Between 1)Between 1989 & 2014 After 2014	

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