



# THIS IS POTWIN



SIXTEENTH EDITION

JUNE 1989

NEWS FROM  
CITY HALL!



## NEWS FROM CITY HALL

On May 8th Charlie Baker was present at the city council meeting to ask if the city would support renovating the scout house. The council decided to call a meeting on to see if there was enough public interest to pursue this request.

A meeting was held on the 17th of May at 7:00 p.m. in the community house basement to discuss ways to fund this project. This meeting was attended by about fifteen scout leaders and concerned parents from the Potwin and Whitewater communities. Many good ideas were presented at this meeting, and after much discussion I asked for volunteers to prepare price quotes on each type of material needed.

It was apparent from the number of volunteers that they were ready and willing to get involved in this project. Another meeting has been set for the 21 of June at 7:00 p.m. in the community house basement to review the costs and determine if it is feasible to reopen the scout house for year-round use.

The Cities involvement in this project will be to provide the utilities, water, electricity, sewer and gas. The approximate cost and funding for these utilities will be discussed at the July council meeting. If you feel that this is a worthwhile community project let your council members know that they have your support.

Dean Schmidt  
Mayor



## FOURTH GRADE PLANT FLOWERS

May 5, Mrs. Carol Williamson's fourth grade class at Potwin Grade School planted petunias in the five flower barrels at the city building, King Park, and the Post Office. The flowers were furnished by Potwin PRIDE, Inc. and the City of Potwin. Students helping were Kyle Entz, Jessica Hendricks, Travis Hinnen, Krista Hull, Jill McLaughlin, Polly Regier, Angela Scofield, Chris Sommers, Shanna Thiessen, Justin Whiteside, Andrea Wiebe, and Christina Glodowski. These students have been watering the flowers and those who live in Potwin will keep them watered this summer with the help of Melvina Jones. This is the fifth year for this fourth grade project.

## POTWIN PRIDE, INC. NEWS

"The Thirty-nine Dollar Man" is the name of the one act play which will be put on at the Third Annual PRIDE Variety Show June 3, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community House. Other numbers will include dancing, tumbling, singing, and skits. Scouts will have concessions to raise money to fix up the Scout House. Proceeds from the show will be used for community improvement projects.

Work is still continuing on the improvements at the ballpark. May 13th Dean Schmidt, Bob Kersenbrock, Ronnie Jackson, Mike Bennett, and DeVesta Young worked on finishing up some wiring, replacing bleacher boards, and painting. There is still more work to be done. The Lions Club has moved in a building they are fixing up for concessions this year. The recreation commission will have portable outhouses placed at the park during the ball season this year. We hope the A.F.F.A.I.R.S. group will have enough money to have permanent restrooms built soon.

You can help by buying a brick for \$2.50 a brick at the Potwin Cafe or Potwin City Office. We need your help and support for these ballpark improvements. June 24 has been set as a tentative date for turning on the lights. A celebration is being planned by PRIDE and the recreation commission which will include slow pitch softball games and a barbecue.

Potwin PRIDE, Inc. has changed the date for their next meeting to June 8 at 7:30 p.m. when they will be hosting an area State PRIDE workshop on leadership. Several communities have been invited to attend and everyone in our community is encouraged to attend. Speakers will be Stan McAdoo, Bev Wilhelm and Kenneth Ulbright.

Melvina Jones  
PRIDE Chairperson

## SPRING PACE ACTIVITIES

The Potwin Arts and Community Education spring activities will conclude with the golf classes taught by Randy Hujing. We would like to thank all the instructors who have taught classes which have included Dalinda Hamilton, fabric painting; Pat Kasper, scarf fashions; Ken Whittington, roses; Corrine Afton, genealogy; and Sheila Johnson, microwave cooking. A special thanks to Lew Whiteside of Eldorado TV and Appliance and Dennis Young of Young's Appliance for furnishing microwaves for the microwave cooking class. We would also like to thank the Potwin State Bank for sponsoring the finance class and the Remington Area Emergency Preparedness Team and Gene Beaver for the tornado watch program. We would also like to thank Alta Crawford for directing the community theater and all those who participated in the one act play.

PACE will also help sponsor a program for the summer reading program at the Potwin Library but a date has not been set yet.

Plans are being made for fall classes. Anyone having ideas for them should contact Melvina Jones or Pat Kasper, co-coordinators of PACE.  
Melvina Jones

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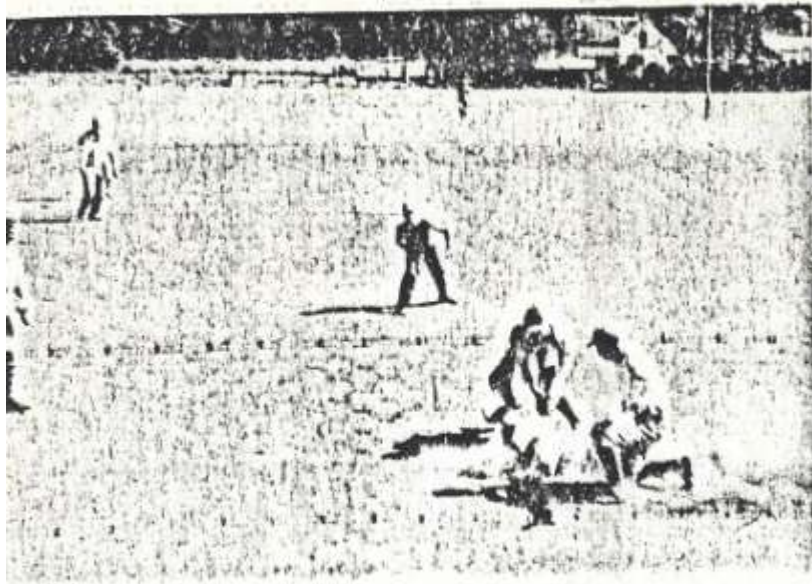
## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Summer plans of the First United Church of Potwin include two ice cream socials on June 17 and July 15. These will include a hamburger fry and gospel music singing at King Park starting at 5:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be July 17-21. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

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"Yer out!" says the ump.



THE LEDGER, POTWIN, BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1947

Here is the action that started the big squabble in the ball game at Halstead. Immediately afterward, Halstead knew that Potwin fans aplenty were there.

It all happened in the first half of the first inning. With one out, leadoff man Leroy Everett was perched safely on third base.

Harms smashed a ground ball and was thrown out at first. Everett tore out for home on the play. The Halstead catcher, trying for a trap, raced up the third base line. But Leroy outsmarted him, played cat and mouse. Finally darted around the burly backstop and slid in home.

The third baseman relayed the ball to the pitcher--shown kneeling toward the reader. The first baseman, the one with his back to the camera, was in to cover the play.

After Everett counted ten, he started to get up. The pitcher tagged out of habit.

"Yer out!" bawled the umpire.

"Buddy, you ain't seeing so good!" replies the LEDGER camera.



#### JUST FISHING

Hot news flash!!! The walleye are out on the mud flats and are biting on night crawlers fished on or near the bottom. A good choice for this weekend is either Lake Marion or Lake El Dorado.

At Marion the largest concentration seems to be on the Old Canada Road at about mid-lake in eight to twelve feet of water. Also, there are some good size fish being taken trolling from Cottonwood Point toward the dam on the north side.

At Lake El Dorado most of the walleye seem to be suspended three to five feet off the bottom. When the fish are suspended the best method for catching old marble-eyes is trolling. A good lure choice would be Hellbenders or any good minnow imitating lure that runs from eight to twelve feet deep.

I have heard of some excellent crappie catches at Lake El Dorado fishing in shallow water. Most of the crappie are still trying to spawn and are around cover on shallow rocky points next to deep water.

An excellent method is to fish a jig about a foot deep right next to stumps or brush and just jig it slowly up and down. At this time of the year the crappie are very aggressive and there is no doubt when you have a bite.

HAPPY FISHING  
Dean Schmidt



# HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR FLAG ETIQUETTE?

Everyone should know how to honor and treat our flag. Can you answer the following questions about the flag etiquette?

1. What does an upside-down flag signal?
2. How should the flag be flown on Memorial Day?
3. What two flags may be flown above our flag?
4. How long should the flag be flown at half-mast for:
  - a. The death of the President?
  - b. The death of the Vice-President?
  - c. The death of a United States Senator or Representative?
5. Is it legal to fly the flag at night?

Could you answer the questions?

1. Distress or dire emergency.
2. Half-mast till noon, full-mast after.
3. Chaplain's flag during service at sea, United Nations flag at the U.N.
4. a) 30 days b) 10 days c) from death until burial.
5. Yes (preferably spotlighted).

## FOR EVERY DAY

Father, we thank you for the night, and for the pretty morning light. For all tales to read and friends for play, and all the makes a happy day.

Help us to do the things we should, To be to others kind and good; In all we do in work or play, To grow better in every way.



TENTATIVE AGENDA  
 Potwin City Council  
 June 12, 1989  
 7:00 p.m.  
 City Hall



1. 7:00 Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. May Minutes.
4. Appropriation Ord.
5. 7:15 Water Bill Hearing.
6. 7:20 City Brochure-Eleanor Smith will be present to request funding for a city brochure.
7. 7:30 Kellogg residents-traffic control.
8. GOLDEN AGE CLUB-Tabled from May meeting.
9. SCOUT HOUSE REPAIRS- Mayor Schmidt will address water and sewer for the building.
10. UPDATE FILES-City Clerk will report.
11. STREETS- Councilmen Whiteside and Harvey will report.
12. WASTEWATER CERTIFICATION-John has passed his wastewater certification-copy in packet.

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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, June 10th  
7:00 p.m.

Potwin Community House Park

Sponsored by:  
Adult Sunday School Class  
Potwin Christian Church

Proceeds for:  
Christian Church Parsonage  
Improvements



Vacation Bible School  
at the Potwin Christian Church  
is June 26-30

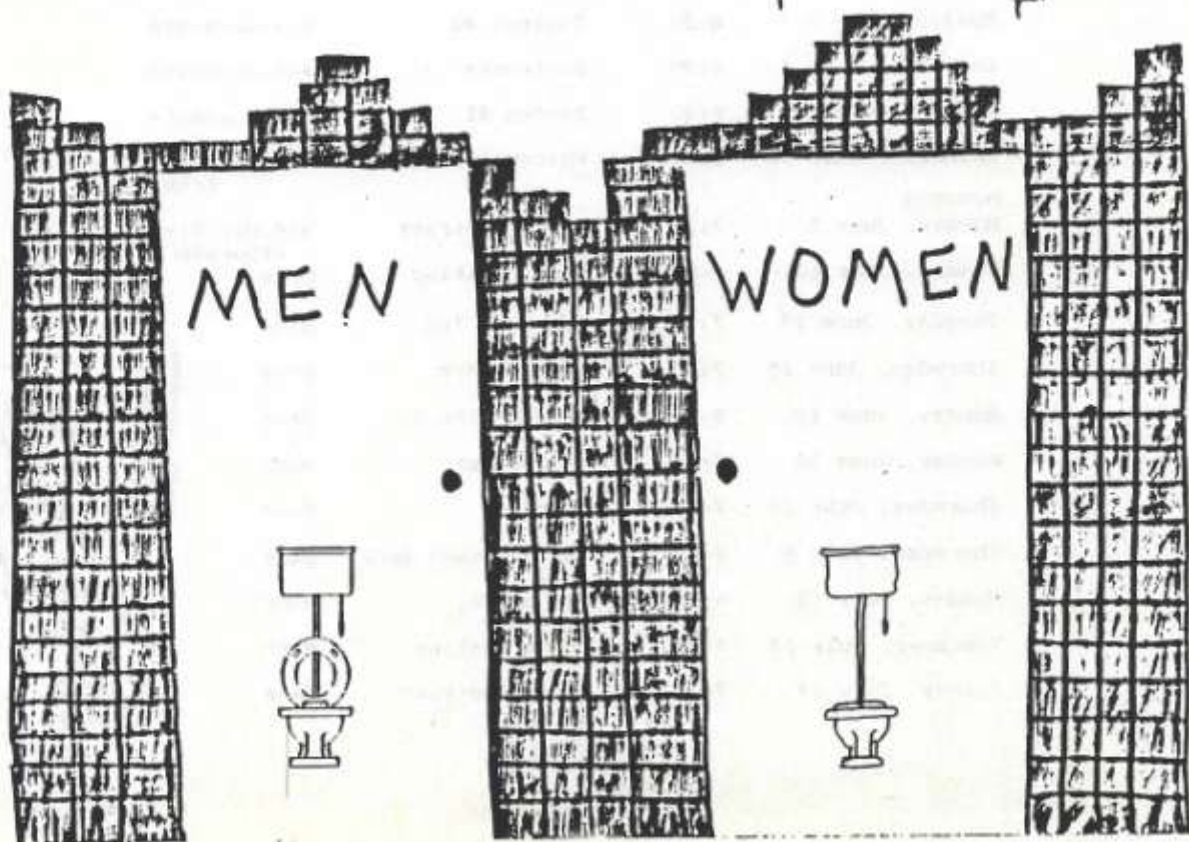
BALL GAME SCHEDULE

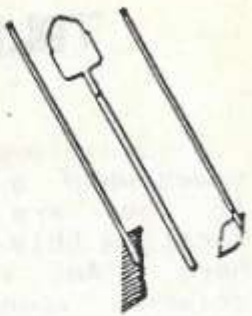
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>OPPOSING TEAM</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
T-BALL Thursday, June 1	6:30	Whitewater #2	Whitewater- front
Monday, June 5	6:30	Towanda #2	Potwin/south
Thursday, June 8	6:30	Towanda #1	Potwin/south
Monday, June 12	6:30	Benton #1	Potwin/south
Thursday, June 15	6:30	Whitewater #2	Potwin/south
Monday, June 19	6:30	Whitewater #1	Potwin/south
Thursday, June 22	6:30	Towanda #2	Towanda/new field
Monday, June 26	6:30	Towanda #1	Towanda/new field
Thursday, June 29	6:30	Benton #1	Benton/front
COACH-PITCH Thursday, June 1	6:30	Towanda #3	Potwin/south
Thursday, June 8	6:30	Towanda #1	Towanda/city
Monday, June 12	6:30	Whitewater #2	Whitewater/big
Thursday, June 15	6:30	Benton #1	Benton/back
Monday, June 19	7:45	Whitewater #1	Potwin/south
Thursday, June 22	6:30	Towanda #2	Towanda/city
Monday, June 26	6:30	Towanda #3	Towanda/city
Monday, July 3	6:30	Towanda #1	Potwin/south
Thursday, July 6	6:30	Whitewater #2	Potwin/south
Monday, July 10	6:30	Benton #1	Potwin/south
Thursday, July 13	6:30	Whitewater #1	Whitewater/ front
MIDGETS Monday, June 5	7:30	Allen Abstract	Red Day Field Eldorado
Monday, June 12	6:00	Steve Heating	Same
Tuesday, June 13	7:30	Jon Gull Ins.	Same
Thursday, June 15	7:30	Losh Motors	Same
Monday, June 19	9:00	Wonsler Tire Co.	Same
Monday, June 26	7:30	Whitewater	Same
Thursday, June 29	7:30	Rosalie	Same
Thursday, July 6	9:00	1st National Bank	Same
Monday, July 10	6:00	Mar Const.	Same
Thursday, July 13	9:00	Steve Heating	Same
Friday, July 14	7:30	Allen Abstract	Same



# Buy A Block



Participate in helping to build restrooms at the Ball Diamond without doing any work! Buy a block for \$2.50 and have your name put on a plaque as a contributor which will be placed in front of the completed building. Blocks may be purchased at the Totwin Cafe and the Totwin City Building.





# Successful Gardener's Planner



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 EARLIEST Chives	 Direct Sow (outdoor)	Be sure to fertilize hanging baskets, planters, and containers on a regular schedule during summer months to maintain vigorous and healthier plants.	LATEST Sweet Potato (sprout) Okra Tomato Parsley	Plant Christmas Amaranth outside now in a sunny place.	LATEST Buckwheat Tea Mustardion Watermelon Summer Squash New Zealand Spinach Sweet Corn Cucumber Card Beets	Check soil moisture in hanging baskets and outdoor containers every day, all summer. If temperatures are extremely hot, plants may require watering in early morning and evening.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
LATEST Mustardion Fungus Tomato Summer and Winter Squash Watermelon Collards Chard Cucumbers	11	12	13	14	15	16
Remove spent blooms from annual and perennial flowers every few days if possible. This prevents formation of seeds and allows the plants energy to be used for growth and future flowering.	Make notes for next year's planner: 1) areas of bloom 2) plants that bloom together 3) colors that complement each other 4) performance of new plants 5) suggestions for transplanting	Contact your local garden center for control of the following: Aphids, Cabbages, Margosia, Cabbages, Caterpillars, Curculionids, Japanese Beetles, Leaf Minors, Mexican Bean Beetles, Red Spiders, Slugs, Spill, Spiders, and Cuckoo Earthworms	Fertilize flowering and fruiting plants with a high phosphorous formula fertilizer, such as a 11-11-11.	LATEST Snap Beans Lima Beans	17	
18 FATHER'S DAY	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



## TRAVEL

### TALK



Decisions, decisions!! The time comes when a family has to decide. If you are hoping for a great vacation this summer that time is here. As mentioned in previous columns, many things have to be taken into consideration. Since families are different in so many ways, no one can say that what works for us will work for you.

Fortunate are those who can fulfill a dream of a lengthy vacation to far-away places. They have to plan in many different ways. Others may be able to go only shorter distances and consider their finances carefully. That should not lessen the enjoyment and relaxation of their outing. Just going some place different and seeing the unusual can be very fulfilling.

So think of these suggestions in our own great state, KANSAS, and several others in the neighboring states that are not so far away. Our closest large city, Wichita, has several very interesting attractions, as does Hutchinson, Dodge City, Lindsborg, Lucas, Abilene, Manhattan, and our own capitol city Topeka. Kansas City draws thousands of tourists to Worlds of Fun, Starlight Theater, art galleries, the Royals, and other attractions. Southeast Kansas is different from our part of Kansas and, of course, is on the way to Silver Dollar City in Missouri. Arkansas and Oklahoma are not far away and have so much to offer. Think about a short trip to Minden, Nebraska, with its pioneer museum, to mention only one of the many interesting places in that state. Colorado is, of course, a favorite vacation area for many families.

So, lets get with it, and get those vacation ideas and dreams worked out. Be Careful as you drive. Have a Great Time! Come back home refreshed and ready to enjoy activities in our favorite Hometown.

Alta Crawford

## POTWIN HISTORY

This town of Potwin has been here since 1885 which makes it 104 years old. We have had some of the towns citizens reach the century mark. The women have reached older ages than the men. The oldest still living is 101 years and two months. Eliza Clark who is now residing in a nursing home. Fannie Wilson reached 109 years and six months. Sara (Mitt) Laird 106 years and five months. Her mother Mrs. Huss made it to 103 years and three months. Mary Hielman was 99 years and ten months. Emma Harder was 99 years. Mattie Ullum was 98 years old. There were four that made 96 years. Eunice Varner, Anna Joseph, Zoe Watkins and Hannah McCarty. Bessie Olsen, Ester Hulbert and Eula Biggs Huxman Governors wife all three made it to 95 years old. Katie Hinnen hit the 94 year mark. There were five who made 93 years. Kathryn Laird, Anna Foulk, Sara Poffinbarger, Nellie Whiteside, and Nettie Joseph. There were three who made 92 years. Sally Lange, Quinquilla Kirk, and Freda Wiens Rutschman. Nellie Laird Rand, Katie Ullum and Mary Ellen (Ella) Laird were 91 years old. The three that were 90 were Ella Mae Laird, Mary Maxwell and Crystal Scrivener.

While the men didn't quite make it as old, some reached the 90's. The 93 year olds were Guy Maxwell, Hulbert Hoss, Lawrence Slaymaker, Walter Abplanalp and Ernest Claasen.

Don Wilson was 92 years old. And there were three that reached 91 years old. Ralph Snyder Sr., Carl Classen and Ralph Wing. Four 90 year olds Homer Jacobs, Ralph Snyder, John Rutschman, Justine Classen, and Ed Brenner. The three that made it to 89 were Frank Lockhard, Walter Biggs and Nate Everett. Five 88 year olds include, Everett Mossman, Otto Schmidt, Harvey Kimberlin, Theodore Harvey, and Morris McCarty. Two 86 year olds Roy Coats and Arnold Classan. Four made it to 85 years old, Monie Schmidt, Charles Estle Laird, Charles Thomas Laird and Ralph Ullum Sr.

Frances Laird





### PRE-AUTOMATIC INSTRUCTIONS

(This a copy of a letter from a pioneer woman to her daughter.)

1. Build a fire in backyard to het kettle of rain water.
2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. Shave 1 hole cake lie sope in biling water.
4. Sort things. Make 3 piles. 1 pile white, 1 pile cullord, 1 pile britches and rags.
5. Stir flour in cold water to smooth, then thin down with biling water.
6. Rub dirty spots on bord, then bile. Rub cullord but don't bile. Just rench and starch.
7. Take white things out of kettle with broom handle, then rench, blew and starch.
8. Spread tee towels on grass.
9. Hang old rags on fense.
10. Pour rench water on flower bed.
11. Scrub porch with sopy water.
12. Scrub privee, seat and floor. with sopy water caught from porch scrub.
13. Turn tubs upside down.
14. Go put on clean dress. Smooth hair with side combs. Brew up tea, set and rest a spell and count blessins.



FATHER'S DAY .. JUNE 18



Spokane, Washington, is said to be the first city that observed Father's Day-in 1910. In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Roses are the Father's Day flowers: red to be worn for a living father and white if the father is dead.

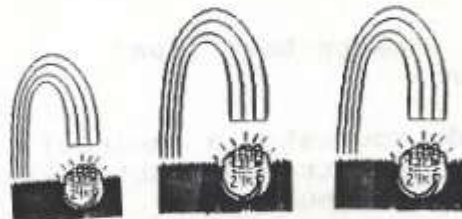


### RETIRED LIBRARIANS HONORED

The Potwin Library Board hosted a reception for retired Librarians Betty Whiteside (1947-1988) and June Slater (1974-1989). The reception was held at the Potwin Community House on Tuesday, May 25.

Betty and June were honored for their many years of dedicated service by their family and many friends. Ralph Claassen, Library Board Chairman, presented each retiree with an engraved bookmark and Mayor Dean Schmidt presented them with a plaque from the City of Potwin.

Refreshments of cake, punch, mints nuts and coffee were furnished by the Library Board members.



### POTWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Kids! Come in and sign up for the Summer Reading Program "At the end of the Rainbow". There will be a fun day in the later part of July so come and see whats at the library!

# A High-Stepping Friend



# Kidz Korney



N A C G S C C I N C I P X Z S H I Q  
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SUMMER      CAMPING      FISHING  
 PLAY          PICNIC          FRIENDS  
 SWIMMING      BASEBALL      VACATION  
 BOATING        SUNTAN        TENNIS  
 TRAVEL         BICYCLE        HOT  
 HOTDOG         WATERMELON



# Tommy

by Gwendolyn Brooks



- Q. What flowers have lips?  
A. Tulips!
- Q. How do you catch a squirrel?  
A. Climb up a tree and act like a nut!
- Q. What happens when a cow falls into a washing machine?  
A. You get a milk shake!
- Q. What is the laziest flowers?  
A. Those laying in a bed!

I put my seed into the ground And said, "I'll watch it grow,"

I watered it and cared for it As well as I could know,

One day I walked into my back yard, and oh, what did I see!

My seed had popped itself right out, Without consulting me,



## POTWIN PRIDE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE, 1989

- |        |       |   |       |      |  |
|--------|-------|---|-------|------|--|
| Thurs. | 1     | - | 2:00  | p.m. | Whitewater Valley E.H.U., Mary Hoss's  |
| Fri.   | 2     | - | 7:30  | p.m. | Variety Show Practice, Community House   |
| Fri.   | 2&3   | - |       |      | Christian Church Jr. Hi Canoe Trip   |
| Sat.   | 3     | - | 5-7   | p.m. | A.F.F.A.I.R.S Mountain Oyster Feed for<br>Ballpark Restroom Project, Potwin Cafe |
| Sat.   | 3     | - | 7:30  | p.m. | PRIDE Variety Show, Community House  |
| Mon.   | 5     | - | 6:30  | p.m. | Lions Club meeting, Community House  |
|        |       | - | 8:00  | p.m. | Frederick Remington Historical Society<br>Meeting, RHS                           |
| Tues.  | 6     | - | 1:30  | p.m. | Pinochle Club, Neva Brenner's  |
| Wed.   | 7     | - | 9:00  | a.m. | Friendship Sunday School Class<br>Breakfast, Christian Church                    |
|        |       | - | 10:00 | a.m. | Dorcas Circle, Methodist Church  |
|        |       | - | 7:00  | p.m. | Fire Department Meeting, City Building   |
|        |       | - | 8:00  | p.m. | Christian Church Board Meeting, Church   |
| Thurs. | 8     | - | 7:30  | p.m. | Area PRIDE Workshop, Community House   |
| Fri.   | 9&10  | - |       |      | Christian Church Sen. Hi Canoe Trip  |
| Sat.   | 10    | - | noon  |      | Golden Age, Community House  |
|        |       | - | 7:00  | p.m. | Christian Church Sunday School Class<br>Benefit Ice Cream Social, C.H. Lawn      |
| Mon.   | 12    | - | 6:00  | p.m. | Moderne Study Club, Night Out  |
|        |       | - | 7:00  | p.m. | City Council Meeting, City Building  |
|        |       | - | 8:00  | p.m. | North Butler 4-H Club, Countryside   |
|        |       | - | 8:00  | p.m. | USD Board of Education meeting, RHS  |
| Tues.  | 13    | - | noon  |      | Grandmothers Club, Mrs. Don Whiteside's  |
| Wed.   | 14    | - | 2:00  | p.m. | Circle I Meeting, Eldorado   |
|        |       | - | 2:00  | p.m. | Lamplighters Meeting, Eldorado   |
|        |       | - | 8:00  | p.m. | Recreation Commission Meeting, City<br>Building                                  |
| Sat.   | 17    | - | 9:00  | a.m. | 4-H Mini Fair, Eldorado  |
|        |       | - | 5:00  | p.m. | Methodist Church Ice Cream Social,<br>Hamburger Fry, Gospel Sing, King Park      |
| Mon.   | 19-23 | - | 9:00  | a.m. | Vacation Bible School, Christian Church  |
| Mon.   | 19    | - | 6:30  | p.m. | Lions Club, Community House  |
| Tues.  | 20    | - | 1:30  | p.m. | Pinochle Club, Violet Conquest's   |
| Wed.   | 21    | - | 9:00  | a.m. | UMW, Thelma Vogelmann's  |
|        |       | - | 7:00  | p.m. | Fire Department Meeting, City Building   |
| Sat.   | 24    | - | noon  |      | Golden Age, Community House  |
|        |       | - | 6:00  | p.m. | Ballpark Light Celebration & Barbeque,<br>Ballpark                               |
| Mon.   | 26    | - | 6:00  | p.m. | Lionness Club Meeting, Eldorado  |
|        |       | - | 7:30  | p.m. | Remington Area Civil Preparedness<br>meeting, Winter's                           |
| Wed.   | 28    | - | 9:00  | a.m. | CWF Meeting, Christian Church  |

### BALL GAMES

All ballgames on ball schedule

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Sunday 4:00 p.m. Jr. High CYF, Christian Church  
6:00 p.m. CYF, Christian Church  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Christian Church Quilters, Church  
10:00 a.m. Methodist Church Quilters  
6:00 p.m. UMYF, Methodist Church  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Methodist Church  
Friday 10:00 a.m. Methodist Church Quilters  
Saturday 7:00 a.m. Bible Study, Shirley Mann's

FUTURE EVENTS

July 15 - Methodist Church Ice Cream Social,  
King Park  
July 17-21 Methodist Church Vacation Bible School  
August 26 Lions Club Watermelon Festival

LOOK FOR YARD OF WEEK WINNERS



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