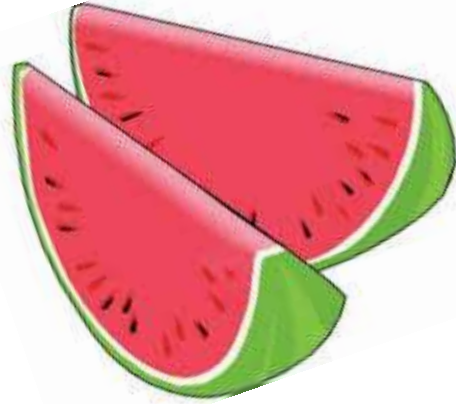




# This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

September 2018



# WATERMELON Festival



## Watermelon Festival Chance Drawing Winners

4 T-Bone Tickets - Rob R.  
 \$20 Chili's Gift Card - Shirley M.  
 Boulevard Brewing Co Tour - Matt S.  
 Hotel Water Walk - Tom S.  
 Remington Middle School Passes - Irene W.  
 81 Speedway Tickets - John F.  
 AJ's & The Alley - Tim T.  
 Northrock Lanes - Hattie L.  
 Frontier City Or White Water Bay - Ellen S.  
 Deano's Grill & Tapworks - Lori D.  
 Mojo Voo Doo Dove - James G.  
 4 Thunder Tickets - Jerry O.  
 House Of Hair - Jim G.  
 Cabelas Chair - Gary K.  
 Northrock Lanes - Tory C.  
 4 Tickets Stiefel Theater - Shalena J.  
 Massage Envy - Ryan G.  
 \$25 Walmart Gift Card - Kathy S.  
 Northrock Lanes - Jeremy M.  
 Cabelas Fishing Pole - Ryan F.  
 Wichita Garden Inn - Naron L.  
 Cabelas Tackle Box - Hannah R.  
 WSU Women's Softball Tickets - Alan Whiteside  
 Northrock Lanes - Kim M.  
 Sedgwick County Zoo Passes - Emily M.  
 Jose Peppers Kim J.  
 WSU Women's Volleyball Tickets - Kathy C.

\$50 Dillons Gift Card - Hattie L.  
 Coleman's Camping - Sherri W.  
 Stearman Field Bar & Grill - Matt P.  
 KC Royals Tickets - Sherri W.  
 Northrock Lanes - Jake C.  
 Exploration Place - Cassandra W.  
 Northrock Lanes - Garret H.  
 81 Speedway Tickets - Dudad  
 Wild Wood Outdoor Zipline - Julie S.  
 European Wax Center - Natasha  
 WSU Women's Basketball - Bill H.  
 Northrock Lanes - Theresa K.  
 \$25 Walmart Gift Card - Kate P.  
 Spring Hill Suites - James T.  
 Northrock Lanes - James T.  
 Orpheum Tickets - Brandon S.  
 Signed KU Basketball - Dave H.  
 WSU Men's Baseball - Velene B.  
 Northrock Lanes - Leann L.  
 4 Thunder Tickets - Kim M.  
 \$25 Walmart Gift Card - Nancy J.  
 Northrock Lanes - Sammy S.  
 AJ's & The Alley - Ben C.  
 \$10 Tad's Locker Room - Matt S.  
 Remington High School Passes - Jared O.  
 Intrust Arena Tickets to Cole Swindell - John C.  
 Cabelas Cooler - Shalena J.

Congratulations to all the winners! Here are just a few...

The Big Bags for winning the Cornhole Tournament with The Losers coming 2<sup>nd</sup> place.  
 Bobby Mayberry and Jason won the Horseshoe Tournament, with Chelsie and Clarissa coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.  
 Julie Starks Team won the Softball Tournament.

The Little Red Hen play at the Community House was a lot of fun!

We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Did you have a chance to watch the **Flag Retirement Ceremony** that was sponsored by our local Boy Scouts? It was very interesting as they read an actual script. The first flag they retired was large, and so as they cut the flag into smaller pieces they explained how each part of the flag symbolizes a specific part of what our flag represents. It was very moving; if you have a chance to experience one for yourself, please do so.

# Thank you to all of our fabulous sponsors!

123 Tavern  
AJ's  
The Alley  
Alan Joseph Law Office  
City Of Potwin  
Bass Pro Shops  
Boulevard Brewing Co  
Butler Rural Electric  
Cabela's  
CF Cookers  
Chili's  
Deano's Grill & Tapworks  
Dillons  
Emprise Bank  
Epic Heating and Cooling  
European Wax Center  
Exploration Place  
Faith Realty  
Frontier City / White Water Bay  
Glendening Electric  
Henry Creek Farms  
Hilton Garden Inn  
Hotel at WaterWalk  
Intrust Bank Arena  
Jose Pepper's Border Grill and Cantina  
Joseph Brothers Inc.  
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Mann's ATP Inc.  
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Northrock Lanes  
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Potwin Fire Department  
Potwin Land & Cattle  
Potwin Price  
Ravenscraft Implement  
Remington High School  
Remington Middle School  
Sedgwick County Zoo  
Spring Hill Suites  
Stearman Field Bar & Grill  
The Steifel Theatre  
Tad's Locker Room  
Walmart  
Waste Connections  
Wheat State Telephone  
Wichita Thunder  
Wildwood Outdoor  
WSU

**Did you have a great time at the Watermelon Festival?**

**Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments?  
Send us an email at [potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com](mailto:potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com) or come to one  
of our meetings. If you would like to join the Watermelon Festival  
Committee or the Recreation Board, please let us know.**

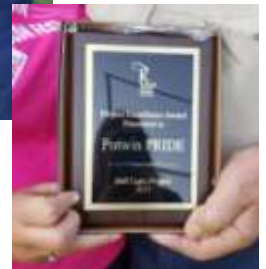




## Potwin PRIDE News

On August 25, 2018, Bob Fettke from Kansas Department of Commerce and Kansas PRIDE presented a Project Excellence Award to Potwin PRIDE, Potwin Lions Club, Potwin Rec Board, and the City of Potwin for the Ball Light Project completed in 2017. Many of the volunteers who worked on the project were present for the presentation before the first game of the annual Watermelon Festival softball tournament.

This is the second year that the lights have been available again. It took 7 years to get the funds to complete the project since a wind storm destroyed one of the original light poles. The Potwin Lions Club had Motorcycle Sunday for 7 years to raise funds for the project. We received a \$15,000 grant from the Butler County Wind Farm Project. Westar Energy donated the poles, dug the holes and set the poles after volunteers put the lights on them. Over 400 man hours were donated to the project.



Eighteen people rode on the PRIDE float in the Watermelon Festival parade. We want to thank Terry Wedel for loaning the trailer, Charles Jones for the pickup, and Jason Artz for the straw on the float.

2,330 pounds of vegetables have been harvested from the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the hungry garden this year including 1,502 pounds of tomatoes. I would like to thank the Dyck family for helping pick Monday's and Thursday's and Ronnie and Nancy Jackson for taking the extra vegetables to the Salvation

Army in Wichita. Vegetables are available at the Bread of Life community food pantry on Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM and to the Potwin community at the Methodist Church garage on Monday or Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM for a free will donation to PRIDE for the garden project. You may contact Melvina at 620-752-3577 for vegetables that are available at other times. On August 12 Dean and Melvina planted turnips and on August 13, 8 people cleared the corn stocks off of the garden.

The Potwin National Night Out, August 14 was well attended with at least 75 people attending. Sheriff Kelly Herzet, his officers, and J B Smith cooked 144 hot dogs. Potwin PRIDE volunteers furnished cake and ice cream, and Wheat State Telephone furnished cans of lemonade. We want to thank all who helped and participated in the annual event.

The next PRIDE meeting will be September 20 at 7:00 PM at the community house.

Melvina Jones, secretary



Residents at Wheat State Manor in Whitewater learned about and looked at county fair projects. Fourteen members were able to show and tell what their projects were. Pizza followed at Emmaus Church. Then the North Butler 4-H meeting started off with roll call which was “When I grow up I want to be a...”. Fourteen members were present. The program started off with a with a song called “Give Me Oil in My Lamp” led by Makenzie Creekmore. Then we had a show and tell by Ella Amend. She showed her fair projects and told about her ribbons that she received. We had another show and tell by Chase Artz. He brought his chicken, Benny the Bantam. Makenzie Creekmore ended the program with a project talk about skills needed for Buymanship. After the program Austin Miller led members in a game of Toilet Tag. This year North Butler received first place in Herdsmanship for dairy goats and third place for Herdmanship in bucket calves. Way to go North Butler! We will hold officer elections next month on September 10, 2018 at the Emmaus Church near Whitewater. Meeting time is 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!



Submitted by: Makenzie Creekmore  
 News Reporter, North Butler 4H Club  
 Chase Artz and Julie Artz show Benny the Bantum to North Butler 4H members.



### NW Butler Co. Farm & Craft Market

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



## Are You Ready For Some Football?

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**We Serve**

**The Lions Club  
Calendars are here!**

Come see us at the Potwin City Office or  
the Potwin Public Library to get yours.  
If you didn't order one,  
we have extras.

**Kevin Smith  
Painting**

**620-752-3832**

**BINGO**

**WHITEWATER LEGION BUILDING**

**SEPT 15      OCT 6, 20      NOV 3, 17      DEC 1, 15**  
**JAN 5, 19      FEB 16      MAR 2, 16      APR 6, 20**

**PAYOUT\*\***

**1 - \$25    2 - \$15    3 - \$15    4 - \$20    5 - \$15      6 -  
\$15    7 - 85%    8 - \$50    9 - \$20    10 - \$15      11 - \$15  
12 - \$15    13 - \$\_\_\_\_\_ PROG BLACKOUT**

**DOOR & AUXILIARY SNACK BAR OPEN AT 6 PM**

**BINGO GAMES START AT 7 PM**

**BOOKLETS - \$6 - \$8 - \$10**

**3 - FACE BLACKOUT, 85% PAYBACK AND PROGRESSIVE  
BLACKOUT \$1 EACH**

**\*\* If attendance is 15 or less, the prize for the \$50  
Blackout will be reduced to \$25. The 85% and the  
Progressive Blackout will remain the same while the  
other games will be reduced by \$5.**

## Potwin Public Library News

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the patrons for their continued support and their patience for the month of August when the Library was closed as I helped finalize parts of the Watermelon Festival and attended the new school year functions. Thank you.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. Come by and see me to get yours today, or if you already have one, come in and see what new items we've added since you were last here! ☺

Have you seen our own Little Free Library? It is very unique, and matches our unique Library. Jimmy Howell did all the masonry work, and hand carved the name into the stone. He also took the opportunity to tuck-point our building. After the stone work was completed, Bill Lappan stepped in to create the wooden insert. With all the rain, we've had some challenges, but even with it not being completely finished, it is open for your business. I have received the plaque that will be mounted on it; at that point I will add it to the Little Free Library Map.

Please feel free to take a book, or share one. It was created to share the love of books with you and your families. Feel free to visit their website [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org) to learn more about it.



*In  
Loving  
Memory*



# *June Slater*

was a very caring woman who loved to share her love of reading. She was the librarian at Potwin Public Library for several years and encouraged many children to read.

In memory of June Slater, her husband, Russell Slater, made a donation to Potwin Public Library. We intend to use this donation to increase the children's and youth collections.

By: LaVonne Baker





108<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OLD PEOPLE'S DAY  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

Registration 10:30 am – Noon  
Lunch 12:00 pm (Noon)  
Program 1:00 pm  
RES Gymnasium

Spouse/Guest us welcome to attend. There is a \$5 charge at the door for guests who are not 65 years old.

