



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

June 2021



Potwin PRIDE News

Plan to have a garage sale during the city wide garage sales June 11 & 12. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board at the Post Office or you may pick one up at the city office and return it to the city office or to Melvina Jones by **June 7**

On May 6, 3 adults and 3 youth worked at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden tilling, planting corn, and putting flags to mark where the tomatoes would be planted. On May 10, 9 adults and 6 youth planted 94 tomato plants. We still plan to plant 16 more when they get big enough and it is dry enough. We want to thank **Kelly Whittington** and family for growing the tomatoes again this year. On May 13, 3 adults and 5 youth tilled the potatoes, hoed the potatoes, and made ridges for the sweet potatoes. On May 20, Melvina got 75 sweet potato slips to plant when it is dry enough. The cucumbers have also been planted.

On May 7, the Remington Elementary School fourth graders planted the flowers at King Park and city building. We want to thank **Charlie Baker** for keeping all the flowers watered and painting and straightening the signs at the city building and King Park.

We would like to thank the city and **Bill Lappan** for his help with the flower barrel and sign projects at King Park and city building. We would also like to thank him for filling in the old railroad track to make it smoother. He is planning to retire September 3.

We are planning to put up a new sign at the old gas station.

The library summer reading program Tails & Tales will be June 7-30. Other dates on the community calendar include biker's Sunday June 13, PRIDE meeting June 17, National Night Out August 3, city wide clean up August 7, and Watermelon Festival August 27 & 28.

Melvina Jones, secretary





Remington Elementary School
Unified School District 206



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: _____

Friday _____

Saturday _____

Both Days _____



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF 2021!

*"ALL OF YOUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE IF YOU HAVE
THE COURAGE TO PURSUE THEM." – WALT DISNEY*





Rent the Potwin Community House for your next event.



The Potwin Community House is available to rent for events, reunions, weddings, showers, parties, meetings, etc. It has a full modern KDHE approved kitchen, tables and chairs, a/c, and nice restrooms. The Potwin Community house can be reserved and rented by calling Sherri at the city office at 620-752-3422

LAWN HEROES 620-752-3122



Spring is here and so are
the Honey Bee swarms

Please call me if you see a
swarm and I will come
capture it.
Thank You, Marietta
Graham

Harvest Kill Honey Farms

Marietta Graham
Beekeeper



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

JUST A REMINDER ABOUT POTWIN'S CURFEW!

With the end of the school year, warm weather and longer daylight hours upon us, we would like to remind parents in Potwin that there is and enforced curfew. Children **aged 16 and younger** are not allowed to be on public property **after 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and after 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday**. This includes streets, parks, and sidewalks; on foot or in a vehicle.

You may read the official ordinance at the city office



POTWIN KANSAS

WATERMELON FESTIVAL 2021



August 28th 2021

Details Coming Soon!!!

Like us on  @potwinwatermelonfest



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.

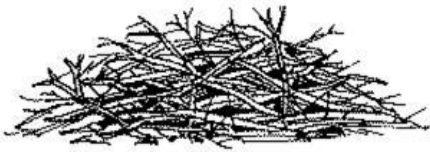
Screenings are mandatory prior to entering into Preschool or Kindergarten.

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.



With the **4th of July** holiday approaching, here are a few important things for the city residents to be aware of: The discharge 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!



The North Butler 4-H Club met on May 10th, 2021 at Emmaus Church in Whitewater at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President, Desiree Ingalsbe. Cora Brackenridge led the Flag Salute and Ella Amend led the 4-H Pledge. Roll Call was answered by "My Favorite Flower is..." by 16 members. Secretary and Treasure's reports were read. Debora Claassen, Club Leader, read the Leader's Report. She congratulated Selah and Ivy Patton on joining the club and recognized Madi Hepner, Shelby Henley, Ella Amend, and Anna Klingenberg for having a birthday in May. She reminded the members that the Mini Fair was June 3rd from 6-8 pm and there would be games and lots of fun. Shelby Henley moved that the North Butler 4-H Club start their program and

Rustin McLaughlin seconded the motion. The program started with Rustin McLaughlin leading the club in singing "Old McDonald". Hadley Miller presented a Show and Tell over a doll house that her Grandpa made her when she was a baby.



Harley McLaughlin teaching the club how to "Brush your Steer"

Shelby Henley did a Parliamentary Procedure over reminding the Club "How to Second". The club then listened on to a Project Talk by Caleb Klingenberg over "How to Feed a Bucket Calf" he plans to show at the fair. Chase Arts did a Project Talk over his "Goat Project" that he is going to show at the fair and some of his fair experiences. Harley McLaughlin then ended the night by bringing the Club outside the see her market steer "Cash". She did a Demonstration teaching the club how to "Brush your Steer" and some of the brushes she uses for the fair. Recreation was led by Hope McLaughlin playing "Red Rover". Refreshments were served by the Arts Family. The next scheduled meeting is June 14, 2021 at Emmaus Church.

- Club Reporter, Ella Amend

Potwin Public Library News

Masks are now optional and we are open for hanging out!

This year the Summer Reading theme is Tails & Tales.

Our program will run from **June 7 – June 30.**

June 1st we will begin signing up readers.

Mondays, beginning June 14th, we will have story time at 1:30pm.

Tuesdays: Make and Take activities 2pm-4pm

Wednesdays: Game days at the library

Thursdays: We have some really great activities planned 2pm-4pm.

Please stop by, check out some books, movies, or just say hi and grab a piece of candy



Hello Summer! With Memorial Day over, you know it's the beginning of summer and all the kids will be out riding bikes and begging to go to the swimming pool. I know that summer is not the time to heat up the oven, but we have cool rainy days too and that would be a great day to have the kids help make homemade pizza crust. Depending on the size of your pizza pan or pizza stone, you might get one or two crusts from this recipe. Have them use their favorite toppings, then bake and enjoy! Have fun baking,
LaVonne Baker

Pizza Crust

- 1 package dry yeast
- 3/4 cup warm water (105-115 degrees)
- 2 Tablespoons virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups flour

Dissolve yeast in warm water and let stand for 5 minutes.

Add to a food processor and combine remaining ingredients. Pulse until dough starts to form a ball. (You could also use a mixer) Remove dough from processor and dust lightly with flour. Place in lightly floured bowl and cover with damp cloth. Let rise 45 minutes. While dough is rising, fix all the toppings such as browned hamburger or sausage or bacon. Cut up green pepper, or onion, or mushrooms, black olives, etc. Maybe put pepperoni on it. After 45 minutes, punch down dough. Divide into two balls and roll thin. Pierce crust with fork in several places. Place on greased pizza pan, or ungreased pizza stone. Add pizza sauce (you can use store bought) then shredded mozzarella cheese, then toppings and more cheese. Bake in 450 degree for 12-18 minutes.



For dessert, here's a really simple cake that my sister-in-law Deloris makes, and she gave me the recipe.

Mexican Fruit Cake

- 20 ounce can crushed pineapple, juice and all
 - 2 cups flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 cup chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans)
- Mix all ingredients together until well blended. Put in greased 13x9 inch pan. Bake in 350 degree oven for 35-40 minutes.

Frosting:

- 1- 8 ounce bar cream cheese, softened
 - 2 cups powdered sugar
 - 1 stick melted butter
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Mix all ingredients well and pour over hot cake.





Extra! Extra! Step right up!
Come under the big top for the thrill of a lifetime. You'll see wonders big and small, far and wide: Experience the drama. The crafts. The activities. And most of all -- learn about our EXTRAordinary God!!

Everyone welcome! Grades Pre-K thru 6.

Monday, July 5 - Friday, July 9, 2021
8:30-11:30am, daily

Emmaus Mennonite Church
9070 NW Meadowlark Rd
Whitewater, Kansas

Don't miss our closing program and drama climax!
Friday, July 9 @7:00PM



News from the Manor

Admitting New Residents

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

Thank you!

We would like to thank the WW Community Church youth group for planting the beautiful flowers in our front planters. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Help Wanted

CNA, CMA, LPN & RN

All Shifts - Part Time & Full Time

Housekeeper

Days & Weekends – Part Time & Full Time

June Birthday Cakes

North Butler 4H

BINGO Prizes Needed

We are in need of Friday BINGO prizes. Some examples would be: candy, chap stick, small stuffed animals, cloth wallets, small flashlights, hand cream, necklaces, bracelets. Please bring your donations to the foyer. Thank you for supporting the Manor!



Good Words from Chaplain Mike

This month we honor fathers on Sunday, June 20, and it is appropriate and Scriptural that we do this, as well as mothers in May. The fifth commandment tells us so in Exodus 20:12.

The Bible is replete with references to earthly fathers. Much counsel is given to them in the book of Proverbs. The New Testament gives them advice in Ephesians 6:4 and Colossians 3:21 regarding their children.

Another reference in the New Testament is to "fathers of the faith." Hebrews 11 talks about the patriarchs in the Old Testament—Abraham, Isaac Jacob and Joseph. Many other men are noted in that chapter, as being faithfully obedient to God. So, they are great examples for Christian men today.

But the greatest example to emulate is our Heavenly Father. Do a search study on "Father" in the Bible, especially the Gospel of John, and find out how great a God He is. He is the one we are to worship in "spirit and truth" (John 4:23). He is the one a Christian can cry to as "Abba, Father" (Romans 8:15). He is the "God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3). The list goes on! He is the perfect Father—perfect in character and in every way, whereas the gods and idols of this world are nothing. So, the greatest honor goes to the Heavenly Father!

For the Christian, 1 John 3:1 says it well: "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." (KJV)