Whitewater Community Newsletter

August, 2016

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

AUGUST

13 - ICE CREAM SOCIAL - 5:00 PM - FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
13 - CONCERT IN THE BARN - 7:00 PM - 9221 N 143RD E, BENTON, KS
14 - OPEN HOUSE - 2:00 - 4:00 PM - 124 S ELM
15 - FIRE BOARD MEETING - 7:00 PM - ELBING CITY BUILDING
17 - RECYCLING AFTER 10 AM
17 - SENIOR DAYS - 1:00-3:00 PM - CENTRE POINT CHURCH
22 - CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 PM - CITY BUILDING

SEPTEMBER

6 - LIBRARY BOARD MEETING - 7:00 PM - LIBRARY
7 - RECYCLING AFTER 10 AM
7 - SENIOR DAYS - 1:00-3:00 PM - BRUHN COFFEE HOUSE
12 - LIONS CLUB – 6:30 – PIZZA PLACE
12 - REMINGTON SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 7:30 PM - DISTRICT OFFICE
12 - NORTH BUTLER 4-H MEETING - 7:00 PM - RHS
13 - SENIOR DINNER - NOON – LEGION
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19 - STORY TIME - 10:00 AM - LIBRARY
19 - FIRE BOARD MEETING - 7:00 PM - WHITEWATER CITY BUILDING
25 - HOG ROAST - 5:00 - 8:00 PM - GRACE HILL CHURCH
26 - CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 PM - CITY BUILDING

The city newsletter is now available also on the Chamber of Commerce site. http://whitewaterks.com

FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION INSIDE

TO HAVE YOUR EVENT ADDED PLEASE
CALL THE CITY OFFICE
AT 799-2445 OR EMAIL
cityofwhitewater@sbcglobal.net

OCTOBER

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31 – ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT STREET 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Council meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.
Mayor: Patrick Ryan, Council: Derek Klaassen, Dennis Nelson, Dan Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Lyle Thorne

July 25, 2016

Several residents were present to voice concerns over drainage issues which were made worse due to the heavy rains we have been having as well as gravel and grass in the curbing.

Gary George was present to present the 2017 budget and significant factors involved in the setting of the budget for next year. He also discussed changes in the budget laws that were passed by the State of Kansas that will impact city budgets beginning in 2018. The proposed budget will be published in the Times-Gazette and the hearing will be August 22, at 7pm.

Officer Baker stated that there had been an attempted break in over the weekend. Video has been obtained.

Don Berg has been hired to help with maintenance. A bid from Casey Gobel has been accepted for cement work by the middle school.

The Animal Control Report, Court Docket and Expenditures for July were presented.

Some additional drainage concerns were mentioned as well as concern over the railroad property on S. Main.

There being no further business council was adjourned.

SPORTS PHYSICALS BY APPOINTMENT DR. MIKE 316-435-2055

JUST A REMINDER - SCHOOL WILL BE STARTING SOON. PLEASE OBEY ALL STOP SIGNS AND SPEED LIMITS.

IT COULD SAVE SOMEONES LIFE.

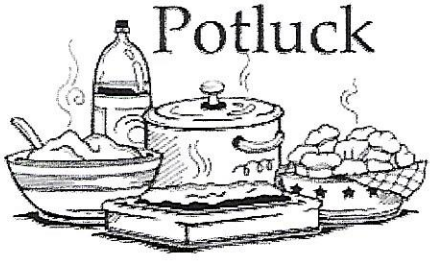
WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

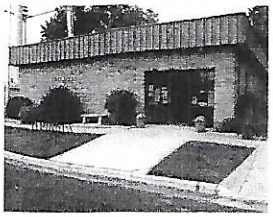
WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER (55 OR OLDER)
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
MEETS EVERY 2ND TUESDAY FOR LUNCH
DOORS OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
BRING ONE SIDE DISH AND TABLEWARE
LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON

SEPTEMBER 13 - CARRY IN LUNCH

OCTOBER 11 - CARRY IN LUNCH

NOVEMBER 8 - CARRY IN LUNCH





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Library News & Views

Whitewater Memorial Library

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

Summer Readers Finish Strong; Community Makes it to Rio!

Of the 262 registered summer readers, 193 reached their reading goal for a whopping **74%**.

Hidden Ninja winners:

Week 1-Samuel Tillotson

Week 2-Tony Busenitz

Week 3-Dycen Darks

Week 4-Koby Smeeton

Week 5-Treighton Ranfeld

Guessing Jars:

Sports Miscellanea-Alissa Bell

Baseball Gum-Katelyn Claassen

The **Road to Rio Community Challenge** was a success for the **107 adults** and **111 children** who participated!

We reached Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, just in time for the Opening Ceremonies!

Activities included:

Walking/Running
Swimming
Gardening/Mowing
House Cleaning
Baseball/Softball
Soccer
Football
Carrying Babies
Biking
Tag/Playing at the Park
Dance
Curves/Senior Sneakers
Jump Rope
Weightlifting
Wet-Vac

Hours

Monday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:30 - noon

Thursday: 1:30 - 8:00 pm

Friday: 1:30 - 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 - noon

Staff

Director: Jean Thiessen

Youth Services Coordinator: Julie Mosiman

Administrative Specialist: Joyce Bevan

Assistant: Grace Graham

Volunteer:

Board of Trustees

President: Martina Bumm

Secretary: Joni Nord

Treasurer: Cindy Claassen

Member: Kim Grinstead

Member: Betty Hansen

Member: Shawna Frazier

Member: Brandy Verwiel

Fall / Winter Storytime Begins in September; Register Online or at the Library

Miss Julie invites all preschool children age 3 and up to Storytime.

All sessions take place on Mondays at 10:00 am at the library, with the first session set for **Monday, September 19**.

Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

Miss Julie will delight with stories, crafts, singing and movement under the theme Buggy for Books!

Register online or at the library.

Story Time Returns

On Monday, September 19, 2016
At 10:00 am

All story times are held at
Whitewater Memorial Library on
Mondays from 10:00am to 11:00am.
Adults are asked to stay with their child.

Sign up today at the library
or online at www.whitewaterlib.info

Story time is for ages 3-5 years of age

Wheat State Manor, Inc.

NEWS FROM THE MANOR

Chapel Project: The Building and Grounds Committee has undertaken the task of making the chapel area look and feel like a chapel for the residents to conduct vespers, worship services and Bible studies. During this time of renovation, the services scheduled for the next two weeks will be moved to other areas in the manor. Vesper services on August 7th and 14th will be held in the sunroom off the main dining room.

August Birthday Wishes: Residents celebrating August birthdays are: Barbara Clayborn, Lois Thompson, Richard Wiebe and Marjorie Zuercher. Come join us for the celebration on Tuesday, August 16, at 3:00 PM.

Upcoming Events:

- Men's Coffee every Monday at 10:00 AM (open to men of the community to come and enjoy a cup of coffee and goodies)
- Music by the Meyers family every Wednesday at 4:00 PM
- Worship Service every Wednesday at 11:00 AM
- Bible Study every Wednesday at 3:00 PM
- Book Club with John every Tuesday and Thursday
- Board of Directors' Meeting, August 25th, at 7:30 PM

ICE CREAM SOCIAL FUNDRAISER

On July 9th, Sean Claytor, an employee of Wheat State Manor, passed away after a short illness. Sean was a beloved co-worker, husband, and father and he was deeply loved by the residents. Sean leaves behind his wife, Angela, (also an employee of Wheat State Manor), nine children, and several grandchildren. Due to Sean's sudden and unexpected death, Angela now has many financial responsibilities including funeral expenses and monthly costs of continuing to maintain a household for two of the children. To help relieve some of these financial responsibilities, Wheat State Manor will be hosting an Ice Cream Social Fundraiser for the family on Saturday, August 20, 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the manor. A "silent auction" will also be held with tickets available to purchase.

Come join us on Saturday and show your support to the Claytor family. Some may remember Angela's grandmother Paula Wickham and her mother Myra formerly of Whitewater. Take the afternoon off and enjoy ice cream and fellowship with your friends at the Manor.

This is a free-will donation event with all proceeds going directly to the Claytor family. Donations are being accepted at Wheat State Manor. Please make checks payable to Wheat State Manor and designate them to the Claytor Fund.

Something to ponder: There is no pit so deep, that God's love is not deeper still
Corrie ten Boom

2016 Fall Festival

October 1 & 2, 2016

A complete schedule with event times will be in the September newsletter.
Questions?
Call Sharon Entz – (316) 799-2362

Whitewater
FALL FESTIVAL
2016

Whitewater Fall Festival 5k Run & Walk

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Registration 7:30am Race Begins 8:00am

Whitewater Ball Diamond @ Locust & Vine St.

The race will consist of a competitive run and a fun walk/run through the quaint town of Whitewater. This is a great event for the whole family, so lace up your sneakers and fall into step as this unique 5k kicks off Whitewater's Annual Fall Festival.

**Proceeds from the event will support future initiatives for the Whitewater Fall Festival.

Entry Fees:
(now through October 1st)

- 12 & under: $10.00
- 13 & over: $15.00
- All Race Day entries: $20.00
- Please register early to guarantee a T-shirt

5K Awards:

- Special Medal to Top Male and Female Finishers
- Awards given to top 3 finishers in each age group

Participant Information

*One participant per registration form

Name:_____

Address:_____

City, State, Zip:_____

Circle: **Male** **Female**

Age on Race Day :_____

T-shirt Size: (circle one)

Adult: S M L XL 2XL

Participant Waiver

As a participant in the Whitewater Fall Festival 5K Run or Walk, I understand that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by all decisions by race officials relative to my ability to safely complete the event. I assume all risks associated with the event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather and traffic. Knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, wave and release the City of Whitewater and all volunteers, sponsors, and professionals associated with the event from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though liability may arise out of negligence on the party of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, video pictures, recording of any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

X_____**Date:**_____

Signature (if under 18 Parent/Guardian must sign

Please return completed registration form to 121 S Main St or Mail to PO Box 415 Whitewater, KS 67154

For more info contact Vickie Beck @316-799-2163 or vickiebeck37@yahoo.com or visit www.whitewaterks.com

A
Community Choir
will be
singing
"The Star-Spangled Banner"
to begin the
2016 Fall Festival Parade

If you are interested in being a part of the choir,
come to RMS for practices at 3:00 p.m. on
Sundays, September 18 & 25

Questions? Call Traci Hutchinson
(316) 648-2487

Calling All Bakers!

Donations of baked desserts
(cakes, cupcakes, cookies)
are requested for the
Fall Festival cakewalk

If you would be willing to donate a baked item(s), please call Kristeen (316-305-2076) or Connie (316-305-9252)

PARADE ENTRY FORM

Whitewater 2016

Fall Festival

October 1st 2016

Parade Begins 11:00 AM

(Please Print Neatly)

Name(s) –or–

Organization: _____

We encourage and invite

The Remington Elementary School, Middle School and High School

Students & Faculty to get involved with parade entries/floats!

We will have a children/young adult parade at the front of the procession.

Prizes for best overall Parade Entries:

$50, $25, $10

START of parade @ Main & Central.
Main St. & Elm St. will be **closed** during the Fall Festival.
Find your way to the N. part of Town on Oak St. or Locust St.
Children/Young Adults will be lined up between ***Central & First St.***
ALL OTHERS please line up **north of 1st St**. (first come first in line!)

Complete and forward as soon as possible to:

Whitewater Lions Club
Box 195
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

***Please Submit no later than – September 30, 2016**

For questions or concerns please contact:
Leon at (316) 990-2356

We look forward to hearing from you!

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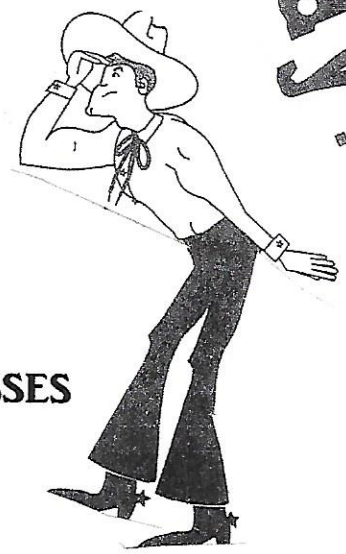
DON'T FORGET.....

THE FIRST MEETING FOR THE THE FALL FESTIVAL MELODRAMA IS ON AUGUST 22, 2016 AT THE LIBRARY AT 7:30PM.

hooray!



WE NEED 4 ACTORS & 5 ACTRESSES FOR

FOR HIS BROTHER'S CRIME

A THRILLIN', CHILLIN' OLD TIME MELODRAMA IN ONE ACT

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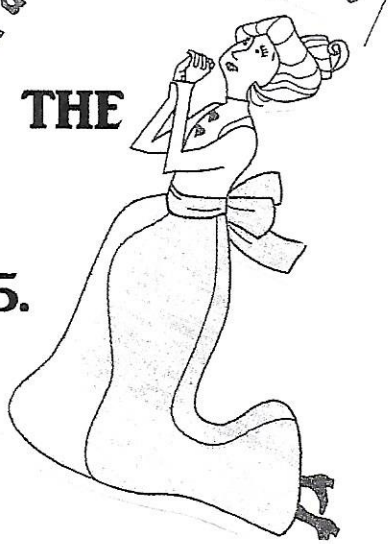

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, COME TO THE MEETING AND/OR GIVE PAM HARBER A CALL AT 799-2635.

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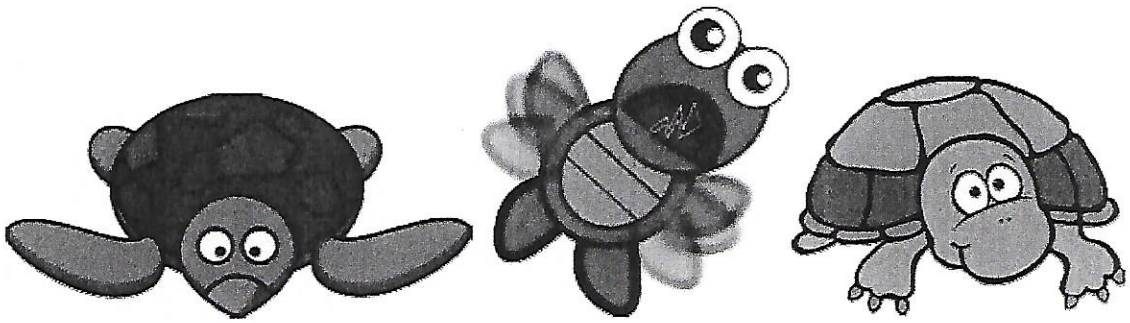
Be on the lookout for a speedy TURTLE!



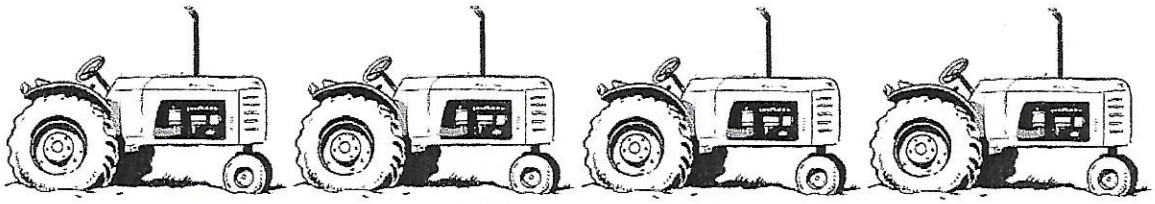
The Annual Whitewater Fall Festival

Turtle Races

Saturday

October 1, 2016

(Immediately following the Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull)



Calling All Tractors and Ag Equipment for Fall Fest 2016!!

Old and New, Running (or not running)!

****Antique Tractor Pull****

****Display****

****Parade****

For info on having your equipment in any of these, contact Leland Entz (799-2362) or Ted Bender (799-2334)

COME JOIN US FOR FALL FESTIVAL

Musical Instruments for Sale

As school will be starting back up next month and the 5th grade band night will be soon after that, the instruments listed below could be purchased for your child. Please call 799-2849 to make arrangements to view them.

Gemeinhardt G-Series 52SP Flute $200
Accent 26701 Trombone $550
Yamaha M1 Trombone $350

Rodger and Marietta Graham

LOST & FOUND

This section of the Newsletter will be used for lost & found. If you have something you would like on this list please call the City Office at 799-2445 or email cityofwhitewater@sbcglobal.net

Found Item: Multi function pocket knife, engraved Branson on one side. give initial on other side to claim.

Found Item: Key Ring with only one key and class of ___ key chain, tell year to pick up.

Found Item: Two keys found at Vine & Oak

Found Item: Keys found on dirt road

Found Item: Two keys on a lanyard, Identify lanyard to pick up

Found Item: Two keys on bent wire

Found Item: Gold key

Found Item: Craftsman knife, identify color to pick up

ANIMAL TAGS

Animals tags are now available at the City Building.

Old tags have now expired please get current tags for your pets.

Proof of current rabies vaccination will need to be shown before a tag can be purchased. If your pet has been spayed or neutered the cost for the tag is $5.00. If not the cost is $10.00. These tags are available for dogs & cats.

Tags will be available at the City Building only.

Questions - call 799-2445.

Remington USD 206 Enrollment

Remington USD 206 schools will be sending enrollment information for online enrollment to the families whose children were enrolled in the district last school year. If you do not receive this information you will need to contact the school office where your child will be attending. Those offices will be open beginning July 28th

USD 206 schools are now doing online enrollment starting August 8th. Parents will be able to complete the 2016-2017 registration process anywhere they have an Internet connection. If they do not have Internet or need assistance with the registration process they can go to Remington High School August 8th or 9th for assistance.

Registration will take place at Remington High School for all grade levels PreK- 12th Grade on August 8th and 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

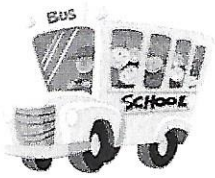
Kindergarten students whose last name begins with the letters A – K will start school on August 18th. Kindergarten students whose last name begins with the letters L – Z will start school on August 19th. All other students Grades PreK and 1st – 12th grades will start school on August 18th.

New students to the Remington school district are asked to enroll August 8th & 9th at Remington High School. New students will need to bring their **state** birth certificates, social security cards, immunization records and the address of their former school.

If you have any questions you may contact one of the schools by calling: Remington Elementary at 620-752-3239; Remington Middle School at 316-799-2131, Remington High School at 316-799-2123 beginning July 28th .

Great Part Time Job

Route / Substitute / Activity Bus Driver



Apply at Remington District Office
110 S. Main St., Whitewater, KS 67154
or www.usd206.org/employment

For more information call 316-799-2761 or 316799-2115
Remington will train and help you get your CDL!

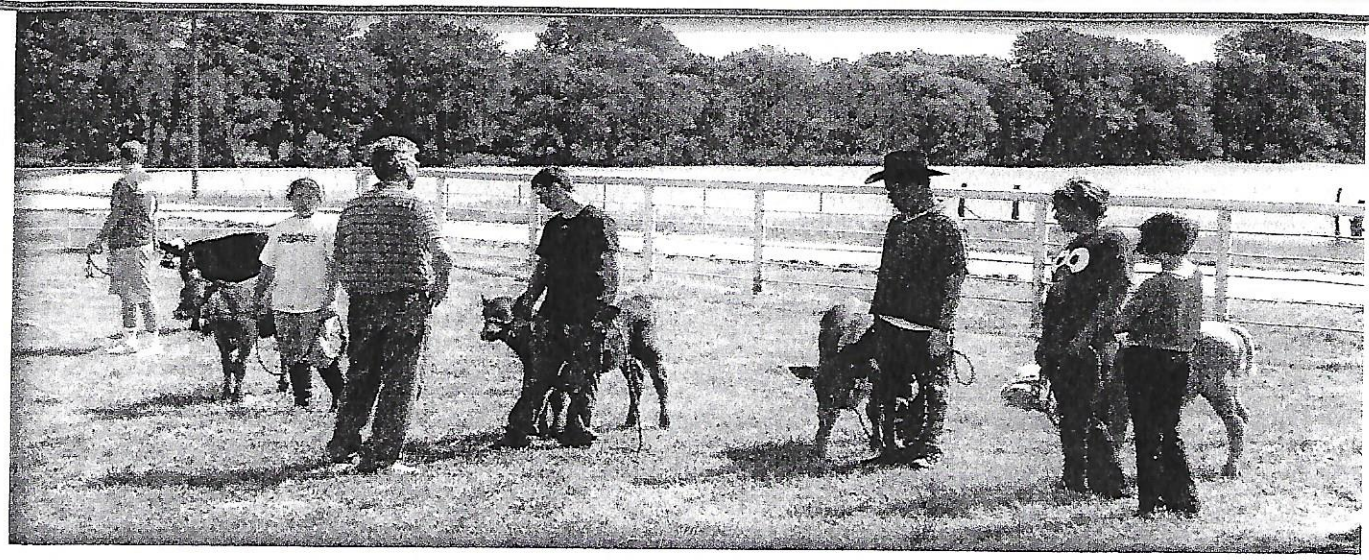
Remington School District
Is hiring

Remington High School
3rd Cook (5 hrs a day)

Remington Elementary School
2 Para positions

Apply at Remington USD 206
110 S. Main St.
Whitewater, KS 67154
316-799-2115

Or online at https://sites.google.com/a/usd206.org
email application to sjjohnson@usd206.org



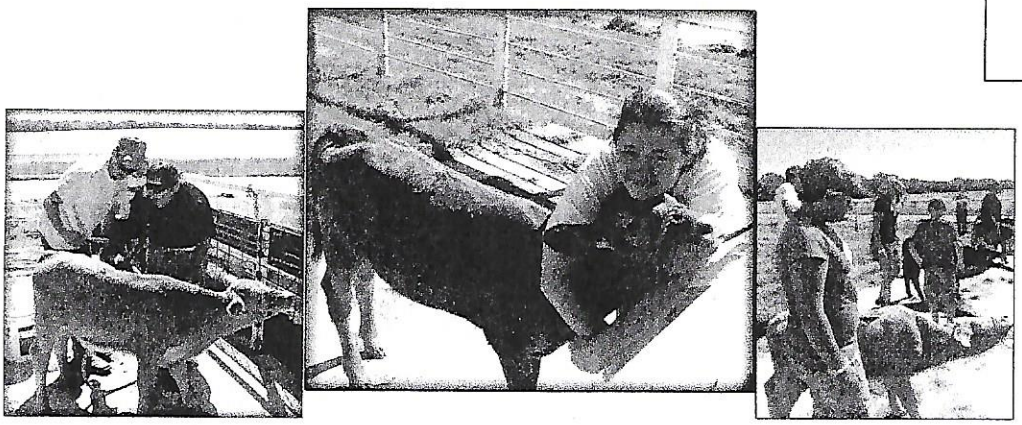
♪♫ CONCERT IN THE BARN ♫♪

KID-N-CALF MENTORING PROGRAM

* BENEFIT CONCERT *

9221 N 143RD EAST BENTON, KS

FREE HAYRACK RIDES & CONCESSIONS ~ AT 6 PM ~



7:00 PM

* AUGUST 13 *

With Dean & Debbie

AND THE BAND "ISAIAH"

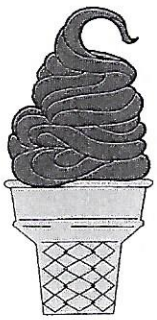
Also Featuring

LONNIE DREYER, GRIFFIN HOPKINS & JENNIFER SMITHHART

** Please bring a non perishable food item to benefit a Eureka family in need **

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (316) 706-5993

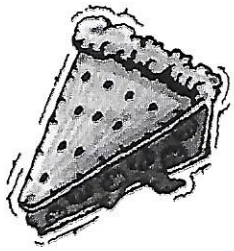
ICE CREAM SOCIAL



FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11400 E. 101st North
Valley Center, Ks. 67147

AUGUST 13, 2016

5:00-7:30 p.m.



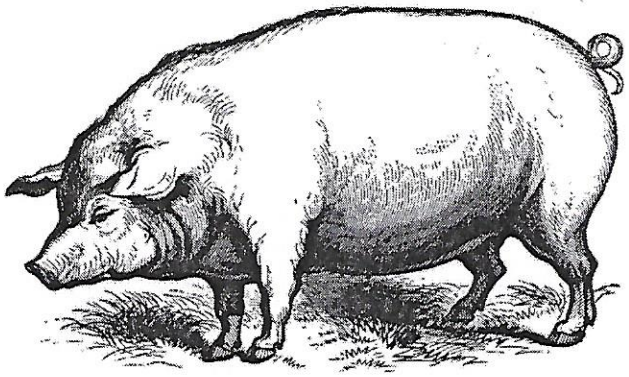
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM
PIE
&
DESSERTS

SILENT AUCTION
&
LIVE AUCTION

Free will offering to the Building Fund
The Trustee's Thank You For Your Support

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY

HOG ROAST



Sunday, September 25 from 5-8 p.m.

• Grace Hill Mennonite Church •

10218 SE 12th St, Whitewater

Pastor Weldon Martens 402-202-9276

FOOD • YARD GAMES • FELLOWSHIP • MUSIC

Free will donation accepted for area food banks

Open House
August 14 2 to 4 pm

Stringer Remodeling will have an open house on the newly remodeled property at 124 S. Elm, formerly the Swiss Annex and the Federated Parsonage. This home has been totally renovated with high effeciency HVAC and plumbing with tankless hot water heater. It now features 3 bedrooms, 2 bath and laundry hook up plus storm shelter. This house will be available for rent Sept. 1, 2016.

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316-283-7100

Cottonwood Pediatrics

Jon Jantz, MD
Alyssa Watkins, MD
Marla Kauffman, APRN, CPNP

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

BOXHOLDER
Whitewater, KS 67154

City of Whitewater
P.O. Box 149
Whitewater, KS 67154

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FAX: (316) 799-2139

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