



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

December 2019



Potwin PRIDE News

There isn't much new news from PRIDE this month since the garden is finished for the year. The total harvested this year was 3,712 pounds. I reported the wrong amount last month. Some people have asked how many pounds of each kind of vegetable was harvested. There were 321 pounds of corn, 601 pounds of potatoes, 1,560 pounds of tomatoes, 538 pounds of cucumbers, 450 pounds of turnips, and 242 pounds of sweet potatoes.

We will plan to help with some of the Christmas activities, but no definite plans yet.

The first PRIDE meeting in 2020 is planned for January 16.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Melvina Jones, secretary



Tuesday, December 24th

5:00 PM

First United Methodist Church of Potwin

123 N. Anita



Merry Christmas! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, "a Rockwell Thanksgiving".

Christmas is a time for more laid back preparations because of all the hustle and bustle of getting shopping done, cards mailed out, and programs to attend. Just don't forget about the "reason for the season". Most people stress but need to breathe deep and remember. We always have a simple lunch, but I do go all out with candy goodies. I thought I would give you my recipe for English Toffee, Peanut Clusters, and a non-sweet snack of Christmas Cheese Ball.

English Toffee

1 cup salted butter, minus 2 Tablespoons. 1 cup melted Nestle chocolate chips

1 cup packed brown sugar ½ cup chopped English walnuts

1 teaspoon vinegar

Prepare round pizza pan by greasing it with the left over butter (don't use all of it)

Place ingredients in saucepan, with a candy thermometer. Cook and stir constantly on medium heat til candy thermometer reaches hard crack stage, 305 degree F. Pour immediately into the prepared pizza pan. Let candy harden and cool. When cool, spread 1 cup melted Nestle (I always use Nestle because they melt the best) chocolate chips and sprinkle with chopped English walnuts, pressing into soft chocolate. When chocolate is set, break candy into irregular pieces with blunt back of heavy knife. Store in covered container.

Peanut Clusters

12 oz. Nestle chocolate chips 16 to 24 oz. jar of dry roasted peanuts

12 oz. white almond bark

Partially melt almond bark in large microwave safe bowl, then add chocolate chips and continue melting at half power until stirring the chocolates together until they are smooth. Pour peanuts into chocolate. It depends how nutty you want your clusters, how many peanuts you use. Place spoonfuls onto wax paper and let harden. Store in covered container. I have also made almond clusters or pecan clusters.

Christmas Cheese Ball

1 - 8 oz. softened cream cheese 2 cups finely shredded sharp cheddar cheese

Mix cheeses together well.

Add:

1 tablespoon finely chopped green pepper 1 tablespoon chopped pimento

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

¼ teaspoon lemon juice dash each of salt and cayenne pepper

Mix well and chill for about 15 minutes, then roll in chopped pecans. Chill until time to serve. Let set out for about 1 hour before serving. I usually serve Ritz crackers with this but use the cracker of your choice.

LaVonne Baker

Wishing you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS



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 Eve
SERVICE

Please join us for our
Potwin Christian Church
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:30 pm.

I would like to thank everyone who came out and
voted.

Let's hope for positive change.

-Robert Johnstone

News from the Manor

Good Words from Chaplain Mike

At this time of year, good words about the coming of the Savior are found in 2 Timothy 1: 10, which says "...the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel." We praise the Lord for the Light of the World.

A reminder: The Thanksgiving Service is Tuesday, November 26 at 7 PM and the Resident Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 17 at 7 PM, both in the Manor's Dining Room.

Scheduled Events for December

Resident's Christmas Party

17th at 7:00 PM

Resident's Birthday Party

19th at 3:00 PM

Ladies Tea

24th at 3:00 PM

Men's Coffee

Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM

BINGO (Volunteers Needed)

Fridays at 3:00 PM

December Birthdays

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

Rex Newcom during a Veteran's Day Celebration at Remington Elementary School



Scouts & Pack 225 at flag ceremony



Thank you to the Boy Scouts and Pack 225 for coming and presenting a flag ceremony on Veteran's Day. All veterans were recognized and presented a Certificate of Recognition.

Resident Halloween Party



Our residents enjoyed spooky music, a variety of treats and visiting at the annual Halloween Party. We especially enjoyed seeing all of the little ghosts and goblins in costume. Thank you for visiting with us!



Ruth Ledbetter, Tricia Fee, Barbara Penning & Mary Marquardt

Our ladies love to bake and cook. They made Pumpkin Bread to share with the residents and staff. It tasted wonderful and was still warm from the oven. Thank you ladies for sharing!

*Merry Christmas from the
Residents and Staff at Wheat
State Manor!*

Help Wanted

Certified Nurse Aides
PT & FT – Nights

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

**Please stop by
and visit us!**

Potwin Public Library News



Christmas Card Party

December 6th, 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. There will be volunteers to help if you need assistance filling out your cards, and a craft area set up for the kiddos to write letters to Santa or to make their own cards. Let's bring in the season together!

I have added a December calendar to the Newsletter. I gathered the special occasions from last year's calendar, (Thank you Kevin Smith,) and created what you see. If there are any errors, I'm sorry, please let me know and I will happily make any corrections. I have been told that the Lions Club will be going door to door very soon, so be sure to keep an eye out for them so you can order your 2020 Community Calendar!

As always, if you have something you would like to have added to the Newsletter or a suggestion, feel free to stop by, call (752-3421,) or send me an email (potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com) I am always looking for ways to improve it.

~Tonya



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

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



Santa Claus will be at the Christmas Market
10:00 am until 2:00 pm

Bring your list, have your picture taken or just visit with Santa!!

All proceeds will benefit RHS Photography Club.

Krispy Kreme **FUNDRAISING**



**Join us Whitewater KS Community Cats Inc
December 14th, 9am-3pm**

Christmas Market at Remington Middle School

**Pre-order your Krispy Kreme Items by December 5th for pick up that
day of the market!**

One dozen original glazed donuts \$10

One dozen specialty donuts such as chocolate iced, Kreme, lemon or raspberry filled
\$10

Value cards with offers such as buy one dozen get one dozen free \$16

Gift certificates \$8.50

Signature ground coffee available in bold, regular or decaf 12oz \$10

Orders must be pre-paid for.

For more information or to place an order call Jessica 316-708-6825

We will also have lots of toys for that special little furry friend who's been such a good girl or
boy this year!

Baked Goods Raffle Cat Food Drive

We will also be holding a gift wrapping fundraiser where we will wrap your Christmas gifts for a
donation! Don't get wrapped up in the stress of the holidays let us do it for you!

Help us fill the Santa sack to feed our kitties this winter!

Accepting dry and wet food donations.

**All proceeds benefit our local trap neuter return program and continued care for our
community cats!**

Will We Have A White Christmas?

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NOVEMBER 2019

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DECEMBER 2019

JANUARY 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Chuck Sommers Cheryl Whiteside ♀	2 Baylee Lacy	3 Scotty Boyer Joe Sommers Blake Terrick	4 Potwin Fire Dept Meeting Judy Whiteside	5 Sampson Miller Eric Ravenscraft	6 Hattie O. Long Kelly Terrick Brice & Casey (Cherryholmes) Lee ☺	7 Jennifer (Joseph) Johnson Adrian Spencer
8 Keille McCormick Taryn Reilly	9 City Council Meeting	10 Library Board Meeting	11 Jaclyn (Coats) Neillans Lucy Jo Reilly Sherril & Paul Goforth ☺	12 Potwin PRIDE Meeting	13 Austin Goforth Frankie Nutsch	14 Gerald (Corky) Moore ♀
15 Penny Peters Jordan Taber	16 Talon Blackfox	17 Carl & Joel Williamson ☺	18 Potwin Fire Dept Meeting Josey Burton Sillas Neillans Shawn Patterson	19 Christmas	20 Heather Garcia	21 James Babcock Bob Joseph Allen McAllister ♀
22 Talia Boccia Sammy Cummins	23 Glenn Buchholz	24 John Cherryholmes Debby Larsen Sarah (Smith) Williams Jim & Kristi Sommers ☺	25 New Year's Day	26 Lorl Delllett Rebecca (Evans) Harvey Jaxon Oberst Laney Stevens	27 James Babcock Bob Joseph Allen McAllister ♀	28 Megan McCormick Tonya Taber W. R. (Joe) McNeill ♀
29 Layvon O. (Long) Terrick	30 Cat Hass	31				



Remington Area COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

An Affiliate of Central Kansas Community Foundation

Giving Tuesday December 3, 2019

"Giving Tuesday" is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving and was created to establish an international day of charitable giving. Remington Area Community Foundation (RACF) is asking members of this community to help provide funds to purchase exercise equipment for the Community Wellness Center which will be included in the Remington High bond project.

RACF Giving Tuesday Event

December 3, 2019 10:00AM-7:00PM

Whitewater Memorial Library 118 E Topeka

Information, cookies & coffee will be available

Donations may be made by mail to:

RACF, PO Box 195, Whitewater, KS 67154

***online: <https://centralkansascf.org/affiliate-foundation/remingtonareacf/>**

For more information about Giving Tuesday or RACF contact any board member:

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