



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

July 2022



Potwin PRIDE Inc. News

We want to thank everyone who has volunteered their time, talents, and resources for community projects this spring.

June has been a busy month at the Ken Whittington Memorial Community Garden. We have been working mornings since it has been so hot. On June 13, three adults tilled the garden, fertilized the cucumbers and tomatoes, hoed corn, put irrigation on cucumbers and tomatoes and caged the cucumbers and some of the tomatoes. The wind has been so bad this spring that it damaged several tomato plants that had to be replanted. On June 14, seven adults finished caging the rest of the tomatoes with some people starting at 6:30 AM. On June 20, eight adults and two youth mulched the tomatoes with straw. We want to thank the Jim Sommers family for furnishing the straw this year.



We weren't able to work at the garden during the week of PRIDE May 23 to 30, but were able to count projects during April and May. During that time 15 adults and 6 youth volunteered at least 78 hours helping with the garden project. At least 60 hours were spent planting and watering the flower barrels, making the flower box, and the sign project for beautification of Potwin.

Eight families had garage sales during the garage sale days.

We want to thank Mike, Sherri, and Kathy for putting up and taking down the flags for Flag Day June 14. The next time to put them up is July 4.

Plans are being made for the Watermelon Festival August 26 and 27. Other dates on the community calendar include the library street dance July 1 and Biker's Sunday July 10. The next PRIDE meeting will be July 21 at 7:00 PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, secretary

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!



We are looking for vendors and volunteers! If you have a favorite vendor or food truck tell them about the festival and please contact Kathy @ PotwinTreasurer@wheatstate.com or call the city at 620-752-3422.

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DIY: Online Enrollment July 25-August 5



- Complete Online Enrollment Forms in PowerSchool
- Pay/Make Payment Arrangements

Guided: In-Person Assistance August 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



- Assistance/devices available at all attendance centers
- Appointments preferred (call your building), walk-ins welcome
- Interpreter Services available at the REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL only.

Payment Options

NOTE: Meals will return to regular pricing for 2022-2023 School Year



- Pay online with a card (nominal fee)
- Pay by check through mail or at office
- Make payment arrangements with office
- Complete the Free/Reduced Form (online) for Consideration

7-12 Sports Documents



- Complete and submit PPE (KSHSAA required) form AFTER May 1 and before practice starts (use UPCOMING grade level) Paper Copy
- Students Watch Concussion Video (New Students) and complete form (Completed with Enrollment)
- Complete Drug, Alcohol, & Tobacco Form (Completed with Enrollment)

Where to go (when the time comes)

- Enroll New Students: www.usd206.org (Click the green button)
- Enroll Returning Students: ps.usd206.org
- Contact your building if you need help or to make an appointment:
 - RES (620) 752-3239
 - RMS (316) 799-2131
 - RHS (316) 799-2123



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LAWN HEROES

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“Never Fear The “Lawn Heroes” Are Here”

Well, summer is definitely here, according to my electric bill! Hopefully you will have a very safe fourth of July. I look forward to the 4th, but it seems summer is almost over after the 4th. You might be looking for some different side dishes for summer and I really like this different version of mashed potatoes.

Fancy Mashed Potatoes

16 small red potatoes (about 1 ¾ pounds)
½ cup milk
¼ cup butter, cubed
½ teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
½ cup crumbled cooked bacon
1 cup sour cream
2 Tablespoons minced fresh chives (or chopped green onion tops)

Cook the potatoes til tender. Drain and mash the potatoes, adding the milk, butter, salt, and pepper. Spread into a 2-quart casserole dish and sprinkle with half of the cheese and all the bacon. Dollop sour cream on top. Sprinkle with chives and the remaining cheese. Bake, uncovered, until heated through and cheese melts, about 20-25 minutes.

I really like this peanut butter cookie recipe. It bills itself as the best peanut butter cookie recipe and I don't think I can argue with it. Enjoy.

Best Peanut Butter Cookies

1 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 cup white sugar
¾ cup packed brown sugar
1 cup peanut butter
2 eggs, room temperature
1 ½ teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1/3 cup sugar, for rolling cookies



Mix flour, baking powder and soda, and salt in a bowl and set aside. In large mixing bowl, blend butter, and both sugars. Then add peanut butter and eggs and mix well. Add dry ingredients slowly, with a wooden spoon. Chill dough 2-4 hours. Remove from refrigerator. Take a teaspoon or a little more. Roll in sugar and place on cookie sheet layered with silpat or parchment paper. Take fork and dip in a small bowl of flour, then make crisscross marks on top of the cookies. Bake in 350 degree oven for 10 minutes. Let cool on pan for a minute or two, then you can remove them to a rack to cool. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

Have fun baking! LaVonne Baker

HMC Mobile

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SERVICES/LOCATIONS VARY

**Coming to
Potwin**

July 5th

**1:30-4:30 @
Remington
Elementary**



 Health Ministries Clinic
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

WALK IN SERVICES

HMC Mobile walk-in clinic medical services vary based on availability and event type:

- Preventive Care
- Lab Testing
- Treatment of Routine Illnesses
- Immunizations
- Chronic Disease Management
- Physical Exams
- Minor sprains/strains/cuts/burns
- Behavioral Health/Counseling
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Mammography Referrals
- EKG
- Dental Screenings

HOW IT WORKS

HMC Mobile patients will go through the normal registration and intake process. All care is provided on a first come, first served, basis.

FEES

HMC will never turn away a patient because of inability to pay. Many insurances are accepted and an income based fee scale is available.

Medical conditions or needs that are beyond the HMC Mobile Health Unit scope of care will be referred to an HMC clinic or an emergency health center.

CONTACT US

Main Clinic

316.283.6103

Pharmacy

316.284.5151

HMC Halstead

316.835.3700

HMC Dental

316.804.7785

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