



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

September 2021



The citizens of Potwin would like to thank

William (Bill) Lappan

for his many years of service to our community. He has been the steward of this city for 30 years!

May the items on your honey-do list be few, and your adventures many!

Have a great retirement Bill!

Bill,

Thank you for years of service to Potwin. You have helped make many improvements to the City through the years. I hope you enjoy your retirement!

Marci

LAWN HEROES

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“Never Fear The “Lawn Heroes” Are Here”



[North Butler 4-H'ers meet outside with Wheat State Manor residents to show their projects.](#)

The North Butler 4-H Club met on August 9th, 2021. To start the night, the Club members met outdoors at Wheat State Manor to show the residents the projects they took to the Butler County Fair. The regular business meeting started at 7:00 pm at Emmaus Church. Desiree Ingalsbe, President, called the meeting to order. Cora Brackenridge led the Flag Salute and Ella Amend led the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was answered by 12 members stating “My Favorite Part of the Fair was...” The Treasure and Secretary reports were read. Debora Claassen, Club Leader, presented the Leaders Report. She had the club members name what they took to the fair and were rewarded with candy. She reminded the Club to make a poster and take it to the Potwin Bank for a reward. She also mentions the Kansas State Fair will be coming up in September and several members qualified to take their projects. Lucy Goebel was recognized for having a Birthday in August. The program started with Rustin McLaughlin leading the club in a 4-H Camp song, “Blue Jay”. Cora Brackenridge did a Project Talk over “Sewing a White Blouse” that she made for the County Fair. Ella Amend presented a Demonstration on “How to Make 3D Paper Roses” and offered a chance for the 4-Hers to make one as well. To end the night, Makenzie Creekmore did a Project Talk on “How to Make a Snowman Decoration”. For recreation, the club participated in a “Color Tag” game led by Hope McLaughlin. Refreshments were provided by the Amend Family. The next scheduled meeting will be September 13th, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Emmaus Church.

-Ella Amend, Club Reporter Kansas



PRIDE News

Mark your calendar for the **National Night Out Ice Cream Social October 5**. Kelly Herzet will be cooking hot dogs again and PRIDE will furnish ice cream and cake. Results of the PRIDE survey will be presented that evening by Jan Steen from Kansas PRIDE at a community meeting

We would like to thank the people who delivered and picked up the PRIDE survey the first week in August. We only had about 33% of the surveys turned in. If you still have yours, you can return them to the city office or library until September 15. Results are being compiled and contacts made if you noted you would help with any projects.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make Watermelon Festival 2021 a success.

Ten people rode the PRIDE float in the parade and the paddle wheel game was a success.

It was a great day with a lot of people in town. We would also like to thank everyone who mowed their grass and made their yards look good. We especially want to thank the people who mowed the tall grass at the hay and forage property so the entrance to Potwin would look better.

On August 29, we picked 487 pounds of tomatoes at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Community Garden. So far this year we have harvested 2,234 pounds of vegetables including 1,494 of tomatoes and 239 pounds of cucumbers which are probably done now. On August 3, three adults and four youth cleared the corn off and we tilled the ground. The sweet potatoes and turnips are growing. We continue to have the Methodist Church



garage open on Monday's for the community to get vegetables for a free will donation.



The next PRIDE meeting will be September 16 at the Community House at 7:00 PM. Other dates on the community calendar include the biker's Sunday August 12.



Watermelon Festival Chance Drawing Winners

\$25 gift card from Prairie Blossom -Lilli Benevides
\$25 gift card from Prairie Blossom - Wayne Bennett
Gift card from House Of Hair and hairspray - JB Smith
Bliss Rock Climbing - Jill Winn
\$85 Gift Card from Chicken and Pickle - Larry Engles
1 year membership to Rainier Gun Club - Neil Sandrik
81 Speedway T-shirt and 1 free pass - Melvina Jones
81 Speedway T-shirt and 1 free pass - Kurt Spivey
81 Speedway T-shirt and 1 free pass - Traci Payne
81 Speedway 2 free passes - Robin Smith
2 tickets Mosley Street Melodrama - Rex Sageser
2 tickets Wichita Music Theater - Amanda Knowles
2 tickets to Cosmosphere - Sue E.
Set of 2 patio chairs - Gary Knowles
Wildwood Adventure park - 2 passes - Kathy
Cherryholmes

\$25 gift card to Wine Dive - Haley Mitchell
\$25 gift card to Wine Dive - Ellen Spencer
Topeka Clubhouse Inn 2 night stay - Kim Ligon
Fire Pit - Terry Wedel
The Alley Pizza - Bryson Biggs
AJ's Pizza - Ernie McLaughlin
AJ's Pizza - Jesse Emmons
Walters Flowers \$25 gift card - Sue E
RHS Sports Pass - Andrew Emmons
Watermelon Bag - Jason Schmidt
\$40 Gift Card to Dave & Busters - Jacob Martin
\$40 Gift Card to Dave & Buster - Quentin Ensz
Gift bag from Sydneys Pet Resort - Tracie Payne
Gift bag from Sydneys Pet Resort - Linda Lacy
RMS Sports Pass - Jill Winn

81 Speedway
AJ's Sports Grill
Alan Joseph Law Office
Bliss Climbing and Fitness
CF Cookers
Chemical Weed Control
Chicken and Pickle
City of Potwin
Clubhouse Inn
Cosmosphere
Countryaid Vet Service
Dave & Busters
Emprise Bank
Faith Realty
Glendening Electric
Henry Creek Farms
House of Hair
Joseph Brothers Inc
Kenworth Trucking
Kruegar Insurance Management
Lamb Funeral Home

Mosley Street Melodrama
Music Theater of Wichita
Nusser Fuels
Nustar Energy
Potwin Land & Cattle
Potwin PRIDE
Prairie Blossom
Rainer Gun Club
Ravenscraft Implement Inc.
Remington USD 206
South Central Sealing
Sydney's Pet Resort
The Alley
Vintage Bank
VWB Cattle and Transport
Walters Flowers
Waste Connections
Wheat State Technologies
Wildwood Adventure Park
Windmill Ranch
Wine Dive



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YEAR	RATE
2021	2.99%APR
2021	3.50%APR
2019-2020	3.99%APR
2016-2018	4.25%APR





Did you have a great time at the Watermelon Festival?
Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments?
Send us an email at potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com or come to one of
our meetings. If you would like to join the Watermelon Festival
Committee
or the Recreation Board, please let us know.



News from the Manor

Good Words from Chaplain Mike

Autumn is a great time to reflect on God's creation. Colors on the trees remind us of a God of beauty. Growing up in Indiana, I remember the beauty of places like Brown County in which people would go and be "leaf-peekers" in the Fall.

The beauty at this time of year reminds us of God's creation account in Genesis 1 and 2, with the words repeated, "And God saw that it was good." God's goodness is also known in His offer of redemption for our sinful souls through the sacrifice of His Son on the cross. If we want His forgiveness in Christ and a home in Heaven, He is willing to give it. Paul expressed His thankfulness for God's gift of His Son in 2 Corinthians 9:15: "Thanks be unto God for His indescribable gift." (NKJV)

And, by the way, if you are able to visit the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY (near Cincinnati, OH), you will be blessed by God's story of creation from the Bible. And while you are in the area, visit the Ark Encounter in nearby Williamstown, KY. They are both sponsored by Answers in Genesis. The website, www.answersingenesis.org, is also a wealth of information in learning about God's creative genius.

Help Wanted

CNA, CMA, LPN & RN
All Shifts - Part Time & Full Time



North Butler 4H Group

The North Butler 4H group came to Wheat State Manor on August 9, 2021. They each brought some of the projects they entered in the Butler County Fair which was held in July. The group had several Grand Champion and Champion Reserve winners this year! Each member brought a project to show the residents, explained about it and what ribbon they received. All enjoyed the fresh air in front of the Manor. Thank you Debora Claassen and North Butler4H!

Resident Corner

Q. "How are you feeling?"

A. "With my hands!"

A joke from Bessie Ratcliff, Ruth Ledbetter's mother

Resident Words of Wisdom

"Do your best all of the time!" --Carrie Bell

"Think positive and always of good things!"
--Sherrilyn Chisholm



Rex Newcom preparing potatoes for the air fryer

Rex Newcom, with the inspiration of David Smith, have planted a very nice garden in raised boxes. They are growing tomatoes, potatoes, corn, yellow squash, pumpkin, green peppers, sweet potatoes, onions and okra. They are also growing various kinds of flowers. With the help of Tricia Fee, the rosebushes in the courtyard were pruned and are now blooming with beautiful red, pink and orange roses. When asked about pesky mosquitoes, they replied that purple martins come during the day and in the evenings a pair of bats make a visit and enjoy a mosquito meal.



Tomatoes from the courtyard garden

Thank you

Thank you to the WSM board members for authorizing the purchase of an air fryer for the Manor. Residents are loving the taste from Rex and David's garden in a new way. Staff love the wonderful aroma it sends down the hallways when it is cooking. Thank you Rex and David for sharing the bounty of your harvest with us!



September Birthday Cakes

Palmyra Baptist Church

September Birthdays

Alice Dyck	11 th
Francisca De La Rosa	17 th
Louvina Miller	17 th



Hello September and cooler temperatures! (Maybe). I hope everyone who has a garden has been blessed with lots of produce. We have had okra, tomatoes, and cucumbers. Just enough to keep me busy freezing or cooking. I have been getting zucchini from the excess of other's gardens, so have been baking zucchini bread and made a zucchini casserole I've had the recipe for since I was in high school. If you like zucchini, you will love it.

Zucchini Casserole

1 teaspoon oil	½ to 1 pound Colby jack cheese, shredded
1 medium unpeeled zucchini, cubed	1 pound lean hamburger
1 onion, cubed	¾ to 1 cup ketchup
1 green pepper, cubed	salt and pepper to taste
4 tomatoes, cubed	

Brown hamburger and drain well for about 5 minutes on paper towels. Put oil in empty skillet and sauté zucchini, onion, and green pepper til tender. (Sometimes you might have to drizzle a little more oil on them, if you think they are not cooking) Place tomatoes on top of vegetables, then stir in the hamburger and ketchup. Cover and let simmer 15-30 minutes until all vegetable are tender. Place desired amount cheese on top of mixture. Cover and simmer until cheese is melted, then serve. (Depending on your zucchini, this can get a little watery, so I just use a slotted spoon to serve. The cheese really is the clencher, so be generous with it!). I'm not much of a ketchup person, but it really works in this recipe. This recipe was made for an electric skillet, but I just do it on top of the stove.

Here's another way to use up all that zucchini, and it's my favorite. I love zucchini bread, especially with nuts. And that's Charlie's favorite too. This recipe came from one of our church cookbooks, complements of Connie Hinnen.

Zucchini Bread. Corrected Version

1 cup oil	2 cups sugar
3 eggs	1 tablespoon vanilla
2 cups shredded unpeeled zucchini	3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon cinnamon	½ teaspoon baking powder

1 cup chopped walnuts, if desired. Or can substitute 1 cup chocolate chips. They are good, but I prefer nuts. Another variation is to cut the amount of flour to 2 ½ cups, then add ½ cup cocoa. (I haven't tried that one yet, but I will!)

Mix oil and sugar, then add eggs, one at a time, mixing after each addition. Add vanilla. Mix all dry ingredients together and give them a little whisk, then add to batter and mix lightly. Mix in zucchini and nuts with a spoon and then place in two greased bread pans. (I use 7 1/2" by 3 1/2" bread pans) Bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour in a 350 degree oven, depending when toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool on racks for 10 minutes, then slide them out of the pans and finish cooling.

Enjoy the bounty of the harvest and have a good September! LaVonne Baker

Hello Old People's Day goers,

This is Sammy Smith (the granddaughter of Eleanor Smith) This would have been my 1st year overseeing Old People's Day, A task I know my grandma is dancing in heaven knowing I have taken this over! Unfortunately, due to the once again rising numbers of Covid-19, we the members of the Old People's day committee have made the difficult decision to once again cancel the 2021 observance of Old People's Day. We hope to put this all behind us soon and we will plan to have Old People's Day September 24th, 2022. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to let us know. If you wish to still send letters or donations please send them to PO box 145 Potwin, KS 67123.

See you all in 2022,

Sammy Jo Smith

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Phone - 316-323-0915

The **Softball Tournament** would like to congratulate
The Happy Endings on winning the championship!





Horseshoe Tournament

- 1st Place goes to Ty and Jana
- 2nd Place Bobby and Jason
- 3rd Place Jim and Jimmy

Congratulations!

Cornhole Tournament

- Champions Terry and Todd
- 2nd Place Cameron and Dacota
- 3rd Place Brian and Perry



We had such a great time, we started a second tournament!

- Champions Evan and Jeyton
- 2nd Place Terry and Todd
- 3rd Place Chris and Sage

Congratulations! Thanks to everyone who participated!

The Potwin Public Library had an ice chest set up with water, available for a free will donation at the tournament. Several of the teams donated a portion of their winnings. Thank you so much for your support!