



# THIS IS POTWIN

## Remington 2017 Winter Homecoming Court



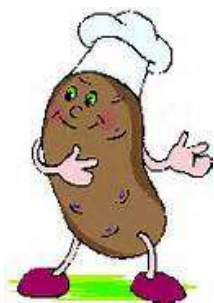
Front L-R

Sr., Jennifer Smithhart, daughter of Mark and Penny Smithhart; Sr., Natalie De La Rosa, daughter of Severo and Jaqueline De La Rosa; Jr., Sarrah Thornburg, daughter of Mark and Heidi Thornburg

Back L-R

Sr., Jacob Rowland, son of Matt and Tracy Rowland; Sr., Leaf Howell, son of Jim and Amber Howell; Jr., Matt Roberts, son of Brandon and Patty Roberts

Congratulations to King Leaf Howell and Queen Natalie De La Rosa



## Baked Potato Bar First United Methodist Church of Potwin

March 12, 2017  
11:45 to 1:00 PM

Youth will be serving baked potatoes with a choice of toppings of chili, broccoli and cheese, cheese, bacon bits or sour cream as well as relishes, desserts, and drink in the church basement.

Free will donation for youth mission activities



The meeting of the North Butler 4H Club was called to order by President, Austin Broadie on February 13, 2017. Several members gave project talks. Cherokee Reagan demonstrated how to make string art pictures and Austin Broadie talked about her project drawings and ceramics. Clara Busenitz did show and tell on her rabbit, Thumper. Makayla Klingenberg also had a show and tell on succulent plants. Lucy Goebel, Club Parliamentarian, explained how to make a proper motion during the business portion of the evening. Makenzie Creekmore led the club in the M-I-L-K song. Two new members, Colton Miller and Carlie Claassen, received their membership pins. Renata Goossen won Regionals on her membership book and is going to state. Makenzie Creekmore received a purple ribbon at 4H Days on her reading. The evening ended with a game of Crows and Cranes led by Mason Regier. Our next meeting will be on March 13, 2017 at the Emmaus Church in Whitewater. Everyone is welcome to visit.



Hello, my name is Tonya Taber, and I am the new librarian. My children and I moved to Potwin, from Wichita, about four years ago. It is amazing these days, that a small community, like Potwin, has their own library. We are thrilled that we were lucky enough to find one of the rare towns to have such a wonderful resource.

Over the years I have donated books and movies, and when the position for librarian became available, I enthusiastically applied.

I am hard at work, learning how to best assist you.

- We will soon be offering InterLibrary Loans, so if there is a book that you would like to check out, but we don't have it, let me know and we can get it sent here.
- In March, I will be attending a workshop to learn about the Summer Reading Program, this year's theme is Build a Better World. I hope to learn ways to entice you to read this summer.
- On Wednesday, March 22 at 10:30, I plan to hold my very first Story Time. Wish me luck!

If you have any books or movies you would like to donate, please bring them by. If I am not here, you can always put them in the drop box. Any not added to our library will be offered in our book sale.

Please come by and introduce yourself, I'm horrible with names so it may take a couple times before I stop asking your name when you check something out, but I look forward to meeting you. -Tonya

### The Library Has New Hours!



Monday 10-2  
 Tuesday 1-7  
 Wednesday 10-2  
 Thursday 1-7  
 Friday 10-2



### Are you feeling lucky?

If you have a fine at the library and you return or have returned the item(s) by March 17, 2017, we will waive your fees. Just bring them in or use the drop box.

Not sure if you have anything out call me.  
 620-752-3421



## Potwin PRIDE Inc. News

It is great to be writing the Potwin PRIDE Inc. news for the This Is Potwin newsletter again. We want to thank Tonya Taber, our new librarian, for producing the newsletter again.

We had several projects from last fall that I would like to report on.

We would like to thank those who took time to fill out the PRIDE survey the last week in September. They will be tallied and results will be made known sometime later this year. A special thanks to Sherri Wedel, Marcy Macy, and Sarah Colling for helping PRIDE members Dean Schmidt, Alan Whiteside, and Melvina Jones.

18 people rode on the PRIDE float in the Watermelon Festival parade August 20, 2016. I would like to thank Cynthia and Solon Dawes and Catlin Mitchell for helping put the float together on Saturday morning after the rain.

About 60 people attended the National Night Out on October 4, 2016. We want to thank Wheat State Telephone for furnishing cider and water to drink and Sheriff Herzert and Deputy Curtis Cox for informing us of things we need to be aware of to protect us including several scams. Deputy Cox gave information about Reverse 911. He said all land lines have this service to warn of situations in our area. However, if you have only a cell phone and would like to have this service you need to call 316-320-1294 and give them your cell phone number.

We harvested 3,604 pounds of produce from the Ken Whittington Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden last year. We harvested 1,143 pounds of tomatoes and 601 pounds of turnips. On November 4, 11 adults and 18 youth dug 371 pounds of sweet potatoes. On November 17, we had a work day at the garden instead of a meeting. 5 adults and 6 youth cleared the tomatoes and cages off of the garden. Dean Schmidt tilled the garden February 13, 2017 and Melvina took a soil sample to the Butler County Extension Office to find out if we need to add anything to the soil before we plant. We will plant potatoes around March 17 depending on the weather.



In December, the city put up the Christmas trees on the light poles that PRIDE made many years ago. The Lions Club put up and decorated a tree at the 4-way stop intersection and had Santa there on December 10. PRIDE furnished candy canes to 31 people

who came to see Santa. There were also 6 dogs who came.

The latest information from Dean on the ball light project is that the lights have been purchased with money from the Butler County Windfarm Grant, delivered, and ready to be put on the cross bars. Hopefully the lights can be put up this year. This is a joint project of the City of Potwin, Recreation committee, Potwin Lions Club, and Potwin PRIDE.

We have not had any PRIDE meetings this year since members have been ill. The next scheduled meeting would be March 16, at 7:00 PM at the Community house, but we may have a work night to cut potato seed for the garden at a different time. Anyone wishing to help with the garden this year or any other project should contact Melvina Jones at 620-752-3577 or Dean Schmidt at 620-752-3359.

The first 2017 motorcycle Sunday will be March 12. The youth at the First United Methodist Church of Potwin will be having a baked potato bar that day also in the church basement from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Free will donation.

Plan now for the City wide garage sales on June 9 and 10.

Melvina Jones, Secretary

**Community Service Day**

Sponsored by  
**Remington High School Students**

**WHO:** Student Body of Remington High School

**WHAT:** Community Service Day

**WHEN:** April 26, 2017

**WHY:** Students want to give back to their supportive community.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact - Jodi Janzen      RHS - (316) 799-2123

Please mail the form below by **April 12, 2017** to:

Remington High School  
Community Service Day  
8850 NW Meadowlark Road  
Whitewater, KS 67154

Or email to [jajanzen@usd206.org](mailto:jajanzen@usd206.org)

---

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Job: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students Needed to Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tools Needed To Be Brought by Students:** \_\_\_\_\_

**USD 206 Remington School District**  
**2017 – 2018 Pre-K and Kindergarten Screening**

It is time to begin thinking about next school year. We are asking for your help in finding the children who will be in Kindergarten as well as those who would qualify for the Pre-K program for the 2017 – 2018 school year in the Remington USD 206 school district.

If you have a child or know of a child who will be 4 years old **on or before** August 31, 2017 and would be interested in attending Pre-K or a child who will be 5 years old **on or before** August 31, 2017 and is planning to attend Kindergarten at Remington Elementary next school year please fill out the form below and return it to the school office. You can also phone the RES office with the information by calling 620-752-3239.

If a child is already attending Pre-K at Remington Elementary this school year they will **NOT** need to go through the Kindergarten screening.

Both Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup Screenings are scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Once the screening registration has been completed the school office will schedule a screening appointment for the child. A letter will be mailed to the parents with a scheduled time for their child's screening.

---

**RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

The following child will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-K \_\_\_\_\_ Kindergarten in the Remington USD 206 School District for the 2017-2018 school year

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Birthdate: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Race: \_\_\_ American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Black or African American  
\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander \_\_\_ White

Child's Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language Spoken at Home: \_\_\_ English \_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_ German \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) / Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_



**FREE PROM DRESSES**  
BUTLER COUNTY GIRLS

\*You are invited to El Dorado High School's Cat's Couture, where Butler County high school girls can receive formals, shoes, and jewelry for Prom.

**\*Must bring current Butler county school I.D**

Punch and cookies will be served.

\* We will also accept donations for the Cat's Couture.

**EL DORADO HIGH**

401 McCollum Rd,  
El Dorado, KS  
67042

March 4, 2017

9 A.M - 2 P.M

**USD 206:**

No school on March 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Spring Break March 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.



**Remington High School only:**

There will be NO School April 3, 2017 due to the fact we are hosting HOA Forensics.

Do you have something you would like to see in the newsletter? Call 620-752-3422 or send an email to [potwinks@wheatstate.com](mailto:potwinks@wheatstate.com) and we will try to add it.



# Happy Saint Pat''TEAS'' Day

**OPEN HOUSE**

**SATURDAY, March 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM UNTIL NOON**

**20% OFF ALL LOOSE LEAF GREEN TEAS!!!**

SAMPLE A FEW OF OUR GREEN TEAS AT THE TASTING BAR.

DO YOU HAVE "THE LUCK OF THE IRISH?" FIND A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER AND GET AN ADDITIONAL 10% OFF!

## **CHELMSFORD TEA & GIFTS**

217 S. MAIN, WHITEWATER, KS 67154

