



Potwin, Kansas

This Is Potwin

April 2021



Potwin PRIDE news

PRIDE plans to sponsor city wide garage sales on June 11 & 12 with Whitewater again. Mark your calendar for those days and the signup sheet will be in the next newsletter. The Potwin city wide cleanup will be August 7 this year. The Butler County Landfill cleanup days are April 17th-24th.

Plans are being made for the Watermelon Festival on August 27th and 28th. PRIDE plans to have the paddle wheel again to raise funds for the King Park playground equipment project and

donate for kids games.

Some other dates on the community calendar include Biker's Sunday April 11, Christian Church Maundy Thursday April 2 bean supper, Methodist Church Good Friday service April 3 at 6:30 PM, Easter sunrise service April 4 at 7:00 AM at Artz pasture corner, (no breakfast this year), and the community vacation Bible school May 24-28 in Whitewater.

The City of Potwin will purchase the two flower barrels to replace the ones at King Park. PRIDE will purchase four others for the other locations.

We haven't planted the potatoes at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden because it has been wet and cold. When it is dry enough we will be planting them.

The next PRIDE meeting will be April 15 at 7:00 PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, secretary



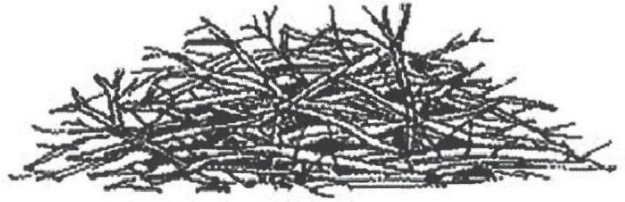
The North Butler 4-H Club met on March 8, 2021 at Emmaus Church. The club participated in a fun Parents' Night. The meeting was called to order by Acting President, Noah McLaughlin. Mindy Amend led the Flag Salute and Anna McLaughlin led the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was answered by Parents saying "Where do you work?". 16 members and 1 guest were present. The Treasure's Report and County Council Report were read. Debora Claassen (Club Leader) read the Leaders Report. She recognized Ella Amend and Julia Amend for participating in County 4-H Days. Debora also recognized a number of 4-Hers that had written out goals for their projects. She reminded the club, that to show an animal at the fair, you have to go to a YQCA meeting and get your animal tagged. Bonnie Brewer moved to start the program and Anna McLaughlin seconded it. The program started with Shelby Henley, Parliamentarian, helping teach the club "How to make a motion" using a skit. Julie Arts did a project talk over some of their 4-H experiences with goats. Bonnie Brewer led the club in singing "Down by the Bay". Lori Goebel did a project talk sharing some of the costumes that she makes for school plays. To end the night, Jill Harder led a game called "Four Corners" that kids and parents could play. Refreshments were provided by the Klingenberg and Inglsbee families. The next scheduled meeting is April 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm, Emmaus Church.

-Club Reporter, Ella Amend

Did you know?

According to Potwin City Ordinance No. 700, it is unlawful to litter in or on city streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks or other public right of ways in the city. This includes grass clippings blown into the street from your mower. Accumulation of the clippings leads to clogging in the city drains and causes flooding when it rains; this can be a real problem for the homes and businesses located near those drains. It is also against city code (Ch. 8, Article 2, Sections 8-401) to have weeds or indigenous grasses on residential property exceeding 12 inches, as these are considered a blighting influence.

The city limb pile out by the ball diamonds is for *limbs, logs, and wood with no nails only*. There is a sign as you enter the area with a list of what is not permitted. Recently there have been items such as tennis shoes, clothing, metal, wood with nails in it, and grass clippings in the pile. The pile is randomly spot checked by the state and the city could lose their permit for a burn pile if it contains items other than limbs, resulting in Potwin residents having to take all limbs to the county landfill.



Please remember that only in an emergency situation can you get into the City Water meter servicing your home, if this occurs please remember to put the lid back on the meter can.

Thank you

April showers are close, but maybe starting a little early? Happy Spring! I have to start out with an apology for the Pasta in a Pot recipe. I forgot to tell you to cook the pasta per package directions, then assemble the casserole. Hopefully if you tried it, you assumed the pasta was already cooked. I will try to be more careful about my directions from now on. That being said, I hope you can enjoy this next recipe. Charlie raised eggplants one year and we had a lot of them, so I found this recipe for Baked Eggplant Parmigiana somewhere (probably on the internet). It was pretty good and helped use up my eggplants.



BAKED EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA

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| Olive oil | 2 large eggs + 2 teaspoons water |
| ¾ cup plain breadcrumbs | ¾ cup finely grated Parmesan cheese |
| 1 teaspoon dried oregano | ½ teaspoon dried basil |
| Coarse ground salt and pepper | 2 large eggplants, peeled and sliced |

6 cups (48 oz.) store bought chunky tomato sauce or homemade sauce (I did the homemade because we also had a ton of tomatoes that year too!)
 1 ½ cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Brush 2 baking sheets with oil, set aside. In shallow bowl, whisk together eggs and water. In another bowl, combine breadcrumbs, parmesan cheese, oregano, basil, salt and pepper. Dip eggplant in egg, then breadcrumbs, coating well. Bake on prepared sheets until golden brown: 20-25 minutes. Remove and raise oven to 400 degree. Spread 2 cups sauce in 9X13 pan. Arrange half eggplant in dish, cover with sauce and cheese. Repeat layers. Bake until cheese melts. Let stand for 5 minutes and serve.

Homemade sauce: 1 Tablespoon olive oil, 1 small onion, diced, 2 garlic cloves, minced, 2 cans whole tomatoes (28 oz. each), ¼ teaspoon dried oregano, salt and pepper. In medium saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Cook onion and garlic, stirring frequently until translucent. Crush tomatoes into side of pan to mash them some. Add oregano, simmer, stirring occasionally until thickened, 15 minutes or so. Season with salt and pepper. (I used 56 oz. cored and peeled fresh tomatoes) You might have to cook longer using fresh tomatoes.

Here's another recipe from one of the old cookbooks I've been going through called N.M Bars. Supposedly it's the secret recipe from Niemen Marcus stores, but after doing some research, that's a hoax. BUT, the cookie bars are really good and goeey.

N.M. Bars

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| 1 box yellow cake mix | 1 egg |
| ½ cup butter (1 stick), melted | 1 cup chopped pecans |

Topping

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| 1--8-oz. package cream cheese, softened | 3 cups powdered sugar |
| 1 egg | 2 teaspoons vanilla |

Mix cake mix, egg, butter and nuts together and spread in greased and floured 9x13 pan. In a large bowl, beat together cream cheese, powdered sugar, egg and vanilla. Mix well and spread over top of first layer. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until browned. (I think I pulled them out too soon, so be sure they are fairly browned) When cool, cut into bars and store in airtight container.

LaVonne Baker



News from the Manor

Happy 70th Birthday!

Mike Smith, our Administrator, turned 70 on March 16th. Staff helped him celebrate with a surprise birthday cake and decorations. Happy Birthday, Mike!



April Birthdays

Ruth Ledbetter	1 st
Barbara Penning	14 th
Susan McElroy	22 nd
Bobbie Seale	27 th

April Birthday Cakes

Centre Point Church



Visitations

Visitors are now able to spend time with their loved ones in person! Visits are by appointment only for a total of 30 minutes per visit. There is a maximum of two visitors at a time for each resident. It has been such a joy to see our residents visiting with family and friends and anticipating their arrival! Currently, all visitors must be screened upon arrival and wear face coverings during the visit. A minimum of six feet must be maintained at all times and no physical contact is allowed. Please call to reserve your visitation time.



Mary Marquardt & Joe Dreiling enjoy St. Patrick's Day treats.



Jessie Winters leads singing during worship.

Wednesday Worship

Weekly worship is held in the Dining Room each Wednesday at 11:00 am during lunch to maintain social distancing. Residents are encouraged to participate if they feel comfortable. Jessie Winters lead singing on March 10th and Rex Newcom gave a wonderful message and invited all to say the Lord's Prayer with him.

Admitting New Residents

We are now accepting new residents. Please call 316-799-2181 and speak to Admissions for placement of a loved one.

Silly Rabbit...

Easter is for **JESUS!**

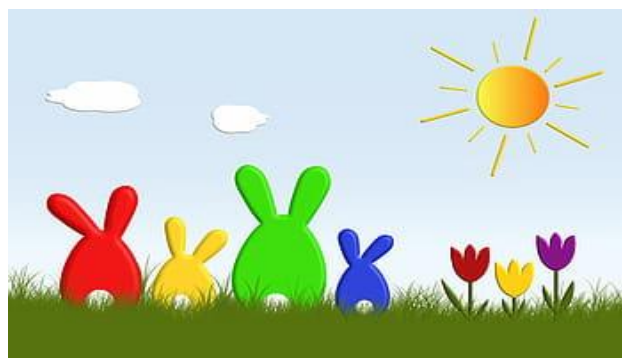
Good Words from Chaplain Mike

It seems like truth is a rare commodity nowadays. Who or what can you believe? Thankfully, Jesus said of God's Word in John 17:17: "Thy word is truth." It's wonderful to know that the resurrection of Jesus is true. If it wasn't, then our faith is in vain, as the Apostle Paul said in I Corinthians 15: 14. If you would like to read a great book on the truth of the Bible and Christ, The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel is a good one.

Dennis DeHaan of Radio Bible Class said the following in the Daily Bread nearly twenty years ago, "A man once said to me, 'All roads lead to God. It's like climbing a mountain. You can start anywhere at the base, but eventually everyone comes to the same place at the top.'" But, Jesus said in John 14:6 that He was the only way to God. Mr. DeHann continues, "We must not compromise the exclusiveness of Jesus' words. And we must not fail to proclaim the all-inclusiveness of the Gospel. As John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

**Happy Easter
From**

Wheat State Manor





REMINGTON ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 9AM - 5PM

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 12PM - 5PM

- Go through screenings - hearing, vision, speech, motor, and cognitive.
- Meet teachers and tour the school.
- Learn more about ½ day or full preschool and full day kindergarten programs.
- Children who currently attend Preschool at RES NEED to attend Round Up in order to complete ASQ questionnaires.

[Visit RES.USD206.org](https://RES.USD206.org) to reserve your spot at one of the dates listed above.

Please complete the following BEFORE your Roundup appointment:

1. Online Pre-registration form - <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/usd206>
 - a. After you submit this form, you will receive an email with info on creating a PowerSchool account.
 - b. Once logged into PowerSchool, complete the Enrollment forms. You will be asked to upload the following documents.
 - Birth Certificate
 - Social Security Card
 - Immunization records

Preschoolers - MUST be 4 years of age on/or before August 31, 2021.

Kindergarteners - MUST be 5 years of age on/or before August 31, 2021.

**Roundup will be held at Remington Elementary
200 East Ellis Potwin, Kansas.**

Screenings are mandatory prior to entering into Preschool or Kindergarten.

RMS 3rd NINE WEEKS – 2021

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Elena Bowling
Annie Entz
Isaac Jury
Kole Klaassen
Hannah Litton
Laila McCormick
Adam Scheffler

7TH GRADE:

Keeson Entz
Hannah Jenkins
Britany Klaassen
Makayla Klingenberg
Cambree Lawler
Kaitlyn Margreiter
Hayley Mertes
Kassidy Peters
Sheyenne Pinkston
Chelsea Willour

6TH GRADE:

Jude Bowlin
Gabe Bumm
Cheyenne Hoch
Elliott Hochstetler
Reuben Jury
Kynzee Klaassen
Denver McCormick
Peyton Ryan
Lawson Wiebe

5TH GRADE:

Ella Amend
Emma Entz
Micah Giles
Marjorie Green
Dixie Hanna
Harley McLaughlin
Gracee Oberst
Joy Rutschman
Rose Wiebe
Taylor Willour

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

8TH GRADE:

Maggie Coats
Calvin Gragg
Madilyn Phipps
Lucas Shockley

7TH GRADE:

Kinley Carpenter
Colt Koehn
Olivia Wisdom

6TH GRADE:

Ellison Jarvis
Landrey Jensen
Alexander Otto

5TH GRADE:

Jadyn Ayres
Amerie Clayton
Carson Cook
Cameron Eck
Ashlen Hall
Chayton Lineback
Ryann Parcell
Zoey Yager
Ethan Zuercher

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

8TH GRADE:

James Engelbrecht
Kaden Mersman
Reyes Rivera

7TH GRADE:

Tia Ayres
Kasey Lago
Eva Rutschman

6TH GRADE:

Chase Artz
Pearl Brehm
Jordan Connors
Cora Finney
Joshua Knowles
Tyrel Koehn
Maverick Moore
Rebel Sloan
Adam Smith
Abi Taylor
Maddison Washam
Seth Wiebe

5TH GRADE:

Kaycee Ballew
Asher Irving
Gage Jones
Alyssa Klingenberg
Skyler Knowles
Ryan Potter
Faith Wiebe
Kyler Wiebe



COMMUNITY VBS 2021

Invites you to join the Incredible Race!!

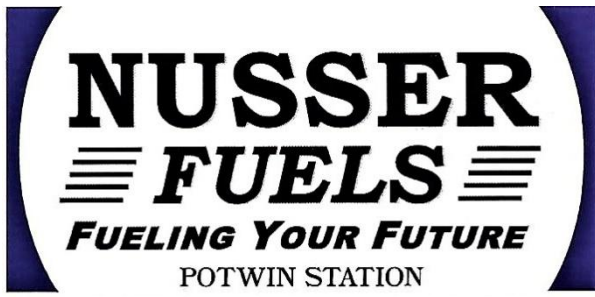
May 24 – 28, 2021 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

4 years old through 8th Grade (just completed)

Location to be determined – check back here next month!!
(Potwin bus will run)

Register: **[whitewatercommunityvbs21.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/whitewatercommunityvbs21)**

**NUSSER FUELS now
accepts EBT!**



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An advertisement for Vintage Bank Kansas. It features a light pink background with two blue, fluffy clouds at the top, from which colorful raindrops (red, blue, green) are falling. Below the rain, there are two pink flowers with blue stems and leaves. The text is centered and reads: "Do you have online banking? Apply today and get access to your accounts rain or shine!" followed by "Check balances, transfer funds, pay bills, receive account alerts and more!" and "Visit www.vintagebankks.com". At the bottom, there are three logos: "Member FDIC", the "VINTAGE BANK KANSAS" logo (which includes "COMMUNITY BANKING" and "INSURANCE AGENCY" below it), and the "EQUAL HOUSING LENDER" logo.

Potwin Christian Church and Potwin Methodist Church

invite you to attend

The Community Sunrise Easter Service

Easter Morning, April 4, at 7AM

in the Artz's pasture across from the Potwin Cemetery.



2020/2021 Wrestling Season

The 20/21 wrestling season was one to remember. We had a lot of new faces and new experiences. Covid 19 made it challenging. From quarantines to being bumped out of tournaments because of number caps. But we



overcame. We ended the season with 5 ladies and 8 guys. Each one got better every week. Covid also made the post season look different. Kshaa added another qualifier to get through to qualify for the state tournament. Cutting the state tournament from 16 at each weight to 8. Making it even tougher to get there. The ladies had a great year. They improved daily right before our eyes. By the end of the season they were different women with different attitudes. All getting great wins and placing in tournaments. Addison Evans made it all of the way to the sub state tournament this year. In a normal season that would be the state tournament. Making her the first lady wrestler to make it that far in our ladies history. The guys had a great season as well. We had a great group of seniors with

great leadership qualities (Hagen Taylor, Owen Thiel, Jacob Holle, Wyatt Wright, and Taylor Sommers). They will be passing down qualities and work ethic to our underclassmen that are priceless. We sent 2 young men to the state tournament this year, Andrew Peters and Wyatt Wright. Andrew Peters is one that got better with every competition. He was right in there competing with the best in the state. Wyatt Wright made it to state as well. Wyatt had an amazing state tournament. He won the whole dang thang. In the state finals he ended up pinning the kid that beat him in the sub state finals the week before, in .23 seconds. One of the fastest finals pins in Kansas history. He also pinned his way through the state tournament in dominating fashion. He is the first ever Remington High School State wrestling champion. Our seniors this year on multiple occasions were referred to as hammers by other coaches. That is a top compliment for a wrestler and coach. The end of the season is bitter sweet. I was also lucky enough to have 2 of the best managers that a coach could ask for. They took care of most things before I even knew they needed to be taken care of. Bitter in that the seniors are graduating and the relationships we created will be in a new dynamic. The sweet in that I am very excited for the young group that we will have next year. It will be exciting to see who they will become and what they can achieve.

