



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

May 2022

Potwin PRIDE Inc. News



We hope you are checking to see if you have some things you would like to get rid of and have a garage sale during the city wide garage sale days June 10 and 11.

Nine adults cut 50 pounds of potatoes for the Ken Whittington Memorial Community Garden on March 27. Seven adults and three youth prepared the ground and planted 11 rows of potatoes on March 29. We had some potato seed pieces left over that we gave to two people for their gardens. The potatoes are up and looking good. On April 18, four people tilled and planted five rows of sweet corn. We are planning to plant five more rows the first week in May. Kelly Whittington said the tomatoes should be ready to plant the first week in May too so a work day will be planned. It might be Friday, May 6 at 4:00 PM.



On April 25, Charlie Baker planted the flowers in the flower barrels at the 4-way stop corner and community House that PRIDE purchased. The City of Potwin will purchase the flowers for the barrels at King Park and city building and the fourth grade class at Remington Elementary School will be planting them in May. Charlie will keep all of the flowers watered including the ones at the library.

We are planning to schedule a day to clean up around Potwin in June possibly before the city wide clean up on June 25. That would include picking up trash along the entrances and around town.

PRIDE is making a donation to the kid's games at the Potwin Watermelon Festival August 23 & 24. We also plan to have the paddle wheel again.

We appreciate Mike Murphy and the City of Potwin for fixing the steps on the playground equipment at King Park. The Potwin Lions Club will be serving breakfast as usual at the next biker's Sunday May 8 to raise funds for new playground equipment. The fire department also serves breakfast to raise funds for their department.

Other dates on the community calendar include the community vacation Bible School May 23 to 27 in Whitewater.

Melvina Jones, secretary

Thank You

A special thank you to Mike Murphy and the City of Potwin for repairing the steps for the playground equipment at King Park to make it safer for children to play on it.



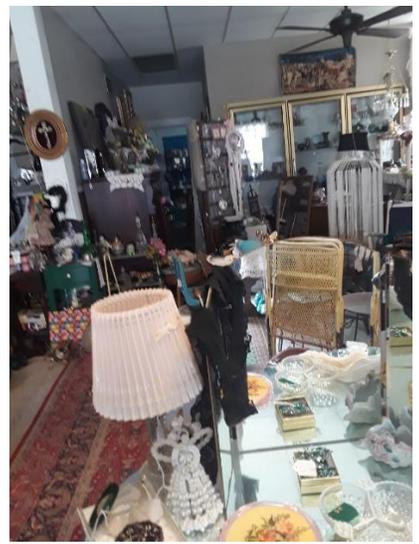
GYPSY SOUL OPENS MAY 2ND

It has been said if you do something you really love then you really won't spend a day "working" at a job. Well for Lisa Emmons, Gypsy Soul is just that! After several years of part time browsing, shopping, collecting and arranging, Lisa will open the door to Gypsy Soul to do business on Monday, May 2nd. She will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 10-5 every week and anytime you see her white Equinox out in front of her Vintage style store. You can also tell she is open when there is a bike decorated with flowers sitting outside. The new business is located at 116 Randall in Potwin.

Part of Six generations of Potwin Hendricks', Lisa comes by having a business in Potwin naturally. Her newly wedded grandparents lived in the second story of the building where Gypsy Soul is now. (but it no longer has its second story). It was then known as the Bagley Hotel. Then her Grandpa Hendricks opened and ran a restaurant in the same building. Right across the street, Lisa's parents, Jim and Helen Hendricks, ran their own upholstery business in Potwin for 17 years.

Lisa worked as a registered nurse for many years at Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital and at Wheat State Manor before retiring from Via Christi St. Francis this past March. She is mother to both a son and daughter and is grandmother to 5 grandchildren. Both Lisa and her mother, Helen like(d) vintage things, so Helen was an encourager in Lisa pursuing this endeavor. Lisa learned a lot about the value of sterling silver by going through her own mother's jewelry box. She came by her love of auctions, flea markets, and estate sales naturally because her grandmother took her to auctions when she was a little girl and Lisa always thought it was pretty cool.

Even though she is opened on May 2nd, her door has been opened for many in the time preceding her official opening. She has had people in and out of



the store and that includes Potwin children. Lisa enjoys the children and will use the proceeds from their sales to buy suckers and / or candy to give back to the kids.

When Lisa first started this, she really didn't know much about the value of the items she was collecting, but then she started to determine her prices and ages and value of the collectables by researching it on the internet. She wants her customers to know she is planning to charge small town prices and is willing to deal. She will only deal in cash and checks (no credit cards) So you might be asking yourself, just what exactly does Lisa sell? Well Vintage isn't antique, its items from the 40s and 50s (Or at least 40 years old) and to list just a few categories of "whats in store" at Gypsy Soul: clothing, pictures, dishes, jewelry, lamps, fenton pieces, uranium glass, old suit cases and a whole lot of "this and that," There is definitely a wide variety of items and its definitely a "girly girl" store.

Spring Clean Up



LAWN HEROES

620-752-3122

Never Fear

The Lawn Heroes Are Here



ATTENTION!!!

We have had several expensive Emergency sewer calls.

Please help prevent sewer backups by spreading the word, “Don’t Flush Trash”. Avoid flushing any type of wipe, “Flushable” or otherwise, down the toilet, because the wipes DO NOT disintegrate easily or quickly, and can cause a blockage in your pipes. Typical clogs include any combination of baby wipes, paper towels, dental floss and disposable cleaning wipes, gummed up with fats, oils and grease. Also, never flush hypodermic needles. Education is the best way to prevent damage from sewer backups. To ensure the best possible service to our customers, please help us by putting trash in the trash, we have collected all of the items from our sewer system listed above, even including a mop head.

Thank you,
The City of Potwin



North Butler 4-H Club
April meeting 4/11/2022
Reporter Cora Brackenridge

Double the 4-H Power! The North Butler 4-H hosted an exchange meeting with the Hickory Helpers who led the 4-H pledge. Harley McLaughlin called the meeting to order with roll call being “My favorite super hero is...” and 21 members answered.

The treasurer’s report was given with no change in finances. The Leaders report was given and special dates to remember are market lamb and goat tagging on April 28th and the Butler County Black/Gold show is on May 7th.

We welcomed 4 new members Range, Rec, Ben, and Wyatt with all receiving a fun goody bag from Debora. Happy Birthday could be heard throughout the gym. There are five birthdays between the April and May meeting, Happy Birthday to Paige Goebel, Donovan Brewer, Gracia Brewer, Julia Amend, and Carson Brackenridge.

The meeting was adjourned and Ella Amend presented a woodworking project talk on what and how she made a candle holder out of three pieces of wood



and for the legs used horse shoes, she received a Grand Champion at the 2021 Butler county fair and also entered it at the State Fair.

Cora Brackenridge provided a talent on the piano, playing *New World Discovery* by Martha Mier.

Refreshments of marshmallow and fruit skewers, Easter treats, cookies, and juice were served by the Brackenridge, Goebel, and Ensz families. Artistic skills were demonstrated by 4-H members creating Easter cards for the Whitewater Nursing Home, Wheat State Manor residents.

Next 4-H meeting is on May 9th at Emmaus at 7pm.





Please join us for a

Retirement Party

HONORING

Rosemary McAdams

Wednesday | May 18th, 2022

Come & Go 1:30 - 3:30pm

Remington Middle School - Commons

(Refreshments will be served)

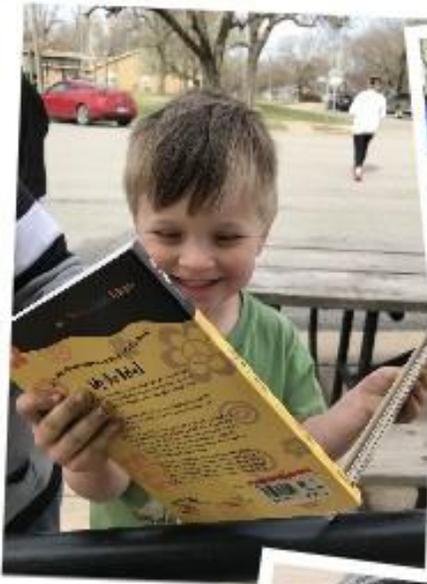




We Serve







**HAPPY
EASTER!!**



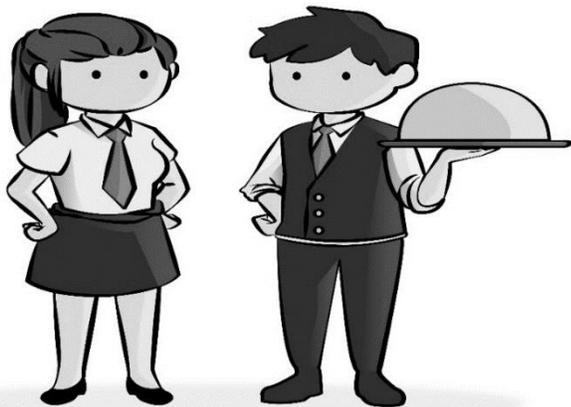
WHEAT STATE MANOR

HELP WANTED

DINING AIDES (A perfect summer job for students)

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Willing to work with student schedules)

Must be at least 16 years of age



Complete an online application at

www.wheatstatemanor.org

Job Duties to include but not limited to:

Taking resident's orders

Serving food & beverages

Bussing tables

Mopping & sweeping

2022 Potwin City Wide Garage Sales June 10th & 11th

Sign up for the Potwin city wide garage sales on June 10 and 11. Fill out the form below and return it by **June 6** to the city office or Melvina Jones. The \$6 fee will be collected the day of the sale or you can pay it when you turn in your form to help pay for advertising in Wichita, Newton, and El Dorado newspapers. Your sale will be listed on the Potwin map and the maps will be distributed in Potwin and Whitewater. We will again have it the same day as Whitewater and advertise with them.

Sponsored by Potwin PRIDE Inc.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Description of sale items: _____

Friday _____

Saturday _____

Both days _____

REMINGTON CONCERT BAND



CONGRATULATIONS ON ***SUPERIOR***
RATINGS AT STATE LARGE GROUP!

Congratulations to the Remington High School Concert Band for earning a 1 (Superior) rating at KSHSAA State Large Group! They had an incredible performance at Buhler High School on Wednesday, April 13th. Way to go, Bronco Band!!

Health Ministries Mobile Clinic

Sports Physicals

Remington High School Parking Lot

May 16, 2022

1:30pm – 4:30pm

For all students in the community needing sports physicals

Cost: Free*

Parents must be present

First come, first serve

These physicals will cover the requirement for 2022 summer, fall and winter sports and 2023 spring sports.

Walk-in Clinic

Potwin Elementary School
Parking Lot

May 31, 2022

1:30pm – 4:30pm

Open for all community members

Fee: Many insurances accepted and an income based sliding scale is available.



*donations welcome

Printable form: <https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/PDF/FORM-PPE.pdf>

Happy May to everyone! I was trying to figure out what I would put in the newsletter this month and had some cooked chicken in the fridge and some pie dough left from making a coconut cream pie, so thought: Hey, I can make a chicken pot pie! So I fiddled around with ingredients and came up with this recipe which is Charlie tested and approved. Although he would rather have the mixed vegetables instead of just peas and carrots, but not me!

Chicken Pot Pie

- ¼ cup butter, melted in skillet
- 1 ¼ cups chopped celery
- ¾ cup chopped onion
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1 – 10 ounce package frozen peas and carrots, thawed
- ½ cup milk
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups cooked, cubed chicken
- ½ teaspoon each of salt, pepper, and garlic powder.
- 2 pastry shells

Sauté the celery and onion in the butter until tender. Add the flour and stir to make a roux, then add the broth and milk. Stir until thickened, then add the chicken and vegetables and the spices. Stir until thickened and heated through and take off heat. Put one pie shell into a 9 inch pie pan, add the vegetable/chicken mixture. Place the other pastry shell on top of pie. Seal edges, then whisk an egg white with some water and brush over pie crust. Cut slits in top to let steam escape. Bake in a 425 degree oven for 30 minutes. Let set for about 10 minutes after coming out of the oven, cut in wedges and serve.

Of course, I must have a dessert and I found this cookie recipe buried in my old recipe box, so thought I'd try them again and they were good. I'm going through my recipe box to see what else I can find.

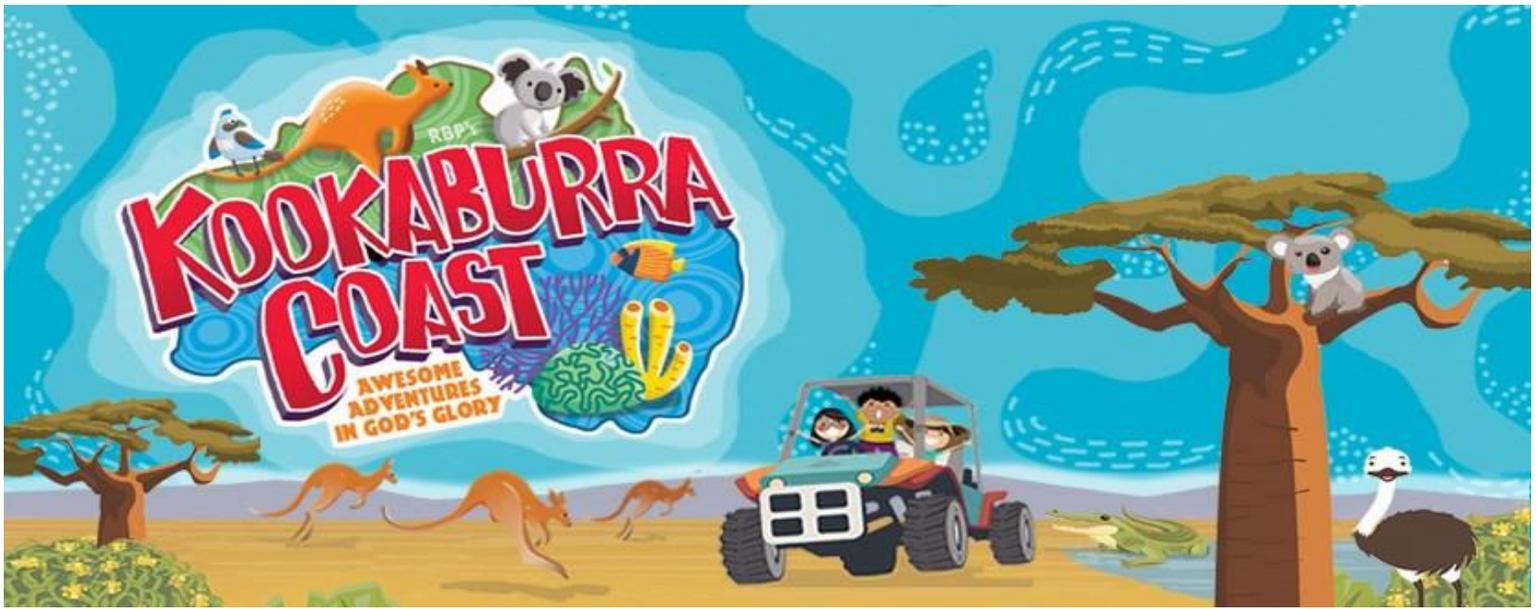
Chocolate Nut Wafers

- ½ shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted
- ¾ cup flour
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup finely chopped nuts (I used walnuts)

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add egg, vanilla, and melted chocolate. Mix well. Add flour, salt, and nuts. Stir together and drop by teaspoon on parchment lined cookie sheet. Use bottom of glass dipped in sugar to press the cookies lightly. Bake in 325 degree oven for 10-12 minutes. Makes 2 ½ dozen.

Happy cooking! LaVonne Baker

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!



Community VBS 2022

Date: May 23-27

Time: 8:30am—11:30am

Place: Drop off all students at Whitewater Community Church and pick up grades 1-8 at Remington Middle School

Ages: 4 years old through 8th grade

There will be a bus that runs from Potwin to Whitewater and back each day.

For more information contact Melvina Jones 620-752-3577

Register your child at the link below or by scanning the QR code!!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-wide-vbs-tickets-300270024727?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>





This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call ADAM JOHNSON at 620-752-3422. Our drinking water is supplied from another water system through a Consecutive Connection (CC). Your water comes from :

Buyer Name	Seller Name
CITY OF POTWIN	CITY OF EL DORADO

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA’s regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Our water system is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2021 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2021. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. The bottom line is that the water that is provided to you is safe.

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the “Goal” is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the “Maximum Allowed” MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirem per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: CITY OF POTWIN

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COLIFORM (TCR)	In the month of February, 2 sample(s) returned as positive	Treatment Technique Trigger	0	Naturally present in the environment

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Highest RAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2021	30	27 - 35	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	2021	21	13 - 30	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2019 - 2021	0.1665	0.014 - 0.27	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2021 - 2021	3.2000	MG/L	2.6	MG/L

During the 2021 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2021		

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially harmful bacteria may be present. There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

During the past year we were required to conduct one Level 1 assessment. one Level 1 assessment(s) was completed. In addition, we were required to take one corrective action and we completed one of the action.

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2021 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ARSENIC	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	1	1	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits
ATRAZINE	5/4/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.34	0 - 0.34	ppb	3	3	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
BARIUM	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.071	0.071	ppm	2	2	Discharge from metal refineries
FLUORIDE	4/20/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.49	0.16 - 0.49	ppm	4	4	Natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth.

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	110	110	MG/L	300
ALUMINUM	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.011	0.011	MG/L	0.05
CALCIUM	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	35	35	MG/L	200
CARBON, DISSOLVED ORGANIC (DOC)	4/6/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	4.12	2.8 - 4.12	MG/L	
CHLORIDE	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	11	11	MG/L	250
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHOS/CM	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	280	280	UMHO/CM	1500
CORROSIVITY	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.15	0.15	LANG	0
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3)	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	110	110	MG/L	400
MAGNESIUM	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	5.2	5.2	MG/L	150
NICKEL	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.0027	0.0027	MG/L	0.1
PH	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	8.2	8.2	PH	8.5
PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.033	0.033	MG/L	5
POTASSIUM	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	3.1	3.1	MG/L	100
SILICA	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	2.2	2.2	MG/L	50
SODIUM	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	8.3	8.3	MG/L	100
SULFATE	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	5.5	5.5	MG/L	250
SUVA (SPECIFIC ULTRAVIOLET ABSORBANCE)	6/8/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	4.2	1.6 - 4.2	L/MG-M	
TDS	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	140	140	MG/L	500
UV ABSORBANCE @254 NM	11/2/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.084	0.05 - 0.084	CM-1	

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2021 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

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AreWeThereYet

Barbeque

Baseball

Blooms

Books

BurgersAndBrats

Camping

CincoDeMayo

DanceLikeAChickenDay

FarmersMarkets

Fishing

Flowers

GarageSales

Gardening

GoOutside

Graduation

Kayaking

LastDaysOfSchool

LetsGoToTheLake

MayDay

MemorialDay

MothersDay

Music

OceansOfPossibilities

OutdoorFun

Softball

StarWarsDay

SummerVacation

Sunshine

TimeToMowTheGrass

•HAPPY.
 Mother's
 Day

