



Potwin, Kansas

This Is Potwin

July 2021



Potwin PRIDE News

We want to thank the many volunteers who make Potwin a better place to live. A special thanks to all who helped clean up the trees on Saturday from the Friday night storm including Heath Austin and the fire department, the city, and many other volunteers.

We want to thank all those who have volunteered over 80 hours at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden this last month. On May 21, two adults and one youth planted the 75 sweet potato plants. On June 8, 11 adults and two youth caged the tomatoes. On June 14, one adult and one youth hoed the potatoes and six adults put the irrigation on the potatoes and corn. On June 15, two adults hoed the corn and checked the irrigation. On June 22, seven adults and three youth mulched the tomatoes and cucumbers. The next workday at the garden will be digging potatoes when it gets dry enough. Anyone wanting to help can contact Melvina at 620-752-3577.

We want to thank Brad Jantz for donating the alfalfa hay for the garden and the Jim Sommers family for delivering it.

Fresh garden vegetables will be available again this year for those in Potwin at the Methodist Church garage at 123 N. Anita 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 will be available. It will probably be on Monday or Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM starting sometime in July.

There were 10 garage sales during the city wide garage sale days June 11 and 12.

We have changed the date for National Night Out to October 5. Kelly Herzet plans to furnish hot dogs and we will have ice cream and cake again.

We plan to have a float in the parade and the paddle wheel game at the Watermelon Festival on August 28. We are also looking at doing a survey of people in Potwin to see how we can improve our community.

The city is looking at applying for a grant to replace some water lines. They have hired Mike Murphy to work for the city. Jerry Bennett will replace Marci Macy on the city council.

Dates on the community calendar include the library summer street dance on July 2 from 7 -10 PM, biker's Sunday July 11, city wide clean up August 7, and Watermelon Festival August 27 & 28.

Melvina Jones, secretary

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!**



News from the Manor

New Admissions

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

Help Wanted

CNA, CMA, LPN & RN

All Shifts - Part Time & Full Time
Housekeeper

Days & Weekends - Part Time & Full Time
Dietary Aid – Part Time

PM Cook 3-8:00 pm (Must be 18)
Dietary Aide/PT Cook (Must be 18)

July Birthday Cakes

Potwin Christian Church

July Birthdays

Diane Nichols	3 rd
Mary Stokes	5 th
Stuart Penning	15 th
Sherrilyn Chisham	16 th
Christopher Nichols	30 th



Mary Marquardt & Ruth Ledbetter waiting for homemade ice cream.



Daily Current Events & Devotions at the fireplace.

Celebrating CNA's

CNA week was June 17-24, 2021. WSM honored our aides with a gift bag full of goodies. The remainder of the week was celebrated with bomb pops, ice cream sodas, a hot dog and s'more cookout and a survival kit gift. We truly appreciate the awesome work of our aides!

July 4th Celebration

Residents will celebrate the July 4th holiday on Monday, July 5th this year. It will be an old fashioned day of playing yard games. The evening meal will be a hamburger and hot dog cookout followed by watermelon.



PROUD TO BE AMERICAN
Happy 4th of July!

Good Words from Chaplain Mike

The phrase “freedom isn’t free” is an American one, which is meant to express thanksgiving for the military defending personal freedoms. (Wikipedia) We give thanks to God for the freedoms that we have had in our country through the years. However, there is a great need for America to turn to God in these days. Increasingly, we have forgotten Him, His righteousness and salvation. It is noteworthy that, nowadays, some have appropriately changed the phrase, “God Bless America” into “America, Bless God.”

“Freedom isn’t free” can also apply to the Christian faith in the area of the offer of salvation of our souls. Christ’s payment for our sin, bringing spiritual freedom, was not free to God. 1 Peter 2:24, in speaking of Christ’s sacrifice, says: “Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness, BY WHOSE STRIPES YE WERE HEALED.” (KJV) The last words of that verse are referencing Isaiah 53:5. The Bible has many places where Christ’s sacrifice for our sins is mentioned.

As we think of and pray for our country in the month of July and fly the flag, may we remember that our freedoms came at a cost. And God’s offer of salvation came at a cost to Him.

HAVE A DREAM VACATION IN MIND? OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TODAY! STOP ON BY OR GIVE US A CALL. WE’D LOVE TO HELP WITH YOUR BANKING NEEDS!



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WHITEWATER, KS
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LAWN HEROES

620-752-3122

“Never Fear The “Lawn Heroes” Are Here”



Fireworks! Apple Pie! Turkey! Turkey?? Well, Benjamin Franklin did want the turkey as the American bird instead of the eagle. I'm sure glad we went with eagle, so we can eat turkey at Thanksgiving. I have a meatball recipe that uses ground turkey instead of hamburger and it is really yummy. I have my sister Jo to thank for the recipe. She was trying to cut out some fat in the diet and these turned out really good. You can use hamburger with them, but I think the turkey tastes better.

Turkey Meatballs

- 1 pound ground turkey or hamburger
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- ¼ teaspoon each salt and pepper
- ¼ teaspoon chili powder
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/3 cup breadcrumbs
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 soup can of milk



Mix all ingredients together and form into meatballs. In a skillet, fry meatballs in a little oil, then drain off the oil. Add mushroom soup and milk to the meatballs. Heat through and serve over rice.

Of course, we need apple pie for the 4th. This recipe is from my mom's old checkerboard Better Homes and Gardens cookbook. It is Jarret's favorite apple pie, so much so that he will make it himself if someone doesn't make it for him.

Apple Crumb Pie

- 5 to 7 apples, sliced (5 cups)
- 1 unbaked pie shell
- ½ cup sugar
- ¾ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ¾ cup flour
- 6 tablespoons butter

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Layer pie plate with pie shell. Flute the edges. Arrange apple slices in shell. Mix ½ cup sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle over apples. Mix ½ cup brown sugar with the flour. Cut butter into the sugar/flour mixture with pastry blender til mixture is crumbly and pea size. Sprinkle over apples. Cover with foil and bake for 25 minutes, then remove foil and bake another 25 minutes. Let cool, then slice and serve with a scoop of ice cream if desired.

Hope you have a safe and happy 4th with lots of yummy treats!

LaVonne Baker

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



Wheat State Manor
Sarah Smith, Board President
316-990-2205

Mike Smith to Retire from Wheat State Manor

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Whitewater, Kansas, June 19, 2021 – After 11 years as Administrator at Wheat State Manor, Mike, a resident of Wichita, is set to retire on July 16, 2021.

Mike, 70, joined Wheat State Manor with 36 years previous experience in nursing home administration. During his time at Wheat State Manor, he was responsible for the sole operation of the home and many projects such as renovation of the Alzheimer's Unit, renovation of the interior of the home, building the management team, implementing "person centered care", implementing the Chaplaincy and resident worship program to name a few. He was also active in LeadingAge Kansas, a not-for-profit nursing home association. He served on the KING Board [self-funded work comp program] and was Board Chair. He also served on the Employee Benefits Board [EBI] from its design and inception, and retires as the Board Chair of that group as well. As a new graduate from KSU, he went to work for United Cerebral Palsy and was charged with opening and running its first adult residential facility for disabled adults and he was the first Administrator of The Timbers. He worked at the Catholic Care Center, closed the old facility, and was the first Administrator of that newly constructed facility when it opened in Bel Aire, KS. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Kansas State University in 1973 in Psychology and previously held the position of Administrator at numerous facilities, both for profit and not for profit during his 47year career.

"In the mid 80's I began noticing what was happening at Wheat State and thought to myself 'I wish I could be the Administrator there' and in 2010, it came true. Being able to be a part of this community, the churches, the school and its culture has been the privilege of a lifetime and I have been blessed in so many ways, says Mike. My wife Nancy and I are going to adjust to retirement and then be off to our next adventure."

Wheat State Manor, Inc. has a tremendous heritage of love and caring for the whole person. Nine churches, two in Whitewater, two in Potwin and five from neighboring communities work together to make the vision of providing a nursing care home a reality. Wheat State is an illustration of God's love in action. At Wheat State, care is for the whole person. Wheat State values its Christian heritage, serve its residents with love, and provides opportunities for spiritual growth and comfort. Wheat State Manor opened its doors in Whitewater in 1974 and is operated by a nine-member volunteer Board of Directors, one from each owner church.



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 4th NINE WEEKS – 2021

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Annie Entz
Calvin Gragg
Isaac Jury
Kole Klaassen
Adam Scheffler

7TH GRADE:

Kinley Carpenter
Hannah Jenkins
Britany Klaassen
Makayla Klingenberg
Colt Koehn
Cambree Lawler
Kaitlyn Margreiter
Kassidy Peters
Sheyenne Pinkston
Chelsea Willour
Olivia Wisdom

6TH GRADE:

Jude Bowlin
Cheyenne Hoch
Elliott Hochstetler
Ellison Jarvis
Reuben Jury
Kynzee Klaassen
Denver McCormick
Peyton Ryan
Lawson Wiebe
Seth Wiebe

5TH GRADE:

Ella Amend
Jadyn Ayres
Brock Chapple
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:

Elena Bowling
Maggie Coats
Eddie Jarvis
Hannah Litton
Laila McCormick
Kaden Mersman
Madilyn Phipps
Reyes Rivera

7TH GRADE:

Tia Ayres
Kasey Lago

6TH GRADE:

Chase Artz
Gabe Bumm
Cora Finney
Landrey Jensen
Tyrel Koehn
Maverick Moore
Alexander Otto
Abigail Taylor
Madison Washam

5TH GRADE:

Amerie Clayton
Carson Cook
Ashlen Hall
Ryann Parcell
Faith Wiebe
Ethan Zuercher

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

8TH GRADE:

Taylor Fair
Alex Hendericks
Camila Martinez
Brenna Norris
Libertie Robinson

7TH GRADE:

Aadrian Anderson
Judah Giles
Hayley Mertes
Adisyn Regier
Eva Rutschman

6TH GRADE:

Brooklyn Barnes
Jordan Connors
Henry Eicher
Julie Engelbrecht
Jose-Luis Rivera
Adam Smith
Landon Winn
Kadin Wright

5TH GRADE:

Trystan Connors
Gage Jones
Alyssa Klingenberg
Skyler Knowles
Ryan Potter
Zoey Yager

Remington Elementary School

School Supply List 2021-2022

Preschool

2 large boxes of Kleenex
2 fine line black Expo II dry marker
2 large glue sticks
2 Pocket folders (without fasteners)
1 pr. Scissors (round tip with plastic handles)
1 box of Crayola Crayons (24 count)
1 box Washable Markers (Classic, broad line, 10ct.)
1 small pencil box (5"x7" only, no zippers)
1 set of Crayola watercolor paints (primary colors)
1 large container of Clorox wipes
Girls – 1 box Ziploc baggies (gallon size)
Boys – 1 box Ziploc baggies (quart size)
Paint shirt
Book Bag (Standard Size, No rollers/wheels)
1 pair headphones (NO ear buds)
Scotch tape
Change of clothes (pants, shirt, underwear, & socks)
Small blanket and pillow that can fit in a 15qt container
Water bottle

Kindergarten

2 large boxes of Kleenex
1 pocket folders (**plastic poly folder with fasteners**)
1 large eraser
3 large glue sticks
1 box Crayola Classic Crayons (16 count)
1 box Crayola Classic markers (no thin line)
1 set of watercolor paints (primary colors)
12 #2 pencils (Dixon or Ticonderoga)
1 roll scotch tape
1 small bottle of Elmer's liquid glue
1 pair head phones (NO ear buds)
1 pr. Scissors (small with safety tip)
2 Black Expo II dry erase marker
1 large container Clorox wipes
1 large bath towel (for quiet time)
Girls- 1 box of Ziplock bags (gallon size)
Boys- 1 box of Ziplock bags (quart size)
Book Bag (No rollers/wheels)
1 bag of dried beans of any size for sensory table

1st Grade

2 large boxes of Kleenex
2 large erasers, (Pentel Hi-Polymer Block Eraser recommended)
2 glue sticks
2 boxes Crayola Classic Crayons (16-24 count primary colors)
1 box Crayola Classic markers (no thin line)
2 pocket folders
12 pencils ((#2 Dixon or Ticonderoga sharpens the best)
1 small pencil boxes (plastic 5"x7" only)
1 spiral notebook (wide line)
1 Composition Book (7.5 x 9.75)
1 pr scissors (Fiskars pointed)
1 black Expo II Dry Erase marker
1 small headphones (no ear buds please)
1 large container Clorox wipes
Girls – 1 box Ziploc baggies (gallon size)
Boys – 1 box Ziploc baggies (quart size)
Book Bag (No rollers/wheels)

Learning Lab

Personalized list will be sent home with students

Speech

Speech Clinician will inform parents about supplies needed at the beginning of school

2nd Grade

2 large boxes of Kleenex
24 pencils (#2 Dixon or Ticonderoga)
1 large eraser
Small pencil sharpener (for colored pencils)
2 large glue sticks
1 large bottle of Elmer's glue all
Crayola Crayons (min. 24 Crayola brand only)
1 small pencil box (5"x7" only)
1 pair headphones
1 Box Crayola markers
Colored Pencils
2 rolls scotch tape
1 ruler (hard plastic standard & metric)
1 Prang or Crayola Watercolor set
1 spiral notebook (wide line)
1 plastic folder
Scissors (Fiskars pointed)
1 container of Clorox Surface wipes
4 Expo Markers
Book Bag (no rollers/wheels)
Girls - 1 box of quart size baggies
Boys - 1 box of gallons size baggies

3rd Grade

2 large boxes of Kleenex
2 pocket folders
2 large glue sticks
2 packages of pencil top erasers
1 large eraser
1 pair ear buds/headphones
Crayola Crayons (min 24)
1 box Crayola markers
Colored Pencils
Scissors (pointed)
24 pencils (#2)
1 package Expo II Dry Erase markers
1 pencil box
2 packages notebook paper (wide line only)
1 large container of Clorox wipes
Girls – 1 box Ziploc baggies (sandwich size)
Boys – 1 box Ziploc baggies (gallon size)
Book Bag (No rollers/wheels)

4th Grade

2 large boxes of Kleenex
2 pocket folders
Crayola Crayons (min. 24 count)
4 large glue sticks
2 Highlighters
2 packages of pencil top erasers
1 large container of Clorox wipes
2 rolls scotch tape
1 small pencil box (not larger than 5" x 7")
24 pencils (#2)
1 pair headphones (no earbuds, they break easily)
1 ruler (standard & metric)
2 spiral notebooks
1 Sharpie (Black)
1 package notebook paper (wide line)
1 clipboard (wooden – letter size)
Scissors (pointed)
Girls – 1 box of Ziploc baggies (gallon size)
Boys – 1 box of Ziploc baggies (quart size)
Book Bag (No rollers/wheels)
6 Expo II dry erase markers
Colored Pencils

REMINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

2021-2022

5th Grade

Wooden Ruler (standard & metric)
1 Box of Kleenex
Markers
Pencil Box 5" x 8"
4 doz. Pencils
2 Expo dry erase marker
Pencil top erasers
2 Elmer's Glue Sticks
1 bottle of rubber cement
1 Pocket poly folder
Trapper Keeper/Binder with 5 pocket folders
Fiskar medium/large size scissors
Colored Pencils
Black Sharpie marker
3-ring pencil pocket for Trapper Keeper
Corded Headphones/Earbuds
*No locker shelves

6th Grade

4 Expo Dry Erase Marker
1 box of colored pencils
12" ruler metric/customary (with 3 holes)
Scissors
3-ring pencil pocket (for Trapper Keeper)
3 doz. #2 Pencils
1 Lg. Pkg. wide-line notebook paper
Trapper Keeper with 3 pocket folders
1 boxes of Kleenex (200 count)
1 Clorox wipes
Erasers (pencil top and large pink)
2 Composition Notebook
1 set basic color markers
2 black Sharpie (fine and ultrafine tip)

6th Grade cont.

1- 1 subject spiral notebooks (Language Arts)
2 Large bottles of rubber cement
Corded Headphones/Earbuds
***Locker Shelves are recommended**

7th & 8th Grade

3-Ring Trapper
1" 3-ring binder for math
2 Composition books (Science and L.A.)
1- 1 subject notebook (Math)
Notebook paper
2 Highlighters (different colors)
3 dozen pencils & personal pencil sharpener
2 Pens (black or blue)
Colored pencils & Scissors
1 Glue stick
1 Small Scotch tape
Calculator- must be Scientific
2 Box of Kleenex (approx. 200 count)
Hand Sanitizer (8oz or larger; **PLTW only**)
Corded Headphones/Earbuds

7th/8th Choir

3-Ring Binder
2 Pencils
Pencil Pouch
1 Box Kleenex

Band

Supply list will be given by the instructor once you have chosen an instrument.

Learning Lab

3 Lg. boxes of Kleenex
6 #2 Pencils

Speech

Speech Clinician will inform parents about supplies needed at the beginning of school.

5th & 6th PE

Tennis shoes (No black soles-worn only for PE) **Please** mark with student's name

7th & 8th PE

Tennis shoes (No black soles)
Athletics Shorts
T-shirt w/sleeves (no cut-off shirts)
Socks
Comb,brush, deodorant, etc.
Girls: Athletic bra or bra
Boys: Athletic supporter, briefs, or compression shorts
Note: T-shirts may have logos, print, etc., but must be appropriate. **NO GLASS BOTTLES- or gum, candy, ETC.** For safety reasons, no jewelry is to be worn during gym class! Clothes must be taken home weekly and washed!

POTWIN WATERMELON FESTIVAL

Full schedule will follow

SATURDAY AUGUST 28th 2021

Parade Car Show

Kids Games

Vendors

Quarter Toss

Live Music

Chance Drawing

Free Watermelon

Softball Tournament



Looking for:

- *Parade Participants
- *National Anthem Performer
- *Softball Teams
- *Color Guard
- *Anyone wanting to be a part of The Watermelon Festival

Questions about anything

Email us at

Potwinks@wheatstate.com

Or Call 620-752-3422

2021

Citywide Clean-up

Saturday, August 7th - 7:00am-Noon

Items must be brought to the street for curbside pickup

Waste Connections requests all items to be collected be set at the curb prior to 7:00am, June 27th.

Waste Connections will make one pass thru the city.

Waste Connections asks that all items being collected need to be able to be handled by one person safely. General trash, small amounts of bundled brush or limbs, Furniture including, chairs, couches, tables. Appliances including, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves small electrical appliances such as TV's, computers, mixers, blenders. Patio grills, patio furniture, push lawn mowers (free of gas & oil) and lawn trimmers. Tree limbs and branches must be cut in 3ft. lengths and bundled for easy pickup. Any trash not in the trash cart must be in throwaway containers such as boxes or bags, no more than 30-gallon capacity. No loose trash or debris or no box or bag may exceed 40 pounds in weight.

Here is a list of items NO LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION will accept:

Car batteries, oil filters, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, any asbestos materials, explosives, paint (we will take empty & dried up paint cans), no hazardous liquids (such as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, diesel fuel, gas, oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, etc...) tires. REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND AIR CONDITIONS must be tagged by a technician and must have the appropriate paper work with it in order for Waste Connections to pick it up.

POTWIN KANSAS

WATERMELON FESTIVAL Presents

Chronic Audio



August 28th 2021
Downtown Potwin
8pm to 12am

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