



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

March 2022

Potwin PRIDE Inc. News

Due to the snow storm and cold we had on Thursday, February 17, we cancelled the monthly PRIDE meeting.

We want to thank Mike Murphy, our city man, for plowing the snow off the streets after the snow storms. It really made it easier to get around town especially after the first one.

The snow was good for the garden as we need more moisture for it since it has been so dry.

The city council approved the use of water for the garden again this year. We will plan to plant the potatoes about March 17 or whenever the weather permits. We will be getting together before that to cut the seed potatoes to get them ready to plant. If you haven't helped in the past and would like to help, contact Melvina Jones 620-752-3577 to get your name on the calling list.

Now is the time to think about planning to have a garage sale at the city-wide garage sales June 10 & 11.

The next PRIDE meeting will be March 17 at 7:00 PM at the Community House. Anyone interested in making

Potwin a better place to live is invited to attend.

Melvina Jones, secretary

City Of Potwin Residents

Don't forget to register your pets before
March 31, 2022 to avoid the late fee.



For an animal without the city license the fines can add up quickly. At the last City Council meeting they were discussing an increase in dogs running at large and they have asked the Deputy to help in the matter. If your animal is picked up there will be fines, not including any other additional fees if the animal has to be kenneled while you are located or discover your animal is missing. By registering animals, it helps ensure that they have their rabies vaccination as well as helps the city locate pet owners more quickly and in an extreme circumstance, may save a pet from being euthanized. It helps your pet and our community.

1st offense fined in any sum not less than \$30 nor more than \$100.

2nd offense fined in any sum not less than \$50 nor more than \$300.

3rd offense fined in any sum not less than \$75 nor more than \$500.

The cost of registering your animal is \$5 for spayed or neutered and \$20 if they are not. That is quite a bit less than the minimum fine of not having them registered. **On April 1st there will be an additional \$2 per month fee.**

If you are unable to stop in while the City Office is open, you can have your vet fax the vaccination records directly to Sherri at 620-752-3324 or email them to PotwinKS@wheatstate.com and drop off your payment in the drop box. Sherri has been known to deliver the tags to residences. If you have any questions, please call the Potwin City Office at 620-752-3422.

Remington Elementary Kindergarten and Preschool Round-Up

Friday, May 6, 2022
At Remington Elementary

Entering preschoolers must be 4 on or before 8/31/2022.
Entering Kindergarteners must be 5 on or before 8/31/2022.



Register by clicking on the QR code and completing the Google form.
Registration closes April 27th!

Call 620-752-3239 with questions.



Spring Cleanup

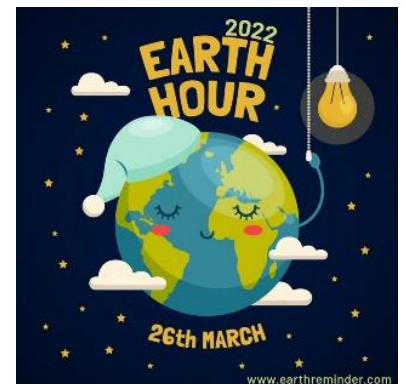
With the (hopefully) warmer temperatures it's a perfect time to **get an early start** on your beautification projects.

Remove the clutter that has accumulated over the winter to make room for those beautiful plants to sprout.

Pick up those stray bits of trash that the cold, north winds blew

into your yard, which you've been hurrying past to get in your warm home.

Remember the Three R's: **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle**. These are a great way to help our environment, while improving the look of our community.



And don't forget to take part in **Earth Hour 2022!** Earth hour is observed on the **last Saturday of March** every year. This year, the date of Earth hour is Saturday, 26 March. Earth hour will begin at 8:30 pm local time and ends at 9:30 pm local time. Turn off the lights for an hour. While the amount of energy it saves isn't much, it raises awareness for ways to help our planet.

POTWIN SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, June 25th - 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 25th**.

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.

Items need to be at the curb before 7:00 AM

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.



Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

Monday, March 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Frederic Remington High School,
8850 NW Meadowlark Road, Whitewater, KS 67154.

Pauline Sharp will present “**Chief Lucy of the Kaw Indians**”. Sharp, a citizen of the Kaw Nation, tells the story of the Kanza (Kaw) people through the character of her grandmother, the adopted daughter of the principal Chief of the Kanza from 1885 to 1908.

Monday, April 4, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Remington High School,
8850 NW Meadowlark Road, Whitewater, KS 67154.

Carmen Fasnacht will present “**The Cox House: A Homesteader’s Legacy**”. Imagine if you were a Kansas pioneer with your new 160 acres of prairie, what kind of house would you build? Would you build a small wood frame house to get by, or would you build a limestone house that could stand the test of time? Carmen will tell the story of pioneer Warrick Cox, who built a limestone house in 1882 that still stands on her and her husband Andy’s property between Peabody and Burns. It is just one of many stone houses and barns in our area and on up into the Flint Hills, made with locally quarried limestone.

Masks are encouraged. If there are questions prior to the meeting, please contact the President of the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society, Eldon Esau, at (316) 284-4764 or email at eldonesau@yahoo.com or Nancy Entz at (316) 799-2207 or nancyentz1@gmail.com.

First United Methodist Church of Potwin News

We will be having an Ash Wednesday service on March 2 at 6:30 PM. Alan Claassen our lay pastor will be leading it. He shares the pastor duties with Linda Willey, a retired pastor, from Wichita who speaks every other Sunday. We still have youth at the youth building for grades 5-12 on Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:00 PM.

The community wide vacation Bible school is being planned for May 23 – 27, 2022 at Whitewater at the Remington Middle School and churches.

Happy Spring Break

Spring Break is the week of March 14th

Well, maybe spring is just around the corner, but winter is still trying to keep her from coming. I have found a very easy meatball recipe that you can serve with noodles, rice, pasta, or even mashed potatoes. Whatever you are feeling at the time. I'm also including my Grandma Moore's egg noodle recipe. Mom always said Grandma added an eggshell of cream to her noodles to make them better. I remember when my mom made noodles, they would be lying flat on floured tea towels all over the counters. She would let them dry for a while and then roll them up and slice them. We always got the job of undoing the noodles. I still love to unroll noodles to this day.

Meatballs with Cream Sauce

1 ½ pounds hamburger meat (80/20)
¾ cup oatmeal
2 Tablespoons minced onion
¼ cup milk
2 tablespoons ketchup

1 egg
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon each salt and pepper
1 tablespoon parsley
3 tablespoons flour

Combine meat, oatmeal, onion, milk, ketchup, egg, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper, and parsley. Shape into balls. Makes about 28. Roll in flour. Bake on a greased baking cookie sheet with sides. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes, turn meatballs and bake until done, about 15 minutes.

Cream Sauce:

While meatballs are baking, melt 2 tablespoons oleo or butter in sauce pan. Stir in 3 tablespoons flour, ¼ teaspoon thyme, salt and pepper to taste. Gradually add one 14 oz. can chicken broth and 2/3 cup cream. Bring to a boil. Cook and stir until thickened. Place meatballs in bowl and top with sauce. Garnish with more chopped parsley.

Egg Noodles – basic recipe, add cream if you want

2 cup flour ½ t. salt 2 eggs, beaten 2 T. water or milk

Mix flour and salt. Make a well in the center. Add beaten eggs and water. Mix with a fork into a ball. Roll out thin on floured surface. Let dry and roll up and cut into thin strips with sharp knife. Cook in boiling water until tender.

My grandma Balzer made the best cookies. These soft white cookies you just drop and bake. She put sugars on top and I tend to go with the sugars too, as I don't like frosting cookies. I always enjoy a walk down memory lane when I make these cookies.

Grandma Balzer's Soft White Cookies

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg

Measure dry ingredients and whisk together:

2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda

Add to sugar mixture, alternating dry ingredients and ¾ cup buttermilk and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Drop cookies by teaspoons, sprinkle with sugar, and bake in 400 degree oven for 8-10 minutes. Makes 3 dozen.

LaVonne Baker



REMINGTON BOOSTER CLUB CARNIVAL

SAVE THE DATE

APR 23



Parents, we need your help!

Help support the elementary with a prize donation.

Prize ideas: nerf guns, basketballs, art kits, etc.

Donations can be brought to the school secretaries.



**Need somewhere to put that
pot of gold?**

**Come see us at 126 S Main St
Whitewater, KS 67154**

Call us at 316-799-2137

**Or visit us online at
vintagebankks.com**



Library News

We have a patron who is a huge fan of the word search. She is also one of those adults who stops in time to time to pick up a couple cans of soda. She suggested offering a prize to anyone who completes the puzzle. She suggested a soda and offered to donate a case to the cause. We put out a LOT of newsletters, so we are going to limit the winners to the first 24 people who have a correctly completed word search. Bring in your puzzle or send it down with someone, I will verify it is a winner, and you can choose your soda pop! Please put your name on it and there is only one winner per person.

Do you have an idea that you would like to try?

Would you like to add something to the newsletter?

We are always looking for things to make it more interesting.

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Bagpipes

CornedBeefAndCabbage

EarthHour

GreenEggsAndHam

Jig

LuckOfTheIrish

Potato

Rainbow

Reuse

Shenanigans

StPatricksDay

Basketball

DontPinchMe

EmeraldIsle

Ireland

Leprechaun

LuckyCharms

PotOfGold

Recycle

Riddles

Spring

TheCatInTheHat

BlarneyStone

DrSuess

FourLeafClover

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Limerick

MarchMadness

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Reduce

Shamrock

SpringCleanUp

TurnOffTheLights