



THIS IS POTWIN

Potwin, Kansas

May 2017



The Easter Egg Hunt Sponsored by The Potwin Lions Club
was a huge success!

This year they hid a total of 1100 eggs for the three age groups.

The Grade School, toddlers through kindergarten, had 450 eggs filled with chocolate or toys.
The Community House Park, 1st grade through 3rd grade, had 400 eggs filled with chocolate or toys, and
50 gold eggs. King Park, 4th and 5th graders, had 150 eggs filled with chocolate or toys, and 50 gold eggs.

The gold eggs each contained \$1.00!



Potwin PRIDE Inc. News

The potatoes and corn are growing in the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden. Melvina planted four rows of

sweet corn on April 13 and four more on April 25 after Dean tilled the ground. He also tilled the corn and potatoes. In two weeks we will plant four more rows of sweet corn. We will be planting the tomatoes sometime the middle of May. The potatoes are in need of being hilled so we will have a work evening to do that soon when the weather permits.

Kansas PRIDE will hold the week of PRIDE the week of May 21-27. We will be celebrating the week of PRIDE throughout May with planting and taking care of the garden.

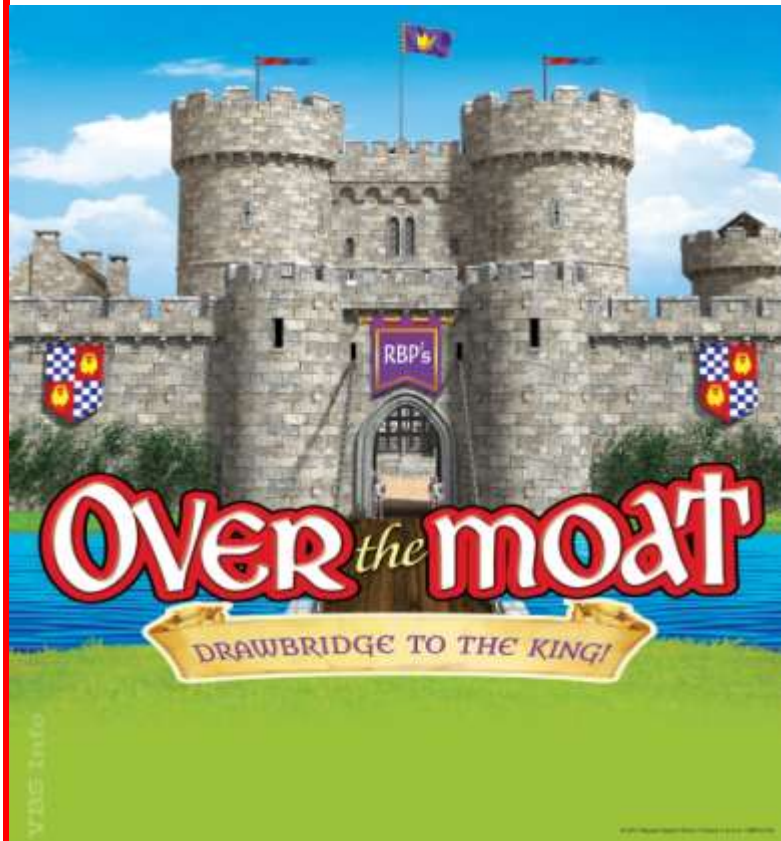
We want to thank the Lions Club for sponsoring the annual Easter egg hunt in Potwin. The next biker's Sunday is Mother's Day, May 14. The Remington High School Graduation is also that day at 3:00 PM.

The Whitewater area community vacation Bible school will be June 5-9. There will be a bus again this year that will leave the Methodist Church at 7:45 AM each morning and return around 12:15 PM. It will be sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Potwin and the Potwin Christian Church. We would like for all children who have completed Pre-K to 6th grade to attend.

Don't forget to sign up for the Potwin/Whitewater city wide garage sales by June 2 so maps can be made. They will be advertised in The Shopper's Guide, Newton Kansan and Prairie Advisor, and the Wichita Eagle.

The next PRIDE steering committee meeting will be May 18 at 7:00 PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, Secretary



Hear Ye, Hear ye!
Come One, Come All,
Come over the Moat to Community VBS!

Remington Middle School June 5-9 8:30-11:45 a.m.

Potwin bus will leave the Methodist Church at 7:15 and return at 12:15.

Ages Pre-K through completed Grade 6

Register at whitewatervbs2017.eventbrite.com
For more information contact Melvina at 620-752-3577

2017 Potwin City Wide Garage Sales June 9 and 10

Sign up for the Potwin city wide garage sales on June 9 and 10. Fill out the form below and return it by **June 2** to the city office or Melvina Jones. Please pay the \$6 fee to help pay for advertising in the Shopper's Guide, The Wichita Eagle, Newton Kansan, and Prairie Advisor. Your sale will be listed on the Potwin map and the maps will be distributed to Whitewater. We will again have it the same day as Whitewater and advertise with them.

Sponsored by Potwin PRIDE Inc.

Name _____

Address: _____

Description of sale items: _____

Friday _____ Saturday _____ Both Days _____



Summer Open House

Iced Tea Bar

Saturday, May 20th

20% OFF ALL LOOSE TEAS

Stop by and sample a few of our Iced Teas...
Enter to win a tin of Republic of Tea, Iced Tea!!

217 S Main Whitewater, KS 67154

Hours: Wed-Sat 9 am - 12 pm



Like Chelmsford Tea & Gifts on Facebook for Tea of the Day and other offers.

Classifieds VENDORS

WANTED

NW BUTLER COUNTY
FARM & CRAFT MARKET
a 501©3 non-profit

May 6 and May 20

Bring your Crafts, Vegetables, Fruits, Plants, Handmade
Items, Baked Goods, Retail Goods,
or whatever you would like to sell at the market.

10 x 10 booth space \$10.00

10 X 15 booth space \$15.00

Call Connie @ 316-305-9252 for info

LAWN HEROES

620-752-3122

Adrian Spencer

“Never Fear The “Lawn Heroes” Are Here.”



Jerry's Tree Service

620-752-3428

Jerry Mitchell

Tree Service and Flowerbed Maintenance

jerrystress.webs.com
jerrym@wheatstate.com

Have Legos that are causing
you pain? Donate them to the
Potwin Library for our Summer
Reading Program.

Do you have a local business you would like to
advertise?

Need some summer help?

Your ad could be here!

The Station

Great place to get fuel as you travel on Hwy 196
between Eldorado and 135
Unleaded, Premium, Mid-Grade, Deisel & Off-road
available. Storage available also.





NW Butler Co. Farm & Craft Market

Like us on **Facebook** for Visitor/Vendor Info

Vendors will set up in front and on south side of
Bruhn Coffee House
216 S Main, Whitewater, KS 67154

Market will be open every other Saturday
8:00 am until 12:00 pm

2017 Market Dates

~~April 8, 22~~ / May 6, 20 / June 3, 17 / July 1, 15, 29 /
August 12, 26 / Sept 9, 23 / October 7, 21

Spend Saturday morning in Whitewater, KS
Visit the vendor booths and all the shops on
Main Street, Whitewater, KS, USA

For information call: Connie 316-305-9252 or Marietta 316-799-2849

Booths: 10 x 10 \$10.00 or 10 X 20 \$15.00



May 8-12, 2017

Desha Ayres
Joshua Ayres
Jessica Bowlin
Bonnie Brewer
Tim Bumgarner
John Bumm
Rochelle Dickson
Courtney Doll
Colleen Floyd
Haley Freking
Bob Friesen
Karis Friesen
Lori Gillet
Mary Gillmore
Tim Hesseltine
Susan High
James Hilts
Helen Hinz
Lisa Hochstetler
Cindy Jackson
Jodi Janzen
Tod Johnson
Eric Jones
Megan Kellner
Tracy Klaassen
Linnette Koranda
Barb Koster
Kyle Krocker

Chris Lawler
Lyn Lawler
Rosemary McAdams
Wesley Miller
Sadie Minkevitzh
Teresa Nash
Jody Noller
Kellie O'Donnell
Kathleen Peters
Kathleen Pool
Darrin Rasmussen
James Regier
Matt Regier
Brenda Riggs
Carla Ryan
Marna Schowalter
Doug Scribner
Tammy Sweatland
Brandi Swoverland
Nancy Thomas
Heidi Thornburg
Rexanne Tucker
Ben Wertenberger
Carrie Whalen
Rachel Winter
Tanya Wollenberg
Anthony Zappone

In addition to our amazing teachers we would like to recognize their wonderful support staff.

Thank you, for caring about, and teaching our children.



Here at the library we have been busy.

Our Open House on the 20th, was a huge success! Sixty-Five people attended, and three lucky winners (John Bocchia-Pioneer Woman basket, Laila McCormick-candy jar, and Billy & Brandon Branscum-s'mores basket) went home with some great goodies. I had a wonderful time chatting with everyone who attended. Thank you for coming!

On Wednesday, the 26th, Miss Katie Claassen volunteered to do Storytime. She did a fantastic job, so full of energy and enthusiasm. It was a joy to listen to her read and interact with our sole attendee, Lacey Baker. I am sure that the return of cold weather hindered a larger turn out, but Lacey certainly enjoyed herself making her apple tree craft, before getting a snack and checking out a new book to take home.



Julie, from Whitewater Memorial Library, and I will be visiting Potwin Elementary School to get the children excited for the Summer Reading Program that will start on June 5. The Library will be closed for Memorial Day on May 29th, but on Tuesday the 30th you can start signing up in Potwin, and on June 5th in Whitewater. We are hard at work planning lots of fun activities for this summer. In June, the Whitewater Memorial Library will have two special visitors. On the 16th at 2:00 pm, Britt Hopper (The Bee Man) will be bringing a bee hive, and will talk about bees. Bring your enthusiasm to learn more about bees and how to help them. On the 22nd at 6:00 pm Brian Van Zelsden will speak about soil composition, this is a perfect time to learn how to get better a better yield out of your flower or vegetable garden. So plan on attending both of these wonderful learning opportunities to “Build a Better World.”

We now have a Facebook page, just search for Potwin Public Library and it should come up. Please follow us for the latest information. @PotwinPublicLibrary

~Potwin Public Library
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New Books

Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae (Children)
The Selection Series by Kiera Cass (YA)
Surf's Up by Kwame Alexander (Children)
Aliens Love Dinopants by Claire Freedman (Children)
Little Legends: 1 & 2 by Tom Percival (Children)
The Splintered Series by A.G. Howard (YA)
Sisters Of Isis 1-3 by Lynne Ewing (YA)
The Missing Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix (YA)
Several Janet Evanovich books (Adult)
Several of The 39 Clues books (Children)
Heroes of Olympus Series by Rick Riordan (YA)
Kane Chronicles by Rick Riordan (YA)
The Morpheus Road Series by D.J. MacHale (YA)
The Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard (YA)
Plus others....

New DVDs

Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them
Deepwater Horizon
Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
Hidden Figures
Patriots Day
Jason Bourne
Plus others...

