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Potwin PRIDE News

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. We want to thank those who decorated for Christmas as there were many pretty decorations around town. We want to thank the Lions Club for the beautiful tree at the 4-way stop intersection. 15 kids, 5 dogs, and several adults visited Santa at the tree on December 16. Many kids and adults visited Santa at Heath Austin's decorated yard with the fire department on December 15.



We are happy to get the New Year started with some good news. James and Tracy Nusser from Jetmore have purchased the gas station and are planning to open soon. They are looking at the need for services in Potwin and want to provide maybe a convenience store and repair shop at a later time.

We would like to have anyone who has ideas about improving King Park to attend the next PRIDE meeting on January 18 at 7:00 PM at the Community House.



The North Butler 4-H Club met on December 11, 2017 at the Emmaus Church. Roll call was "My Christmas vacation starts..." Ten members were present. The program started with Harley McLaughlin leading the club singing "Jingle Bells" and "Away in a Manger." Austin Miller gave a project talk about his bucket calf, Sally. A talent was shared by Makenzie Creekmore. She played "Good King Wenceslas" on her saxophone. Harley McLaughlin gave a project talk on the ten most important things you need to take to the fair for

your bucket calf. To end all the fun, we had a game led by Eben Busenitz called Steal the Bacon. Our next meeting will be on January 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Emmaus Church.

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Photo Caption: Makenzie Creekmore plays a saxophone solo.



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Winter Weather Tips

for your four-legged friends!

It's a common belief that dogs and cats are resistant than people to cold weather because of their fur, but it's untrue. Like people, cats and dogs are susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia.

- 1. Keep Pets Inside**
Longer-haired and thick-coated dog breeds, such as huskies and other dogs bred for colder climates, are more tolerant of cold weather; but no pet should be left outside for long periods of time in below-freezing weather.
- 2. Provide Choices**
Just like you, pets prefer comfortable sleeping places and may change their location based on their need for more or less warmth. Give them some safe options to allow them to vary their sleeping place to adjust to their needs.
- 3. Make Some NOISE!**
A warm vehicle engine can be an appealing heat source for outdoor and feral cats, but it's deadly. Check underneath your car, bang on the hood, and honk the horn before starting the engine to encourage feline hitchhikers to abandon their roost under the hood.
- 4. Play Dress Up!**
If your dog has a short coat or seems bothered by the cold weather, consider a sweater or dog coat. Have several on hand, so you can use a dry sweater or coat each time your dog goes outside. Wet sweaters or coats can actually make your dog colder. Some pet owners also use booties to protect their dog's feet; if you choose to use them, make sure they fit properly.
- 5. Provide Shelter**
We don't recommend keeping any pet outside for long periods of time, but if you are unable to keep your dog inside during cold weather, provide them with a warm, dry, solid shelter against wind. If you're able to, consider providing shelters for stray cats in the neighborhood.
- 6. Be Prepared**
Cold weather also brings the risks of severe winter weather, blizzards and power outages. Prepare a disaster/emergency kit, and include your pet in your plans. Have enough food, water and medicine (including any prescription medications as well as heartworm and flea/tick preventives) on hand to get through at least 5 days.



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Information provided by the AVMA at <https://www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/Cold-weather-pet-safety.aspx>



January Specials

1/04/18 - Steak Fajitas

1/9/18 - *Taco Tuesday*

1/11/18 - Burgers and Fries

1/18/18 - Lasagna Dinner

Served with Salad and Garlic Bread

1/25/18 - Meatloaf Dinner

Served with Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad, and Dinner Roll

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