



# This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

May 2021

## Potwin PRIDE news

Plan to have a garage sale during the city wide garage sales June 11 & 12. A signup sheet is included in this newsletter or you may pick one up at the city office and return it to the city office or to Melvina Jones by June 7. Your \$6 will help to pay for advertising with Whitewater and put your name on a map that is distributed in Potwin and Whitewater.

On March 30, 4 adults and 3 youth cut 50 pounds of potatoes. On April 2, 8 adults and 3 youth planted them at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden. We are ready to plant corn and then tomatoes in May.

The city has purchased two new flower barrels for King Park and flowers to put in them and at the city building. The Remington Elementary School fourth graders plan to plant them May 7. PRIDE is becoming a partner with RES and a poster is posted at the Post Office.

Charlie Baker is planting the flowers in the new barrels PRIDE purchased for the four-way stop corner and community house.

Other dates on the community calendar include biker's Sunday May 9. PRIDE meeting May 20, Community VBS May 24-28, and city wide clean up August 7.

Melvina Jones, secretary



The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, April 12, 2021, for their monthly meeting at Emmaus Mennonite Church. The meeting was called to order by President, Desiree Ingalsbe.

Ella Amend led the Flag Salute and Cora Brackenridge led the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Subject at School" by 20 members. The secretary and treasure's reports

were read. Debora Claassen, Community Leader, recognized those members who had an April Birthday including: Paige Goebel, Donovan Brewer, Julia Amend, Carson Brackenridge, and Hudson Harder. She also reminded the club that 4-H camp sign up is coming out April 15<sup>th</sup>, that YQCA is required in order to show at the fair and Horse ID papers are due May 1. She also stated all small animals need to be tagged by the Extension Office by April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, to be able to go to the fair. Ella Amend moved to adjourn to the program and Rustin McLaughlin seconded it. The program started with Ella Amend presenting a Project Talk over "Horse Tack and Supplies" she uses to ride her horses. Donovan Brewer led the club in singing the song, "Oats, Peas, Beans, and Barley Grow". Cora Brackenridge did a Cooking Demonstration on "How to Make a Yummy Banana Snack for After School". Hudson Harder then ended the night by teaching the club how to play the "Circle Switch Game" for Recreation. Refreshments were kindly served by the Klingenberg family. The next scheduled meeting is May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Emmaus Mennonite Church with precautions and a Zoom meeting available.

-Ella Amend, Club Reporter





# COMMUNITY VBS 2021

Invites you to join the Incredible Race!!

May 24 – 28, 2021      8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

4 years old through 8<sup>th</sup> 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)**

**LOOKING FOR A  
PART-TIME JOB?**



**Vintage Bank Kansas–Whitewater  
is looking for more team members!**

**Come on in and pick up an application today!**

**For more information, please contact the bank at 316-799-2137**

**Or email [sklaassen@vintagebankks.com](mailto:sklaassen@vintagebankks.com)**



## **2021 Potwin City Wide Garage Sales June 11 and 12**

Sign up for the Potwin city wide garage sales on June 11 and 12. Fill out the form below and return it by **June 7** to the city office or Melvina Jones. The \$6 fee will be collected the day of the sale or you can pay it when you turn in your form to help pay for advertising in the Shopper's Guide, The Wichita Eagle, Newton Kansan, and Prairie Advisor. Your sale will be listed on the Potwin map and the maps will be distributed in Potwin and Whitewater. We will again have it the same day as Whitewater and advertise with them.

Sponsored by Potwin PRIDE Inc.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of sale items: \_\_\_\_\_

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Friday \_\_\_\_\_

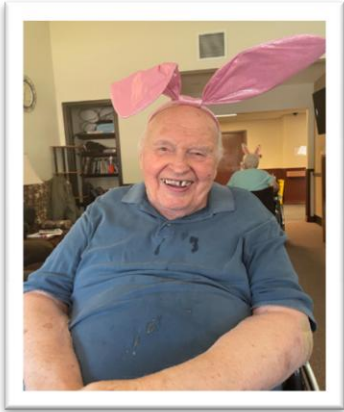
Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Both days \_\_\_\_\_



## News from the Manor

### Super Soup Wednesday



A pleasing aroma fills the hallways on Wednesdays here at the Manor. Our activity and kitchen crews slice vegetables and cook a different soup for the residents each week. Residents partake and leftovers are used as an alternative to the menu for the evening meal. Recipes used to date have been Sweet Potato Soup, Hamburger Stew and Creamy Chicken and Rice.

Bob Schroeder is ready for Easter.

### May Birthdays

Rex Newcom	9 <sup>th</sup>
Janice McIntosh	19 <sup>th</sup>
David Smith	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Edna Fletcher	31 <sup>st</sup>
June Casteel	31 <sup>st</sup>

We need CNA's for all shifts.

Full and Part Time.

Apply online at [www.wheatstatemanor.org](http://www.wheatstatemanor.org)

### May Birthday Cakes

Grace Baptist

### Admitting New Residents

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

# Good Words from Chaplain Mike

It is fitting to give honor to mothers annually during the month of May. With all the multi-tasking that they do, there are two strengthening verses in Psalm 18: 1, 2:

"I will love thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower." The only permanent strength we have in this life is through knowing God personally through Jesus Christ as our Savior.

This month we also honor the memory of those who have given their lives in the military service of America. Remember their families in prayer and pray for our country and its safety. Oh, that we would be a republic whose God is the Lord! Psalm 33:12a tells the results: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..."



"The RHS Bronco Band submitted videos for the KSHSAA Festival on April 12 and achieved high ratings. The judges rate each performance with a rating I-V where I is the highest score possible. Several students performed in the solo category: Ellie Van Zelfden received a I (Outstanding) and Alissa Eck, Rachel Gragg, and Audrey Van Zelfden received a II (Excellent). The band recorded *Incantations* for the large group category and received a I, II, and II rating from the three judges. We are so proud of all their hard work and accomplishments!"



"Audrey and Ellie recording with Mrs. Pool. Thank you Mrs. Pool for accompanying the soloists!"

Well, April seems it can't make up its mind if it's spring or winter! Brr!! Maybe May will be better. I hope so anyway. We know it will heat up in May for sure. But I do have a simple Cheesy Chicken Casserole that is good. It is simple and maybe you can use your oven before it gets really hot. It seems like I found this recipe on the back of a rice box or from one of my old, old cookbooks.

### Cheesy Chicken Casserole

4 chicken breasts  
1 cup long grain rice, uncooked (not instant)  
½ teaspoon onion powder  
½ teaspoon garlic powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 can Cream of chicken soup  
1 (14.5 oz.) can chicken broth  
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!

Mix rice, cheese, onion powder, garlic powder, salt and pepper, soup and broth together and place in a greased 9x13 pan. Place chicken breasts on top of mixed ingredients. Sprinkle more shredded cheese on top. Cover tightly with foil and bake in 350 degree oven for 50 minutes, or until chicken is done. Serve with a vegetable or salad.

Now, if it gets too hot in the kitchen, maybe you don't want to turn on the oven for dessert. I have a chocolate waffle cookie that is really good. You bake them in the waffle iron, so no hot oven. This recipe did come from an old church cookbook, maybe 1985? Anyway, these are good cookies.

### Waffle Cookies

¾ cup cocoa  
1 cup butter, softened  
4 eggs  
2 cup flour  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 ½ cup sugar

### Frosting

¼ cup cocoa  
½ cup brown sugar  
½ cup water  
¼ cup butter  
1 pound powdered sugar (4 cups)

Mix ingredients (batter will thicken) and drop by teaspoons (one teaspoon per quarter of waffle iron) in a hot waffle iron. Bake for only 1 minute. Remove carefully from waffle iron with rubber pancake turner to wire rack and let cool.

After cookies are cool, frost with frosting.

Frosting instructions:

Mix all ingredients **except** powdered sugar in a medium saucepan on medium heat and bring to a boil. Boil for 3 minutes. Then add in powdered sugar and stir until completely mixed. Spread over each cookie. Frosting will be a little runny, but will harden as it cools, so it's important to frost cookies quickly. Let frosting set before storing them in air-tight container. I usually line my stacks with wax paper between each layer.

Enjoy, LaVonne Baker





## 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.

# LAWN HEROES

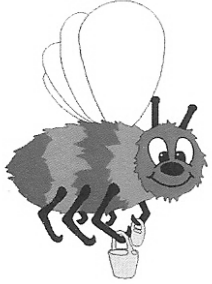
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Never Fear  
The  
Lawn Heroes Are Here



## Harvest Hill Honey Farms

Marietta Graham  
Beekeeper



Whitewater, Kansas  
Phone: (316) 799 – 2849  
Cell: (316) 765 – 5143  
mrsr.graham@yahoo.com

### Spring is here and so are the Honey Bee swarms

Please call me if you see a swarm and I will come capture it.  
I can also do honey bee removals.  
I sell local raw honey, handmade soaps and lotions.  
Thank You, Marietta Graham

## Library News

Starting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the library will finally be going back to our normal hours of 1pm-7pm Monday thru Thursday. On June 1<sup>st</sup> we will allow hanging out again, just in time to start Summer Reading on June 7<sup>th</sup>. We will begin sign ups on June 1<sup>st</sup>!



When you go by the north side of the library, stop and admire the flower boxes! These are in memory of Lida Wallace. She was a big patron of the library, and part of her family's wish was to make a donation to the library in her memory.

She loved flowers and visiting the library, so we thought this was a wonderful way to honor her memory.

Charlie Baker mounted the boxes, planted flowers, and volunteered to water them when he makes his rounds this Summer. We hope that you enjoy seeing them and remember Lida as you pass them.

