



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

May 2018



Local Girl Scouts Paint Fire Hydrants

First, our troop went to a fire department meeting and talked with Heath about our idea for a community service project. The firemen thought it was a great idea and told the girls they could paint the hydrants anyway we wanted. On Monday April 23rd, there was no school, so our troop spent most of the morning walking around town with leaders and volunteers painting the hydrants white, blue, teal, black, pink, and yellow. On the April 26th meeting the girls partially finished the project by spray painting on the hydrants with stencils of stars, hearts, flowers, and spots. Be sure to tell them thank you when you see them.

Also at the April 26th meeting, they donated 91 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to the Potwin Food Pantry.





PICCOLLAGE

School News

The RHS Sophomore class is wrapping up their beef stick sales. We have a number of boxes (24 sticks in each box) left and we would like to have them sold before the end of school. These beef sticks are nutritious and a great snack! They would be a wonderful summer time treat for anyone.

Flavors include: Sweet & Spicy, Honey Barbecue, Original Peppered, and Hickory Smoked.

The beef sticks sell for \$1.00 each, or \$24.00 for a box. Contact an RHS Sophomore student or Mrs. Schowalter (799-2123) if you would like to purchase one or more boxes. Thank you!



Grant Janzen added his name wall of fame in the RHS weight room after earning the 2A state powerlifting championship in the Heavyweight division at Solomon High School. Grant won both the power clean and squat competition and finished as the overall champion with a total combined weight lifted of 1,000 pounds. The next closest lifter had a combined total of 925 pounds. This includes max lifts in bench, squat, and power clean. Grant joins former RHS students Joey Laham and Jennifer Archer as State Powerlifting champions. Congratulations Grant!

Coach Lawler

Remington Elementary Preschool and Kindergarten

Roundup

Thursday, May 10, 2018 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday, May 11, 2018 9:00 Am - 3:00 PM

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

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

Viola (Entz) Udd will present Bernhard and Marie Wilhelmine Entz: Their Lineage, Lives, and Letters. After the Bernhard Entz family emigrated from West Prussia in 1891, they settled on a farm one mile south of Newton. The presentation will focus on the life and times of Bernhard and Marie Entz. However, their son Herman B. married Anna Harder in 1897 and moved south of Brainerd; the Entz name continues to be prevalent in the local Emmaus Mennonite Church community. Another son Gustav stayed on the original Entz farm south of Newton. Viola lives in Missouri Valley, Iowa. She has compiled the Bernhard Entz heritage into a book, which she expects to publish in the fall of 2017. She will draw her presentation from her manuscript.



The favorite pizzas of the North Butler 4H group is cheese and pepperoni. On April 9, 2018 President Shelby Henley called the meeting to order and welcomed the Benton Busy Bees. Twenty-five Benton members were present answering roll call with a favorite activity. Eleven North Butler members were present answering with "My favorite pizza is..." Harley McLaughlin led the American flag salute and Chase Artz led the 4H pledge. Any member showing any animal at the fair must take a training session for YQCA (Youth for Quality Care of Animals.) The club sang "Happy Birthday" to Cora Brackenridge, Paige Goebel and Makayla Klingenberg and also to four Busy Bees. Lucy Goebel was acting secretary for the night. Eben Busenitz gave a project talk on Rocketry and showed members how to prepare the rocket to fire. Clara Busenitz gave a demonstration talk on how to make No Bake Energy Bites using oatmeal, peanut butter, honey, flax seed and chocolate chips. The program closed with a piano solo of "Oh Susannah" by Makenzie Creekmore. Next meeting will be 7:00 PM on May 14, 2018 at Emmaus Church.

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



Clara Busenitz makes Energy Bites.

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2018 Potwin City Wide Garage Sales June 8 and 9

Sign up for the Potwin city wide garage sales on June 8 and 9. Fill out the form below and return it by **May 31** 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 in Potwin and 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 _____



Potwin PRIDE News

City wide garage sales will be June 8 and 9. Use the sign up sheet to get your name on the map and help with the advertising for the Potwin Whitewater area garage sales.

Potwin PRIDE received word that they have been selected for the Kansas PRIDE program Project Excellence Award for the Ball Light Project. The presentation will be made when we can set a date with the Lions Club and recreation committee. Thanks to all who helped with the project. It is good to see some of the younger softball teams practicing at the ball field.

Dean Schmidt and Melvina Jones attended the Kansas PRIDE Program Regional Workshop at Haysville on April 18. The governor has proclaimed Week of PRIDE to be May 20-28. However, in Potwin we will be having the month of May as our PRIDE celebration including the planting of tomatoes. We will be asking the city and fourth graders to help with the planting of the flower barrels. The Remington High School Community Service Day is May 3.

The monthly PRIDE meeting was held April 19. Melvina reported the potatoes are starting to come up at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden. We will be planting the corn soon.

Other dates on the community calendar include city wide clean up May 12, 7-noon and Remington High School graduation at 11:00 AM. Biker's Sunday is May 13. 8th grade promotion is May 14 at 7:00 PM at RHS. The next PRIDE meeting will be May 17 at 7:00 PM at the Community House. The Remington area vacation Bible school at Whitewater Middle School will be June 4 – 8. The Potwin churches will sponsor a bus again this year. You can contact Melvina at 752-3577 for more information.

Melvina Jones, secretary



NW Butler Co. Farm & Craft Market 501(C)3

Like us on [Facebook](#) for Visitor Info

Vendors will set up on the walk in front of
Centre Point Church and Bruhn Coffee House, 212 S Main, Whitewater, KS 67154

Open every other Saturday **8:00 am** until **2:00 pm**

RAIN OR SHINE, if it RAINS the vendors will set up inside Centre Point Church

2018 Farm & Craft Market Dates

May 12, 26 / June 9, 23 / July 7, 21 / August 4, 18 / Sept 1, 15, 29

Fall Festival Market - October 6

Christmas Market - December 8

Shop the vendor booths, have breakfast and lunch at the sidewalk "Bistro" and visit the shops on Main Street, Whitewater, KS, USA

2018 Non-Profit Recipient's:



Market Coordinators: Connie 316-305-9252 and Marietta 316-799-2849

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.



SPRING CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY MAY 12th

Waste Connections will be coming by everyone's house to pick up trash by the curb.

Please see the list of rules from Waste Connections

**TRASH NEEDS TO BE AT CURB
BY 7am**



The Merry Month Of May

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THUNDERSTORMS

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GARDENING
MAYDAY
MUSIC
READING
SPRINGCLEANING
SUNSHINE
WARMINGWEATHER

CAMPING
FISHING
GRADUATION
MEMORIALDAY
OUTDOORFUN
SCHOOLSOUT
STRINGBREAK
SWEETSMELLING



Potwin Public Library News

On May 3rd some of the Remington High School students will be involved in their community service day. I have requested some help at the library. They will be scraping the old paint from the wood, to get it ready to be painted. I also have plans for some of them to do some work inside the building, which would be easier done with more than one person. They may also be helping with planting the Library garden.

Once again, I will try a Flower garden. Last year, the wild flowers looked more like a patch of weeds. Trust me; I was teased quite a bit about it. ☺ So this year I am trying something different. If you have any perennials you would like to share, let me know.

Have you heard of a Free Little Library? It works a lot like the leave a penny, take a penny; only with books. This Summer, ours will be built. We received a grant from South Central Kansas Library System, to help us with the building expenses. I hope you will be as excited for its completion, as I am. So be sure to keep an eye out for it, and tell me what you think of it. For more information about the Little Free Library program visit their website.

<https://littlefreelibrary.org/>

Don't forget to follow our Potwin Public Library Facebook page. I try to keep it up to date on our newest items. In addition to Facebook we now have a webpage. <http://potwin.scklf.info/>

Summer Reading is in June! Our program will run from June 1-29. And all ages are invited to join in the fun!



Taco Tuesday

**Don't forget to get your
tacos!**

**May 8th @
123 Tavern**

**111 E Marshall
Potwin KS 67123
620-752-3123**