



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

July 2020



Potwin PRIDE News

The Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden is looking very good this year. Thank goodness it finally rained as it was taking a lot of water to irrigate everything but the potatoes to keep them growing. On June 2, Melvina tilled the tomatoes and three adults and two youth removed lower leaves and hoed them.

Then they put the irrigation down on them. That evening 11 adults and 5 youth put the cages on

them in about 30 minutes. On June 8, 7 adults and 4 youth put down the mulch on them and the cucumbers. We want to thank Jason Artz for bringing in two large bales of alfalfa hay for the mulch. We want to thank everyone who has helped with this project. The next work day will be to dig potatoes. The first sweet corn is starting to silk and the cucumbers and sweet potatoes are doing well.

Fresh garden vegetables will be available again this year for those in Potwin at the Methodist Church garage for a free will donation. Check the bulletin board at the Post Office or drive by the garage to see if it is open as to which days they are available. It will probably be on Monday or Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

On May 29, 6 adults and 3 youth hauled off 8 loads of trees that Dean had cut at the old gas station. On May 30, the fire department covered up the broken windows to secure the building. We are still planning to replace some boards, paint and kill the grass in the sidewalk cracks to make it look better.

There were only four garage sales during the city wide days June 12 and 13.

We will be planning to put the flags up on July 4.

National Night Out is being planned for October 6 having hot dogs, ice cream, and cake again.

When the PRIDE committee met June 18, we discussed being involved in the Watermelon Festival August 21 & 22, but decided to wait until the July 16 meeting to make final plans for it.

Other dates on the community calendar include biker's Sunday July 12 and backyard community vacation Bible school July 13-17 at Jessie Winters and the Methodist Church yard.

Melvina Jones, secretary



Potwin PRIDE History

This month I thought I would highlight the (PACE) Potwin Arts and Community Education that began in 1988. Melvina Jones wrote a grant that we received for \$3,600 for three years to provide community education. Melvina and Pat Kasper were co-coordinators for the first three years and by that time it was self-sustaining so there was revenue to continue having classes. Pat and Sheri Estes were the co-coordinators until 1994. Due to lack of interest, the only class that was held in the spring of 1994 was a youth class by Ken Whittington. There were spring and fall classes each year for six years. Linda Cunningham designed the brochure covers we used.

The first class in November of 1988 was a wheat weaving class taught by Sheri Estes. There were 24 people attending. Other classes in 1988 and 1989 were beginning knitting, lap quilting, cake decoration, fabric painting, corsage class, walking for wellness, aerobics, ram design, mug rug, stenciling, hunter safety, small engine repair, reappraisal, CPR, protecting money tornado information, creative scarf fashions, microwave magic, roses, introduction to genealogy, golf, and indoor walking. This is just to name a few of the classes we had.

We also had community theatre directed by Alta Crawford. One of the most memorable plays was "Screen Doors" which was written specially for Potwin depicting the life in Potwin in the early 1900's. The production was performed on September 16 and 23, 1989.

Melvina Jones, secretary



The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, June 8th, 2020, with a Zoom meeting. The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Desiree Ingalsbe. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Food Is" from 12 members. The minutes of the last meeting were not available. Debora Claassen recognized those members with a June birthday. She stated that we are hopeful that the club will meet in person for the Club Tour in July. She also reminded the members that pre-entries are due June 26 online. She notified the club that all static projects will be limited to two entries this year. The Butler County 4-H Fair is scheduled for July 18th – July 23rd, 2020 with restrictions in place. Debra reminded the club of the community service project that includes taking Birthday cakes to Wheat State Manor. The program began with Hope McLaughlin giving a project talk over her three chicks. We were able to see them on Zoom. Ella Amend gave a demonstration on "How to Saddle a Horse" by sharing a video she did with her Shetland Pony. The July meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 6th, 2020. Time to be determined. Members please watch your emails for further information.

Submitted by Ella Amend, Club Reporter.

LAWN HEROES

620-752-3122

Adrian Spencer

"Never Fear The "Lawn Heroes" Are Here"



With the 4th of July holiday approaching, here are a few important things for the city residents to be aware of: The discharge and selling of fireworks within the city limits is permitted only on the following times and dates:

June 27th through July 3rd 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

July 4th 10 a.m. – Midnight

July 5th 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

All fireworks must be fired on private property.
Children under 10 years of age must have adult supervision.
Have a happy and safe 4th!

Happy Fourth of July! It might be a loud one at home, since most of the big fireworks displays are cancelled. I hope everyone remains safe with their social distancing and shooting off fireworks. I have a recipe I have used since high school, which is like a Frito Chili pie, but you bake it in the oven (not very long, so it won't heat up the house.) And then for dessert, I have an Icebox Strawberry Shortcake Bars.

Burger, Chili and Chips

1 pound ground beef	½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup diced celery	¼ teaspoon salt and pepper
1 – one pound can chili with beans	1 cup corn chips
1 cup diced American cheese (6 oz)	

Brown meat, when just about done, add onion and celery. Cook til tender and drain off grease. Season with salt and pepper. Layer in deep casserole dish alternately with cheese and corn ships, ending with corn chips. Bake at 350 degree oven until cheese melts. Serves 4

Icebox Strawberry Shortcake Bars

2 cups plus 2 tablespoons finely crushed sugar cookies, divided (you can use store bought cookies in you want)
7 tablespoons butter, melted
1 cup heavy cream
½ cup sugar
1 (8 oz) package cream cheese, softened
1 pound strawberries, washed, hulled, and sliced

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Coat a 9x13 baking dish with cooking spray.
2. In a small bowl, combine 2 cups cookie crumbs and the butter, mix well. Press firmly into the bottom of the baking dish.
3. Bake 20 minutes or until golden. Let cool completely.
4. In a large bowl, beat heavy cream and sugar until stiff peaks form. Beat in cream cheese just until it is evenly mixed. With a rubber spatula, gently stir in strawberries. Evenly spread over the crust.
5. Top with remaining 2 tablespoons cookie crumbs and refrigerate 4 hours, or until ready to serve. You can decorate with strawberry halves placed evenly on top.

I did serve the strawberry dessert at a family reunion and have requests to repeat it. Hope you enjoy your holiday.

LaVonne Baker

Community Backyard Vacation Bible Schools in Potwin

Children in Potwin have been invited to one of three back yards for vacation Bible school this year. On June 15, Melvina Jones, LaVonne Baker, and Glenda Harder rode around Potwin inviting children to attend one of them. LaVonne had one in her back yard June 22-26 with nine children attending.

The week of July 13-17 there will be two at the same time 9:00 to 10:30 AM. One will be at Jessie Winters' backyard taught by Glenda Harder and Katie Claassen. The other one will be at the Methodist Church yard taught by Melvina Jones and Sarah Colling with Julie Artz as hostess.

Children come enjoy a thrill ride through God's creation at IncrediWorld Amusement Park VBS.



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

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

Vendors will set up on the walk in front of
Centre Point Church and Bruhn Coffee House, 212 S Main, Whitewater, KS 67154
Open every other Saturday **8:00 am** until **12:00 pm**
RAIN OR SHINE

2020 Farm & Craft Market Dates

May 23 / June 6, 20 / July 4, 18 / August 1, 15, 29

Fall Festival Market - October 3

Christmas Market - December 12

Shop the vendor booths, have breakfast and lunch at the "Outdoor Bistro" and visit the shops on Main Street, Whitewater, KS, USA

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

2020 Vendor Flyer

2020 Potwin Bike Run

April 12th
May 10th
June 14th
July 12th
August 9th
September 13th
October 11th

A map of the Potwin area in Kansas, showing a red location pin in the center of town. The map includes labels for nearby towns like Newton, McLane, Arvella, Whitewater, Grassland, Felley, Center, Park City, Apsch, Grasshick, Sharon, Towanda, El Dorado, Wichita, and Gardenburg.

- *Nice wide streets and road closures for bikers
- *Lots of seating
- *Shady vendor park with shelter
- *Welcoming Community
- *Gas Station
- *Bar

FREE VENDOR FEES

For questions or vendor information call 1-620-752-3422

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Let's Get This Party Started!

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AMERICA

COLONIES

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

FOURTH OF JULY

HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS

LET FREEDOM RING

NATIONAL ANTHEM

POPSICLES

RED, WHITE AND BLUE

SPARKLERS

SUMMERTIME

AMERICAN FLAG

CONGRESS

EQUALITY

FREEDOM

ICE CREAM

LIBERTY

PARADE

PROCLAMATION

REVOLUTION

STARS AND STRIPES

THE SUN IS SHINING

BARBEQUE

CONSTITUTION

FIREWORKS

GRATEFUL

INDEPENDENCE DAY

NATION

PATRIOTIC

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

RIGHTS

SUMMER FUN

UNITED

2020-21 Remington USD 206 Enrollment Information

Remington USD 206 schools will be sending enrollment information for online enrollment to the families whose students were enrolled in the district last school year. If you do not receive this information you will need to contact the school office where your child will be attending. Those offices will be open beginning July 27th.

Online Registration Window – Monday July 13th thru Friday July 31st

You will be able to complete the 2020–21 registration process anywhere you have an Internet connection. If you do not have access to the Internet or need assistance, we will have computers available for you to use during in-person registration on 7/30/20 from 10am-7pm.

Please note that all *in person registration* will take place at Remington Middle School, regardless of which school your child attends, to facilitate the online enrollment process. In person registration:

Remington Middle School Thursday July 30th 10:00am to 7:00 pm

New students to the Remington school district are asked to enroll July 30th at Remington Middle School. New students will need to bring their **state** birth certificates, social security cards, immunization records and the address of their former school.

Classes begin on Monday, August 17th 2020

SAVE THE DATES –

RES - Open house August 13th 6pm – 7pm

RMS - 5th Grade Students & Parents RMS Tour at RMS August 11th 6:30-7:30pm

RMS - Back to school Picnic & Open house: Monday August 31st at Remington Middle School 5:30pm.

RHS – Freshman / New Student Orientation August 14th 9-11am

If you have any questions you may contact one of the schools by calling: Remington Elementary at 620-752-3239; Remington Middle School at 316-799-2131, Remington High School at 316-799-2123 beginning July 27th.



News from the Manor

Good Words from Chaplain Mike

The privacy fence has been completed! Residents have truly enjoyed getting out for the fresh air and sunshine—sometimes three times a day. 😊 We are most grateful for the workers—Bill Henrie and Pastor Chuck McCrea. Some of the devotionals that Chaplain has delivered or read to residents, in recent days, have been on the names of God and the attributes of God. One of the names of God from Genesis 22 is Jehovah Jireh (see verse 14). This is what Abraham called the name of the place where he was supposed to sacrifice Isaac. It means, “The Lord Will Provide.” During this pandemic time, it is a wonderful reminder of how the Lord can provide our needs—spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. But He also uses our fellow human beings, so we thank you for whatever part you do in supporting the home and its ministry. God bless you.

July Birthdays

Diane Nichols	3 rd
Stuart Penning	15 th
Sherrilyn Chisham	16 th
Darren Graff	28 th
Christopher Nichols	30 th

July Birthday Cakes

Grace Baptist Church
July 21st

Help Wanted

- CNA
- Days or Evenings



Rex Newcom enjoying Heirbourne Youth Group concert



Rex Newcom enjoying watermelon on the patio



Susan Jones meeting her new grandbaby



Ruth Ledbetter planting tomatoes



From the Residents & Staff

at Wheat State Manor

POTWIN KANSAS

WATERMELON FESTIVAL



2020 Festival Canceled

Because of the pandemic and issues with the unknown we are unable to have the festival this year. We know this is a disappointment to everyone including us. We apologize for any inconvenience. We will be back in 2021 with a bigger and better festival! Thank you for understanding.

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