



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

October 2019



Potwin PRIDE News

We are still harvesting tomatoes and cucumbers at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry garden, but they are not as nice as the bugs have found them. So far this year we have harvested 2,772 pounds of vegetables. The turnips will soon be ready to pull and the sweet potatoes are looking good to dig before frost. With the cooler weather and less produce, we may change the day for the community to get vegetables at the Methodist Church garage to Tuesday so watch for the garage to be open or read it on the bulletin board.

Dean reported that the Lions Club plan to have a motorcycle Sunday, October 13 for the last one this year.

We are still planning to make some improvements at the old gas station such as cutting trees, replacing some wood, covering broken windows, and painting. A work day is planned for October 19, but some of the work may be done before then. If you would like to help, let us know.

The next PRIDE meeting will be October 17 at 7:30 PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, secretary

We would like to thank everyone who was able to attend

The 109TH ANNUAL OLD PEOPLE'S DAY.

It was wonderful to see old friends visiting and
having a great time.

We would also like to thank all of our volunteers that
helped make this event so memorable.

We hope to see you next year for the 110th.



Nancy Jackson - Youngest woman - 65



Alan Whiteside - Youngest Man - 65

Hatti Long - Oldest Woman - 102

Ray Varner - Oldest Man - 90

Jim Hinnen - Traveled the Furthest - 1100 Miles





PIGCOLLAGE



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Nusser/ Loder Wed

Jacie Annalea Nusser and Blake Ethan Loder were united in marriage on Saturday, September 21st, 2019 at the Jetmore United Methodist church in Jetmore, Ks.

The bride's parents are the late Terry and Evelyn Nusser of Jetmore. She is also the sister of James Nusser of Nusser Fuel on K196 in Potwin.

Parents of the groom are Dale and Amy Loder of Spearville.

The bride wore a floor length gown that was covered in lace. The gown had an open back and was adorned with crystal beads. She also wore a coordinating veil and carried a bouquet of white garden roses, bridal Portia, dahlias and blue thistles.

Co-Maids of Honor were Ashley Millershaski of Spearville and Sarah Fotis of Denver, CO.

Bridesmaids were Allana Loder, Tristin Waughtal, Kelsie Hainer and Jamie Myers. They all wore steel blue floor length gowns and carried bouquets of white roses.

The groom's Best Man was Devin Bailey from Spearville. His Groomsmen were Michael Rogers, Westin Stein, Drew Price and Dylan Hazen. The men all wore grey suits with steel blue ties.

A dinner reception at GuymonPetro in Dodge City followed the wedding ceremony.

Both the bride and groom attended Dodge City Community College. Jacie is the manager of Nusser Fuels and Blake works at Purina in Wichita. They have now made their home on River Valley Road in rural Potwin.

BINGO

WHITEWATER LEGION BUILDING

SEPT. 21 OCT. 5, 19 NOV. 2, 16 DEC. 7, 21
JAN. 4, 18 FEB. 15 MAR. 7, 21 APR. 4, 18

BINGO				
4	26	44	53	65
2	20	35	58	70
15	22	FREE	51	74
7	17	37	56	67
3	30	40	50	62

DOOR & AUXILIARY SNACK BAR OPEN AT 6 PM

BINGO GAMES START AT 7 PM



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 **1:00 pm**
RAIN OR SHINE

2019 Farm & Craft Market Dates

June 8, 22 / July 6, 20 / August 3, 17, 31

Fall Festival Market - October 5
Christmas Market - December 14

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

2019 Non-Profit Destinations



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

2019 Vendor Plan

October 7, 2019, Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Centre Point Church, 212 S. Main Street,
Whitewater, KS

Ken Spurgeon is presenting **"Butler County Ghost Towns"**, jointly sponsored by the Friends of the Whitewater Memorial Library and the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society. Ken was born and raised in Wichita, earned a Bachelor's and Master's in History from Wichita State University and has spent over 20 years teaching at the high school and college level, including at Friends University for the last 5 years. He is also a filmmaker and writer and his last 2 films (*Home on the Range* and *The Road to Valhalla*) have earned awards at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, 2018 and 2015.

LAWN HEROES

620-752-3122

"Never Fear The "Lawn Heroes"
Are Here"



Frederic Remington Festival Schedule
October 5-7, 2019

Medallion Hunt - \$100 prize – clue posted daily beginning Monday, September 30 – Frederic Remington Festival FB page

Saturday, October 5

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Vendors (Arts & Crafts, Farmers' Market) – Main Street

8:00 a.m. – Kids' Fun Run – RMS commons area (Topeka & Locust) - **NEW EVENT**** - Registration required**

8:30 a.m. – 5K Run/Walk – RMS commons area (Topeka & Locust) – Registration required

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Friends of the Library Book Sale – Library (Elm & Topeka)

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Handprint Sign - east of library (Elm)

10:20 a.m. – Flag retirement ceremony (Main & Topeka) – **NEW EVENT******

11:00 a.m. – Parade – Main Street – Registration required

11:30 a.m. – Car Show – Main Street – park board fundraiser – Registration required

12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. – Archery/BB Gun Clinic – softball diamond (Topeka & Locust) – Registration required

12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. – Photo Museum, Tractor Museum, Jail tours – begin at photo museum on Main St.

12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. – Community Art Show – USD 206 District Building – see more info in newsletter

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. – Inflatables, Puppets, Crafts, Hand-painting – Federated Church lawn (Central & Elm)

1:00 p.m. - Dodgeball Tournament – Remington Middle School (Topeka & Locust) – Registration & Fee required

1:00 p.m. – Kids' Money Scramble – Bank Parking Lot (Main & Topeka)

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Pumpkin Painting – east of library (Elm) – **NEW EVENT******

2:00 p.m. – Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull (Main) – **Registration required** & begins at 1:30 day of pull

3:00 p.m. (or immediately following Pedal Pull) – Turtle Races (Main and Topeka)

3:00 p.m. – Melodrama – “A Thief in the Night” - Centre Point Church

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. – Fun Cycles – (Topeka, between Elm & Oak) - 140 lb. weight limit

7:00 p.m. – Melodrama – “A Thief in the Night” - Centre Point Church

8:30 p.m. – Fireworks

9:00 p.m. – Street Dance – Main & Topeka

9:00 p.m. – Movie – Centre Point Church

Sunday, October 6

2:00 p.m. – ATV Rodeo – south of Whitewater Comm. Church parking lot (Central & Cottonwood) - **NEW EVENT******

Monday, October 7

7:00 p.m. – “Butler County Ghost Towns” presentation by Ken Spurgeon – Centre Point Church – see newsletter for more information



**** Registration forms in newsletter and online at www.whitewaterlib.info ****



News from the Manor

Good Words from Chaplain Mike

The Manor will have its annual Thanksgiving Service this year on Tuesday, November 26th at 7PM in the Dining Room. It will be led by area pastors. Also, to let you know, the resident Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 17th also at 7PM in the Dining Room.

The residents have appreciated the Sunday morning Worship Services and are grateful for those who share in doing these: Dean Hopkins along with Debbie Norman and also Jeff Toews. Chaplain Mike also helps one Sunday a month. After the 10AM service in the Dining Room, a service is then held in the Sunflower Unit. On Sunday afternoons at 4PM, Vespers are still held in the Chapel with area churches participating.

Daily Devotions are held at 11AM every weekday except Wednesday. We are currently going through the book of Proverbs, taking a half chapter each time because the Proverbs are "chockfull" of truth and take time to digest! :)

On Wednesdays at 11AM, we have our weekly Worship Service with music, Communion, Children's Message, special music and message by an area Pastor or Chaplain. This has proven a meaningful time for the residents. We also have a Bible Study on Wednesdays in the Chapel at 3 PM. Area pastors serve us at this time, also.

These regular services have been gratefully received by the residents. We thank each one ministering to them. We do make sure we keep the residents and their needs in prayer as they are brought forth.

A good verse for encouragement in ministering is I Corinthians 15:58: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Birthdays for October

Mary Spencer (85)	2 nd
Eleanor Gingerich	5 th
Robert Schroeder (85)	6 th
Maureen Smith (75)	8 th
George Goolsby (70)	11 th
Janice Luther (90)	11 th
Tana Fender	31 st

Birthdays for November

Robert Lamb	5 th
Donald Harder	7 th
Shirley Schroeder	21 st
Patricia Follis	23 rd
Carolyn Borg	29 th

Please Visit Us

Please stop in and visit our residents. Each of them is truly a treasure and a wealth of knowledge. They enjoy visiting and talking of days gone by. Your time will surely be blessed! Feel free to come and visit any time.

Scheduled Events for October

Resident's Birthday Party

15th at 3:00 PM

Ladies Tea

22nd at 3:00 PM

Men's Coffee

Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM

Resident's Halloween Party

31st at 3:00 PM

Trick or Treats

3:30-5:00 PM & 6:00-8:00 PM



Enjoying the day at the backyard fair



Dean Hopkins & Debbie Norman from Gospel of Grace Ministries during Sunday morning worship

Help Wanted

Wheat State is looking for someone to fill a PT evening position in Dietary. This will be in the Sunflower Unit. Please apply online at www.wheatstatemanor.org.

Wheat State is also hiring Certified Nurse Aides. Please apply online at www.wheatstatemanor.org. If you know anyone interested in these positions, please pass this on.



Ladies Tea

Where has September gone? I am still back in the week of Labor Day, instead of almost the last day of the month! I hope everyone has had a good time with our extended summer season. The plants have really gone to town this summer, including poison ivy. Charlie is highly allergic and when he started weed eating, guess what? He got it. Comfort food is what he needed, so I obliged him with Huntington Chicken. Mine is a little different than what they make at the school, but it is super easy and this is the recipe I served for Jarret's rehearsal dinner, since his wedding was in March. Hope you enjoy.

2 boneless chicken breasts plus 2 boneless chicken thighs with skin.

2 cans cream of mushroom soup

1 pound Velveeta cheese, cut up

16 ounces (1 pound) egg noodles

Crushed potato chips

Boil chicken in a dutch oven, using half water and half chicken broth. Remove the chicken to cool and bring water back to boiling. Add noodles and cook as directed on package. When noodles are done, add the soup and cut up the Velveeta into the broth and noodles. Stir until Velveeta melts. While noodles are cooking, get rid of skin of chicken and cut up into bite size pieces. Add chicken to the noodle mixture, stir well and pour into a deep 9x13 pan. You might have some left. I always have enough for a 9x9 pan also. Sprinkle potato chips on top and bake in a 350 degree oven until bubbly. Usually about a half hour, as everything is hot already.

You can also make this ahead of time, store in the refrigerator for a day (minus the potato chips) then bake in oven for about an hour, sprinkling the chips on top in the last 15 minutes of baking. Curl up with a book and eat this great comfort food.

LaVonne Baker

Some of the Remington Middle School students traveled to Potwin on September 27, 2019 to help set up the Elementary School gymnasium for the 109th Old People's Day.

After they completed that task, their T.W.I. X. (Together, We, Inspire, eXcellance) families went around volunteering to help our town. Some went to Wheatstate and the Potwin Public Library, cleaning up around the buildings. At the library they pulled the out of control weeds. Others walked around town picking up trash.

Thank you Remington Middle School Students and teachers for all your hard work and dedication to our community.



Mrs. Janzen's T.W.I.X. Class
pulling weeds at the
Potwin Public Library
09/27/19

Let Me Introduce You to.....Keith and Sharon Schadel.

By Velene Brown

The Schadels have been residents in Potwin (at the former home of Wilma Sommers)for just about a year, but because they have spent so much of this past year traveling they feel like they are still relative newcomers! They moved here from both Hesston KS, where Keith had pastored a church for the past seven years and North of Peabody, where they had purchased a home.

When you visit with Keith you find out this man has worn many hats.....He has served in capacities as a professor and a farmer as well as that of preacher in several churches through out Kansas. Preacher is just half a title when it comes to Keith, because he was the Methodist Camp Director at Camp Lakeside until 2011. Camp Lakeside is a one hundred sixty bed Methodist camp located adjacent to the Lake Scott State Park, north of Scott City in western Kansas.

Keith and Sharon met at the University of Northern Colorado over 45 years ago. They have four adult children; two daughters, Joclyn and Jessica and two sons, Jeremy and Jacob. They are grandparents to 13 grandchildren and have 3 great grandchildren as well. Part of the reason the have been so busy this past year has been because they have made it a point to have traveled with all their grandchildren!

When asked about their hobbies.... they both said camping and fishing with their “camping dog” *Tess, the Mess!* They both say they enjoy reading and have several hundred books in their collection to prove it! Keith also plans to be involved in one of his son's project, called the Genesis Foundation focusing on at risk and disabled Veterans.

When asked what they thought of Potwin, they said they liked it and believe it or not, it's not the smallest town they have lived in! Welcome to our town, Schadels! We are glad you chose Potwin!



Hi Ho! Hi Ho! Into October We Go!

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