



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

November 2021



Potwin PRIDE Inc. News

National Night Out October 5 was a success with 75 people attending on a beautiful evening to share with the Butler County Sheriff Department. Again thank you Kelly Herzet for the hot dogs, Wheat State Technologies for the drinks, and PRIDE and its members for the ice cream and cake. Jan Steen from Kansas PRIDE presented Potwin with a certificate of award for Community of Excellence for the next three years. He shared the results of

the community survey he had compiled for us. If you would like a copy it is available at the library. He held a goal setting time to get ideas from the crowd. Some of the top suggestions included yards cleaned up, fire department/community shelter, upgrade water/sewer, speed bumps/control, ordinance enforcement, city office regular hours, SCKEDD-home repair(free to income qualified), and water drainage. These were presented to the city council this month and PRIDE will be looking at projects they can help with to improve the community such as the King Park project with the Lions Club.

We would like to encourage you to check online information about Potwin at the city Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/potwinkansas> and website <https://potwinks.com/city-of-potwin/>. There is also information on the library Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PotwinPublicLibrary> and website <http://www.potwinpubliclibrary.com/> where you can find the newsletter online.



On October 22, eight youth and nine adults dug 530 pounds of sweet potatoes at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry garden. We have now harvested 5,556 pounds of vegetables this year which includes 3,485 pounds of tomatoes. We are still picking tomatoes until it frosts and then we will need to get the garden cleaned off.

We would like to thank Charlie Baker for repairing the bulletin board at the Post Office, painting the sign post at the old gas station, and

keeping the flowers watered this summer

The next PRIDE meeting will be November 18 at 7:00 PM at the Community House.

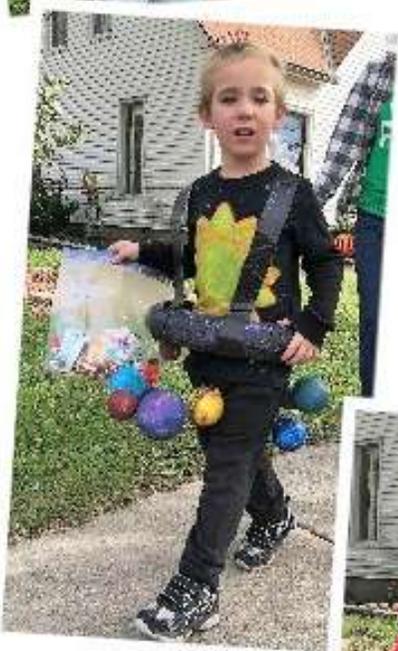
Melvina Jones, secretary



Remington Elementary School Halloween Parade

(The tail end, I was too busy handing out candy.)







Giving Tuesday November 30, 2021

“Giving Tuesday” is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving and was created to establish an international day of charitable giving. Remington Area Community Foundation(RACF) is asking members of this community to consider making a donation to the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** fund. Books are available to children birth to five years old living in the Remington Area. **Donations may be made by mail to: PO Box 195, Whitewater, KS 67154, Remington Area Community Foundation FB page or in person at the Giving Tuesday event November 30th.**



RACF Giving Tuesday Event

November 30, 2021 10:00AM-7:00PM

Whitewater Memorial Library
118 E Topeka

\$25 provides one child a book every month for a year.

For more information about Giving Tuesday or RACF contact any board member:

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Happy November! Well, it really is cooling down now, so winter is on its way! It never fails. I love fall and the changing colors of the leaves. One of these days I'm going to make it back east to view the colors there. It's also when the busyness of life starts ramping up, so this recipe is one I used a lot when my kids were home, and we were going to ball games all the time. Hope you like it too!

Barbecue Cups

$\frac{3}{4}$ pound hamburger
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup barbecue sauce
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon instant minced onion (or $\frac{1}{4}$ cup fresh onion)
1 can refrigerator biscuits
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup shredded cheddar cheese

In a skillet, brown the beef and if using fresh onion, brown it with the hamburger. Drain off the grease. Add barbecue sauce, brown sugar, and minced onion, if using instant onion. Separate biscuit dough and place each biscuit in an ungreased muffin cup, pressing dough up sides to edge of cup. Spoon meat into cups. Bake at 400 degree oven for 10-15 minutes, or until golden brown. Sprinkle with cheese. Makes 10 cups.

Now for dessert!!Yum!

This next recipe is an easy one if you are hungry for pecan pie and don't want to make a whole one. This is also a recipe to use the mini muffin tin you might have gotten for the Lemon Blossom recipe.

Pecan Tarts

Crust

3 ounces softened cream cheese
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (1 stick butter) softened
1 cup flour

Mix the cream cheese, butter, and flour well. Shape into 24 balls and press into mini muffin pan with a spoon or if you have a small cookie scoop, you can use the back of it.

Filling

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon softened butter
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
Dash of salt
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup chopped pecans

Mix together and pour into prepared muffin tin lined with crust, bake for 20 minutes.

Enjoy the fall weather and baking! LaVonne Baker



WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

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 CleanWater
 CozySweaters
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 FallColors
 Football
 FuzzySlippers
 Gratitude
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 HotCocoa
 Joy
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 LovedOnes
 Military
 Sharing
 Thanksgiving
 Veterans
 Weekends

Baking
 Cats
 Coffee
 Cranberries
 Diversity
 Family
 Freedom
 Generosity
 HandWarmers
 HeartfeltApologies
 Home
 HotShowers
 Kindness
 Literacy
 MedicalPersonnel
 MovieNights
 SunnyDays
 Traditions
 Volunteerism
 Wishes

Books
 CellPhone
 Community
 Desserts
 Dogs
 FirstResponders
 Friendships
 GoodHealth
 Happiness
 Heroes
 Honesty
 Hunting
 Laughter
 Love
 Memories
 Music
 TakeOut
 Vacations
 WarmSocks
 Wonder



Christmas Wishes Program



With joy and excitement, Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater and RMS KAY Club are pleased to announce we will be sponsoring this year's Christmas Wishes Program!

Through the Christmas Wishes Program, we will be collecting new toys and warm clothing for children of deserving families in the Remington USD #206 school district. This is a wonderful opportunity to bless local children of families who might be facing financial hardships.

Families are welcome to request assistance or can be nominated by completing a form located at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater, Whitewater Memorial Library, Whitewater Area Food Pantry, Whitewater City Office, Potwin City Office, Potwin Public Library, and Remington USD #206 schools.

An anonymous tag will be placed on a Christmas tree at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater. Each tag will represent a child and will contain information needed to provide something they want, something they need, and/or something to read.

Please take this opportunity to join us, with giving hearts, to share the spirit of Christmas with a local child by selecting a tag!

Important dates:

- Nominations will be accepted through **November 19th**.
 - o Tags will be available for choosing at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater at 126 S. Main St. on **November 22nd**.
- New, unwrapped gifts with the tag attached should be returned to Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater by **December 10th**.
- Gift pick up will be at Vintage Bank Kansas-Whitewater on **December 17th**.
 - o If you cannot pick up gifts on December 17th, please contact the bank about other arrangements.

For more information, please call 316-799-2137 or email kbartlett@vintagebankks.com, alewis@vintagebankks.com, or cmatthews@vintagebankks.com





News from the Manor

New Chaplain

We would like to welcome our new chaplain, **Norman Tillotson**. He accepted a part time position and began working on October 19, 2021. Norman is not a stranger to our community and he is already familiar to several of our residents. We are glad to have Norman here and look forward to a long working relationship.

Retirement

Mike Longden, Chaplain, has retired from Wheat State Manor. He has served our community with love and commitment for two and a half years. We appreciate his dedication and wish him well on his retirement.

Help Wanted

Open Nursing Positions
Part Time & Full Time
Activities Aide – Part Time

Resident Corner

Francisca De La Rosa came from Cuba in 1972 and became an American citizen. She came here with her husband to be with his family. She said they did not celebrate Thanksgiving in Cuba but she remembers cooking turkey, pumpkin pie and drinking apple juice to celebrate the holiday here in America.

Kay Martinez also remembers the turkey on the table. A favorite holiday dessert was Angel Food Cake.

**“In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”
I Thessalonians 5:18 (King James Version)**

State Fair at the Manor

On September 28, 2021, Wheat State Manor had our own annual version of the state fair complete with funnel cake bites, corn dogs and lemonade. While residents enjoyed their fair food, they were serenaded by Debbie Creekmore and her calliope (keyboard). When finished with their food they moved on to try their hand at ring toss (to win a bottle of pop), picking up ducks (for a stuffed animal) or a little game of corn hole for a trinket. They had photo booth opportunities as well. It was a fun filled afternoon.



Dena Mitchell and Jeff Wilson playing ring toss.



Rex Newcom playing the Duck Game.

Kitchen Tune-Up

The latest Board Project is a \$21,000 Kitchen Tune-up that will replace the flooring, ceiling, cabinetry, and repair of the walls throughout the kitchen infrastructure. It is slated to be started November 1-14th. Please pray that all goes according to plan and there won't be lengthy, unforeseen delays. WSM plans to serve out of the two small café's, Carl's Place and Sunflower and serve an abbreviated menu approved by our Registered Dietitian, Jennifer Zuercher. It will be an adventure for all!



Ruth Ledbetter playing ring toss.

November Birthday Cakes

Whitewater Community

November Birthdays

Eleanor Glenn	4 th
Donald Harder	7 th
Joan Milene	25 th



From Wheat State Manor



Lawn Heroes

620-752-3122

Never fear the Lawn Heroes are here.

Happy Thanksgiving

RMS 1st NINE WEEKS – 2021

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL 8TH GRADE:

Kinley Carpenter
Abi Entz
Keeson Entz
Hannah Jenkins
Britany Klaassen
Colt Koehn
Cambree Lawler
Katie Margreiter
Emily O'Brien
Kassi Peters
Parker Thunberg
Chelsea Willour
Olivia Wisdom

7TH GRADE:

Jude Bowlin
Gabe Bumm
Henry Eicher
Cheyenne Hoch
Elliott Hochstetler
Ella Jarvis
Reuben Jury
Kynzee Klaassen
Denver McCormick

6TH GRADE:

Ella Amend
Cameron Eck
Emma Entz
Maggie Green
Harley McLaughlin
Joy Rutschman
Taylor Willour

5TH GRADE:

Ashlyn Barnes
Landon Busenitz
Bentley Huston
Hollis Jensen
Karys Klaassen
Anna Klingenberg
Caleb Klingenberg
Easton Koehn
Paisley Lies
Levi Newhouse
Kinsley Peters
Benni Scribner
Tyler Smith
Lane Vanderford
Ella Zuercher

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL - A'S AND NO MORE THAN 2 B'S

8TH GRADE:

Tia Ayres
Delkan Hall
Ivy Howell
Makayla Klingenberg
Kasey Lago
Hayley Mertes
Pedro Ordaz
Sheyenne Pinkston
Adisyn Regier

7TH GRADE:

Rayne Dove
Cora Finney
Joely Gerber
Landrey Jensen
Joshua Knowles
Tyrel Koehn
Alexander Otto
Abi Taylor
Bradyn Thomas
Kadin Wright

6TH GRADE:

Jadyn Ayres
Brock Chapple
Dixie Hanna
Ethan Zuercher

5TH GRADE:

Mason Artz
Jacob Chapple
Aislyn Clayton
Joshua Kelley
Mary Shockley

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

8TH GRADE:

Jonah Cummings
Severo De La Rosa
Judah Giles
Mady Morrow
Eva Rutschman

7TH GRADE:

Jordan Connors
Maverick Moore
Sterling Scribner
Adam Smith
Trenton Taber

6TH GRADE:

Amerie Clayton
Carson Cook
Micah Giles
Ashlen Hall
Gage Jones
Alyssa Klingenberg
Skyler Knowles
Chayton Lineback
Gracee Oberst

5TH GRADE:

James Archer
Carter Bottiger
Jonah Giles
Payton Weddle

