

Whitewater



Community
Newsletter


MAY
2025



COMMUNITY CALENDAR


MAY

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
11 	12 USD 206 Dist. Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office	13 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	14	15	16	17 Berean Commencement 10am in Elbing
18	19 Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Dist. Office	20 USD 206 Last Day for RES - RHS, 1/2 day	21 Berean Last Day for K-8, 1/2 day WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	22 Berean Last Day for 9-11 grades BUNCO 6:30p @ Library	23 <i>Garage Sale Sign-Up deadline</i>	24
25	26 ★ ★ ★ MEMORIAL DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED <i>Memorial Day City Office Closed</i>	27 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	28	29	30	31

JUNE

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Library SUMMER KICKOFF 5p @ Scout House	3 Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	4 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	5	6	7
Community VBS 8:30a-11:30a @ Whitewater Community Church for PreK-8th Grade						
8	9 USD 206 Dist. Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office	10 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	11	12	13 <i>Area Wide Garage Sale</i>	14 <i>Area Wide Garage Sale</i> Flag Day
15  Father's Day	16 Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Dist. Office	17	18 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	19 Juneteenth	20	21 Farm & Craft Market 9am on Main St. Summer Begins
22	23 CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	24 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	25 CITY BUDGET Meeting, 7pm	26	27	28
29	30					

Visit our website for more calendar events and up to date schedules.

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Submit Calendar and Newsletter information to
cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov





City Council Meeting Highlights from 4/28/25

- Discussions in developing a better plan and procedure concerning Firework Stand permitting. Fees, application procedures and more were topics of discussion.
- The council also looked over other cities policies and codes concerning permits for Food Trucks/Vendors. Steps were made to develop an application, fees and procedures for permitting Food Trucks to come to Whitewater.
- Street repair was the third business item on the April agenda. The council decided to continue the slurry seal process and accept the bid from South Central Sealing & Paving out of Wichita. South Elm will be the primary focus for the 2025 slurry. Some council members would like to look into actual street repairs in the coming years.
- The Financial report was given by City Treasurer, Terry Ullum
- Deputy Moore reports a few traffic stops, arrests, and a few other domestic disturbances. About three days in the month of April Whitewater hosted 5-6 cops at the same time.
- The city clerk has compiled a Fee Schedule, which is all the costs for certain services, items or fines, many of these were established years ago and have not been addressed.
- The company Ranson Citycode has completed their first draft in digitizing and updating our codes. They now need to team up with the council to make decisions concerning certain questions they found through this process in attempts to clean up, clear up and make sure our codes are compliant with state statutes and more.
- The maintenance report was given by Brandon Maus. He informed the council that he and Andrew Hanna have both passed their waste-water certification tests. They also have been working on clearing out gutters, repaired two water leaks, replaced two hydrants with Graber Backhoe and will be doing the third on their own time and weather permitting.
- A new alarm system has been purchased for monitoring the water tower.

On the Agenda for May

- Corner Store Plans, Giles Update
- Ordinances and Codes

All are welcome at City Council meetings.

Public Comment time is available at the beginning of each meeting;

Please keep a 5 minute limit per person in addressing the council.

To discuss a specific topic, please contact the City Clerk to be placed on the agenda.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 27 @ 7:00PM

Full minutes are posted on the city website whitewaterks.gov



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Monday - Friday

8AM - NOON; 1 - 5PM

Saturday

9AM - NOON; 1 - 3PM

Sunday

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countryaidvetservice.com

we are also on Facebook

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WHITEWATER AREA FOOD PANTRY

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4:30 - 5:30pm

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MOMS IN TOUCH

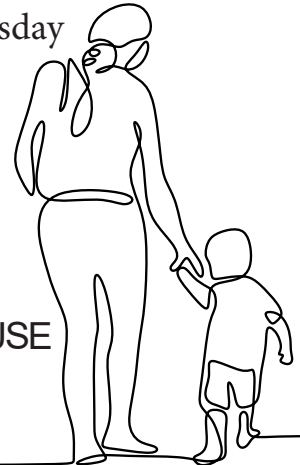
Contributing to & for Our Community

Any mom interested
in praying for the
Remington School District
Please come join and
participate with us.

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday
of the month at 9:00am



BRUHN COFFEE HOUSE
216 S. Main St.
Whitewater, KS



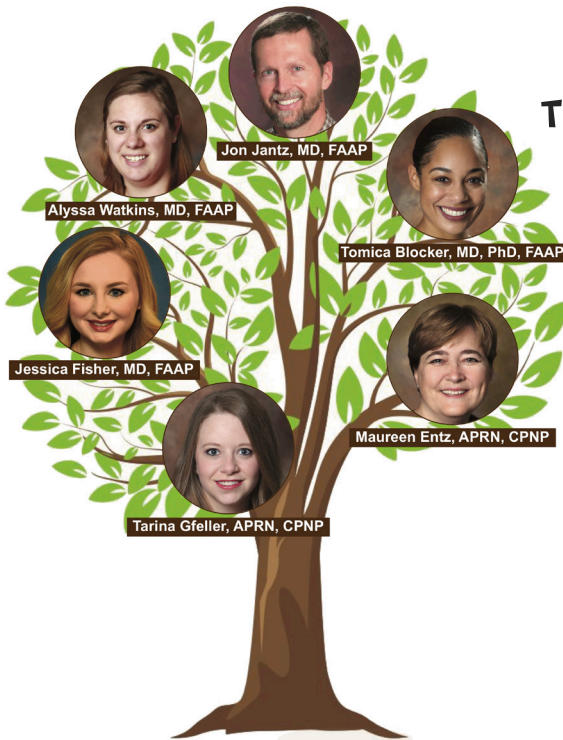
Cottonwood Pediatrics

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appointments for:

- Kindergarten physicals for the 2025-2026 school year
- Summer camp and summer sports physicals
(Save time - schedule an annual well child check
and bring physicals forms with you, with your part
already filled out)
- Sports physicals for the 2025-2026 school year
(KSHAA rules specify that students must have
sports physicals **after** May 1.)

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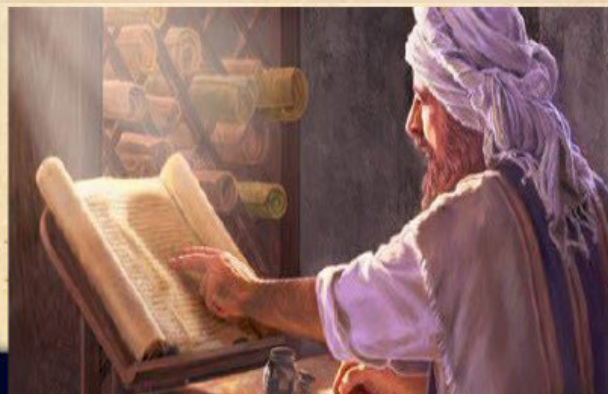
Shop Hours 8:00am - 5:30pm, M-F

**TREVOR BERGEN • 7525 S. Webb Road • NEWTON, KS 67114
 316-832-5247**

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:	1. 221 N Elm St, Whitewater, KS 67154 2. Home Bible Studies Available 3. Correspondence Bible Studies Available via mail or email
CONTACT:	Joshua Eicher, M: (913) 617-1684 Joshua_Eicher3141@protonmail.com



NOW RECRUITING: JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District

Ready to Make a Real Impact?

Join the **Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District's Junior Firefighter Program** and take the first step toward becoming a firefighter. Learn what it takes to be on the front lines of emergency response—while gaining skills that last a lifetime.


What You'll Get:


- Hands-on training
 - CPR & First Aid Training
 - Team-building & leadership experience
 - Community Service hours
 - A jumpstart into a career in fire and rescue services
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Who Can Join:

- Youth ages **16–17**
 - Must maintain **C Average** and be in good standing at school
 - Parental/guardian consent required
 - **Must attend trainings**, held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month (We will work around school activities)
 - Must live in or very close to the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District
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How to Apply:

 Stop by our station: 206 S Main St., Whitewater, KS

 Call us: 316-799-2121

 Email us: wrcfd1890@gmail.com

Don't forget to register your
pets!



Reach out to
animalcontrol@whitewaterks.gov



Annual Tag Cost:

- Spayed/Neutered = \$5
- Not Spayed/Neutered = \$10
- Chicken Coop permit=\$20



Registration forms can be located at:
whitewaterks.gov/animal-control OR the City Office



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GROCERY SAVING TIPS

Grocery bill high? Statistics show that consumers spend an extra \$2 for every minute they spend aimlessly looking around the store. The following tips will help you make a plan, get to the checkout stand, and save!

- Prepare a food budget; decide how much you are willing to spend.
- Make a grocery list before you go to the store.
- Plan menus, preferably for an entire week, but even a few days is recommended.
- Shop when you are well-rested; you make better decisions when you are rested.
- Eat before you go to cut back on impulse buying.
- Shop when the store isn't crowded.
- Compare prices between stores; changing grocers may save you money.
- Consider food co-ops, Farmer's Markets, local producers, and warehouse stores.
- Sign up for loyalty programs, if offered.
- Use coupons, but only on products you already use.
- Shop sale items as much as possible.
- Substitute ingredients when you find them on sale.
- Buy produce that is in season.
- Look up and look down: Eye-level products are usually more expensive.
- Be wary of displays on the end caps; those items may not be on sale.
- Read the use-by dates on foods to make sure they are fresh.
- Keep a running total as you shop.
- Eat everything you buy: food waste is a major contributor to lost money.

**THANK
you**

*to everyone
that attended*

BINGO
nights.

*from the American Legion
&
American Legion Auxiliary*

Bingo will start back up in September,
keep an eye on the calendar.



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Are you interested in a different educational model for your children?

Are you drawn to the idea of **homeschooling**,
but feel like you don't have adequate resources,
whether time, knowledge, or structure?

Are you **already** homeschooling, but feel like your child would benefit from
outside instruction in certain subject areas,
like the more **advanced math** and **science** topics?

Or maybe you just want to have your child
experience the **teaching style of others**?

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions,
please join us as we meet to **determine interest**
in starting a **microschool*** in the Whitewater area.

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Where: Grace Baptist Church, Whitewater, KS

Contact Tanya Cook at tkcook797@icloud.com

if you have any further **questions** or if you can't make the meeting,
but are **interested** in knowing more about this education opportunity.

* "Microschools, sometimes referred to as learning pods, is the reimagining of the one-room schoolhouse, where class sizes are usually fewer than 15 students of varying ages, and the schedule and curriculum is tailored to fit the needs of each class. ... Many describe microschools as a "mid-point" between traditional schooling and homeschooling."

<https://www.edchoice.org/engage/microschools-what-are-they-what-do-they-cost-and-whos-interested/>
(accessed April 16, 2025)



WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

118 East Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154 | Phone: 316-799-2471 | Fax: 316-799-1099
library.whitewaterks@gmail.com | 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
Library Intern: Gianna Van Zelfden
Student Assistant: Clara Stoesz

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Interim Pres: LeeAnn Groben
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Member: Faith Slaymaker
Member: Pam Entz
Member: Laura Wyant

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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Secretary: Patty King
Treasurer: Nancy Day
Member: Paulette Claassen
Member:

Whitewater Memorial Library

SUMMER KICKOFF

June 2
5-7:30 PM

Whitewater
Scout House
(Behind Ball Diamonds)

**Summer Reading
Registration, Axe Throwing,
Photo Booth and more! A
fun event for the whole
family!!**

**Prepare to
get wet!**

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Call 316-799-2471 with questions!

LET'S CELEBRATE SUMMER AS A COMMUNITY!

SUMMER READING

June 2 - July 19

weekly themes

WEEK 1
(purple)

WEEK 2
(indigo)

WEEK 3
(blue)

WEEK 4
(green)

WEEK 5
(yellow)

WEEK 6
(orange)

WEEK 7
(red)

WHITEWATER LIBRARY

COOL ART WITH MATH & SCIENCE

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JUNE 9

"Tessellations"

JUNE 30

"Optical Illusions"

JUNE 16

"Flexagon Art"

JULY 7

"Structures"

JUNE 23

"String Art"

**ALL EVENTS
BEGIN AT 2 PM!**

ALL AGES WELCOME

Whitewater Library

Summer STORY TIME

WITH MISS JULIE!!

AGES
3-6

June 4

June 11

June 18

June 25

July 2

Begins at 10:30 A.M.

WHITEWATER LIBRARY

COME & GO ART

**1-4
PM**

June 6 - Squeegee Art

June 20 - 3D Selfie

July 10 - Ping Pong Lamp

**GEARED TOWARDS
CHILDREN AGES 7+**



Light Benders: Exploring the Spectrum

Thursday, June 12 | 2 PM

Presented by Cherry Stucky

Receive your own pair of Light Bender Glasses!

Geared towards children ages 7+

*Paint like
Michelangelo*

JULY 15 | 2 PM

Painters will get a chance to emulate Michelangelo by painting while laying on their backs!
Geared towards ages 7+.



WHITEWATER LIBRARY

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PLANT PIGMENTATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 | 10 AM

Presented by
Renata

(Renata's Garden)

Geared towards ages 7+

Whitewater Library

YARN ART * for Teens *



Thursday, July 17 | 3 PM

➔ Teens will be crafting with yarn and creating something beautiful to take home!



Congratulations

TO ALL THE AREA
Seniors

from: *the City of Whitewater*

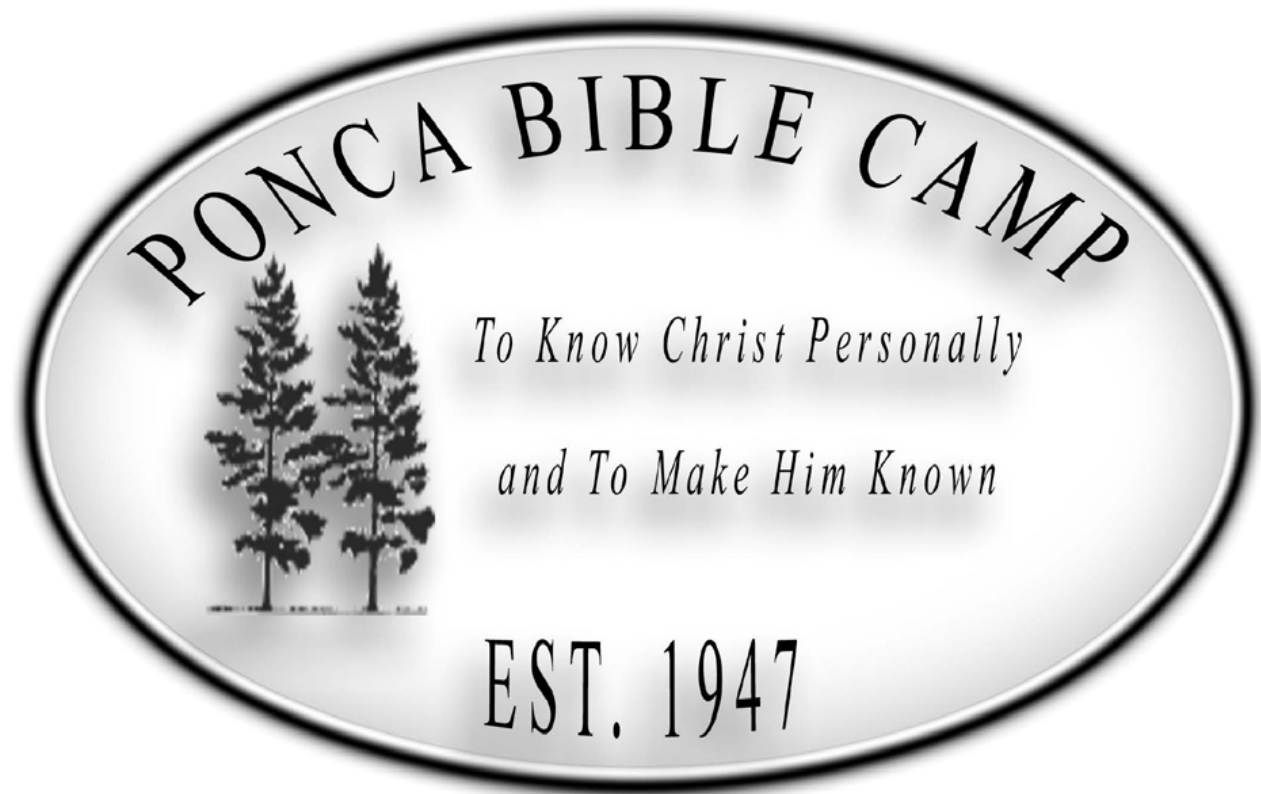


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www.poncacamp.com

Week 1: June 8-14

This is for students going into 11th or 12th grade, or those who recently graduated.

Registration Closed: May 11

Week 2: June 15-21

This is for students going into 9th or 10th grades.

Registration Closes: May 18

Week 3: June 22-28

This is for students going into 8th or 9th grades.

Registration Closes: May 25

Break Week: June 29—July 5

Week 4: July 6-12

This is for students going into 7th or 8th grades.

Registration Closes: June 8

Week 5: July 13-19

This is for students going into 6th or 7th grades.

Registration Closes: June 15

Week 6: July 20-25

This is for students going into 4th, 5th, or 6th grades.

Registration Closes: June 22

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Remington Middle School 5th graders visiting and doing crafts.



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Penjoying the weather and getting the tomatoes planted just before the rain.



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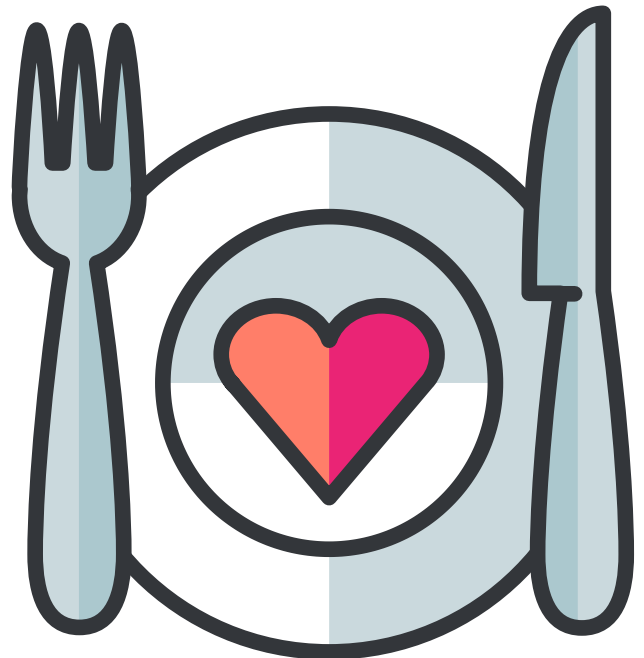


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THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN 11AM AND 12 PM.
COST IS \$5 A MEAL PLEASE CALL WHEAT STATE
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP.**


**WE'RE
HIRING!**

**NURSES
CNAS**





COMMUNITY VBS

JUNE 2ND-6TH | 8:30-11:30AM

At Whitewater Community Church for PreK thru 8th Grade

Scan the QR code to register OR visit www.myvbs.org/Whitewaterks

Potwin Shuttle Bus: 8:00 AM Methodist Church

Dismissal Locations: PreK & Kindergarten - WCC | 1st-8th Grade - RMS



WHITEWATER, KANSAS *Garage Sales*

JUNE 13&14

*Area Wide Garage Sales
Whitewater & Potwin*

*Friday, June 13
and
Saturday, June 14*



If you wish to participate and have your sale on the city map, please fill out the form below and return it to the city clerk or email to the cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov DEADLINE: **MAY 23, 2025**

A charge of \$7.00 per sale listed will be required.
To assist in advertising and media costs. Maps will be provided along with a list of items at each location to those who sign-up.

Garage Sale Sign-Up



Office Use Only
PAID:
MAPS

Name: _____

Address of Sale: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

List of Items for Sale: _____

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