



Potwin, Kansas

# This Is Potwin

April 2020



## Potwin PRIDE News

Potwin PRIDE has been selected by the Kansas PRIDE program for a Project Excellence Award! Jaime Menon of the Kansas PRIDE program said, "The Old Café Clean Up Beautification Project will be awarded a Project Excellence Award! The success that you demonstrated with your project is a great example of how your PRIDE efforts impact your community!" The award will be presented to our community at a community event later this year.

The PRIDE committee didn't meet in March due to the concerns about health situations. Dean tilled the garden March 14 before it rained. The seed potatoes have been purchased and we still plan to plant potatoes when it is dry enough. Kelly Whittington has the tomato plants growing. We still plan to work on the station project when it is warmer, but it may not be on April 17 as planned.

Melvina Jones, secretary

## Potwin PRIDE History

During the year we will be sharing some of the Potwin PRIDE history as Kansas PRIDE is celebrating 50 years in Kansas. The current PRIDE program began in 1984. However, Potwin had been involved in the PRIDE program for a couple of years during the 1970's. Mayor Greg Pennington asked for a member of each organization in Potwin to meet and form a PRIDE committee. The organizations and their chairpersons were as follows: Potwin Lions Club Kenneth Wehry, Potwin Lioness Club Lana McLain, Grandmothers Club Pauline Harms, Golden Age Club Louise Minard, Moderne Study Club Carlene Sommers, Parent Teacher Organization Melvina Jones, Friday Study Club Marjorie Hulseby, and Boy Scouts Jeff Artz and Sheldon Hendricks.

In 1984, the PRIDE Steering Committee was Doris McLain chairperson, Carlene Sommers vice-chairperson, and Mary Frey secretary-treasurer. Other members were Hans Neidhardt, Helen Hendricks, Dora Carter, Pauline Harms, Bertha Brenner, and Melvina Jones. The PRIDE Youth Committee was Sheldon Hendricks chairperson and Shari Neidhardt vice-chairperson.

We handed out a survey to see what projects we would choose to do. One thing mentioned was the dog problem in Potwin. We were told to address it in a positive way by having vaccination clinics which we did later. At that time, there was a panel of judges that came to each community and 12 members presented our projects to them. We impressed the judges by all the projects the organizations in our community were doing, but we hadn't done many as a PRIDE committee yet. We also had to submit a project book for the judges to look at. There is a collection of project books stored at the community house.

There will be more history reported each month this year.

Melvina Jones, secretary

Is this the craziest year ever??? Hoping everyone is staying safe and healthy. I know we are cooking more at home now, with the kids home too. Let them help with the cooking. There is a lot of math involved with recipes, especially fractions, if they have ever doubted using them in "real" life. This is one of my go-to recipes for something fast and simple and I usually always have the ingredients.

### Hamburger Stroganoff

1 onion, thinly slice,  
1 or 2 - 4 ounce cans sliced mushrooms or 8 oz. fresh sliced mushrooms  
3 cloves garlic, minced or 2 teaspoons  
2 T. olive oil  
1 ½ pounds lean hamburger  
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
8 oz. sour cream  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 pound egg noodles, cooked according to directions, with oil added to keep from sticking together.



Sauté the onion, mushrooms, and garlic until soft. Remove from oil and add hamburger and brown. Drain any excess oil, then add soup, Worcestershire sauce, paprika, salt and pepper. Heat through. Add the onion/garlic/mushroom mixture back in. Serve over noodles with a dollop of sour cream. (sometimes I just put the sour cream in when I stir back in the onion/garlic mixture, or if I don't think it is creamy enough after that, I will put another can of mushroom soup in.)

Of course we have to have something chocolate for our comfort food fix and I have a great one to share. I have given bridal shower gifts of cookie sheets, usually by giving a sample of the cookies and the recipe also. They are always a big hit, and almost never make it home for the groom to sample. Enjoy!

### Chocolate Crinkles

¼ cup vegetable or canola oil  
4 ounces unsweetened chocolate squares, melted  
2 cups sugar  
4 eggs  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
About ½ cup sifted powdered sugar.

Mix the flour, baking powder, and salt together and set aside. Mix oil, chocolate, and sugar in mixer bowl. Blend in eggs, one at a time. Add vanilla and blend. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Cover dough with plastic wrap and chill overnight. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Scoop teaspoons of dough, roll ball in the powdered sugar and place on cookie sheets, lined with parchment paper or silpat. Bake 10-12 minutes til tops crack and chocolate shows through powdered sugar. Cool on cookie sheet for about 5 minutes, and then finish cooling on wire rack.

These are best eaten the day they are baked, or the day after.

LaVonne Baker

## RMS 3rd NINE WEEKS – 2020

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

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

Ashlynn Carpenter  
Kyleigh Hayworth  
Maddi Hepner  
Eva Hilgenfield  
Bri Hochstetler  
Karoline Johnson  
Sterling Lies  
Oberst Brody  
Kara Sommers

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

Calvin Gragg  
Hannah Litton  
Adam Scheffler  
Addi Scribner

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

Abi Entz  
Hannah Jenkins  
Britany Klaassen  
Colt Koehn  
Kaitlyn Margreiter  
Kassidy Peters  
Sheyenne Pinkston  
Olivia Wisdom

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

Jude Bowlin  
Gabe Bumm  
Jaivyn Greene  
Cheyenne Hoch  
Elliott Hochstetler  
Landrey Jensen  
Reuben Jury  
Kynzee Klaassen  
Maddison Washam  
Lawson Wiebe  
Seth Wiebe

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

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

Alexsis Anderson  
Colton Barnes  
Madelynn Cook  
Makenzie Creekmore  
Gabrielle Emmons  
Alexis Giles  
Seth Hisel  
Ava Klaassen  
Zack Morrow  
Hunter Stonebraker  
Gianna Van Zelfden  
Lilli Young

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

Maggie Coats  
Annie Entz  
Eddie Jarvis  
Isaac Jury  
Kole Klaassen  
Laila McCormick  
Brenna Norris  
Jozelynn Weerts

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

Tia Ayres  
Keeson Entz  
Makayla Klingenberg  
Cambree Lawler  
Hayley Mertes  
Chelsea Willour

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

Jereb Buttel  
Ellison Jarvis  
Tyrel Koehn  
Denver McCormick  
Karen McCullough  
Alexander Otto  
Peyton Ryan  
Schaeny Ryan  
Abi Taylor

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

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

Macy Brown  
Addison Foreman  
Dylan Johnson  
Mallory Meyer  
Andrew Peters  
Aja Spencer

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

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

Kinley Carpenter  
Parker Thunberg

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

Chase Artz  
Brooklyn Barne  
Peter Dyck  
Katie McDonnell  
Olivia Regier  
Sterling Scribner  
Trenton Taber  
Samuel Tillotson  
Landon Winn

The City Of Potwin Consumer Confidence Report is out. This is a report of the water that was provided to you for 2019. The full report is located on the city's website. <http://potwinks.com/ccr/>

Testing Results for: CITY OF POTWIN

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Highest RAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2019	44	23 - 60	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	2019	20	16 - 23	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2016 - 2018	0.295	0.04 - 0.31	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing
LEAD	2016 - 2018	1.7	1.3 - 2	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

During the 2019 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
12/30/2018 - 4/1/2019	LEAD & COPPER RULE	LEAD CONSUMER NOTICE (LCR)

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2019 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ARSENIC	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	1.2	1.2	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits
ATRAZINE	6/17/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.49	0.39 - 0.49	ppb	3	3	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
BARIUM	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.068	0.068	ppm	2	2	Discharge from metal refineries
FLUORIDE	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.26	0.12 - 0.26	ppm	4	4	Natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth.
NITRATE	3/5/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.39	0.34 - 0.39	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	110	110	MG/L	300
ALUMINUM	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.11	0.11	MG/L	0.05
CALCIUM	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	35	35	MG/L	200
CARBON, DISSOLVED ORGANIC (DOC)	5/14/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	3.98	2.92 - 3.98	MG/L	
CHLORIDE	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	12	12	MG/L	250
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHOS/CM	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	270	270	UMHO/CM	1500
CORROSIVITY	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.091	0.091	LANG	0
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3)	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	110	110	MG/L	400
MAGNESIUM	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	5.2	5.2	MG/L	150
PH	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	8.1	8.1	PH	8.5
PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.044	0.044	MG/L	5
POTASSIUM	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	3.7	3.7	MG/L	100
SILICA	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	6.6	6.6	MG/L	50
SODIUM	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	8.3	8.3	MG/L	100
SULFATE	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	4.3	4.3	MG/L	250

SUVA (SPECIFIC ULTRAVIOLET ABSORBANCE)	10/17/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	3.1	1.3 - 3.1	L/MG-M	
TDS	4/16/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	140	140	MG/L	500
UV ABSORBANCE @254 NM	5/14/2019	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.1	0.042 - 0.1	CM-1	

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2019 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
CITY OF EL DORADO	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	MON	CARBON, TOTAL	1/1/2019 - 1/31/2019
CITY OF EL DORADO	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	MON	CARBON, TOTAL	7/1/2019 - 7/31/2019
CITY OF EL DORADO	INADEQUATE DBP PRECURSOR REMOVAL	TT	CARBON, TOTAL	9/1/2019 - 9/30/2019
CITY OF EL DORADO	INADEQUATE DBP PRECURSOR REMOVAL	TT	CARBON, TOTAL	12/1/2019 - 12/31/2019

## City Notices

The City is receiving lots of complaints. Chiefly among them are dogs running at large, chasing and attacking people; and property that needs to be cleaned up with the junk hauled off. Letters are being sent out and if it's not resolved, it will be taken to court.

People are spending more time at home, taking bike rides and walks. Children are out of their classrooms. Please make sure that your pets are contained, so that no one gets hurt.

Please spend some time outside, enjoying the sunshine, and working on those honey-do lists.



The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, March 9, 2020 at Emmaus Church. That night the club participated in a fun event, Parents Night. During the meeting, each parent took on the role of their 4-H child. The meeting was called to order by President, Peggy Henley. Vice President, Judy Ingalsbe, assisted the president. Ann Brackenridge led the Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge. Roll call was answered

by "A Place I Volunteer At" by 12 members' parents. Kiley Miller, Secretary, read the minutes of last month's meeting. Desiree Ingalsbe gave a presentation over her upcoming 4-H International summer program to Taiwan. In new business, the club voted to give her a monetary donation to help with trip expenses. The program began by Ann Brackenridge, Cargill, giving a talk over meat versus plant proteins in Quick Service Restaurants. Mindy Amend gave a talk of "4-H Then and 4-H Now". She showed old sewing projects from when she was in 4-H and gave examples of 4-H skills she uses today. Kiley Miller shared her talent by singing and playing the guitar to "Home on the Range" and "Apples and Bananas". Refreshments were served by the McLaughlin family. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the April Meeting has been canceled.



Kiley Miller playing "Home on the Range"

-Submitted by Ella Amend, Club Reporter

## **COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Due to the current restrictions that impact our planning and preparation, the Community VBS will not be held this summer. Please look for information coming later about other possible community events for your children!



## News from the Manor

**\*\*NOTICE\*\***

**Latest guidance from CMS and CDC on visitation effective immediately for ALL nursing home facilities nationwide.**

Visitation for all visitors and non-essential health care personnel, is now prohibited except for certain compassionate situations, such as end-of-life. Signs are posted at the entrance of the Manor. Please continue to pray for our staff and residents as we continue to care for one another during this crisis.

**Keeping our eyes on Jesus in the midst of the storm**

Many have expressed concern at not being able to visit with residents in person. We are making use of technology [i.e., ZOOM, Skype and telephone] to stay connected.

Many of the people in our community feel helpless in these circumstances. What can we do?

**We can pray!**

We have interviewed our residents and asked who would appreciate prayer. The ones that said “yes” have this picture [Praying Hands] in the window of their bedroom. We are doing this from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM every day until the quarantine is over. You could come to Wheat State, even for just a few minutes on any day you choose. You can stay in your car if you like. You can walk around the building, everywhere there is a sidewalk. We would ask you to respect privacy by not peering into the windows.

When you see the Praying Hands (pictured below) in the window, please pray. Thank you, and God bless us all.



**April Birthdays**

Ruth Ledbetter	1st
Barbara Penning	14th
Susan McElroy	22nd
Bonnie Irwin	25 <sup>th</sup>
Bobbie Seale	27th

**Help Wanted**

- **PT Dietary Aide**  
Must be available both Saturday & Sundays every other weekend  
Must be at least 18 to operate ovens
- **PT Dietary Aide**  
Evenings in the Sunflower Unit
- **FT RN or LPN**  
Night Shift
- **MDS Coordinator**  
Must be an RN with experience required in completing the assessment in a timely and accurate manner

**Good Words from Chaplain Mike**

I have shared the following Bible verses with residents in this time of national and international difficulty: Proverbs 3:5,6; Isaiah 26:3; Philippians 4:6,7. Read them, study them and meditate on them. They are a great gift for the one who believes in Christ. We do encourage ones to participate in the Prayer Ministry outside of our facility (see this elsewhere in the Manor’s news). We pray that God would use the Good News of the Gospel and the Resurrection of Christ to bless you, especially this month.



Happy Easter from  
Wheat State Manor!

# April Fools? No, Just April 2020

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APRILFOOLSDAY  
BINGEWATCH  
BUTTERFLY  
CHOCOLATE  
DONTTOUCHYOURFACE  
EASTERBASKET  
GOOUTSIDE  
NETFLIX  
PLANTAGARDEN  
QUARANTINE  
SNEEZEINTOYOURELBOW  
SPRING  
THUNDERSTORMS

APRILSHOWERSMAYFLOWERS  
BLOOMS  
CHECKONYOURPEOPLE  
COMMUNITY  
EARTHDAY  
EGGS  
HANDSANITIZER  
NOTALLHEROESWEARCAPES  
PLANTATREE  
RAINBOWS  
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ARBORDAY  
BUNNY  
CHICKS  
CORONAVIRUS  
EASTER  
FLATTENTHECURVE  
JELLYBEANS  
PANDEMIC  
PUDDLES  
SIXFEETAPART  
SOCIALDISTANCING  
TAXDAYHASBEENPOSTPONED  
WASHYOURHANDS