

Whitewater



Community
Newsletter

NOVEMBER
2025



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
16	17 Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Dist. Office	18	19 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	20	21	22
23	24 CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	25 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	26	27 THANKS GIVING CITY OFFICE CLOSED	28 BLACK FRIDAY CITY OFFICE CLOSED	29
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DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Friends of the Library 4:30p @ Library	2 Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	3 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	4	5	6 BINGO
7	8 USD 206 Dist. Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office CLERK OUT of OFFICE	9 SR. Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	10	11	12	13
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28	29 CLERK OUT of OFFICE	30 CLERK OUT of OFFICE	31 New Year's Eve CITY OFFICE CLOSED	January 1 NEW YEAR CITY OFFICE CLOSED	2 CLERK OUT of OFFICE	3

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 10/27/25

Full minutes will be posted upon approval: whitewaterks.gov

- The governing body agreed to include a discussion concerning shipping containers to the agenda. No official decisions were made.
- Fire Chief Bartlett provided a Fire District Update. A new truck is expected in the summer of 2026.
- The Treasurer's Report including the Financial Report were accepted by the governing body. Both the General Fund and Reserve Fund remain healthy. Revenues are consistent and expenditures were within budget across all departments.
- Whitewater Animal Control reports that the three dogs who roamed the town in September have been returned home and have been registered with the city. A family in town has successfully rehomed about 7 cats yet have not registered the animals remaining in their care. Reminder that your animals must be registered through the city and please make sure they are up to date on their vaccinations.
- The City Clerk has established a new payment service for everything other than the utility payments to replace the Square service. On the website the Nexbillpay service remains the payment portal for city utilities. A new link for all other payments is labelled "Pay Online (Not Utilities)".
- The City Superintendent has been working with Parks and Rec in restoring some bleacher wood as well as outfield grass maintenance. A deer totalled one of the city trucks, no serious injuries to the driver.
- The governing body decided on new rates for upcoming lease agreements.
- Other rates to be adjusted in 2026 were decided to update the Comprehensive Fee Schedule; some of the rates changing in 2026 will be for Scout House Rentals, Newsletter Space/Ad, Mobile Food Vendor Permit Fees, the Water Reconnection Fee, Shut-Off/Reinstatement Charges within a calendar year, and Trash Rates will increase as scheduled by the Ordinance 636 passed in 2022.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 @ 7:00PM

Agenda Items: 2026 City Calendar; COL Raises & End of Year Bonuses; 2026 Comprehensive Fee Schedule

All are welcome at City Council meetings.

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

Please keep it to 5 minutes per person when addressing the council.

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

Dear Whitewater Area Residents,

In the words of Pilgrim Father, Edward Winslow,
"By the Goodness of God, we are so far from want,
that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

As the Thanksgiving Season approaches, we think of those who may not have family to share in a Thanksgiving feast. If this is you, we, at Centre Point Church, invite you to join us on Friday, November 28, at 5pm for a Thanksgiving Meal. At your table will be turkey and dressing, side dishes and PIE, and Friends!

We only need to know if we can count you in our guest list.

Kindly RSVP to Kathryn Coleman 316-293-9154 or Jayne Carey 316-737-1031. Let us know if you have dietary concerns, and we'll plan for you.

Join us, won't you?
- Centre Point Church



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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of the month at 9:00am



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Whitewater, KS

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Whitewater Memorial Library website,
their lobby & the Whitewater Pizza Parlor.

RMS 1st NINE WEEKS – 2025

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Macie Bachelor
Julian Bowlin
Donovan Brewer
Audra Entz
Hudson Harder
Ethan Houston
Mildred Martin
Trevor Smith

7TH GRADE:

Julia Amend
Luke Belnap
Ellyson Bohne
Carter Busenitz
Max Claassen
Renee Entz
Olivia Gerstenberger
Aspen Hoch
Gannon Jensen
Maya Klingenberg
Braxton Madson
Owen Newell
Noah Ryan
Tyson Thunberg
Henry Trower

6TH GRADE:

Tate Cowan
Nicole Gerstenberger
Olive Graves
Joy Hatfield
Bree Janzen
Wyatt Klingenberg
Cora Martin
Olivia Newell
Greta Schmidt
Mya Snyder

5TH GRADE:

Cohen Andres
Miles Busenitz
Ella Claassen
Ethan Conyers
Sullivan Davis
Axton Ensley
Benaiah Hatfield
Jonah Hatfield
Faeya Hill
Reck Kennedy
Ellie Lancaster
Ryan Lanier
Ruby Lloyd
Shay McAllister
Elias McCormick
Sillas Nellans
Judah Quispe Page
Abi Raines
Ben Regier
Thaddeus Ryan
Landry Smeeton
Jessica Tillotson

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

8TH GRADE:

Serenity Andrews
Liam Archer
Wylie Gatz
London Kramer
Cooper McAllister

7TH GRADE:

Adi Cox
Samuel Eck
Zeeke Entz
Ronan Foster
Cora Gatz
Kathryn Gerber
Maebel Houtson
Lauren Klingenberg
Braylon Knopik
Mason Koehn
Rachel Scheffler
MaLeah Smeeton
Breck Wisdom
Emma Wright

6TH GRADE:

Addyson Benson
Gracia Brewer
Ellie Carmichael
Alexis Entz
Olivia Faris
Zyler Gilchrist
Abi Koehn
Barrett Koehn
Waylon Lago
Carson Peters
Paislee Ryan
Cieara Van Dyke
Gabriel Villa
Nadia Walker

5TH GRADE:

Jentry Bowlin
Karter Hicks
Grayson Maus
Mia Peters
Garrett Regier
Koal Taylor
Lillian Treloggen
Cole Vanderford

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

8TH GRADE:

Aran Mitchell

7TH GRADE:

6TH GRADE:

Ben Patton
Asher Price

5TH GRADE:

Brooklynn Baumann
Kamdyn Jensen
Chloe Shaver



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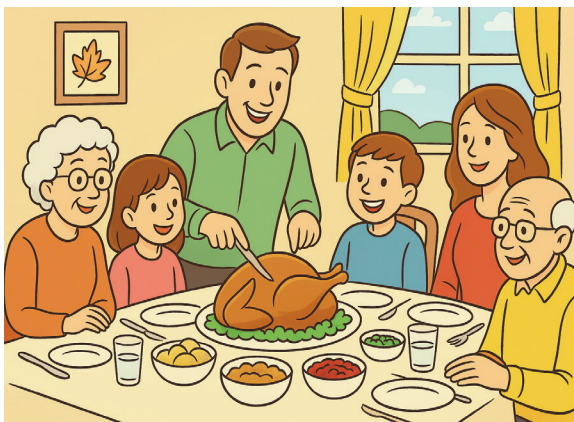
Dr. Noreen Templin, CTA



Cottonwood Pediatrics

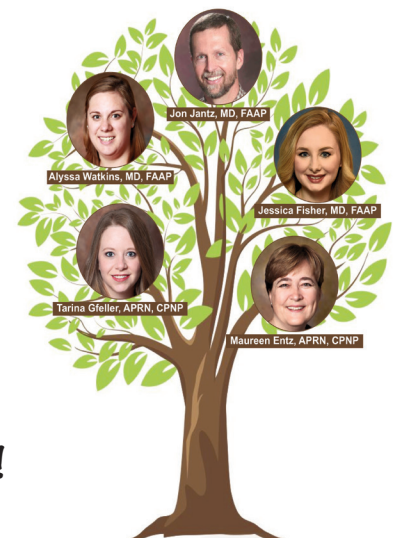
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Jon Jantz, MD
Alyssa Watkins, MD, IBLCE
Jessica Fisher, MD
Maureen Entz, APRN, CPNP
Tarina Gfeller, APRN, CPNP

Now accepting orders
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pies. Place your order
by November 19



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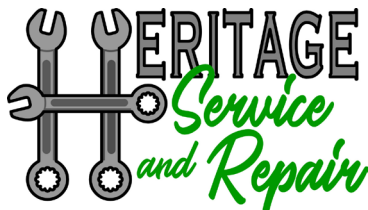
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UNOFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

USD 206 School Board (3 seats):

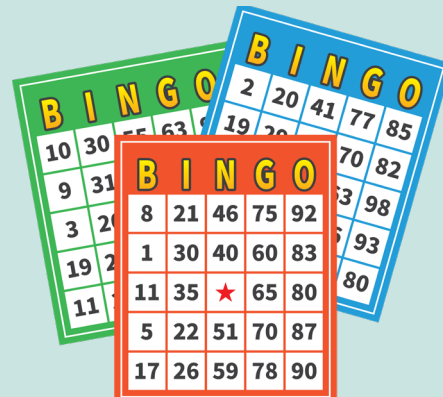
Tom Sommers	304	32.5%
Jeff Klaassen	303	32.4%
Luke Amend	245	26.2%
Jonathan Smeeton	74	7.9%
Write-In	9	1%

City Council (2 seats):

Trent Clark	98	39.7%
Scott Silknitter	86	34.8%
Mark Stiles (Write-In)	62	25.1%
Write-In #2	1	0.4%

Whitewater Mayor

Timothy Eldredge	119	87.5%
Write-In	17	12.5%



2025 SCHEDULE

October &

November & 15

December 6 & 20

Food @ 6:00PM; Bingo @ 7:00PM

WM. P. Phillips Post No. 65



The American Legion

P.O. Box 222

108 East Topeka, Whitewater, KS 67154





PUBLIC NOTICE: CURRENT VIOLATIONS

The City of Whitewater is currently in violation with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) for failing to distribute the annual “Notification of Known or Potential Service Line Containing Lead” by the specified deadline. **Residents who reported “Unknown” or Did Not Report in the Lead and Copper Survey should have received the trifold brochure detailing potential lead service line information.**

OBJECTIVE

The city aims to **complete** the Lead and Copper Survey. Any lead, galvanized, or unknown service lines need to be identified and/or should be replaced to ensure compliance and public safety.

STEPS TO RESOLVE THE VIOLATION

The City will be contacting residents who responded “**Unknown**” in the survey or **Did Not Turn** in their survey, in attempt to gather additional information and **complete** the survey required by the State of Kansas. This will eliminate the need for future annual distributions of the “Notification of Known or Potential Service Line Containing Lead” and ensure that the water service of Whitewater is safe for our community.

We sincerely apologize for the delay in distributing the 2025 Notice.

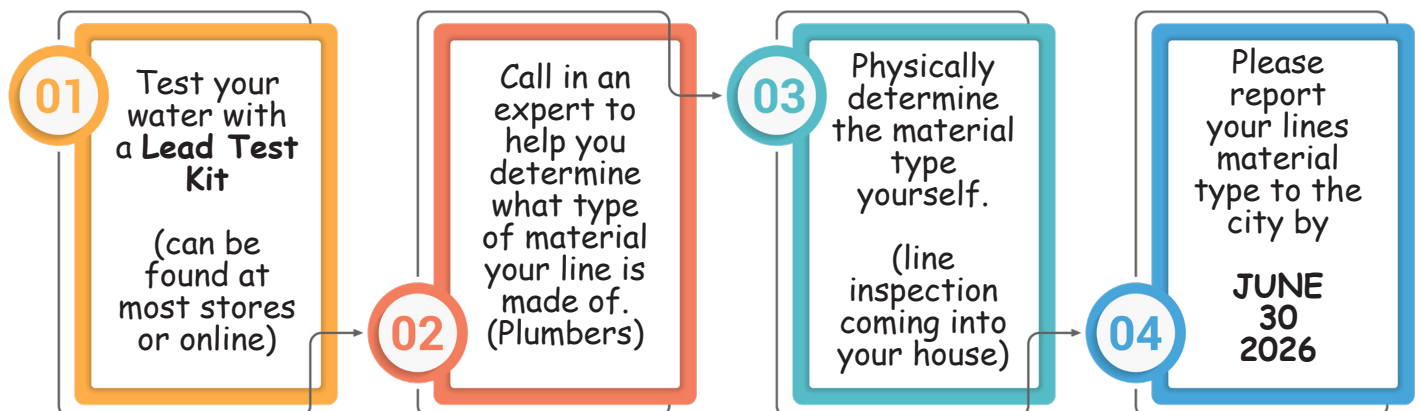
REPORT CHANGES OR CONCERNS

If you have updated information about your service line or suspect it may contain lead, please contact:

City Clerk: cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov or 316-799-2445

City Superintendent: citysuper@whitewaterks.gov or 316-799-2445

Health effects of lead: Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or worsen existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these negative health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, and kidney, or nervous system problems.



Thank you for your cooperation in helping us ensure safe water services for our community.

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15 yard Dumpster Rentals

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(residential & commercial)

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and More...





Christmas Wishes Program



With joy and excitement, Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater is pleased to announce we will be sponsoring this year's Christmas Wishes Program!

Through the Christmas Wishes Program, we will be collecting new toys and warm clothing for children of deserving families in the Remington USD #206 school district. This is a wonderful opportunity to bless local children of families who might be facing financial hardships.

Families are welcome to request assistance or can be nominated by completing a form located at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater, Whitewater Memorial Library, Whitewater Area Food Pantry, Whitewater City Office, Potwin City Office, Potwin Public Library, and Remington USD #206 schools.

We added Wheat State Manor residents to our Christmas Wishes Program. Resident names were given to us by staff at WSM for those who may not receive a Christmas gift.

An anonymous tag will be placed on a Christmas tree at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater. Each tag will represent a child or WSM resident and will contain information needed to provide something they want, something they need, and/or something to read.

Please take this opportunity to join us, with giving hearts, to share the spirit of Christmas with a local child or WSM resident by selecting a tag!

Important dates:

- Nominations will be accepted through November 21st.
 - Tags will be available for choosing at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater at 126 S. Main St. on November 21st.
- New, unwrapped gifts with the tag attached should be returned to Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater by December 12th.
- Gift pick up will be at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater on December 19th.
 - If you cannot pick up gifts on December 19th, please contact the bank about other arrangements.

For more information, please call 316-799-2137 or email kbartlett@vintagebankks.com, alewis@vintagebankks.com, cmatthews@vintagebankks.com, or kcoleman@vintagebankks.com.



Nominating Form:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Gift Delivery: Pick up date scheduled for December 19th at Vintage Bank Kansas - Whitewater

Phone number: _____



Christmas Wish List



A Little Bit About Me:

Age _____ Boy / Girl

Favorite color/character/etc (to help buy gifts):

Something I Want:

Something I Need/To Wear:

For clothes, please specify youth or adult along with the size (ex: Youth S, Adult L)

Something I'll Read:



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THE SCIENCE OF FAMILY MEAL TIME

Why focus on family meal time? There are multiple reasons to focus on family meals!

- Family meals are linked to children having better eating habits across their lifespans.
- Family meals occurring more often (more than five times per week) are linked to better mood and better mental health from ages 6 to 10.
- Teens who regularly have meals with their families are less likely to get into fights, think about suicide, smoke, drink, and use drugs. They are also more likely to delay sexual activity and have higher academic achievement than adolescents who do not.
- For teens, frequent family meals predict lower substance use rates, fewer depressive symptoms, fewer suicidal thoughts, and better grades.
- Children under 13 also have fewer behavioral problems, and fewer emotional outbursts when they have more frequent family meals.
- Adolescents — especially girls — who had frequent and structured family meals and a positive atmosphere at family meals were shown to be less likely to have disordered eating.
- Adults engaged in the family meal times also receive the benefits in terms of social and emotional well-being.

In short, there is a tremendous and wide-ranging body of knowledge supporting the importance of family meal times as beneficial for all involved.

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📍 **Location: Whitewater Scout House**

📅 Meetings: Usually Biweekly on Thursdays

👧 Open to All Girls in Grades K–4

💚 Why Join Girl Scouts?

- Build **courage, confidence, and character**
- Make the world a better place 🌍
- Create lifelong friendships ✨
- Explore fun activities like crafts, baking, outdoor adventures, and community service

💰 Financial Assistance Available

- Membership fees and uniform support for those who qualify

🎉 Upcoming Troop Meetings – Stop By & See What It’s About!

- **Nov 24, 2025 | 4:30–6:00 PM**
Parade of Lights Preparation 🎨 ✨
- **Dec 11, 2025 | 4:30–6:00 PM**
First Aid Fun & Learning 🩹 🧠

❤️ Ready to Join or Learn More?

- Come to a meeting or contact us to get started
 - Troop Leader: Elizabeth Herbel
 - elizabeth.herbel@yahoo.com or 316-213-8160

💚 **Troop 30598 is waiting to welcome you!**

WCC
Heirborne
Youth Group

Christmas Bake Sale

Saturday, December 13th

...

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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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Member:

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A CLEAN SLATE

During the months of November & December, take advantage of the opportunity to clear your account of fines and bless the Whitewater Area Food Pantry at the same time!



MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

CANNED
MEAT

PERSONAL
CARE ITEMS

BAKING
SUPPLIES



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 • 10 AM - 5 PM

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IN MODERN AMERICA

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5-7PM**

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OUR NAME HAS CHANGED!!



WHO ARE WE:

My name is Jenifer Klaassen. I grew up in the Whitewater area and graduated from Remington High School. I have been in healthcare since 2002. I am a board certified Family Nurse Practitioner with certifications in cancer, advanced life support, genetics, and functional medicine.

Mission:

To enhance every families health and well being by fostering a strong health foundation through holistic wellness.

Vision

We envision a world where every person thrives in optimal health and longevity.

Values

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Christmas

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DECEMBER 7 | 4 – 6 P.M.

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Decorate Christmas Cookies

Coloring Contest

RMS Musicians

Christmas LegoLand Build

The Christmas Story

Carols around the Tree

Christmas Book Flood

Make Christmas Ornaments

Sidewalk Crafts and Games

Christmas Hay Ride

Jingle Bell Run

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