



This Is Potwin



Potwin, Kansas

June 2022



We Serve

The Potwin Lions Club is sponsoring four Remington students for this year's Kansas State Lions Club Band Camp. Our sponsorship of these students includes their housing, food, special entertainment, staff fees, etc.

We are happy to be able to give the following students this wonderful opportunity to expand their musical skills.

Congratulations to the following:

Hannah Jenkins, Zackary Jenkins, Kassidy Peters and James Engelbrecht



May 2022 North Butler 4-H Club Meeting Minutes By Cora Brackenridge, Reporter

Harley McLaughlin called the North Butler 4-H Club to order on May 9, and Maya and Caleb Klingenberg led the 4-H Pledge and Flag Salute. Cora Brackenridge stepped in for Ella Amend as secretary and roll call was "My favorite 4-H project is..." and 21 members responded. Caleb Klingenberg gave the treasurer's report and there were no new changes to the ending balance. The leader's report was given and asked everyone to mark June 21 on our calendars as the 4-H club can make cakes for the June birthdays at Wheat State Manor Nursing Home. The 4-H mini fair is June 18.



Each 4-H club in the county has been asked to make a gift basket for a silent auction. The 4-H members decided that the club basket will have a Movie Theater theme and Lucy and Mackenzie will shop for the gift goodies. Noah McLaughlin donated \$30 for the shoppers to spend for the basket. Lastly, in the leader's report members answered enthusiastically, "how many more days until school is out?", followed by handing out candy.



tell on his painted and red eared slider turtles, named Pip, Pepperoni, and Faming Jo and explained how to take care of them. Selah Patton presented a project talk on how she created cool designs with pictures she drew on a personalized wooden box. Maya Klingenberg did a demonstration

The meeting was adjourned and the exciting program started. Carson Brackenridge provided a parliamentary activity with members learning by using cut out papers with ideas on different procedures and how to respond to the president. Real turtles were in attendance for the 4-Her's to see up close! Benjamin Patton shared a show and

Talent was by Carson Brackenridge. He played *Mary Had a Little Lamb* on the recorder. The attendees had fun working together for a community service project of assembling snack packages for sack lunches that the Furley United Methodist Church provides once per month to an Open Door service helping homeless.



Refreshments were served by the Harder family.

Have a Wonderful Summer!



With the **4th of July** holiday approaching, here are a few important things for the city residents to be aware of: The discharge and selling of fireworks within the city limits is permitted only on the following times and dates:

June 27th through July 3rd 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

July 4th 10 a.m. – Midnight

July 5th 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.



All fireworks must be fired on private property.

Children under 10 years of age must have adult



supervision.

Have a happy and safe 4th!

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 _____

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.

LAWN HEROES

620-752-3122

Never Fear
The
Lawn Heroes Are Here



Spring is here and so are the Honey Bee swarms
Please call me if you see a swarm and I will come capture it.

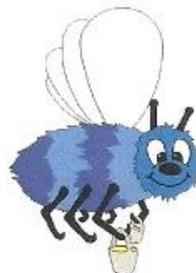
I can also do honey bee removals.

I sell local raw honey, handmade soaps and lotions.

Thank You, Marietta Graham

Harvest Kill Honey Farms

Marietta Graham
Beekeeper



Whitewater, Kansas
Phone: (316) 799 - 2849
Cell: (316) 765 - 5143
mrsr.graham@yahoo.com

JUST A REMINDER!

With the warmer weather and longer daylight hours upon us, we would like to remind parents in Potwin that there is an **enforced curfew**.

Children aged **16 and younger** are not allowed to be on **public property** after
10:30 PM Sunday-Thursday
and after **11:30 PM** Friday and Saturday.

This includes streets, parks, and sidewalks; on foot or in a vehicle.

You may read the official ordinance at the city office.

Summer is here! Save up for that dream vacation by opening an account with us here at Vintage Bank Kansas!



YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR MOBILE CLINIC.



Walk-in Clinic

Whitewater Community Church
703 E Central
Whitewater, KS 67154

June 14, 2022

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Open for all community members

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

POTWIN FOOD PANTRY

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Potwin Christian Church
224 E Violet
Ronnie and Nancy Jackson
752-3188

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED:

Saltine Crackers	Canned Fruit (Peaches/Cocktail)
Brownie Mixes	Jell-O
Cake Mixes	Jelly (All Kinds)
Pancake/Waffle Mixes	Treet (Armour Brand)
Jiffy Mix	Vienna Sausages
Syrup	Tuna In Water
Cheese Crackers	Chili With/Without Beans
Microwave Popcorn	Cream Corn
Chicken/Beef Broth	Ravioli
Cream of Mushroom/Chicken Soups	Rotel
Instant Potatoes	Boxes Of Instant Oatmeal (Variety)

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED:

Bars Of Soap	Toothbrushes
Shampoo	Toilet Paper
Conditioner	Paper Towels
Deodorant	Dish Soap
Toothpaste	ETC.

WE HAVE AN OVERSTOCK OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Dries Peas	Pinto Beans
Rice	Navy Beans
Cans Of Garbanzo Beans	Mac & Cheese
Black Beans	If you can use these, let us know.

June is one of my favorite months. Usually the weather is pretty nice, leaning towards hot by the end of the month. But the spinach is good this time of year and I have a delicious recipe that incorporates fresh spinach. (I really like June because my birthday is in June)

Creamy Italian Sausage Pasta

For the pasta: 1 pound penne pasta and 1 tablespoon butter. Cook pasta per package directions, then add butter to toss.

Sauce:

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 small onion, chopped fine

4 cloves garlic, minced

1 pound sweet Italian sausage (I used ground Italian Sausage instead of sausage in casings.)

1 bay leaf

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup chicken broth

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups heavy cream

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup freshly grated parmesan cheese

8 ounces baby spinach

Salt and pepper to taste.

Heat oil and sauté onion and garlic. Add sausage (without casing) and brown. Deglaze pan by pouring broth into it and stirring to loosen bits stuck to pan. Add seasonings and cream to broth. Let simmer 10 minutes. Take off heat and stir in cheese until melted. Stir in spinach, salt and pepper to taste. Toss sauce with pasta and serve.

Since my birthday is in June, my good friend Arlette used to make me a yummy banana cream pie that is really easy. She isn't with us anymore, but I always remember her with love when I make this pie.

Banana Cream Pie

1 - 3.4 ounce package of banana cream instant pudding

1 - 3.4 ounce package of French vanilla instant pudding

1 - 9 ounce carton of Cool Whip

2 cups milk

1 deep dish graham cracker pie crust

2 or 3 sliced bananas

Pecans, if desired

Mix pudding with milk and whisk well. Add the Cool Whip and mix until blended. Put bananas into the bottom of the graham cracker crust. Put half the pudding mixture on top of the bananas, then put another layer of bananas in pie and cover with rest of pudding. Sprinkle with chopped pecans, if desired. Chill at least 2 hours before serving. Enjoy June!

LaVonne Baker

RMS 4th NINE WEEKS – 2022

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:
Kinley Carpenter
Abi Entz
Keeson Entz
Delken Hall
Hannah Jenkins
Britany Klaassen
Makayla Klingenberg
Colt Koehn
Cambree Lawler
Katie Margreiter
Emily O'Brien
Kassi Peters
Sheyenne Pinkston
Parker Thunberg
Chelsea Willour
Olivia Wisdom

7TH GRADE:
Jude Bowlin
Gabe Bumm
Cheyenne Hoch
Elliott Hochstetler
Landrey Jensen
Reuben Jury
Kynzee Klaassen
Denver McCormick

6TH GRADE:
Ella Amend
Drew Entz
Emma Entz
Maggie Green
Harley McLaughlin
Joy Rutschman
Taylor Willour

5TH GRADE:
Ashlyn Barnes
Landon Busenitz
Hollis Jensen
Karys Klaassen
Anna Klingenberg
Caleb Klingenberg
Easton Koehn
Levi Newhouse
Eva Schmidt
Benni Scribner
Lane Vanderford
Ella Zuercher

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

8TH GRADE:
Tia Ayres
Jonah Cummings
Ivy Howell
Kasey Lago
Hayley Mertes
Madison Morrow
Eva Rutschman

7TH GRADE:
Jereb Buttell
Jordan Connors
Rayne Dove
Henry Eicher
Cora Finney
Adam Smith
Trenton Taber
Kadin Wright

6TH GRADE:
Jadyn Ayres
Brock Chapple
Carson Cook
Cameron Eck
Micah Giles
Ashlen Hall
Dixie Hanna
Gage Jones
Alyssa Klingenberg
Gracee Oberst
Ethan Zuercher

5TH GRADE:
Mason Artz
Paisley Lies
Kinsley Peters
Tyler Smith

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

8TH GRADE:
Audrey Bodeman
David Evans
Jaide Lloyd
Pedro Ordaz

7TH GRADE:
Brooklyn Barnes
Joely Gerber
Chase Koranda
Anna Shockley

6TH GRADE:
Kaycee Ballew
Amerie Clayton
Trystan Connors

5TH GRADE:
Carter Bottiger
Jacob Chapple
Aislyn Clayton
Jonah Giles
Mary Shockley





Remember to sign up by June 6 for a garage sale during city wide garage sale days June 10 & 11. Also plan to have your unwanted items at the curb for the city wide cleanup day June 25. Let a PRIDE member or the city office know if you need help.

The PRIDE committee is planning to have a cleanup evening sometime in June to clean up the entrances to town and around town. The event will be listed on the Potwin Pride Facebook page. We want to thank Paige Bennett for taking care of the Facebook page.

Have you seen the new sign at the old gas station or the new flower box at the bank corner? We want to thank Charlie Baker for making the flower box, planting and watering the plants, and putting up the sign. We would also like to thank Ernie McLaughlin for painting the sign.



We have been notified that WEEK OF PRIDE is back. It is May 23 to 30. However, we can count all of the projects we have been doing in April, May, and the first week of June.

We have been busy at the Ken Whittington Memorial Community Garden. On May 10, 11 adults and three youth planted 110 tomato plants on one of the hottest days of the year. We want to thank the Kelly Whittington family for growing them and all who helped plant them and helped this year. On May 20, five adults and three youth hoed the potatoes and corn, put irrigation on the potatoes, and made the hills for the sweet potatoes. That evening three adults planted 75 sweet potato plants. Melvina planted the rest of the corn and cucumbers after she tilled the garden. The next work evening will be to cage the tomatoes.



The Potwin Lions Club has purchased some used playground equipment for King Park. There will be more information about the project later.

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

Melvina Jones, secretary

2022 Citywide 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