



# THIS IS POTWIN

Potwin, Kansas

June 2017



**The Local Brownie Scout Troop 41331 visited Wheat State Manor on Saturday May 6th. The girls brought the residents cinnamon muffins that they made themselves. Each scout was able to make a craft alongside one of the residents. The girls also enjoyed hearing stories and talking to the residents.**

# Lions Club Calendar Sales



**We Serve**

**It's time to order your Lions Club Community Calendar for 2017-2018.**

***Calendars are \$3.00 each, plus \$.50 per listing.***

**These calendars are a great way to keep track of your family's, friends' and neighbors' special occasions. Birthdays, anniversaries and memorial dates are included along with holidays and local organization meeting dates.**

**Lions Club members will be going door-to-door in the month of June to confirm your listings and take re-orders and new orders.**

**If we miss you, please call Sherri @ 752-3422, Sammy Jo @ 316-323-0915, or Tonya @ 752-3421, or you can fill out order forms and pay at the city office or library.**

***Payment and orders must be received by June 30<sup>th</sup>.***

**Calendars come out in August and the calendar year goes from Sept. 2017 to August 2018.**

**Thank you for supporting your local Lions Club!**

## Potwin Lions Club Community Calendar Order Form

Cost per Calendar is \$3.00each

.50 per listing

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**\*Please Note if it is an Anniversary or a Memorial\***



## Potwin PRIDE Inc. News

May 21-27 has been designated as Week of PRIDE. In Potwin we are having a month of PRIDE. On May 15, the 30 fourth graders and their teachers at Remington Elementary School planted the flower barrels at King Park and the city building. Since 1985, the fourth graders have been planting these flower barrels. Some of them help keep them watered during the summer.

Also on May 15, 14 kids and 10 adults planted 100 tomato plants at the Ken Whittington



Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden. The plants were grown by Kelly Whittington. Earlier that day, Dean and Melvina tilled and marked where the plants were to be planted. Melvina also planted the last of three plantings of corn. The next day, Dean, Melvina, and Sarah tilled and hilled the potatoes and first two corn plantings.

On May 21, Dean and Melvina planted 100 sweet potato plants. The next work day will be to cage the tomatoes and mulch them.

The garden looks the best this year that it has for a long time. Thanks to all who have helped. On May 24, the kids who planted tomatoes had a garden party at the youth building to celebrate.

The PRIDE steering committee met May 23. Dean reported that work is progressing on getting the lights put up at the ballfield. They are getting ready to put the lights on the poles.

Dates on the community calendar include the Remington Area Vacation Bible School at the Remington Middle School June 5-9. The Potwin Whitewater city wide garage sales are June 9 and 10. Biker's Sunday is June 11. National Night Out is being planned for August 8. The next PRIDE meeting will be June 15 at 7:00 PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, Secretary

*Have you registered  
your pet with the  
city yet?*



# Potwin Bike Run

All cats and dogs in Potwin need to have proof of rabies vaccinations and be tagged with the city. Registration is due on the first business day of the year and late after the last day of March. Spayed/neutered animals are just \$5, un-spayed/un-neutered are \$20.

Please stop into the city office to register your pets, today.

The Wheat State Auxiliary will be having a bake sale at Wheat State Manor on June 9, from 9:00 AM until the food disappears.

## June 11, 2017

### *Thank You*

Your gift of love, with a donation, whether it be monetary, gift baskets, baked good, eating a meal, going to the North Pizza Hut, wearing a "Forged Through Fire" T-shirt, "Go Fund Me" account, helpers, prayers, and concerns. For all your support, we express our gratitude and give you a big THUMBS UP!!! This event would have not been a success without you.

Thanks again,

Jessie Winters Chairperson

Jessica Shaver Co-Chair



### JUST A REMINDER!

With the end of the school year, warm weather and longer daylight hours upon us, we would like to remind parents in Potwin, that there is an **enforced curfew**.

Children aged 16 and younger are not allowed to be on public property after 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and after 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

This includes streets, parks, and sidewalks; on foot or in a vehicle.

You may read the official ordinance at the city office.



## Potwin and Whitewater City Wide Garage Sales June 9 & 10.



With the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday approaching, here are a few important things for city residents to be aware of:

The discharge of fireworks within the city limits is permitted only on the following times and dates:

10 a.m. - 10 p.m. June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10 a.m. - Midnight July 4<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. - 10 p.m. July 5<sup>th</sup>

All fireworks must be fired on private property. Children under 10 years of age must have adult supervision.

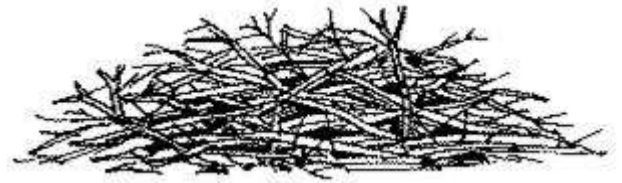
Have a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup>!



### Did you know?

According to Potwin City Ordinance No. 700, it is unlawful to litter in or on city streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks or other public right of ways in the city. This includes grass clippings blown into the street from your mower. Accumulation of the clippings leads to clogging in the city drains and causes flooding when it rains; this can be a real problem for the homes and businesses located near those drains. It is also against city code (Ch. 8, Article 2, Sections 8-401) to have weeds or indigenous grasses on residential property exceeding 12 inches, as these are considered a blighting influence.

The city limb pile out by the ball diamonds is for *limbs, logs, and wood with no nails only*. There is a sign as you enter the area with a list of what is not permitted. Recently there have been items such as tennis shoes, clothing, metal, wood with nails in it, and grass clippings in the pile. The pile is randomly spot checked by the state and the city could lose their permit for a burn pile if it contains items other than limbs, resulting in Potwin residents having to take all limbs to the county landfill.



Rent the Potwin Community House for your next event.



The Potwin Community House is available to rent for events, reunions, weddings, showers, parties, meetings, etc. It has a full modern KDHE approved kitchen, tables and chairs, a/c, and nice restrooms. The Potwin Community house can be reserved and rented by calling Sherri at the city office at 620-752-3422

# CITY OF POTWIN

## Consumer Confidence Report – 2017 Covering Calendar Year – 2016



This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call DEAN SCHMIDT at 620-752-3422.

Our drinking water is supplied from another water system through a Consecutive Connection (CC). Your water comes from:

Buyer Name	Seller Name
CITY OF POTWIN	CITY OF EL DORADO

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:  
**Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.  
**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.  
**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.  
**Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.  
**Organic contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

### Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2016 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2016. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. The bottom line is that the water that is provided to you is safe.

### Terms & Abbreviations

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL):** recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

**Action Level (AL):** the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

**Treatment Technique (TT):** a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Non-Detects (ND):** lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

**Parts per Million (ppm)** or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

**Parts per Billion (ppb)** or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

**Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L):** a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Millirems per Year (mrem/yr):** measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

**Monitoring Period Average (MPA):** An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU):** a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

**Running Annual Average (RAA):** an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

**Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA):** Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

**Testing Results for: CITY OF POTWIN**

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Your Highest RAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2016	97	19 - 250	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	2016	102	17 - 270	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2013 - 2015	0.17	0.016 - 0.27	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

During the 2016 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
7/1/2016 - 9/30/2016	TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	EXCEEDED MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL)
10/1/2016 - 12/31/2016	TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	EXCEEDED MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL)
10/1/2016 - 12/31/2016	TTHM	EXCEEDED MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL)

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2016 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Your Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.088	0.088	ppm	2	2	Discharge from metal refineries
FLUORIDE	11/28/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.46	0.32 - 0.46	ppm	4	4	Natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth.
NITRATE	2/29/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.37	0.37	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Your Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	120	120	MG/L	300
ALUMINUM	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.09	0.09	MG/L	0.05
CALCIUM	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	39	39	MG/L	200
CHLORIDE	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	10	10	MG/L	250
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHO/CM	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	280	280	UMHO/CM	1500
CORROSIVITY	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.1	0.1	LANG	0
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3)	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	120	120	MG/L	400
MAGNESIUM	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	6.2	6.2	MG/L	150
PH	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	8	8	PH	8.5
PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.048	0.048	MG/L	5
POTASSIUM	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	3.8	3.8	MG/L	100
SILICA	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	2.1	2.1	MG/L	50
SODIUM	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	8.9	8.9	MG/L	100
SULFATE	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	6	6	MG/L	250
TDS	4/14/2016	CITY OF EL DORADO	150	150	MG/L	500

**Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.**

During the 2016 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

# HONOR ROLL

## RMS 4th NINE WEEKS – 2017

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL “A” HONOR ROLL	PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL - A'S AND NO MORE THAN 2 B'S	RED AND WHITE HONOR ROLL - A'S AND B'S
<b>8TH GRADE:</b> Lucy Entz Abigail Hisel Audrey Van Zelfden Emma Villines	<b>8TH GRADE:</b> Madelyn Ball Lauren Boughfman Kimalee Cook David Graham Patrick Graham Desiree Ingalsbe Taryn Lawler Hagen Taylor	<b>8TH GRADE:</b> Ava Crabtree Braden Hays Garret Jones Brody Lewis Te’ah Vogt
<b>7TH GRADE:</b> Austin Bell Jackson Bumgarner Zachary Jenkins Grace Jury Matthew Peters Cora Thiel	<b>7TH GRADE:</b> Griffen Cook Lily Hilgenfeld Taryn Marciano Jaxon Oberst Julian Rivera Braden Scribner Payton Thunberg Ellie Van Zelfden Alli Willour	<b>7TH GRADE:</b> Samantha Emmons David Fasnacht Tristian Gleave Grace Jones Tara Ownbey Jensen Wiebe
<b>6TH GRADE:</b> Luke Bumm Peyton Ritter Sam Scheffler Sam Schmidt		<b>6TH GRADE:</b> Rhett Boughfman Jim Bumm Rachel Gragg Dylan Klaassen Matthew Young
<b>5TH GRADE:</b> Audrey Bartel Kyleigh Hayworth Bri Hochstetler Dylan Johnson Karoline Johnson Ava Klaassen Sterling Lies Brody Oberst Kara Sommers Gianna Van Zelfden	<b>6TH GRADE:</b> Alissa Bell Lane Newhouse Mason Stueve  <b>5TH GRADE:</b> Colton Barnes Madelynn Cook Kepler Entz Braelyn Graber Eva Hilgenfeld Dakota Hoch Grace Johnson Mason Myers Andrew Peters Hunter Stonebraker Erik Sweatland Lilli Young	<b>5TH GRADE:</b> Josiah Claassen Gabrielle Emmons Seth Hisel Gaspar Lopez Jr. Mallory Meyer Zach Morrow Aja Spencer



Potwin Public Library News  
[potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com](mailto:potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com)

Summer reading will start on June 5. Come in and sign up! We have lots of fun activities planned.

We would like to thank everyone who donated to the Library in the name of the McKay Memorial. We applied for an electronic grant to match the donated funds and will be purchasing two new monitors and a new computer desk with the money. Thank you again!

#### DVDs

La La Land

Sleepless

Split

Game Of Thrones Season 5

Almost Famous

August: Osage County

Broken Trail

The Edge

Ever After: A Cinderella Story

Out Of Time

Purgatory

Unfaithful

Founder

O Brother Where Art Thou?

Game Of Thrones Season 6

#### BOOKS

Monster High Ghoulfriends Forever by Danesgvari

Ever After High A Wonderlandiful World by Hale

The Clockwork Three by Kirby

Island Of Glass by Roberts

Stars Of Fortune by Roberts

Bay Of Sighs by Roberts

Echoes In Death by Robb

Scythe by Shusterman

The deadline, for submission for the July 2017 issue of This Is Potwin, is due no later than June 23. Stop by, call, or email us at [potwinks@wheatstate.com](mailto:potwinks@wheatstate.com) or [potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com](mailto:potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com)