



THIS IS POTWIN

Potwin, Kansas

August 2018

🍉 Things the Potwin Watermelon Festival has to offer: 🍉

- Horseshoe tournament - \$15 per team
- Cornhole tournament - \$15 per team
- Parade - let us know if you would like to participate
- Free Kids games - bounce houses, face painting, quarter toss
- Car show - contact Tyler Harvey with questions
- Valve cover races
- Craft fair - let us know if you're interested in being a vendor
- Softball tournament
- FREE WATERMELON X 2
- Chance drawing - win awesome prizes
- A play put on by Local kids
- Water games
- BB gun range
- Car smash
- Street Dance
- 10 Day Wish
- Jason Callahan Band

🍉 No button required, it is FREE to attend this Festival! 🍉





North Butler 4H Club had its annual tour on Monday, June 9, 2018. It started at the home of Renata Goossen, near Potwin, where members toured her flower, vegetable and herb gardens. Renata does good work with her plants! Next, the group travelled to the Furley area to the home of Austin and Colton Miller. Ralph and Reba, Colton's goats, demonstrated how to walk around the ring for the judges. If the goat does not want to walk he simply lays down. That can be a big problem! After finding a place in the shade, several members showed projects that will be going to the county fair which is July 28 to August 2, 2018. Mason Artz showed a picture of his chickens. Benny, his bantam is a broody hen and likes to sit on her nest night and day so he had to take her out of the chicken house and close the door so she couldn't get back in. It only took a couple of days to fix that problem! Ella Amend is making a wooden "E" that she is covering with glue and different colors of blue string. Cora Brackenridge showed her doll with the blue jeans and shirt that she sewed. Her brother, Colton showed a man that he made with Legos. Makenzie Creekmore showed her Paris theme charm bracelet that she made. The Goebel's all showed off their needlepoint projects. Jeremiah is making a flag, Paige is making a "P", Lucy is making a Kleenex box and Thomas is making a soldier saluting the flag. The last stop of the tour was at the home of Desiree Ingalsbe, also near Furley. The club saw her goats that she will be showing. Finally, everyone enjoyed their sack lunch and especially the cool water of the swimming pool! It was a hot tour. Good luck to everyone on their projects at the fair!

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



Brackenridge shows her doll clothes she made.

Water Fun at the
First United Methodist Church
August 25
This Watermelon Festival

Please join us at the
First United Methodist Church
from 1:00-1:30 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."

Taco Tuesday

August 14th

**@123 Tavern
111 E Marshall
Potwin Ks 67123
620-752-3123**



Potwin PRIDE News

789 pounds of vegetables have harvested at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden during July. This includes 320 pounds of corn, 118 pounds of cucumbers, 49 pounds of tomatoes and 302 pounds of potatoes. We had so much corn on July 13 that we gave about 50 ears to the Whitewater food pantry, people in Potwin got about 50 ears at the Methodist Church garage, and the rest was given to the Potwin Bread of Life food pantry at the Christian Church and Salvation Army in Wichita. Check the bulletin board to see when we will have the garage open for vegetables usually on Monday or Tuesday.



Helpers will be recognized at the National Night Out celebration on August 14 at the Lions Club shelter house. Everyone is welcome to come eat hot dogs and ice cream.

We will be decorating a float on August 24 for the Watermelon Festival parade on August 25. If you would like to help, let Melvina Jones know.

Melvina Jones, secretary



POTWIN KANSAS

WATERMELON FESTIVAL

Presents

Jason Callahan Band



August 25th 2018
Downtown Potwin
8:30 to 12am

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Ten Day Wish



August 25th 2018
Downtown Potwin
4pm to 8pm

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WATERMELON FESTIVAL Chance Drawing

\$1.00



Tickets can be purchased on August 25th
people will be walking around selling them!

Purchase in advance: Emprise Bank in Potwin,
Wheat State Telephone, Potwin Public Library
and Potwin City Office

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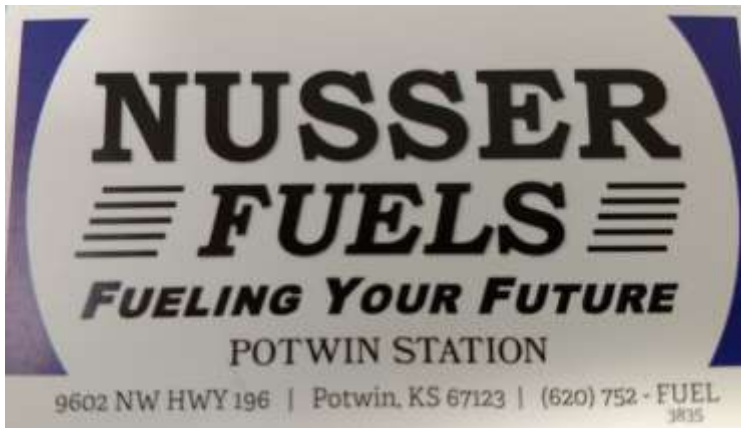
Chance Drawing

2018 Potwin Watermelon Festival

August 25th 2018

- *Cabela's Deluxe Fisherman Series Tackle Box
 - *Cabela's Salt Striker Rod and Reel
 - *Cabela's Dura Mesh XL Lounger
- *Cabela's 40 Quart Polar Cap Equalizer Cooler
 - *Mojo Voodoo Dove
- *Coleman Package (Lantern, Sleeping Bag, Tent, Cooler)
 - *KU 2017 - 2018 Autographed Basketball
 - *\$20 Chili's Gift Card
- *Kansas City T-Bones Grass Berm /GA tickets 2018 season
 - *Wildwood Outdoor Adventure zip line Passes
 - *Boulevard Brewing Co. Smokestack Tour for 2
 - *81 Speedway Tickets
- *4 Tickets to Gillian Welch @ the Stiefel Theater
 - *2 sets of 4 Goal Zone Tickets Thunder Hockey
 - *4 Guest Passes to Exploration Place
 - *\$50 Dollar Dillions Gift Card
 - *Kansas City Royals Tickets
- *WSU Baseball, Softball, Volleyball and Women's Basketball Tickets (Separated)
- *Frontier City / Whitewater Bay Admission for 2
- *Orpheum Theater Tickets 2018 Anniversary Film
- *Hilton Garden Inn One Night Stay with Breakfast
 - *Free night Stay at Hotel Waterwalk
 - *Bowling at North Rock

This is Just the Beginning of the list!!!!!!



****Multi Family Garage Sale****

Saturday August 25th (Watermelon Festival)
8am – 1pm
117 N. Circle Drive

Men's & Women's Clothing
Lots of Boys clothing (My son is in Highschool)
Girls clothes sizes 6-10
Shoes, Purses
Misc.

LAWN HEROES

620-752-3122

Adrian Spencer

“Never Fear The “Lawn Heroes” Are Here.”



Potwin National Night Out
August 14, 2018
Lions Club Shelter House

Hot Dogs and Ice Cream
6:00 to 7:00 PM

Hot dogs cooked and furnished by Butler County Sheriff
Ice cream and cake furnished by PRIDE
with drinks furnished by Wheat State Telephone

Get to know your neighbors and Sheriff officers

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

Sponsored by:

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VALVE COVER RACE

RULES



RACER RULES

The rules for the construction of the valve cover racer are as follows:

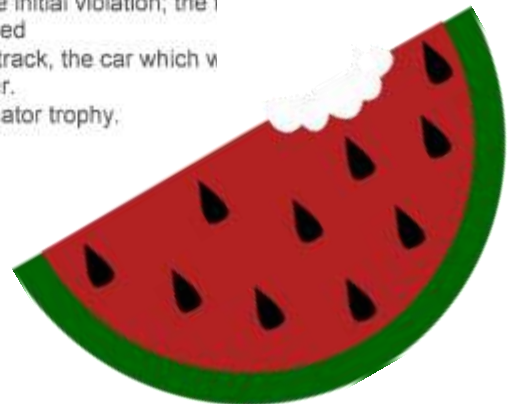
- No engine, propulsion or moving weights. Gravity is your friend;
- The racer must be made from an automobile or pickup gasoline engine valve cover;
- The valve cover must retain its entire original gasket-sealing surface;
- The racer can have a chassis, but the chassis cannot be inter-changed with the valve cover body after it is registered for that day's race;
- Nothing may extend beyond the gasket surface on the front of the racer;
- There must be a total of four wheels, either inside or outside of the valve cover;
- There must be a non-metallic wheel surface contacting the track;
- The racer must be clean (no sludge). If the racer drips oil or grease, it is disqualified;
- The racer must have a permanent number affixed to the surface.
- The racer dimensions are as follows:
 - Maximum Length - 30 inches
 - Maximum Width - 10 inches
 - Maximum Height - 10 inches
 - Maximum Weight - 10 pounds
 - Maximum Wheel Diameter - 6 inches

*******All cars must pass inspection to qualify for the race.**

TRACK RULES

The rules for the track and race are as follows:

- The judge's decision is final;
- Only one car may be registered by any person in the valve cover race;
- The track will consist of two lanes with each lane 18 inches wide;
- Release pin is 1-3/4 inches from track to top of pin;
- The driver will release their own racer on a starting green light. If you jump that round;
- If a racer interferes with another car, it loses that round;
- If a racer is hampered by a track problem, they get another run;
- If there is a tech issue, the judge's decision is final;
- If a car leaves its lane, at his sole discretion, the track chairman may inspect and, if a track fault is found which probably caused the initial violation; the race may be rerun after the track is repaired;
- If, during a race, no car reaches the finish line on the track, the car which is farthest in its lane shall be declared as the heat winner.
- The racing will be double elimination for the top eliminator trophy.



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8th Annual!



POD TOWN



CAR TRUCK & BIKE SHOW

AUG 25th 9AM-3PM

Potwin Car Show 2018

Saturday car show 9am-3pm, parade 10am

Venders, free watermelon, street dance and beer garden

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

YEAR _____

MAKE _____

MODEL _____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

My signature below indicates that I understand that I cannot hold Potwin classic & Kustom car show, the city of Potwin, or any individual, and or group affiliated with the Potwin Classic & Kustom car show liable for any damages or accidents that may occur during this event. Management reserves the right to remove any vehicle and or participant deemed objectionable.

Signature _____

Date _____

Contact, Tyler Harvey 316-323-4458

Preregistration, \$10 before Aug 1st

Rebecca Harvey 316-799-9570

Registration, \$15 after Aug 1st

Make checks payable to Potwin car show

Email Racerdude62@yahoo.com

Send to 508 E Violet

Check us out on Facebook & Instagram @ Potwin car show



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UNDERSHERIFF
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141 S. Gordy Street
El Dorado, Kansas 67042

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Greetings,

I wanted to inform Potwin City residents about Butler County Sheriff's Emergency Reverse 911 program.

Reverse 911 is an emergency warning tool used to make rapid emergency telephone notifications to residents and business in precise geographic areas. Reverse 911 will be used by Butler County emergency officials, during emergencies only, to deliver incident specific information or potentially life-saving instruction to those in the affected area(s).

Reverse 911 integrates mapping technology with phone databases, and will automatically call Butler County residents and businesses communicating a message recorded by emergency officials.

Butler County's Reverse 911 system does NOT track the actual GPS location of your cell phone. It is based strictly on address you associate with your phone number.

Examples of Reverse 911 calls already sent over Butler County's Reverse 911 system:

- Flood Evacuations
- Wild Fire Evacuations
- Neighborhood alerts of police manhunts
- Missing children
- Missing Alzheimer's Patients
- Boil water notifications
- Hazardous material spill notification
- Escape prisoners

To sign up for the program please visit www.bucoks.com.

This system was recently used for a missing at risk juvenile that was located within minutes by a resident who received a Reverse 911 notification.

I hope you all consider utilizing this valuable Butler County service.

Deputy Mark Waclawski

INVESTIGATIONS
PHONE: 316-322-4257 FAX: 316-322-7459

TO REPORT CRIME TIPS
PHONE: 316-322-8817 EMAIL: CRIMETIPS@BUCOKS.COM TOLL FREE: 866-484-5924

It's August In Potwin!! :)

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