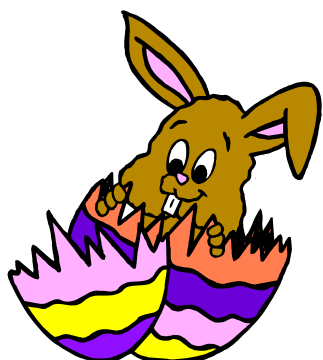




This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

March 2018



EASTER EGG HUNT

**AND A VISIT FROM THE EASTER
BUNNY!!**

SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

**10:00AM TODDLERS THROUGH KINDERGARTEN @
GRADE SCHOOL YARD**

**10:15AM 1ST THROUGH 3RD GRADE @ COMMUNITY
HOUSE PARK**

10:30AM 4TH & 5TH GRADE @ KING PARK

**THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE VISITING
Potwin!!**

**Bring your camera if you want your picture
taken with him after the egg hunts, at the
community house park.**



Sponsored by the Potwin Lions Club

We Serve

SPRING CLEAN-UP

CITY OF POTWIN
SATURDAY MAY 12th

ITEMS NEED TO BE AT CURB BY 7AM

City of Potwin Spring Clean-up
Saturday, May 12th - 7:00am-Noon

Items must be brought to the street for curbside pickup

Waste Connections requests all items to be collected be set at the curb prior to 7:00am, May 12th.

Waste Connections will make one pass thru the city.

Waste Connections asks that all items being collected need to be able to be handled by one person safely. General trash, small amounts of bundled brush or limbs, Furniture including, chairs, couches, tables. Appliances including, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves small electrical appliances such as TV's, computers, mixers, blenders. Patio grills, patio furniture, push lawn mowers (free of gas & oil) and lawn trimmers. Tree limbs and branches must be cut in 3ft. lengths and bundled for easy pickup. Any trash not in the trash cart must be in throwaway containers such as boxes or bags, no more than 30-gallon capacity. No loose trash or debris or no box or bag may exceed 40 pounds in weight.

Here is a list of items NO LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION will accept:

Car batteries, oil filters, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, any asbestos materials, explosives, paint (we will take empty & dried up paint cans), no hazardous liquids (such as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, diesel fuel, gas, oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, etc...) tires. REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND AIR CONDITIONS must be tagged by a technician and must have the appropriate paper work with it in order for Waste Connections to pick it up.

Severe Weather Awareness Week is March 5-9

With the beginning of severe weather season drawing nearer, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management is reminding all Kansans to be prepared. Kansans are also urged to take part in the statewide tornado safety drill March 6 at 10 a.m. CST. If severe weather is expected on or around the test time on March 6 it will be postponed to the backup date of March 8 at 10 a.m. CST.

Information on emergency preparedness and building an emergency kit can be found online at www.ksready.gov.

Additional resources at <https://www.weather.gov/top/swaw>

Taken from: http://www.kansastag.gov/press_release_detail.asp?PRid=4536

Earth Hour 2018

Every year, millions of people around the world join the Earth Hour movement and switch off their lights for one hour to show support for protecting our planet and stopping climate change. This year, **Earth Hour is at 8:30 p.m. your local time on Saturday, March 24.**

Earth Hour 2018 comes at a critical moment in the fight against climate change. After the United States announced its intent to withdraw from the Paris Agreement—the world's first truly global plan to address climate change—more than 2,500 leaders across America's state houses, city halls, board rooms, faith organizations, and college campuses stepped up to say they are still committed to meeting America's climate goals.

Now it's your turn.

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/earth-hour>



Library News

One of the most difficult parts of my job is to try and find books and movies that you will like.

It would be much easier if I just purchased everything that interests me, but that would defeat the purpose of it being YOUR library.

I am always looking for recommendations of authors, books, and movies.

What would you like to see more of?
Westerns? Romance? Horror? Mysteries? Sci-Fi? Non-Fiction? What subjects? Biographies? Cook books? Homesteading? Hunting? Motorcycles?

What titles would tempt you to visit the library?

Coming in April!

Story Time Second Tuesdays Times Two

Story Time just hasn't seemed to work out for me so far, but I am determined.

During the Summer I had some children show up, but other than that it has been a bust.

So.....

On Tuesday April 10th, I will have **TWO** Story Times.

One in the morning at **10 AM** and the second will be at **2 PM**.

The activities will be the same for both times, and you are welcome to come to both if you want.

I hope to see you here!

**POTWIN
MOTORCYCLE
RUN
2018**

March 11th July 8th
 April 8th August 12th
 May 13th September 9th
 June 10th October 14th

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- *Nice Wide Streets
- And road Closures for Bikers
- *Lots of seating
- *Shady Vendor Park with Shelter
- *Welcoming Community
- *Gas Station
- *Bar and Sandwich shop

For Questions or Vendor information Call 1-620-752-3422

RHS SKILLSUSA kids are selling a chance to win a Beretta A300 shot gun to help pay for their State Entry Fees.

You can choose between a wooden stock or composite camo stock.

The drawing will be on March 29 tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Contact a SKILLSUSA student or the sponsor, Tod Johnson at the high school to get your tickets.

Kevin Rabas, 2017-2019 Poet Laureate of Kansas, will present *Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary*.

Dr. Rabas suggests that poetry can illuminate the path through our daily lives, revealing beauty in the mundane tasks and objects that we often overlook. As poet Naomi Shihab Nye observed, "Poetry helps us to see something worth seeing everywhere, whether inside or outside of us."

Emotions triggered by everyday items--the memory of a lost mother, or the anxiety that come with hope--often go unseen but are given voice through poems that span continents and generations. As Kansans, most of us can appreciate memories connected to limestone postrock, birdhouses, soap dishes, soup bowls, and sunset light. With words and music, this presentation will uplift our daily experiences. Dr. Rabas is a poet, jazz musician, and professor who teaches poetry and playwriting at Emporia State University.

March 5, 2018, Monday at 7:00 p.m.
 at Frederic Remington High School,
 8850 NW Meadowlark Road, Whitewater, KS 67154.

Sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

POTATO BAR

Come Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Us!

Saturday March 17, 2018

4:30 - 6:30 PM

FEDERATED CHURCH

207 East Central - Whitewater, KS
 ~216-799-2092 ~

Full Potato Bar with fixin's

Beverage and Dessert

~Elevator Available~

FREEWILL DONATION

Proceeds to Youth Group & Area Missions



The North Butler 4-H Club welcomed new members Alyssa Klingenberg and Ella Amend at their February 12, 2018 meeting. Fifteen members were present answering roll call with their favorite movie. A thank you letter from Furley United Methodist Church for making cookies to put in the October sack lunches for the Wichita UMC Open Door Ministry for the homeless. Harley McLaughlin led the club in “The Billboard Song”. First year member Paige Goebel had a show and tell talk on her head warmer she is knitting. Shelby Henley gave a project talk on steer clipping. Starting with the tail, the hair is brushed and fluffed. A type of washable spray glue is put on to make the hair look fuller and stay in place. The end of the tail is formed into a ball and sprayed with glue. The process of combing and clipping the steer takes about an hour to finish. Makenzie Creekmore attended Butler County 4-H days on February 3, 2018 at Butler County Community College. She was recognized at the club

meeting for receiving blue ribbons on her piano solo, “Stand up for Jesus” and her poem reading titled “Bored”. The next meeting will be on March 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Emmaus Church. It will be Parents Night.

Submitted by: Makenzie Creekmore
News Reporter, North Butler 4H Club



Photo Caption: Shelby Henley talks about steer clipping.

Yoder Meats Beef Sticks

The RHS Sophomore class continues to sell Beef Sticks from Yoder Meats.

The cost is very reasonable...\$1.00 per stick, or \$24.00 per box. Flavors include: Sweet & Spicy, Peppered Original, Honey BBQ, and Hickory Smoked.

Proceeds from the sales will help fund the 2019 RHS Prom.

See a Sophomore student if you would like to purchase these wonderful snacks.

On behalf of the RHS Sophomore class...thank you very much!

Remington Elementary School
Dates To Remember

March 9th: No School End of 3rd Nine Weeks

March 12th - 16th: RES Book Fair

March 13th and 15th: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 - 8 p.m. as scheduled

March 19th - 23rd: No School - Spring Break

March 30th: No School - Good Friday

Community Service Day

Sponsored by

Remington High School Students

WHO: Student Body of Remington High School

WHAT: Community Service Day

WHEN: May 3, 2018

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

JOBS: In the Remington 206 District only.

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

Please mail the form below by **April 19, 2018** to:

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

Or email to jjanzen@usd206.org

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone Number: _____

Type of Job: _____

Number of Students Needed to Work: _____

Tools Needed To Be Brought by Students: _____



100 day snack construction

Hi-ho, Hi-ho, 100 days ago, we came to school we are so cool!

On Tuesday, January 30, the kindergarten classes at RES celebrated the 100th day of school.

Kindergartners did things the 100 way on this day of school.

Activities that students took part in included: seeing how far 100 kid feet would take them, eating a 100 piece snack mix that they counted out, showing a 100 piece collection for show and tell, reading books about 100 and rolling the dice

to 100. 100 day centers were also part of the day: stacking 100 cups, lining up objects to make a 100 object train, spotting 100's in a number scramble and finding dot stickers with numbers 1-100 and matching them on a 100 chart were a few of the centers.

The 100th day of school was definitely memorable!



100 day hats





Potwin PRIDE News

The Potwin PRIDE Inc. steering committee met February 15, 2018. Melvina handed out the state PRIDE newsletter and read a letter from the Watermelon Festival Committee. PRIDE will make a donation to the Watermelon Festival Committee.

Melvina reported that she had sent in a nomination for Potwin for a Community of Excellence Award for the ball light project. We will need to renew our Community of Excellence status this year. There will be an area PRIDE meeting at Haysville on April 18.

The city council approved the usage of water for the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry garden. We will plan to cut the potatoes for the garden at our next meeting on March 15 at 7:00 PM at Dean Schmidt's house. Anyone who would like to help is invited to come. We will plan to plant them the next week when weather permits.

We are working with the Potwin Lions Club to plan improvements to King Park.

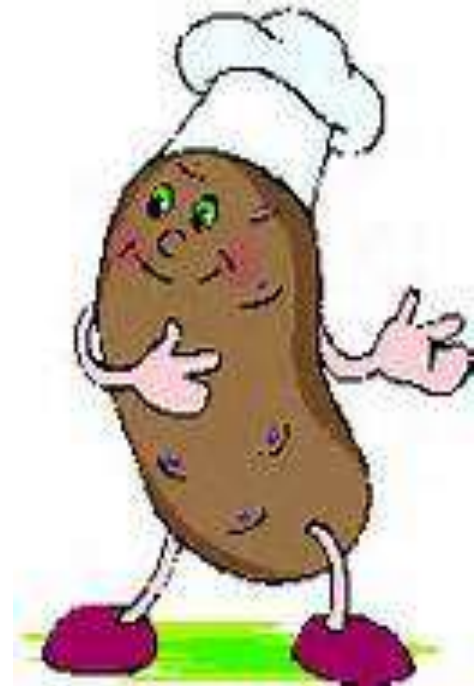
Dates on the calendar include Biker's Sunday March 11, Methodist Church youth group bake potato bar fundraiser March 18, and Easter April 1. Watch for more information for the Potwin Lions Club Easter egg hunt. The community Easter sunrise breakfast will be at the Christian Church and the service will at the three crosses if weather permits or at the church. The Methodist UMC will be having their Easter worship service at 9:00 AM that day.

Melvina Jones secretary

**Baked Potato Bar
First United Methodist Church of Potwin
March 18, 2018
12:00 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 asement

Free will donation for youth mission activities.
Everyone is invited to eat with the youth





Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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Acoustic
Common Ground

When: Saturday March 3rd

Time: 8:00pm - 12:00am

Where: 123 Tavern

Potwin KS



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**Don't forget
Taco Tuesday!
March 13th @
123 Tavern**

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