



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

August 2021

Potwin PRIDE News



PRIDE needs your help. We need to renew our Community of Excellence status this year and we need to do a survey to see what improvements we can help make in Potwin to make it a better place to live. Volunteers will deliver the survey to each home between 7:00 and 8:00 PM on Monday, August 2 and come back and pick them up on Thursday, August 5. We will plan to share the results to the community this fall.



Digging potatoes at the garden on July 13, 2021.

As of July 26, we have harvested 830 pounds of vegetables at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden. On July 13, eight adults and one youth dug 300 pounds of potatoes. All of the 288 pounds of corn have been picked. We have picked 109 pounds of cucumbers and 133 pounds of tomatoes so far. The Methodist Church garage will continue to be open on Monday's for the community to get vegetables for a free will donation. Besides the Potwin pantry, we have given to the Whitewater pantry and Salvation Army in Wichita. On July 23, Kelly Herzet tilled the potato ground and Melvina planted the turnips. David Denny and Melvina are now picking vegetables at the garden at 8:00 AM Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The next big

project will be clearing the corn stocks off the garden.

We want to thank Keshia Nutsch for painting the Potwin sign at the south entrance to Potwin and Bud DeBacker for painting the watermelon festival sign on the PRIDE sign along the highway.

Come join us at the Watermelon Festival on August 28 and play the paddle wheel game that we are having to raise funds for new playground equipment at King Park. Also watch for the PRIDE float in the parade.

Dates on the community calendar include the city wide clean up August 7, biker's Sunday August 8, and Watermelon Festival August 27 and 28. The next

PRIDE meeting will be August 19 at 7:00 PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, secretary



Sign painted by Keshia Nutsch



Sign painted by Bud DeBacker



Sign painted and flowers watered by Charlie Baker.



BSA Cub Scout Pack 225 has had a busy summer so far! June started with a venture to QSR (Quivira

Scout Ranch), near Sedan, with lots of learning, fun, and hiking. In July, they did some more hiking, but this time with a compass and learning basics of orienteering. Of course, no summer is complete without some water activities like fishing



Cubs learn about boat safety

and boating—learning how to be safe first.

August brings more adventures and opportunities for the Cubs as they plan to march in the Watermelon Festival Parade. They will also be hosting “Scout Me In” for those interested in learning and joining them at 6:30 pm on August 31, 2021 at the Scout House in Whitewater. The Pack meets every Tuesday evening during school and every other week in the summer.



Cubs at camp



News from the Manor

New Executive Director

Welcome to Melissa Dinsmore from Wichita, KS. She is our Interim Executive Director. We are glad to have her here!

August Birthday Cakes

Potwin Methodist Church

August Birthdays

Stanley Roth	3 rd
Denise Magathan	12 th
Carmalita Clark	13 th
Sherrilyn Chisham	16 th
Darla Seale	22 nd



David Smith & Judy Janzen

Cow Appreciation

July 13, 2021 was Cow Appreciation Day. Gracie the calf came and spent the afternoon visiting residents. She is 3 months old and owned by Tricia Fee.

Mike Smith Retirement



Mike Smith July 16, 2021

A retirement party for Mike Smith was held on July 16, 2021. Staff and residents wished him well and thanked him for his eleven years of service to the manor.

Help Wanted

CNA, CMA, LPN & RN

All Shifts - Part Time & Full Time

Dietary Aide – Part Time
Dietary Aide/PT Cook (Must be 18)

Activities Aide –Full Time



Jeff Wilson with Shirley, his pet chicken.

Good Words from Chaplain Mike

As this month marks the beginning of the school year, it's good to consider what the Bible book of Proverbs says about wisdom. The book begins with these words, "The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel: To know wisdom and instruction, to perceive the words of understanding, To receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment and equity; To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion—A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel....." (Proverbs 1: 1-5, NKJV)

The meaning of wisdom in the Bible, the Word of God, is living righteously before God—living according to His instructions and commands.

Chapter 1, verse 7 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

So, students and other learners (meaning all of us), take the challenge of delving into a study of the book of Proverbs. There are many subjects there—warnings against immorality, the importance of righteous speech, family relations, and many "et ceteras." Ponder the idea of reading a half chapter or a whole chapter each day!



School Day Memories

Rex Newcom was always thrilled for school to start. It meant an 8 hour break from farmwork and he also was glad to see girls that weren't his sister!

Judy Janzen went to the same school as her husband. He was a big, bold baseball player and she didn't like him. (Obviously this changed at some point!) He played for the Whitewater High School team.

Elma Wiebe remembers attending Riverside School. She walked about 3 miles to school with her siblings. If it was raining or snowing, her dad would take them in the buggy. She hated it when her siblings were all out of school and she had to



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

“Never Fear The “Lawn Heroes” Are Here”



August! Time to think about going back to school, finishing up vacations and last dips in the pool. Hopefully you have been able to stay cool, although we have not had toooooo hot of weather,(knock on wood) so far. It has been a very strange spring and summer. Our tomatoes are just now coming on and they are sooooo delicious. We sliced a couple of them up to go with Chicken Chaloupy which is an easy enchilada casserole. This is a recipe from a 1996 cookbook from a Presbyterian church. Hope you enjoy it.

Chicken Chaloupy

1 pkg. flour tortillas, about 8 of the 10 inch ones, torn in pieces.
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup chicken broth
2/3 cup milk
1 7 oz. can diced green chilies

1 can cream of mushroom soup
8 ounces sour cream
2 to 3 cups cooked chicken, cut into chunks
½ cup minced onion

Mix all ingredients together, saving some of the cheese to sprinkle on top. Place in a greased 9x13 pan. Bake in 325 degree oven for 30 minutes.

Of course, I have to have a dessert for the ending. I hope you have a mini muffin pan for these as they are deeeelicious!! (Don't you love the way I keep stretching out the vowels in certain words?). Anyway, these are great to take for a fun dessert or to just wolf down after your Chicken Chaloupy supper.

Fudge Puddles

½ cup butter, softened
½ cup white sugar
1 egg
1 ¼ cup flour
½ teaspoon salt

½ cup creamy peanut butter
½ cup packed brown sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
¾ teaspoon baking soda

Filling:

1 cup milk chocolate chips, 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips, 1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, chopped peanuts if desired

In a large bowl, cream butter, peanut butter, and sugars until blended. Beat in egg and vanilla. Whisk together flour, soda, and salt and gradually add to creamed mixture. Refrigerate, covered for 1 hour. Shape 48 1-inch balls. Place in mini-muffin cups. Bake 14-16 min, or until light brown. Immediately press ½ inch deep indentation in center. Cool in pans 5 minutes and then remove to wire rack. For Filling: Melt chocolate chips in microwave on low heat until smooth. Whisk in milk and vanilla and fill each cookie. If desired, sprinkle with chopped peanuts. (Leftover filling is great on ice cream)

LaVonne Baker

Ice!

Pizza!

Hey Everyone!

Thank you all for being patience thorough this remodel! We are open and ready for you to come in and see us! We are still expecting some exciting changes in the future!

Subs!



Snacks!

Nusser Fuels is a proud sponsor of the Potwin Watermelon Festival!





The North Butler 4-H Club met on July 12th, 2021 for their yearly Club Tour. The club started at Cora and Carson Brackenridge's house. First, they showed the club their pigs, "Timmy, Jimmy, Bacon, and Eggs", that they would show at the County Fair. Cora then showed her steer, "Big Mac", that she would also take to the county fair. The club then traveled to Shelby Henley's house to see her Market Steer and her Breeding Heifer. Shelby taught the members about cattle hair products to help her animals' hair to grow. At this location, the club members each shared about some of the projects they were taking to the county fair. Harley McLaughlin shared

a photo of her showing her steer at Herford Nationals. Cora Brackenridge and Ella Amend shared their Clothing Construction results from Sewing and Fashion Revue Judging. Makenzie Creekmore shared her pour painting project that she is planning to take for crafts to the fair. The Club Tour ended at Desiree Ingalsbee's house. Desiree showed the club her Dairy Goats and her three crafts that she plans to take to the fair. Desiree painted a night light box with a blue bird on it, a painted cow skull, and a sweat shirt with a painted crow on it. The night ended with YUMMY Food provided by Ann Brackenridge. Desserts were provided by the 4-H families. Lastly, the members enjoyed a pool party at the Ingalsbee's House. The next meeting is scheduled for August 9th, 2021 at 7:00pm, Emmaus Church.



-Club Reporter, Ella Amend



**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

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.

Gospel Concert Potwin Watermelon Festival

Come to the Annual Pat Adams Talent Show
7:00 PM at the Community House, Potwin, Kansas
August 28, 2021

Performing:

Once Saved Gospel Group
featuring former Potwinites
Gerry and Gary Roberts



Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship, music, and fun!