



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

August 2017

POTWIN **WATERMELON FESTIVAL** Full schedule will follow

Looking for:

- *Parade Participants
- *National Anthem Performer
- *Softball Teams
- *Color Guard

*Anyone wanting to be a part of
The Watermelon Festival

Parade

Car Show

Kids Games

Quarter Toss

Vendors

Pin up Contest

Jason Callahan Band

The Dog House Band

King and Queen Contest

Free Watermelon

Softball Tournament

Questions about anything

Email us at

Potwin.watermelon@gmail.com

Or Call 620-752-3422



Remington Middle School has dropped off boxes at the Potwin Public Library and Wilbur's Market to collect box tops for the school.



Potwin PRIDE News

Don't forget the Potwin National Night Out ice cream social will be August 8 from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the Lions Club Shelter House.

1470 pounds of vegetables have been harvested at the Ken Whittington Memorial Garden this year. On July 6, 18 youth and 7 adults dug 538 pounds of potatoes. 453 pounds of corn was picked during July. So far this year we have picked 443 pounds of tomatoes and 37 pounds of cucumbers. We have been picking at 8:30 AM most Monday's and Thursday's and oftener for the corn so there have not been many who have been there to help.



I could usually count on the Dyck family, sometimes all of them or other times Henry, Anna, and Peter. On July 25 they pulled the first four rows of corn and then on July 31 they were joined by their cousins Corny, Willy, and Isaak to pull the last eight rows. They were the best corn pullers in Potwin. I want to thank them and all the other volunteers who have helped at the garden this summer.



Watch the bulletin board at the Post Office for the vegetable day in Potwin at the Methodist Church garage. Free will donation for whatever vegetables we have. We have started giving to the Whitewater food pantry as well as the Potwin one and the Salvation Army.

The ball light project is progressing. There was a work day on July 29 to attach the cross bars and string the wires for the lights.

We will be meeting on August 25 to put the float together for the Watermelon Festival parade on August 26.

Melvina Jones, Secretary



Potwin National Night Out
August 8, 2017
Lions Club Shelter House
Ice Cream Social from 6:00 to 7:00 PM



Ice cream and cake furnished by PRIDE with drinks furnished by Wheat State Telephone.

Get to know your neighbors, sheriff officers, and CERT members.

Potwin PRIDE Inc. will be recognizing the volunteers who helped at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden.

Sponsored by Potwin PRIDE Inc. & Butler County Sheriff Department

Want to vote for your favorite candidate here's how!!
Visit Wilburs Market in Downtown Potwin Kansas
August 21st 4:00pm – August 25th 6:00pm Drop some change in their picture slot, Its that simple!
All candidates are invited to ride on the King and Queen Float.
Winners will be announced at the parade August 26th 10:00am



2017 King and Queen



Water Fun at the First United Methodist Church August 26

This Watermelon Festival, please join us at the First United Methodist Church from 1:00-2:00 PM for a community wide water fight and giant slip'n slide! Refreshments to cool you off will also be provided. Bring the whole family and experience "A Place You Can Call Home." Visit with Pastor David Benavides and his wife Amber, to learn more about upcoming small groups and family outings.

For more information visit Pastor David during office hours Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 PM.



Cook position available at Remington Elementary School. 35 hours a week plus benefits.

For questions concerning the position contact Principal Ms. Sweatland at 620-752-3239.

Apply at the Remington District Office at 110 S. Main, Whitewater.

Application can be found online at www.usd206.org.



Potwin Public Library News

I have been having some trouble with the shelves lately. Our collection has a fair number of out of date materials, and I have been avoiding the process of "Weeding." This entails going through the entire collection and determining if an item adds value to our library or if it is just taking up valuable space. It is a huge process, but then you add in the books that are removed and another project is created. What do you do with all the discarded books? Some might say to just throw them away, but I cannot do this. So that leaves two options.

1. Donate them, to Goodwill, Salvation Army, the DAV, or the Whitewater Memorial Library for their book sale.

Or 2. Have a book sale. A book sale is a LOT of work, and usually handled by the friends of the library group, but we currently do not have one. Having the sale would be a waste of resources if it is not a success. What do you think? Would you come to a book sale? Let me know.

Call me at 620-752-3421 or email me at PotwinLibrary@wheatstate.com

The library will be closed on August 10th & 11th.

You can check our Facebook page for new movies and books.

