

THIS IS POTWIN

Second Edition NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Hello again to all of the people of Potwin, this letter is to inform you about past and coming action at City Hall. The water rate increase discussed in my last letter will be forty cents per thousand gallons, for the remainder of 1988. On January 1 of 1989 there will be an additional increase of seventy-three cents per thousand gallons used. This rate increase does not increase our water revenue, it just covers the additional cost we pay to the city of El Dorado.

The dog rabies clinic was a big success, more than forty dogs and cats were registered. New tags were issued to most of the pet owners, but we ran out of tags and we will deliver them to you as soon as the new shipment arrives. The registration of your pet is very important so if you were unable to do so in March, another clinic is being planned for sometime in May.

On the 19th of April the planning commission will hold a public hearing to hear your views on possible single wide mobil home zoning changes. This meeting will be held upstairs at the community house at 7:00 p.m., so come prepared to exercise your responsibility in this very important matter. Everyone attending will be given the opportunity to address the planning commission to state their opinion. Mr. Bickley Foster of Foster and Associates will be there to assist the planning commission in explaining the proposed changes and the reason for them. The decisions made at this meeting could have long term effects on you and your property value, so please be there!!!!
Mayor Dean Schmidt

2nd CHANCE FOR FUN AND FITNESS

Spring has arrived! Still need a few more inches and pounds removed before getting into that new two piece swim suit? You still have time.

A second chance for fun and fitness will be offered by Potwin FACE. Every Tuesday and Thursday, April 19th through May 19th, you will be able to join your friends at the Potwin Grade School Gym, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the "2nd chance aerobics class". Darlene Austin will be the instructor. Registration will be at the first class and the fee is \$8.00.

April, 1988 CITY CLEAN UP

Once again it's time to start cleaning out your garages, attics and yards.

The City of Potwin will sponsor the annual spring clean up on April 29 and 30. A dumpster will be parked in the parking lot of the City Office.

Potwin Pride, Inc. will be on hand Saturday to help senior citizens with anything they need taken to the dumpster. Senior citizens may call the City Office, 752-3422, to sign up for help.

LIBRARY STORY HOUR

On March 10th the Library's Story Hour Group went to the Wichita's Children's Museum which is a "hands on museum."

The children were able to observe and participate in a miniature town complete with restaurant, hospital, bank, school and business office. Each business was complete with typewriter, desks, x-ray display, incubator doctor scrubs and gowns, menus and cash register. The children dressed up and went about their business with as much fun as possible.

There was also an airport control tower, fireman with equipment, radio station, hot air balloon, functioning train display with lights and whistle the children could operate. All the displays are set up so the child can experience play.

Before returning home we had lunch in an area provided to visitors. All the children had a wonderfully busy time at the museum.

A special thank you to all the parents who helped with the transportation and supervision of the children.



INBOUNDS

Come to Inbounds and spend your free time with us in a friendly Christian atmosphere. We have games, tv, and assorted snacks such as candy, pizza, and sandwiches. We are open Monday thru Friday, 3:30 p.m. until whenever, on Saturday's we will open early in the afternoon and stay until no one is left.

YOUR TRASH COULD BE MY TREASURE

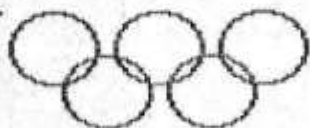


Even though the annual Spring Clean Up is just around the corner, the treasures stored in the attic, garage, or under your son's bed might not be the "trash" you think it is, it just might turn out to be someone else's treasure.

The Potwin Pride, Inc. will sponsor a City Wide Garage Sale on May 7, 1988. The Pride Organization will once again put together a map showing where all of the garage and yard sales are located. If you are interested in having your location included on the map, please contact the City Office, 752-3422, or Melvina Jones, 752-3577, by May 4th.

SPRING APPRECIATION TEA

Wheat State Manor cordially invites all volunteers to a Spring Appreciation Tea on Thursday, April 14th at 2:30 p.m. Entertainment for this important event will be provided by the Benton Golden Age Kitchen Kut-Ups Band. Refreshments will be served. The many tasks and kindnesses provided by volunteers make such a difference in the lives of our residents, and we encourage everyone to attend this special party.



BIKE - A - THON

On May 14, 1988, May 21st if it rains, Marci McNary will be sponsoring a bike - a - thon for Saint Judes. It will start at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 12:00 noon. The course will run from Randall and Violet West to Howard Balzer's, North to Jack Wallace's, East to Tom Wallace's, South to the Christian Church, then back West to Randall and Violet Streets. So help a good cause and attend or support a youth.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The First United Methodist Church of Potwin will be having a Mexican lunch April 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Free will donations for the building repair fund. There will be a silent auction on a baby quilt.

POTWIN CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

- April 11, 1988
7:00 p.m.
- (7:00) Call to order
Roll call
Minutes from previous meetings
Appropriation Ordinance 04/11/88
- (7:10) Kelly Hertz - fireworks
(7:15) Water bill hearing
1. Generator City maintenance requests electrical wiring be installed at the Eldorado pump house so in case of an emergency the generator could be moved to the pump house without much interruption to water service.
2. Alley Work The alley behind Ron Pugh needs graded and possible gravel.
3. Road Blocks Marci McNary will sponsor a bike-a-thon May 14th, May 21st if it rains, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Mrs. McNary requests permission to partially block Randall, by the library, to slow down traffic, not to stop it completely.
4. 2nd Dog Day Mayor Schmidt will report on the possible need of a "2nd dog day" in May.
5. Dog's at large and dog kennel defined For discussion-Mayor Schmidt will report.
6. Library floor The City has received one bid on the Library floor from the McNary Brothers of Eldorado.
7. Lions Club Calander Would the City Council want to put an ad in the calander again this year? Mayor Schmidt will report.
8. City Dump
8. Council Reports Water/Sewer Streets P. Carter/G. Kasper
D. Carter/D. Whiteside
Fire Dept. H. Balzer/G. Kasper

POTWIN PRIDE COMMUNITY CALANDER FOR APRIL, 1988

Fri. 1 - All Day No School, Spring Vacation
7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service, Methodist Church

Sat. 2 - 6:30 p.m. New Horizons, C.H.

Sun. 3 - 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service, on hill North of Town or Community House with Breakfast at C.H.

Mon. 4 - All Day No School, Spring Vacation
6:30 p.m. Lions Club Meeting, C.H.
7:30 p.m. Fridrick Remington Historical Society Meeting, RHS

Tues. 5 - All Day No School, Spring vacation
1:00 p.m. E.H.U. Spring Tea, Augusta
6:00 p.m. Walking & Aerobic Class, School Gym

Wed. 6 - 9:00 a.m. Friendship Sunday School Class Breakfast, Christian Church.
9:00 a.m. UMW at Towanda
8:00 p.m. Christian Church Board Meeting, Church.

Thurs. 7 - 2:00 p.m. Whitewater Valley E.H.U., Violet Conquest's.
4:00 p.m. RHS Track Meet at Douglas
6:00 p.m. Walking & Aerobic Class, School Gym

Fri. 8 - 2:00 p.m. Friday Study Club, Maxine Moore's
7:00 p.m. Tole Painting, C.H.

Sat. 9 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lazy Eye Clinic, C.H. upstairs.
9:30 a.m. Baby Sitter Short Course, C.H. upstairs
Noon Golden Age, C.H.
6:30 p.m. Young Adults Group, Christian Church

Sun. 10 - Noon Fellowship Dinner and Administrative Council Meeting, Methodist Church

Mon. 11 - 5:00 p.m. Walking & Aerobics Class, School Gym
7:00 p.m. Lioness Club Meeting, C.H.
7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting, City Building
7:30 p.m. North Butler 4-H Club, Countryside
8:00 p.m. USD Board of Education Meeting, RHS

Tues. 12 - 2:00 p.m. Grandmothers Club, Francis Laird's
7:00 p.m. Mass Instrumental Concert (5-12) RHS

Wed. 13 - 2:00 p.m. Lamplighters Meeting, Wilma Sommers'
2:00 p.m. Merry Meeting, Christian Church
6:00 p.m. Modern Study Club, Linda Wallace's

Thurs. 14 - 4:00 p.m. Potwin Track Meet at Peabody
6:00 p.m. Walking & aerobics Class, School Gym

Fri. 15 - 8:30 a.m. Remington Track Meet at WSU
7:00 p.m. Tole Painting Class, C.H.

Sat. 16 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lioness Club Chicken Noodle Dinner, C.H.

Mon. 18 - 7:30 p.m. 8th Grade Parent's Night, RHS

Tues. 19 - 1:30 p.m. Pinochle Club, Betty Whiteside's
7:00 p.m. Mobile Home Zoning Hearing, C.H. Upstairs

Wed. 20 - 1:30 p.m. UMW at Margie Hulsey's

Thurs. 21 - 4:00 p.m. Potwin Track Meet, RHS
4:00 p.m. Remington Track Meet, Halstead
7:00 p.m. PRIDE/PALE Meeting, Dean Schmidt's

Fri. 22 - 7:00 p.m. Tole Painting Class, C.H.

Sat. 23 - 9:00 a.m. R-Club Auction, Whitewater
12:00 noon Golden Age, C.H.

Mon. 25 - 7:00 p.m. Potwin Vocal Concert, P.T.O. Meeting, School Gym
7:30 p.m. Pride Whorkshop, Hutchinson
7:30 p.m. Remington Civil Preparedness Meeting, Jesse Winters'

Tues. 26 - 2:00 p.m. Pride Day Meeting, Hutchinson
7:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting Library

Wed. 27 - 12:30 p.m. CWF, Christian Church

Thurs. 28 - 4:00 p.m. Potwin Track Meet, Halstead
7:00 p.m. Chair Caning Class, C.H.

Fri. 29 - All Day City Wide Clean Up Day
8:30 a.m. Remington High Enrollment, RHS
4:00 p.m. Remington Track Meet, Hillsboro
7:00 p.m. Tole Painting Class, C.H.

Sat. 30 - All Day City Wide Clean Up Day
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mexican Lunch, Methodist Church
6:00 p.m. Lions Zone Social, C.H.
8:00 p.m. Remington Junior - Senior Prom, RHS

WEEKLY MEETINGS

SUNDAY 6:00 p.m. CYF, Christian Church

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, Library
3:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 93, Methodist Church
7:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 254, C.H.
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Troup 213, Methodist Church

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Christian Church
10:00 a.m. Methodist Church
6:00 p.m. UMYF, Methodist Church
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, C.H.
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Methodist Church

Friday 10:00 a.m. Methodist Church
Saturday 7:00 a.m. Bible Study, Shirley Mann's

POTWIN RECREATION COMMISSION

The Potwin Recreation Commission is looking for a few good umpires for summer Little League Baseball Games. If you are interested and would like to be considered please contact Rick Austin (Recreation Commission Chairman) at 752-3424.

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FIREHOUSE

NEWS



MARCH FIRE RESPONSES

The month of March was another busy one for the Potwin Fire Department. We responded to two fires and no medical calls throughout the month which was two too many.

The first fire was on March 5, 1988, at 10:15 a.m. to 104 Sturges street. A storage shed at the home of Russel Slater was on fire. Six firefighters, three trucks and mutual aid from Whitewater responded. The fire caused considerable damage even though the firefighters put up a galant effort.

The second fire was on March 7, 1988, at 3:05 p.m. to 8 miles North and 1/2 mile East of Potwin. Paul McLaughlin is the resident at this location. This fire was a GMC 7000 truck owned by Asplund Tree Experts. The fire started in the carburator and consumed most of the truck. The main problem of extinguishing this fire was poor directions and a delay in receiving the call. There were 8 firefighters and two fire trucks along with 3 personal vehicles used to respond to the fire. Burns was requested to respond with a water tank due to the extent of the fire.

WHAT'S NEW

The Potwin City Council has approved the purchase of two 1 1/2 inch nozzles and one dozen pairs of gloves. "This equipment was badly needed and will be of great help in fighting fires" said Potwin Fire Chief George Kasper.

"We're also attempting to buy hoods and bunker pants with a matching funds program through the Kansas State University Forestry Department," said Kasper. Two years ago the Volunteer Fire Department was able to purchase an air pack through this program.

WELCOME !

On behalf of the Fire Department and City Council of Potwin I would like to welcome Mr. Bert Cloyd to the Fire Department and Mr. Todd Edwards to the EMT Squad.

Mr. Cloyd recently moved to Potwin from Wichita with his wife and son. Bert is a energetic young man with a willingness to learn and work hard which will make him a very valuable asset to the Department.

Another addition, in a very badly needed spot, is Todd Edwards. Todd has just completed his EMT training and received his license. Todd has lived in the community for several years and has belonged to the fire department for most of these, first as a jr. fire fighter then as a regular. He works at Hardees on the turnpike and is a reserve in the military. Welcome both of you to the Fire Department and EMT Squad.

George Kasper
Fire Department Chief

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Potwin Fire Department would like to request that all farmers or anyone who is going to burn pasture to please notify the City Clerk, 752-3422, or the Fire Department, 752-3311, before you start. By doing this we will not be called to a fire where we are not needed and not be able to respond to one that we are needed at. We will also be able to recommend if it would be desirable to burn on that day and time or not. This will also help to reduce the amount of grass fires that should not have happened. Also please place the correct address or directions to your property or home near to your phone because people have a tendency to forget this information during a fire or other emergency. This will help us in getting the correct directions and reduce the response time which can be very important. Thank You.

THANK YOU !

As Chief of the Potwin Fire Department I would like to extend a word of thanks to the people who responded to the two fires during the month of March.

I would also like to extend a special Thank You to Ron and Liz Push for their help on the fire at Paul McLaughlin's home.

Several people who went above and beyond the call of duty are Dale Carter, Jeff Carter, Robert Whiteside and Tammy Carter for working on the fire trucks on their own time. Thank You!!!

George Kasper
Fire Chief