

Whitewater



Community Newsletter



FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

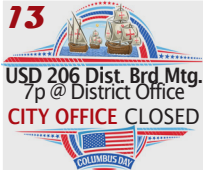




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OCTOBER 2025







COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
12	13  USD 206 Dist. Brd. Mtg. 7p @ District Office CITY OFFICE CLOSED	14 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	15 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	16	17	18 
19	20 Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Dist. Office	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27 CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	28 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion CITY OFFICE CLOSED for Training	29	30 	31 	

NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Friends of the Library 4:30p @ Library	4 Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	5 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	6	7	8
9	10 USD 206 Dist. Brd. Mtg. 7p @ District Office	11 SR. Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion VETERANS DAY Honoring All Who Served CITY OFFICE CLOSED	12	13	14	15 
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Visit our website for more calendar events and up to date schedules.

WHITEWATERKS.GOV

Submit Calendar and Newsletter information to
cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov





City Council Meeting Highlights from 9/22/25

Full minutes will be posted upon approval: whitewaterks.gov

- The open council seat which is also up for election in November was filled by the swearing in of Jeff Artman. He is only filling the seat until a new elected member can take it. He will not accept the seat beyond this term.
- Travis Bailey from Burns informed the governing body that the IdeaTek delays due to a court case will hopefully be decided by the end of October.
- “Jeep’s Alley” was looked at by the city engineer and two options were presented to the council for how to deal with the flooding issues. Bids will be gathered to create more slope and designated water flow area. This will also address the crumbling concrete work at the south entrance of the alley.
- The council decided to raise the water rates effective January 1, 2026. The new rates will be a base increase of 5.25% and each additional unit (1,000gal) charge will be \$6.50. Current residential water rate is, \$24.70 + \$5.75 each additional unit. Looking towards the future and infrastructure needs the new residential rate in 2026 will be, \$26.00 base rate + \$6.50 each additional unit.
- Deputy’s Report - Be on alert for scammers, there has been an increase targeting the elderly, large amounts of money have been stolen. Also please do not leave your keys in your car, lock your homes and vehicles as there has also been an increase in stolen vehicles and robbery attempts.
- Animal Control Report - Three dogs were out last Wednesday. The owners picked them up that evening and we did not have to hold them over night. They were not registered; upon registration they will not be fined.
- Clerk’s Report - We have moved completely away from AT&T and now have Verizon for both internet and phones, this move saves the city over \$1,000 a month. Our Judge has officially changed our speeding fine formula.
- Maintenance Report - The city was able to keep the extra chip seal rocks from the recent road repairs. We have plans to use this around the town as needed. Mayer completed their annual sewer cleaning on 1/3 of the town. Our water should return to normal now that El Dorado has completed their annual burn out.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 7:00PM

Agenda Items: Adjust fees for the Comprehensive Fee Schedule of 2026; City Property Leases; Fire District Update

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.

CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

OCTOBER 25, 4-7PM



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Eat In or Take Out

Free Will Donation for the American Legion Auxiliary Post 65

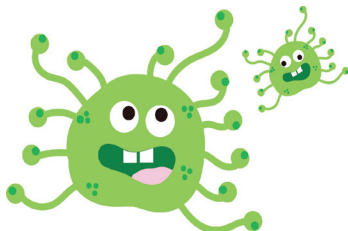
Cottonwood Pediatrics

The First and Only Pediatric Clinic in the Region

**Our flu clinic is
October 18, from
8:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**If that's not convenient
or our slots are full -
there's still time.**

**Just call for a nurse
appointment.**



**It's time to
scare the flu
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**Jon Jantz, MD
Alyssa Watkins, MD, IBLCE
Jessica Fisher, MD
Maureen Entz, APRN, CPNP
Tarina Gfeller, APRN, CPNP**

**Medical Office Plaza
700 Medical Center Dr., Ste 150
Newton Kansas 67114**



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- Butternut Squash
- Spaghetti Squash
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- Fall Gourds
- Cayenne Peppers "Strings"



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MOMS IN TOUCH

Contributing to & for Our Community

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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

WHITEWATER AREA FOOD PANTRY

216 South Main • Bruhn Coffee House

OPEN

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.



New from

WHITEWATER PARK AND REC



"BRONCO BALLERS"

This winter, we're excited to launch a brand-new basketball program for 1st & 2nd graders called Bronco Ballers!



LOCATION:

Remington High School
- R.D. Allen Gym
(All practices & games)



PROGRAM FOCUS:

- Skill Development (dribbling, passing, shooting, teamwork)
- Fun 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 basketball games

This program will take the place of the Biddy Basketball League we've participated in before. Instead of traveling, we'll focus on teaching the fundamentals in a fun and supportive environment right here at home!

Boys & Girls || 1st - 2nd Grade
Saturday's || 8:30am - 10:00am
Nov. 15 - Jan. 31

(No program Nov. 29, Dec. 27 & Jan. 3)

Cost: \$45 (includes a shirt & snacks)



WHY JOIN?

- Learn the game in a fun & active setting
- Build Teamwork & Sportsmanship
- Great intro to basketball
- Competitive 3v3 and 5v5 games.



REGISTER:

Registration is open through Oct. 17.
Register via QR Code or Facebook

Any Questions Contact: Andy Floyd || (316) 806-0350 || whitewaterparkandrec@gmail.com

Countryaid Vet Service PA

11360 NW Meadowlark Rd, Whitewater, KS 67154



HOURS

Monday - Friday
8AM - NOON; 1 - 5PM

Saturday
9AM - NOON; 1 - 3PM

Sunday
CLOSED



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2025 - 2026

BIDDY BASKETBALL



REGISTER TODAY

Registration ends October 17, 2025

Whitewater Park & Rec is excited to kick off another season of Biddy Basketball for boys and girls in 3rd - 6th grade!



Please Sign up Via the QR Code
Registration forms can also be found at the Whitewater Memorial Library (return the completed form AND payment to the Library).



LEAGUE FOCUS:

Skill Building & Player Development
Teamwork, Sportsmanship, and FUN!



WHEN:

Practices - Weeknights (1-2 times a week) Starting in November.
Games - Saturdays, starting Dec. 20 - through mid February (8 games)



COST: \$65 per player

This is a great way for kids to grow their skills, get game experience, and have fun on the court!



Please like and share us on Facebook: Whitewater Park and Rec
checking our Facebook page will help you stay up to date on league information and any game changes or cancellations.



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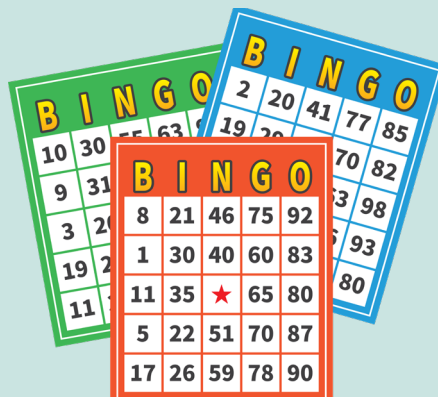
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2025 SCHEDULE

October  & 18

November 1 & 15

December 6 & 20

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

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The American Legion

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APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

National Apple Month (October) is the only national, generic apple promotion conducted in the United States. Originally founded in 1904 as National Apple Week, it was expanded in 1996 to a three-month promotional window from September through November.

Here are five fun facts about this fruit that is viewed as the second most valuable fruit grown in the United States (oranges are first).

1. There are over 7,500 varieties of apples in the world and around 2,500 varieties grown in the United States. Apple orchards in the U.S. produce around 220,000,000 bushels per year!
2. The average person eats 65 apples a year. Apples are fat, sodium and cholesterol free – a medium apple averages 80 calories and has 5 grams of fiber.
3. Archaeologists have found evidence that humans have enjoyed apples since at least 6,500 BC.
4. Apples can range in size from a little larger than a cherry to as large as a grapefruit.
5. To keep cut apples from browning, squeeze citrus juice directly onto the sliced apple OR soak for 30 seconds in a mixture of 2 tablespoons of honey and one cup water.

Sheriff's Safety Notice for Butler County Residents

As we near the Holiday season, beware that the "big city" crimes have started to spill into the smaller communities.

LOCK UP YOUR HOME & VEHICLES Residents need to show extra caution.

- Lock all vehicles when parked, even in driveways or outside your homes.
- Secure your homes, including doors, windows, and garages, at all times.
- Stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Office.

BE AWARE OF SCAMMERS

Increase in scams targeting our elderly community.

- Be Cautious of unsolicited phone calls, emails or texts requesting personal information or money.
- If the offer seems too good to be true, it probably is. Such as fake lotteries or investments.
- Strangers requesting access to your home or financial details.

STAY SAFE || STAY ALERT

non-emergency
(316) 320-1294

crime in progress
9-1-1



GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Voting Location:

Whitewater Community Church
703 E. Central
Whitewater, KS 67154

On the Ballot:

City Mayor position
2 City Council seats
3 USD 206 School Board positions

WHEAT STATE MANOR

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER
2025

GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

Fall BBQ

We enjoyed a beautiful, fun evening on September 25. We played carnival games sponsored by our owner churches. We enjoyed some delicious food, including hamburgers donated by a generous community member. We were serenaded by the lovely voices of Megan and Zach Entz and the Horner sisters, and the kids enjoyed the bouncy houses



October Volunteers for Sundays

5th 10 am Berean

4pm Potwin Methodist

12th 10am Mabel Penner

4pm Open

19th 10am Jeff Toevs, Dave

Branson

4pm Grant Bird

24th 10 am Megan and Zach
Entz

4pm The Singing
Neighbors

Volunteers

There are many ways to help out at Wheat State. There are opportunities for delivering Friendship Meals, leading exercise class, playing dominoes, sitting outside with someone., helping with gardening, painting, what ever your skill set is we have opportunities. Come be the hands and feet of Jesus. So many opportunities to share the love of Christ

Contact Info

Contact Tricia Fee

Email:
triciaf@wheatstatemanor.org

Phone: 316-799-2182



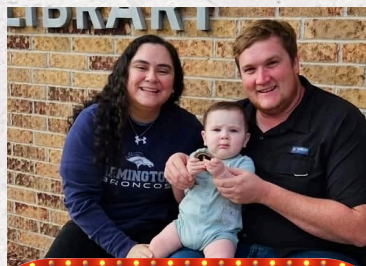


FREDERIC REMINGTON FESTIVAL

"A Celebration of Art & Ag"



2025 RESULTS



2025 MEDALLION HUNT WINNER

GIRLS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL WINNERS

GIRLS 3 – 4

1. Harper McAvoy: 21' 5"
2. Kyler Clark: 7' 1"
3. Maggie Floyd: 5'

GIRLS 5 – 6

1. Adaline Matthews: 33' 7"
2. Paisley Vanderford: 24' 9"
3. Parker Lago: 14'
- Maria Peterson: 6' 11"
- Lakyn Goodrich: 6' 4"
- Paige Lloyd: 5' 9"

GIRLS 7 – 8

1. Hadassah Entz: 26' 5"
2. Kynlee Nantkes: 25' 6"
3. Brylin Barnes: 24' 5"
- Liana Petersen: 21' 7"
- Preslee Clark: 14' 2"
- Josslyn Lago: 6' 7"

GIRLS 9 – 10

1. Sierra Ranfeld: 37' 2"
2. Beretta Gaudern: 34' 7"
3. Addie Sweazy: 29' 11"
- Brylee Goodrich: 24' 2"
- Melanie Millán: 16' 10"

BOYS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL WINNERS

BOYS 3 – 4

1. Tucker Busenitz: Full Pull
2. Amari LaRue: 31' 10"
3. Rowan Peters: 23' 3"
- Luke Wuthrich: 8' 4"
- Gideon Busenitz: 7' 5"
- Josiah Entz: 7'
- Malachi Entz: 6' 6"
- Omar Millán: 5' 2"

BOYS 5 – 6

1. Chapman Farney: 38' 11"
2. Keaton Ranfeld: 37' 9"
3. Allaster Wiebe: 34' 11"
- Mitchell Wuthrich: 25'
- Caelum Maus: 2'

BOYS 7 – 8

1. Christopher Wiebe: Full Pull, 35' 3"
2. Greyson Matthews: Full Pull, 30' 7"
3. Jamey Wiebe: 29' 11"
- Ryker Clark: 25' 7"
- Kaden Kitterman: 22' 3"
- Jaxson Peters: 21'
- Connor Floyd: 19' 2"
- Jack Wyant: 15' 6"
- Zeke Esau: 5' 8"
- Jace Goodrich: 2' 3"

BOYS 9 – 10

1. Judah Busenitz: 38' 9"
2. Porter Busenitz: 34' 3"
3. Henry LaRue: 34' 1"
- Memphis Clark: 23' 9"
- Wally Esau: 9'



2025 BANANA WIFFLE BALL CHAMPS



TURTLE RACES TOP SEVEN

1. Pricilla
with Red Streak
2. Annie
with Yurtle
3. Oscar
with Timmy
4. Alex
with Spinach
5. Jaxson
with Rafael
6. Kaden
with Snappy
7. Sierra
with Jimmy



ATV RODEO RESULTS

POLE BENDING

Jr. Dirt Bike - James Pearce
Sr. Dirt Bike - Jared Pearce
Jr. Quad - James Pearce
Sr. Utility Quad - James Bender
Sr. Sports Quad - Sam Ensley
Ladies Quad - Lila Busentiz

BARREL RACING

Jr. Dirt Bike - James Pearce
Sr. Dirt Bike - Loren Pearce
Jr. Quad - James Pearce
Sr. Utility Quad - James Bender
Sr. Sport Quad - Cable McMillian
Ladies Quad - Lila Busentiz



HAY BALE TOSS RESULTS

Ladies

Jen Natzke

Ages 10-15

Garrett Regier

Ages 16-17

Liam

Men 18+

Caleb Klassen



STICK HORSE RACE WINNERS

Age 4

Luke Wuthrich

Age 5

Mitchell Wuthrich

Age 6

Chapman Farney

Age 7

Liana Petersen

Age 8

Hudson Farney



PARADE WINNERS



VINTAGE BANK



BUSENITZ FAMILY



**FAMILY CIRCUS
(MARY POTTER)**



PARTRIDGE FAMILY





5K & 1 Mile RUN/WALK RESULTS



5K Race

1. Nic Allen, 20:05
2. Derek Klingenberg, 20:07
3. Alex Bolton, 20:25
4. Paul Cook, 20:56
5. Brayden Oln, 25:25
6. Ethan Conyers, 25:56
7. Miles Busentiz, 26:19
8. John Bergen, 28:18
9. Adrian Spencer, 28:20
10. Inga Belnap, 28:30

5K Race continued

11. Joy George, 28:39
12. Liz Claassen, 31:56
13. Mya Snyder, 34:19
14. Lexi Entz, 34:19
15. Gary Hill, 36:40
16. Justin Claassen, 38:50
17. Alyssa Claassen, 38:50
18. Ellen Spencer, 40:15
19. Kim Bartlett, 40:56
20. Dede Potter, 41:03

1M Race

1. Josiah Busentiz, 6:29
2. Max Claassen, 6:44
3. Porter Busentiz, 6:50
4. Ella Claassen, 7:05
5. Griffin Busenitz, 7:23
6. Jensen Wiebe, 7:30
7. Sadie Wuthrich, 7:37
8. Wells Busentiz, 7:43
9. Tucker Busentiz, 7:59
10. Turner Wiebe, 8:00



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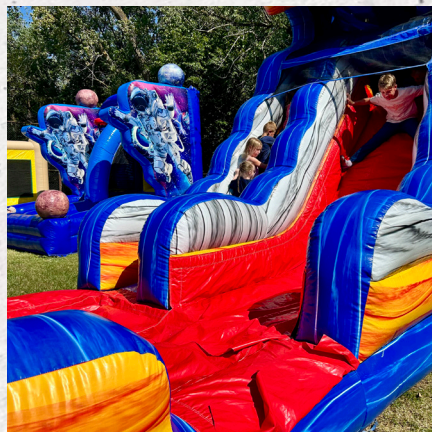
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**WHAT A FUN
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION!
"THANK YOU!"**

**TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL
IN SOME WAY: DONATIONS, VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME, AND,
MOST OF ALL, YOUR ATTENDANCE.**



The City of Whitewater thanks Fred Fest attendees for keeping our city clean by using provided trash receptacles. We are also grateful to the planning committee and citizens for their efforts in creating a wonderful event.



FESTIVAL

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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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Student Assistant: Clara Stoesz

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COCO, GO! A THREE GENERATION COLLABORATION

The third in a charming series of children's books, *Coco, GO!* is about a very special cat named Coco. What makes this book truly unique is its creation by three generations of one family; mother, daughter and granddaughter.

Written by Julie Mosiman and graphically illustrated by daughter Ellen Youngman, the book follows Coco, an adventurous and curious cat who attempts to run a race with his friend, Beau.

Julie gives full story credit, however, to granddaughter Savannah Entz. Upon reading the first two books in the series, Savannah knew just where Coco's story should go next and she wrote, by hand on lined notebook paper, the story of *Coco, GO!* Julie arranged the story in rhyming text and Ellen beautifully illustrated the book. Quite the collaboration!

The other two books in the series are *Coco, NO!* and *Coco, SNOW!*, which won a 2025 Kansas Notable Book Award.

Julie and Ellen also published a clever and funny little book called *Safari Shenanigans*.

Signed copies of all four books are available for purchase through Whitewater Memorial Library.

Whitewater Library



Introduction to Resin

Learn the basics of resin art in this hands-on introduction class--no experience needed!

Tuesday, Nov. 11 - 10:30 A.M.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 - 7 P.M.

Open to High School Students + Adults!

To register, call 316-799-2471
or sign up at the library.



JOIN US FOR

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THURSDAY | 30 | OCTOBER

AT 3:30-5:00 PM

WHITEWATER MAIN STREET

BUSINESSES PARTICIPATING:

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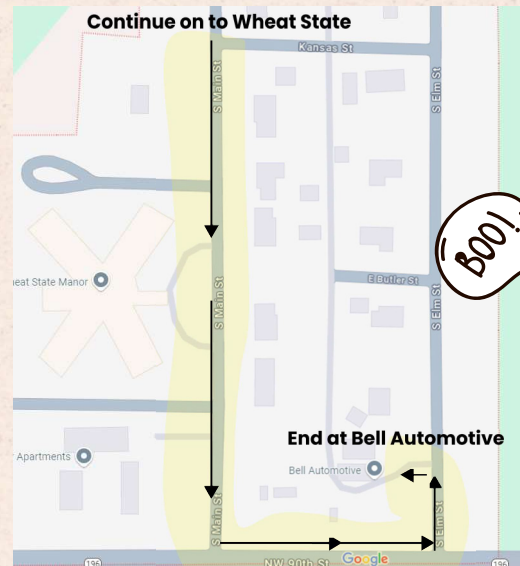
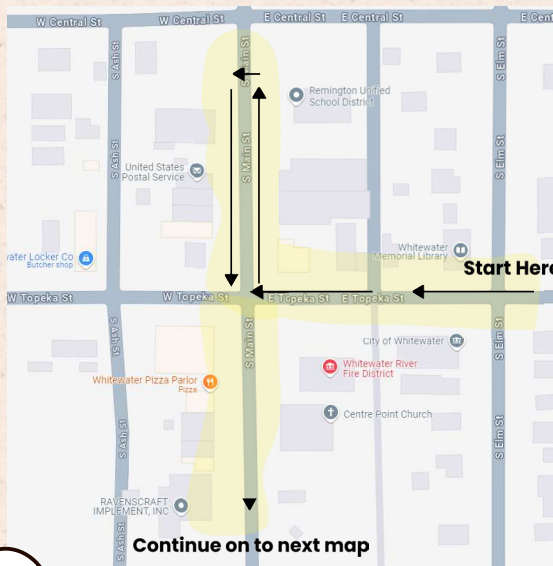
WHITEWATER TIRE

CELEBRATE THE **SPOOKY HOLIDAY**
BY COMING TO
DOWNTOWN WHITEWATER
AND GET TREATS FROM THE
LOCAL BUSINESSES!



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR FUN
HALLOWEEN HOUSE AND TAKE
SOME PICTURES TO REMEMBER
TRICK OR TREAT STREET 2025!

Suggested Route:



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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.

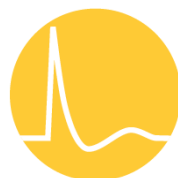
Values

Holistic health
Compassionate care
Collaborative partnerships

Services:

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The Frederic Remington Historical Society

The History of the Peabody, Kansas POW Camp

presented by Marcia Sebree

November 3, 2025 @ 7:00PM

Centre Point Church
212 S. Main
Whitewater, Kansas 67154



Marcia Sebree, President of the Peabody Historical Society will share information and events of the POW Camp in Peabody. The POW Camp #101 was opened as a tent camp south of Peabody in Sept 1943. The prisoners that would arrive were captured in Africa and were part of Rommel's Brigade. There was a great need for farm workers and were welcomed by many. All were not happy with this development. The camp was scheduled to end but the Peabody group applied for extended time. It was too cold to leave the camp out in tents so a new place would need to be approved. The Eyestone building in Peabody would fit the bill. The POW camp would remain until December of 1945. This was longer than most. There are many events and stories to share.

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The Mystery of Christmas

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TICKETS: DRAMATICTRUTH.ORG
 **BOX OFFICE: 816-767-9222**

**Let's make a day of it on
Saturday, November 29!**

The Mystery of Christmas is the Nutcracker that tells the true meaning of Christmas.

For children and adults, this is a beautiful, meaningful, and exciting kickoff of the Advent Season.

If you're interested in being transported and sitting together as a Whitewater group, please contact Debby Tyson by email at tyson.debbyd@gmail.com for more details.

Open Letter: A Call to Keep Our Properties Clean

Dear Neighbors and Community Members,

Our community is a shared space, a collective home where we all thrive when we work together. One of the simplest yet most impactful ways we can contribute to its beauty and well-being is by taking responsibility for keeping our properties clean and well-maintained. This is not just about aesthetics—it's about civic pride, respect for one another, and fostering a healthy, welcoming environment for all.

A clean property reflects care and consideration. It means mowing the lawn, picking up litter, maintaining fences, and ensuring that our homes and yards don't become eyesores or hazards. Overgrown weeds, scattered debris, or neglected structures can detract from the charm of our neighborhoods and even affect property values. More importantly, they can signal a lack of regard for the shared spaces we all enjoy.

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our community vibrant
and strong."**

As responsible citizens, we have a duty to:

- Maintain our properties by keeping lawns trimmed, trash contained, and structures in good repair.
- Dispose of waste properly, using recycling or waste services to prevent litter and illegal dumping.
- Be mindful of our impact on neighbors, ensuring our properties don't create nuisances like excessive noise or clutter.
- Engage with our community to support local clean-up efforts or report issues that need collective attention.

These actions are small but powerful. They show respect for our neighbors, enhance our community's appeal, and create a safer, more pleasant place to live. If we all commit to doing our part, we can preserve the pride and unity that make our community special.

Let's take a moment to look at our own properties with fresh eyes. Is there a small task—a bag of leaves to rake, a piece of trash to pick up, or a repair to make—that could make a difference? Let's act on it, not just for ourselves, but for the greater good of our neighborhood.

Together, we can keep our community vibrant and strong. Thank you for doing your part.

Sincerely,

Brady Gragg



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The poster is for a Halloween event titled 'TRICK OR TREAT STREET' on October 30 from 3:30 to 5 PM. It features a cartoon bat character holding a jack-o'-lantern basket filled with candy. The background is decorated with spider webs, stars, and a small spider. The event is sponsored by Vintage Bank Kansas, whose logo is at the bottom right.