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From City of White Settlement

Community Clean Up Event Aug. 17 & 18

The Frontier Waste August Community Clean Up Event will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, and Sunday, Aug. 18 from 8 a.m. to noon as dumpster space allows. Sunday hours are being reduced due to the overwhelming response of resident participation at past clean up events.

This is a great opportunity for residents to dispose of limbs, brush, and bulk items at the corner of Meadow Park Drive and East Melrose.

Items such as appliances and/or hazardous waste will not be accepted. Remember, this is a Frontier Waste Services collection event and is for residential bulk items only (not for commercial or contractor use).

Participants must bring a driver's license and the latest City of White Settlement residential water (continued on page 4)

From City of White Settlement

Third Annual Rock the Boat Cardboard Boat Race Sept. 7

Registration is now open for the third annual Rock the Boat Cardboard Boat Race Event to be held Saturday, Sept. 7 at Splash Dayz Waterpark, located at 405 N Las Vegas Tr. in White Settlement.

Contestants will build a cardboard boat and race to the end of the wave pool. This free event is sure to be a ton of fun!

There will also be awards for Siren Showdown, Best Sink, Best Boat Design, Best Costume, and an Iron Man Challenge so gather your team and sign up today.

For more information, call 817-246-5012 or email kwsb@wstx.us.

Find construction tips and race rules on the City of White Settlement website.

From Suburban Newspapers Staff Writers

White Settlement ISD Students Begin 2024- 2025 School Year Wednesday, Aug. 14

The first day of the White Settlement ISD 2024-2025 school year is Wednesday, Aug. 14!

The first day of a new school year is brimming with excitement and possibilities. Fresh notebooks and sharpened pencils hint at new adventures and challenges.

The buzz of anticipation fills the air as students reunite with friends and meet new teachers. Hallways echo with the promise of learning, each classroom a blank canvas for fresh ideas.

It's a time of renewed enthusiasm, where each day offers a chance to explore, achieve, and make lasting memories.

Good Luck, Brewer Bears! May you have the best year, yet!

From City of White Settlement

Resident Tire Recycle Event Aug. 31

Mark your calendars for Aug. 31 for a free tire disposal event!

Residents may bring tires (no rims) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Municipal Complex, located at 8211 White Settlement Rd.

This service is exclusively for residents, and a recent City of White Settlement utility bill will be required for participation.

You can drop off up to four tires per vehicle. Semi, trailer, or tractor tires will not be accepted at this event.

Space is limited, so it's first come, first served!

For questions or more information, call 817-246-5012.

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From White Settlement ISD

Back to School Rally Aug. 22

The annual White Settlement Back to School Rally will be held Thursday, Aug. 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Brewer High School Stadium, located at 1025 W Loop 820 N, Fort Worth, TX 76108.

All White Settlement ISD students and families are invited to come enjoy an evening of fun and activities!

From the Sports Desk with John English

Student Athlete Spotlight: Brewer Basketballer Austin Haley

As the Brewer boy's basketball team prepares to make another run at a district title, Austin Haley will have an important role to play.

The Bears guard/forward will be a bigger part of Brewer's offense this season, and coach Jason Porostovsky said that 2023 was good preparation for him.

"Austin's junior year on varsity was a learning experience in which he had several older, more seasoned players in front of him," Porostovsky said. "But he came to practice everyday with a great attitude to self improve and help the team in any way that we needed."

Porostovsky said Haley's size is one of his greatest assets for Brewer coming into the season.

"Austin possesses some of our only height on the team," Porostovsky said. "So we are going to be relying on him a lot this year helping around the basket. Austin has the ability to shoot the basketball so we are going to use him all over the floor in many spots."

Haley, 17, said his goals heading into last

season were to become a better basketball player and contribute to winning in anyway he could.

"I was happy with the way our season went, but sad the way it ended," Haley said. "We won district and made it three rounds, but I know we could've went even further. We had a great team with tons of talent that I was proud to be a part of."

For this coming season, Haley said he would like to, "continue to win and be a good leader for my teammates," adding that is goal is, "to win district for the fifth time in a row and make a run in the playoffs."

Outside of basketball, Haley is a part of NHS at Brewer High School and a leader and organizer at his church.

Haley said looking back on the season, one moment stands out as particularly memorable.

"My favorite memory from this season was after we won in the second round in playoffs we all went back to the locker room and got hyped with each other while blasting Faneto by Chief Keef," Haley said.

The Brewer senior said his career has not

been without its obstacles, as he struggles in one area of the game at times.

"My biggest challenge as a basketball player overall is mentally staying focused and not letting things get to you," Haley said. "If people talk trash or you have a bad game, you have to block out the negativity and move past it."

Porostovsky said he has one major objective for Haley this off-season.

"Austin is great competitor and hard worker who was really having a great summer until his back started causing some issues," Porostovsky said. "We are really trying to get him pain free for the fall events and back in the groove."

Haley's Favorites

Favorite Athlete: Michael Jordan

Favorite Sports team: Dallas Mavericks

Favorite Food: steak or pasta

Favorite Movie: *Remember the Titans*

Favorite TV Show: *Snowfall*

Book Currently Reading/Last Book Read:

"*Can't Hurt Me*" by David Goggins


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From City of White Settlement

Handmade Happiness: Crafting Hour Tuesdays at the Library

Calling all crafters! Whether you're into knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, painting, or any other creative endeavor, come be a part of our Homemade Happiness crafting circle! Crafters can meet every Tuesday, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the White Settlement Public Library Classroom.

Attendees may bring a current project and spend an hour crafting and socializing with fellow enthusiasts. This is a fantastic opportunity to share tips, inspire each other, and enjoy a relaxing time together.

While the program is geared toward adults, children accompanied by adults are welcome. So grab your supplies, bring your creativity, and let's make some magic!

We can't wait to see you there and create some Homemade Happiness together!

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Special Needs Event at Splash Dayz Aug. 15

Splash Dayz is excited to announce a family friendly event for our special needs community on Thursday, Aug. 15, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Families with special needs individuals are invited to join us for a private, supervised swim time on this day.

The park will not be open to the public so this is a great opportunity to experience the water park without the crowds and noise.

Those with special needs get into the waterpark for free for this event and tickets for the rest of their family and guests can be purchased at the front gate only (not available online) for just \$10 each, so bring the family and the siblings too!

For questions, visit the website at <https://www.splashdayzws.com/contact>.

Community Clean Up

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bill to use this service.

Each resident is allowed one drop-off per monthly cleanup event.

Anything dropped off outside of the posted operation hours is considered illegal dumping. Due to the high level of bulk drop-off, the event will close early if the dumpsters reach maximum capacity before the posted hours.



Bus Rider Registration Deadline Sunday

[Click here - Bus Rider Registration Form](#)

Families with students who will ride the bus must complete the Bus Rider Registration Form no later than Aug. 11. Students who submit a Bus Rider Registration Form after Aug. 11 will not be eligible to ride the bus until Sept. 4.

This will enable our drivers to prepare for the upcoming school year. After completing the Bus Rider Registration Form, the Transportation Department will make contact by phone or email to confirm bus stop and pick up times within three to five days.

Students will be required to ride the bus they're assigned.



From StatePoint Media

Quick Indoor Organizing Projects to Tackle Now

From leaving on vacations and weekend getaways to heading out for a hike or to a sporting event, frequent in-and-out traffic in summer can leave our spaces a mess. While a deep clean can be reserved for fall, home organizing expert Abby Lawson of the popular *Abby Organizes* blog says there are quick ways to tidy up the home now.

• **Easy Entrance and Exit:** A new survey by Duck brand finds 76 percent of people feel “overwhelmed” by their family members’ mess. To help control clutter near the entryway, install Duck brand Easy Mounts Interior Drywall J Hooks to give items like beach bags, hats and umbrellas a designated spot. Lawson says she also likes to put a basket by the door, so her kids have a place to toss their shoes.

“Helping everyone adopt a routine when they come in the door encourages tidiness,” Lawson explains. “If you have little kids, move the hooks to their level, so hanging their bag becomes part of their routine.”

• **Medicine Cabinet Makeover:** The outdoor season brings its fair share of challenges like sunburn, bug bites, bee stings and rashes. Stock a cabinet with must-have emergency supplies. Lay a shelf liner on the shelf, so surfaces stay clean and dry from leaking bottles and sticky spills. Lawson keeps these essentials on a shelf near her entryway, so it’s easy for her family to apply sunscreen or bug repellent quickly on their way to the park or pool.

• **Order for Overflow:** More than half of the people surveyed

say clutter in the living room is the “most annoying” mess their family members make on a regular basis. Lawson says she uses hooks on the inside wall of her hall closet to hold an organizer. This creates extra storage for small toys as well as hand soap and toilet paper. She also recommends that households establish a consistent cleanup time to “reset” the room.

“No matter how much we try to clean up, staying organized will come down to the habits that we have,” Lawson says. “Institute a daily or weekly reset where everyone in the family works together to get everything back to where it goes. That will keep the clutter from piling up.”

• **Gather Your Gadgets:** From tongs to skewers, we often use the same tools to cook in the summer. Lawson suggests storing go-to grilling gadgets in a caddy, so they can easily be taken from inside to out. She also says to divide drawers with small trays and use shelf liner with fun prints and patterns under the trays to add a pop of color to the area.

Additionally, put bulky items like egg, pineapple and watermelon slicers in a basket on a higher shelf, so they don’t take up drawer space.

• **Car Clean-Out:** Whether you’re heading on a day trip or a road trip, the car can easily get chaotic. Lawson recommends putting an organizer on each of the back seats, so kids’ snacks, electronics and car games are easily accessible. These pockets can also be a handy place for hand sanitizer, trash bags and water.

Setting up these simple organizing systems with the help of useful products and organizing tools will encourage tidy habits for a neat home all season long.

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Former President of Peru - Fernando Belaúnde Terry



Texas universities have produced many interesting political figures. Perhaps one of the most unusual journeys was that of University of Texas graduate Fernando Belaunde. Belaunde earned a Texas architectural license, became a noted architect, and was twice elected president of Peru, surviving a military coup in the process.

Fernando Belaunde Terry was born in Peru in 1912 into a prominent family. His father had been a professor and prime minister, and his great-grandfather had been president of the country. As a child, and for most of his life, he would be caught up in the chaos of South American politics. When the military overthrew the civilian government in 1924, Belaunde and his family fled the country in a panic. They soon settled in France. In 1930, his father got a job as a professor at the University of Miami, the family moved to Florida, and Belaunde began taking architecture classes there.

After a few years at the University of Miami, Belaunde wanted a better architectural school. In 1935, he enrolled at the University of Texas. He honed his skills as he learned from the most respected architectural minds in the South. He soon graduated with a bachelors degree and earned a Texas architectural license.

After finding work in Mexico as an architect, he left Texas. Shortly afterward, he returned to Peru and began publishing a noted magazine on architecture and began designing houses. He soon became a renowned consultant on housing issues and eventually became a professor of architecture and urban planning by 1943. He was elected to the national congress in 1945 on a reform ticket. But the congress was shut down when yet another dictator came to power in 1948.

When the military allowed elections in 1956, he attempted to run for president on the new party ticket of the New Front of Democratic Youth. The military would not give up power easily. They refused to let him onto the ballot and engineered the election toward their own hand-picked successor. After leading a series of protests, he was finally allowed onto the ballot but finished a distant second. He and his supporters soon founded a new political party, the Popular Action Party. Popular Action was meant to be a centrist party by the standards of Peru, between the extremes of the handful of elites and military juntas that had previously controlled the economy and the political system and the extremists such as the socialists and the communists. The party advocated free market reforms, economic development, and anti-corruption measures.

Belaunde won the 1963 presidential election with 39% of the vote in a deeply divided contest. He immediately began working to expand college education opportunities across the country, allowed the return of free municipal elections, and pushed for new agricultural and business development. He also instituted a construction program for new highways to be built into the most remote parts of Peru. But in spite of his successes, his popularity dropped with a series of economic crises in 1967 and 1968. The situation was made even worse with a vastly unpopular settlement with a Standard Oil subsidiary to return control of Peruvian oil production to Peru.

With his unpopularity increasing among the public, the military again took control. In October 1968, Belaunde was forced from office by the army.

He was forced to return to the United States, fearing for his life. He spent the next several years teaching architecture at Harvard University and George Washington University. The Peruvian military proved completely inept at running the economy and agreed with civilian politicians to allow a new constitution and for free elections in 1980. Belaunde returned to Peru and won the presidential election with 45 percent of the vote in a divided field with 14 other candidates.

However, the Peru that Belaunde returned to was very different. Peru, like most of Latin America, was devastated by years of unrest and dictatorships in the 1970s that left deep economic and social scars. Though he was able to complete important and popular highway projects, he was unable to do much more.

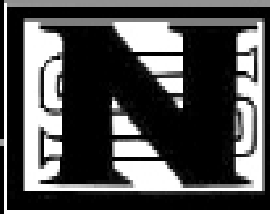
During the Falkland Islands War between Argentina and Great Britain in 1982, he attempted to broker a peace agreement between the two. The plan, however, was rejected by Argentina's military dictators, who subsequently lost the war with Britain and were overthrown.

However, Peru's economic problems were only accelerating. The economic problems caused by the dictatorship of the 1970s worsened, with increases in inflation and unemployment and declines in income. Foreign debt increased sharply. A series of weather disasters wrecked the fishing and agricultural industries. Unrest increased as a result, leading to communist uprisings in southern Peru.

Belaunde declined to run for re-election in 1985, and his Popular Action Party was dealt a devastating defeat. He served in a ceremonial position in the Peruvian Senate until 1992 when the position was abolished and he retired.

He died in 2002 at the age of 89.

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AM - Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 78. East wind 5 to 10 mph.



Saturday, Aug. 10:

AM - Mostly sunny, with a high near 98. East wind around 5 mph.

PM - Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.



Sunday, Aug. 11:

AM - Mostly sunny, with a high near 97. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 78.

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