



# This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

October 2018



## Potwin PRIDE News

Tomatoes, tomatoes! 2,121 pounds of tomatoes have been harvested at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry garden this year and there are still more to pick. We have harvested a total of 2,971 pounds of vegetables this year. We still have sweet potatoes to dig before it frosts and the turnips should be ready in a few weeks. We are glad that we have been able to share the produce with the Potwin community. The garage at the Methodist Church is usually open on Monday for whatever vegetables we have available if the sign is on the bulletin board at the post office. We want to thank the Dyck family for all their help this year, especially Henry for weed eating and mowing the garden on his day off of school September 24. Also a special thanks to Ronnie and Nancy Jackson for taking extra produce to the Salvation Army in Wichita and to Bud DeBacker when they couldn't.

The PRIDE steering committee met September 20. We were glad to have Dustin Blackfox and Charlie Baker join us. They are going to work on the bulletin board at the post office. We are also planning to replace the sign at the highway and repaint some signs at the garden. We will be asking if the Remington High School USA class or other students could help with these projects.

We will be applying to continue to be a Community of Excellence community so we can get some grants. We plan to meet with the Lions Club to help with the new playground equipment at King Park. We have designated some money for the project.

Dean reported the fall city wide cleanup day would be October 27. If anyone needs help getting yards cleaned up let Melvina or Dustin know.

The last biker's Sunday is October 14 and the next PRIDE meeting will be October 18 at 7:30 at the Community House. If you would like to help at the garden or with any community improvements, let Melvina know. Also if you have ideas for community improvements let us know or come to the meeting.

Melvina Jones, secretary



The North Butler 4H Club was called to order on September 10, 2018 followed by the pledges led by Harley McLaughlin. Eleven members answered roll call with a favorite color. The club helped members celebrate September birthdays and sang "Happy Birthday" to Jeremiah Goebel who was at the meeting. Several members have projects at the state fair.

Ribbon placings were shared with the club, of which many were blue and purple. The club plans to have a float in the Whitewater Fall Festival in October. Harley McLaughlin led the group singing "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." The remaining portion of the program included nomination of officers for 2018-19. New officers will be President, Thomas Goebel; Vice President, Shelby Henley; Secretary, Desiree Ingalsbe; Treasurer, Makenzie Creekmore; Song Leaders, Ella Amend and Cora Brackenridge; Recreation, Lucy Goebel and Harley McLaughlin; News Reporter, Harley McLaughlin; Council Members, Shelby Henley and Thomas Goebel; Alternate Council Member, John Ferley and Jeremiah Goebel and Parliamentarian, Makenzie Creekmore. The program concluded with a game of Blind Folded Monster led by Lucy and Jeremiah Goebel.

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



Photo Caption: Harley McLaughlin leads North Butler 4H in a song.

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society  
2018-2019 Programs

October 8, 2018, Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Centre Point Church, 212 S. Main, Whitewater, KS 67154.

Duane Busenitz, Towanda, will give a presentation *The Past, Present, & Future of the Whitewater Falls Stock Farm Barn*. The farm was initiated by James William Robison, born in Scotland and became a Kansas farmer; he also involved himself in state government. Together with his sons, Robison purchased and with time farmed 17,000 acres in central Kansas. He built a great central barn at 433 NW Falls Road, Towanda. The barn was dedication on June 5, 1909. Two thousand invited guests were transported by special trains from nearby towns and cities and made merry at the largest barn dance ever held in Kansas. By 1911, the Whitewater Falls Stock Farm was the largest Percheron horse farm in the United States. Percheron and mules were sold annually at special sales events at the farm. Now, after decades of neglect and decay, the barn is currently being restored by the present owners, Duane and Amanda Busenitz. Presentation co-sponsored by the Friends of the Whitewater Memorial Library.



## Fundraising Dinner

Saturday October 20th, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm

*Dinner is a free will donation*

### **Quilt Auction**

*Baked Goods and other items*

**Furley United Methodist Church**  
**11400 E 101st N**  
**(corner of Greenwich and 101st N)**

*The fundraiser is being given to raise money for the residents' rooms, new window curtains and privacy curtains.*

#### **Menu**

**BBQ Brisket - Cheesy Potatoes - Green Beans - Tossed Salad**  
**Rolls - Fruit Cobbler and Ice Cream - Coffee, Tea, Lemonade**



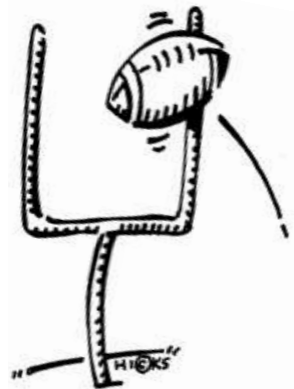
## October Fun

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 THIRTYFIRST  
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 TRICKORTREAT  
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# Potwin Citywide Fall Clean-up

## October 27th 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, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 two people safely. General trash, **small amounts of bundled brush or limbs cut in 3ft lengths for easy pick up.** 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. 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 50 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.

Old People's Day 2018 once again was a great success! A big thanks to all the Committee Chair people and all the volunteers they recruit.

Program: Megan McCormick

Invitations: Pat Kasper

Decorations: Pat Kasper, Annie Kasper, Sheri Estes, and Jenna Estes

Program Books: Sherri Wedel and Tonya Taber

Reception: Robin Smith, Marcy Maci, Megan McCormick, Sherri Wedel, Kathy Cherryholmes, and Tonya Taber

Servers: Karen Hujing and Nancy Jackson

Serving Line: Stacey Sommers

Kitchen: Theresa Toevs

Photographer: Sammy Jo Smith



We are only able to continue hosting this wonderful event because of these people and the generous contributions from:

Emprise Bank  
Remington USD 206  
Bell Automotive  
Epp's Service Inc.  
JBJ Farms, LLC  
Joseph Brothers, Inc  
Lamb Funeral Home  
Law Office of Alan Joseph  
McCormick Auto, LLC  
Potwin Land & Cattle Co.  
Ravenscraft Implement Inc.  
Wartick Insurance Agency  
Oak Lane Automotive

Nusser Fuels  
City Of Potwin  
Butler REC  
First United Methodist Church  
John K. Fisher's  
Koehn's Appraisal  
Larry & Judie Whiteside  
Mann's ATP Inc.  
Ace Automotive  
Potwin Lions Club  
Sommer Rose Flowers & Gifts  
Wheat State Technologies  
Countryaid Vet Service

An additional thank you to the students and faculty of Remington Elementary School for all of their help. We really appreciate them sharing their school and allowing us to disrupt their schedule.









## 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.

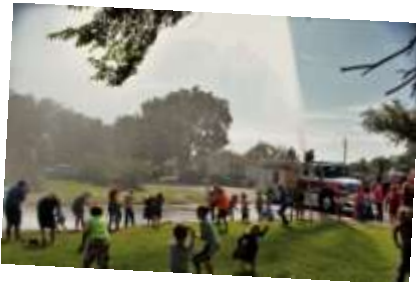
Potwin Christian Church will be  
having its' annual  
Trunk or Treat from 6-7:30 on  
Wed., Oct 31<sup>st</sup>



Be sure to check out the Potwin Watermelon Festival Facebook page to see more of these great photographs and to keep up on the latest happenings with the festival. Be sure to tag yourself and your friends!

<https://www.facebook.com/potwinwatermelonfest/>





## 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. [potwinks@wheatstate.com](mailto:potwinks@wheatstate.com)



# Trick or Treat Street

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Celebrate the SPOOKY HOLIDAY by coming to downtown Whitewater and get treats from the LOCAL BUSINESSES!**

## **Costume Contest!**

(See details below map)

### **BUSINESSES PARTICIPATING:**

BELL AUTOMOTIVE  
BUTLER RURAL WATER DISTRICT #7  
CHELMSFORD TEA & GIFTS  
COUNTRYAID VET SERVICE (at bank corner)  
KRUEGER INSURANCE MANAGEMENT  
MOM'S CAFÉ  
PRECISION CUTS  
RAVENS CRAFT IMPLEMENT INC.  
SOMMER ROSE  
VINTAGE BANK KANSAS  
WHEAT STATE MANOR  
WHITEWATER CITY BUILDING  
WHITEWATER FIRE DEPT. OFFICE  
WHITEWATER LOCKER  
WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
WHITEWATER PIZZA PARLOR  
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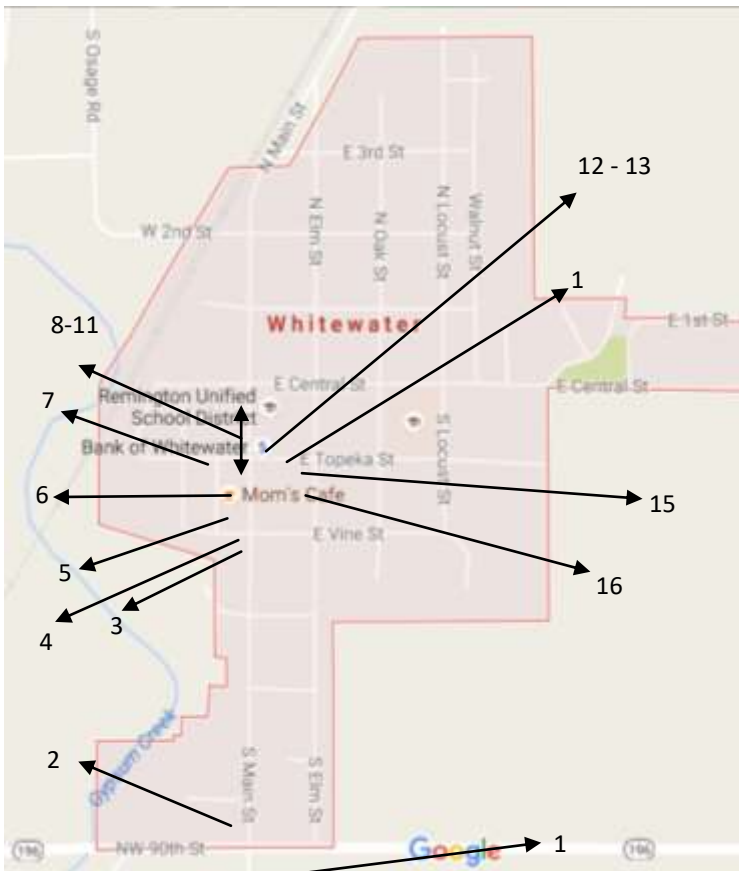
**JOIN THE FUN OR BE HAUNTED!**



Contact Amber for Questions 316-799-2137



### MAP OF WHITEWATER



### BUSINESSES PARTICIPATING:

1. BELL AUTOMOTIVE
2. WHEAT STATE MANOR
3. RAVENSCRAFT IMPLEMENT INC.
4. CHELMSFORD TEA & GIFTS
5. MOM'S CAFÉ
6. WHITEWATER PIZZA PARLOR
7. WHITEWATER LOCKER
8. SOMMER ROSE
9. KRUEGER INSURANCE MANAGEMENT
10. BUTLER RURAL WATER DISTRICT #7
11. WHITEWATER FIRE DEPT. OFFICE
12. COUNTRYAID VET SERVICE (at bank corner)
13. VINTAGE BANK KANSAS
14. PRECISION CUTS
15. WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
16. WHITEWATER CITY BUILDING

**\*FOLLOW NUMBER SEQUENCE FOR MOST EFFICIENT ROUTE**

### COSTUME CONTEST!

This year we will be doing the costume contest a little differently!

Select businesses will be voting on their favorite costumes. Businesses will cast their vote by distributing glow sticks to their favorite costume wearers as they trick or treat!

When done trick or treating, costume wearers will report to the bank and show off how many glow sticks they received. Then they will pick a prize based on how many glow sticks they have!

# 123 Tavern

Presents:

Mark Scott

October 14<sup>th</sup> 9am to Noon.

Come out and celebrate the last Biker Sunday of the year.

We will be serving a **Country Man's Breakfast Special!**

**And don't forget Taco Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup>  
& Every Thursday for Burgers and Fries!**

## Potwin Public Library News

On Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> we will be holding  
Any Book Book Club!  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

This will be a book discussion group for youth ages 9-14.  
For more information please call the Potwin Library at 620-752-3421.

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The weather is turning colder and it's the perfect time to cuddle up with a great book or watch a great movie. Do you need a scary novel or movie to get you in the mood for Halloween?

Maybe you need a great recipe for some comfort food, soup, or cookies.

Are you already planning Christmas and need some crafty ideas?

Have an idea for the November newsletter?

Come visit the Library, I can help you with all of this.

~Tonya