



# This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

November 2019



## Potwin PRIDE News

The harvest has come to an end at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry garden. We have harvested 4,283 pounds of vegetables this year. On Monday, October 14, seven adults and five youth dug 242 pounds of sweet potatoes, pulled 166 pounds of turnips with the tops, and cleared off the tomato cages and vines. We want to thank those who have helped with the garden this year.

On Saturday, October 19, PRIDE had a workday to start making the downtown look better at the old station. Two adults and two youth scraped and primed part of the sign post and pulled weeds out of cracks in the cement.

The next PRIDE meeting will be November 21 at 7:30 PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, secretary



**November 4, 2019, Monday at 7:00 p.m.**  
**at Frederic Remington High School**  
8850 NW Meadowlark Road, Whitewater, KS 67154

**Brian D. Stucky** will present "**Pioneer and Indian Trails of Marion County**" and will include information about a cattle trail east of Potwin that he has discovered. Brian, retired Goessel High School art teacher and owner of the *The Trailfinder*, uses the ancient art of Dowsing and modern technology to locate long-lost trails and historic sites. Brian is also author of "*Hallowed Hardwood: Vintage Basketball Gyms of Kansas*" and he is President of the Friends of the Cherokee Trail - Kansas.

The Frederic Remington Area Historical Society will have their next meeting February 3, 2020.

## **Remington Elementary Honors Veterans!**

Remington Elementary students would like to honor and thank all area Veterans and active Military Staff at a community event on Friday, November 8th at 9:00 AM. At this event we will sing patriotic songs, present information about the different branches of the military, and introduce our veterans individually. If you or someone you know is interested in attending this event, please call the school office at (620) 752-3239 or fill out and return this slip to Remington Elementary before November 1.

Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Remington Elementary  
200 East Ellis, PO Box 277  
Potwin, KS 67154  
(620) 752-3239



## News from the Manor

### Good Words from Chaplain Mike

Greetings in the name of Christ! We are thankful to each one serving, giving to and praying for the Manor. At this season, we are most thankful for the One Who loved us and gave Himself for the salvation of our souls. The invitation is open to be saved and know Him – to everyone who will come to Him, as Paul says in Romans 10:10, 13; "For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This year marks the 45<sup>th</sup> year that Wheat State Manor has been in operation. The home opened in May of 1974. We are grateful for the founders and all who worked on the home at that time and since then. We are also thankful for the multitude of volunteers and staff that have served over these many years.

We wanted to mention that if anyone has a good, used piano that they would like to donate to the home, we would be grateful. The piano in the Sunflower Unit needs to be replaced. Please feel free to call Chaplain Mike at 316-799-2181, ext. 118 to discuss the details.

Again, a reminder that the Community Thanksgiving Service is Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Dining Room. Also, looking to next month, the Resident Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM also in the Dining Room.

God's blessings to each one and their families at this season of thankfulness.

### 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!

### Scheduled Events for November

#### Resident's Birthday Party

19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM

#### Ladies Tea

25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM

#### Thanksgiving Service

26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

#### Men's Coffee

Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM

#### Volunteers for BINGO

Fridays at 3:00 PM

### November Birthdays

Bob Lamb	5 <sup>th</sup>
Donald Harder	7 <sup>th</sup>
Shirley Schroeder	21 <sup>st</sup>
Patricia Follis	23 <sup>rd</sup>

### December Birthdays

Hattie Long (103)	6 <sup>th</sup>
Phoebe Drake	11 <sup>th</sup>
Walter Koehn	14 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Marquardt	14 <sup>th</sup>
Donald Scaia (80)	31 <sup>st</sup>

### Help Wanted

<u>Dietary Aide</u> PT Evenings in the Sunflower Unit PT Days in the Sunflower Unit FT Days in the Kitchen	<u>Laundry Aide</u> PT & FT All Shifts
<u>Certified Nurse Aides</u> PT & FT Nights	<u>Housekeeping</u> PT & FT All Shifts

Please apply online at:  
[www.wheatstatemanor.org](http://www.wheatstatemanor.org) or if you know anyone interested in any of these positions, please pass this on.

## Fishing Has No Boundaries



Chris Nichols with his "catch" at the Fishing Has No Boundaries Event

Seven residents made the trip to El Dorado Lake for the Fishing Has No Boundaries Event. Three staff members and one volunteer went to help assist. It was a misty, cool day but everyone braved the elements well. Each of our residents caught at least one fish with a group total of more than twenty! Volunteers filleted and later cooked the fish for the evening meal.



Darren Graff at Fishing Has No Boundaries Event

## Pumpkin Decorating



Bob Lamb & Rex Newcom

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes from Whitewater visited our residents on October 18<sup>th</sup> for an inter-generational activity. Each student brought a pumpkin and helped the residents decorate it. Both students and residents enjoyed the activity and visiting.

## Grand Pals

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students from Potwin joined us on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. They were our pen pals over the summer and continued into this fall. Each student was required to draw a map of Potwin and program a small robot to trace a route designated by the

student. The robots were then brought to the Manor and shared with the residents.



Michael DeMoss & Grand Pals robots

## Fall Cards

Thank you to the Potwin 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class as well! The students created and sent fall themed cards to each of the residents. The residents enjoyed receiving them.



Hattie Long and Louvina Miller



Rex Newcom and Ruth Ledbetter



Hattie Long & Grand Pals robots

## CHRISTMAS MARKET

### VENDORS WANTED

NW BUTLER COUNTY  
CHRISTMAS MARKET  
RMS Whitewater, KS  
**December 14, 2019**  
**9:00 am until 3:00 pm**

Bring your Crafts,  
Plants, Handmade Items  
Baked Goods, Retail Goods  
or whatever you would like  
to sell at the Christmas market  
10 x 10 booth space \$25.00  
10 X 15 booth space \$40.00

Call Connie @ 316-305-9252 for info

## 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



## Christmas Card Party December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 1:00pm-4:00pm Potwin Public Library

Do you love sending out cards for the holidays, but hate getting them ready to mail? Come to our Christmas Card Party!

We'll all do our cards together, sharing the laughter and the tears with desserts and beverages.

We'll have some volunteers to help if you need assistance filling out your cards. And have a craft area set up for the kiddos to write letters to Santa or to make their own cards.

Please let me know if you are planning to attend so that I can make sure to have more than enough refreshments. 620-752-3421

Let's bring in the season together! The more the merrier!!!



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

**2019 CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**Saturday, December 14**

**9:00 am until 3:00 pm**

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

**Crafts, Direct sale, Food vendors and Santa**

**Santa's hours will be from 10:00 until 2:00**

**Remington Middle School Gym**

**316 E Topeka**

**Whitewater, KS 67154**

**Shop the vendor booths and visit the shops on Main Street, Whitewater, KS, USA**

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

Please make your vote count on November 5, 2019.

**Vote for Robert Johnstone**

Bringing new thoughts and ideas to the town, with a strong belief in family values.

Thanksgiving! Doesn't it make you feel warm and fuzzy when you think about the holiday? I always thought everyone felt that way until my daughter came home from work one day and told me how sorry she felt for a coworker. She was telling him how excited she was for Thanksgiving, and he said he was dreading it. She asked, "How come?" and he said all the holiday was good for was to watch fights between his aunts and uncles, so he usually hid out in the bedroom. Chanda was amazed. She describes our Thanksgivings as a Rockwell painting. My mom always got out the good dishes, hooked up tables to make one big long table and we would sit 25 people down to eat. She also always had us say what we were thankful for, before we said grace. I'm glad my daughter has these lovely memories. I try to do some things the same, but I don't have a big enough dining room to have a long table. Oh well, we make adjustments as we go.

As for the food, pecan pie is a staple (along with the required turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy). My son always wants green bean casserole, but once in a while, we will change it up and have a vegetable mix simply called Favorite Vegetable Dish. Here are the recipes for the vegetables and pecan pie.

LaVonne Baker

### **Favorite Vegetable Dish**

1 can French style green beans, drained	1 can white shoe peg corn
1 can sliced water chestnuts	1 jar (2 oz.) chopped pimento
1 cup sour cream	1 can cream of celery soup
2/3 cup chopped onion	1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Topping:

½ cup butter, melted (1 stick)

35 crushed Ritz crackers

½ cup sliced almonds

Layer vegetables in butters casserole dish. (beans, corn, water chestnuts, pimento)

Combine rest of ingredients (except topping) and spread on top of vegetables. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Mix butter and cracker crumbs. Sprinkle on top of vegetables, then sprinkle the almonds on top of crackers.

Bake in 350 degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes.

### **Pecan Pie**

The base for this pie is my Aunt Ruth's Chess Pie, so is not as sweet as the ones made with corn syrup.

1 c. white sugar	½ cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs	¼ cup milk
¼ cup melted butter	1 tablespoon cornmeal
1 teaspoon vinegar	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon flour	1 ½ cups pecan halves

Mix all ingredients and pour into an unbaked pie shell 45 minutes-60 minutes at 350 degree oven. Inserting a knife into center of pie at 45 min. can tell you if it is done, or needs to cook longer. Do not cook over 1 hour, it will thicken as it cools. You might protect your edges of your crust with foil or a silicone pie crust protector. Let cool and add topping, if desired.

## Let Me Introduce You To.....

One of Potwin's newer families are Jason and Erin Troxell! This young couple moved to Potwin to enjoy small town living this past spring. They were married in 2017 so basically they are newlyweds.

Jason works at Raschig USA in El Dorado in the Shipping and receiving department. When asked what field he had worked in the most he replied "labor intensive." He's also looked into pursuing nursing and psychology degrees.

Erin has been a dental assistant since 2003. She's worked in orthodontics and pediatric dentistry and now enjoys assisting general dentistry in Wichita. Erin served out country in the Army National Guard from 2008-2014. She is mother to 3 teenagers: Zachary, Austin, and Emma. Two attend Bishop Carroll and one attends Northwest High School in Wichita. All three enjoy spending weekends in Potwin.

Jason lived a semester in Potwin when he attended Remington during his senior year in 1992. On occasion he says he runs into people around town that he knew back then.

The Troxells spend most of their leisure time in the summer, either outside or at the lake tent camping (or to be more specific); "Glamping." They love to grill outside and could be seen this past summer biking around town in the evenings. Jason and Erin also explored the rural areas of Potwin on their bicycles. Reading is also one of their hobbies.

The Troxells said they enjoy the simple life and are socially outgoing. We welcome you and are glad you chose Potwin!





## RMS 1st NINE WEEKS – 2019

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL**

#### **8TH GRADE:**

Ashlynn Carpenter  
Maddi Hepner  
Eva Hilgenfield  
Bri Hochstetler  
Karoline Johnson  
Kara Sommers  
Gianna Van Zelfden

#### **7TH GRADE:**

Calvin Gragg  
Addie Scribner

#### **6TH GRADE:**

Abi Entz  
Keeson Entz  
Hannah Jenkins  
Britany Klaassen  
Kaitlyn Margreiter  
Hayley Mertes  
Kassidy Peters  
Olivia Wisdom

#### **5TH GRADE:**

Jude Bowlin  
Gabe Bumm  
Jaivyn Greene  
Cheyenne Hoch  
Elliott Hochstetler  
Ellison Jarvis  
Landrey Jensen  
Reuben Jury  
Kynzee Klaassen  
Tyrel Koehn  
Denver McCormick  
Karen McCullough  
Maddison Washam  
Lawson Wiebe

### **PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL - A'S AND NO MORE THAN 2 B'S**

#### **8TH GRADE:**

Colton Barnes  
Madelynn Cook  
Seth Hisel  
Carson Jarvis  
Ava Klaassen  
Sterling Lies  
Brody Oberst  
Lilli Young

#### **7TH GRADE:**

Maggie Coats  
Annie Entz  
Edison Jarvis  
Isaac Jury  
Kole Klaassen  
Laila McCormick  
Brenna Norris  
Adam Scheffler  
Jozelynn Weerts

#### **6TH GRADE:**

Colt Koehn  
Cambrec Lawler  
Sheyenne Pinkston  
Parker Thunberg  
Chelsea Willour

#### **5TH GRADE:**

Chase Artz  
Brooklyn Barnes  
Jereb Buttel  
Julie Engelbrecht  
Katie McDonnell  
Alexander Otto  
Peyton Ryan  
Schaeny Ryan  
Anna Shockley  
Abi Taylor  
Seth Wiebe

### **RED AND WHITE HONOR ROLL - A'S AND B'S**

#### **8TH GRADE:**

Serenity Blackfox  
Kepler Entz  
Addison Foreman  
Dakota Hoch  
Dylan Johnson  
Grace Johnson  
Genna Lacy  
Dalton Thompson  
Caden Yepma

#### **7TH GRADE:**

Hannah Litton

#### **6TH GRADE:**

Tia Ayres  
Kinley Carpenter  
Jonah Cummings  
Severo De La Rosa  
Delken Hall  
Klaytin Hayworth  
Makayla Klingenberg

#### **5TH GRADE:**

Jordan Conners  
Joshua Knowles  
Chase Koranda  
Isaiah Koranda  
Olivia Regier  
Sterling Scribner  
Rebel Sloan  
Adam Smith  
Trenton Taber

# A Month Of Gratitude

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