



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

September 2022



Potwin PRIDE Inc. News

We want to thank everyone who helped clean up Potwin for the Watermelon Festival and for helping with the Watermelon Festival. 11 adults and 3 kids helped with the PRIDE cleanup day on August 20. Trash was picked up at the entrances to town, the north ditch, the ball field, parks and edging was done along the curb and sidewalk on the south side of the 100 block of East Marshall Ave. We want to thank the other people who mowed and weedeated around town and cleaned gutters.



10 youth rode the PRIDE float in the Watermelon Festival parade. 78 2 Lt. bottles of pop were given away at the paddle wheel. We want to thank Raymond and Marie Barlow for furnishing the truck and trailer for the float and pop and Ric and Teresa Kasper for helping with the paddle wheel.

We want to thank Paige Bennett for doing the Facebook page for PRIDE. Check us out at **Potwin Pride!**

As of August 29, we have harvested 1,468 pounds of vegetables at the Ken Whittington Memorial Community Garden which includes 681 pounds of tomatoes. On August 10, 7 adults cleaned off the corn stalks. We didn't plant turnips this year since it has been so dry, but the sweet potatoes are growing and should be ready the last of October. We will continue to have the Methodist Church garage open on Monday's as long as we have vegetables.

National Night Out will be October 4 at 5:30 PM, with Kelly Herzet furnishing hot dogs, Wheat State Technologies the drinks, and PRIDE ice cream and cake. Come out and meet your neighbors and sheriff officers. Potwin PRIDE will also be presented the Project Excellence Award.

Other dates on the community calendar are biker's Sunday September 11 and PRIDE meeting September 15 at 7:00 PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, secretary

WATERMELON FESTIVAL PRIZES 2022

WSU GIFT BAG - KELLY WHITTINGTON

SYDNEYS PET SPA GIFT BAG - PATTI PEEL

WICHITA BREWING COMPANY - MATT WHITESIDE

ELDORADO THEATRE - DENNIS LANHAM

\$25 STEARMANS - RUTH LAPPAN

\$25 STEARMANS - CORBIN REICHARD

\$25 STEARMANS - JERREMY MASSEY

\$25 STEARMANS - CHRIS CAIN

VANS BAR AND GRILL @ ELDORADO FUN CENTER - PAM MCQUISTON

ELDORADO FUN CENTER BOWLING - DEANDRA SOMMERS

150 COINS DAVE AND BUSTERS - MEL ARNOLDS

150 COINS DAVE AND BUSSTERS - CORBIN MITCHELL

LAQUINTA - JO WHITESIDE

PIZZA AND LASER TAG AJ'S - KELSEY HINZ

2 BOWLING GAMES AND PIZZA AJ'S - TERRY WEDEL

GO CARS AND PIZZA AJ'S - MATT WHITESIDE

HOLO GAME AND PIZZA AJ'S - JULIE

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PEABODY SAUSAGE HOUSE GIFT CERT - KATIE PAYNE

\$25 WINE DIVE - DAVE KING

\$25 WINE DIVE - KEISHA NUTSCH

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\$25 CONEBURG - JULIE LINDLEY

CHICKEN AND PICKLE - LARRY HOPKINS

THUNDER VIP TICKETS - AMANDA KNOWLES

1 HOUR MASSAGE ENVY - DEB STUDEBAKER

BLISS ROCK CLIMBING - ELDEN THOMAS

1 YEAR SENTINEL MEMBERSHIP W/AMMO BOX FROM RANIER ARMS - ELDEN THOMAS

GRACE HILL WINERY - KELLI JO LEBEN

3 PC CHAT SET - HALEY MITCHELL

2 BURNER BLACKSTONE W/AIR FRYER - PATTIE PEEL

2 TICKETS TO 81 SPEEDWAY AND SWEATSHIRT - ERIC PEEL

2 TICKETS TO 81 SPEEDWAY AND T SHIRT - ZACH ROWE



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Did you have a great time at the Watermelon Festival?
Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments?

Send us an email at potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com or potwinks@wheatstate.com. You are also invited to attend our meetings. If you would like to join the Watermelon Festival Committee or the Recreation Board, please let us know.



The Tyler Harvey Memorial Car Show would like to thank our sponsors and all the car enthusiasts. We appreciate all of your support.

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1st Place Bobby and Jason

2nd Place Bob and Michelle

3rd Place Jim and Jimmy

Congratulations!

Cornhole Tournament

1st Place Mike and Michael

2nd Place Kameron and John

3rd Place Todd and Terry

Thank you to everyone who came out for the tournament!

We would like to thank our sponsors. Cornhole Cave, Head Trip Bags, and Wheat State Technologies.

Thank you for all your help and support.











Potwin

National Night Out

October 4, 2022

5:30 PM

Lions Club Shelter House

Hot Dog, Ice Cream & Cake

Hot dogs cooked and furnished by former Butler County Sheriff Kelly Herzet

Ice cream and cake furnished by PRIDE

Drinks furnished by Wheat State Technologies

Get to know your neighbors and sheriff officers

Jan Steen with Kansas PRIDE will be presenting Potwin PRIDE the Project Excellence

Award for the

Flower Barrel Beautification Project

Sponsored by Potwin PRIDE Inc. & Butler County Sheriff Department

If you want, plan for social distancing and face masks.

Potwin Old Peoples Day

I regret to inform you Old People's Day will not be happening this year. This was not an easy decision. I am getting married 1 week after Old Peoples Day, the committee currently consists of myself and my mother. Due to the lack of help after asking several people we were forced to cancel this year. Even if I must do it all alone next year it will happen. Please reach out to me if you have questions or would like to volunteer your time to help with Old Peoples Day 2023. Thank you for understanding

Thank you,

Sammy Jo Smith

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North Butler 4-H Club July Tour and Fair Participation

By Cora Brackenridge, North Butler 4-H Club Reporter

Touring North Butler County! The North Butler County 4-H club held its club tour July 11, 2022, and 4-H projects were shared.



The first stop was at the Amend's house and the shade tree in their yard was the perfect gathering place. Ella showed her two heifers, Broccoli and Brook. Next, everyone met her horse High Five. Ella shared her sewing skills with her striped pants she had constructed and modeled. Julia's cute bucket calf, Nellie, enjoyed all the attention she received. Julia presented how she had modeled a red and navy plaid dress for buymanship judging.

Next, we traveled to Whitewater. This stop the attendees saw many types of sewing machines. These weren't sewing machines for cloth, they were for sewing leather! Natalie Worrell demonstrated sewing on her patent leather fanny pack and shared how the different machines were used for different types of stitching.

The caravan of attendees continued to grow and traveled onto Hadley Miller's home. Hadley introduced her chickens and had 4-Her's open the gate! The chickens came out to eat. A big basket of multicolored eggs were passed around. Other 4-Her's shared on their projects being prepared for the fair.

Jump, splash, and into the cool swimming pool went the 4-Her's. Dinner and swimming was enjoyed at the last stop at Judy Ingalsbe's home.



Later in the week, more 4-H fun occurred at the Butler County Fair, July 14-18. Many of the club members demonstrated their skills across multiple projects. Horse showmanship, sewing construction and fashion revue, foods and nutrition, photography, art, leather, woodworking, gardening, swine, and beef were a few of the projects with members entering items or animals for judging. Club service occurred with 4-Her's, parents, and leaders working the fair concession stand, along with clean up of the fair grounds. Barnyard Olympics, judging contests, along with the food and livestock auctions are a few of the highlights. Most enjoyable is the 4-Her's hanging out together across the county and forming friendships and seeing the attendees look at the great craftsmanship and well fitted animals. The close of the fair brings the next step of the 4-H year of working on record books to record all of the activities and learning's that have occurred throughout the year.

First United Methodist Church of Potwin News

In July, we welcomed our new lay pastor Joni Davis. She and her husband Charles live in El Dorado. Her sermon series for September is "Having Words with Jesus." We will be having a Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM starting September 7. It will be "Why" by Adam Hamilton. Sunday school is at 9:45 AM and worship at 11:00 AM. We would like to invite you to join us.

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North Butler August 2022 4-H Club Meeting

Cora Brackenridge – Reporter

Community service is a theme of 4-Her's sharing their talents with the community. On August 8, 2022, the North Butler 4-H Club met at the Wheat State Manor Nursing Home to share 4-H projects that were entered into the 2022 Butler County Fair. The 4-Her's highlighted livestock and static entries.



The club members then took time to relax together and met at Emmaus Church for a pizza dinner.

After, everyone was finished eating, Harley McLaughlin called the club monthly meeting to order. Rustin McLaughlin and Paige Goebel led the 4-H Pledge and Flag Salute. Caleb Klingenberg gave the treasurers report. A Thank You card was given to Rural Electric. Reminder to the club members on club leadership opportunities and next month is the officer's election, each 4-Her was asked to begin thinking of what office you would like as your role!

The 4-H members are grateful to the community support of the fair livestock premium sale and it was announced if 4-Her's had an animal in the Butler County livestock sale, to pick up buyer cards and have them signed. Also, it is requested to thank the buyers and ideas are presenting them with a nice card and gift.

Community Leader, Debora, welcomed any visiting families to check out North Butler 4-H Club. She also mentioned, it's time for record books! The club sang "Happy Birthday" to Lucy!

The voices of the attendees followed Hope McLaughlin as she led the song *Down by the Bay*, while the club repeated it after her.

Ella Amend demonstrated 'How to make a fork flower', she showed the club an easy craft to do if you are bored. She had a fork and showed how to weave the yarn in between the tongs, producing a flower.



Lastly, the 4-Her's enjoyed recreation, led by Rustin McLaughlin with the game color tag.

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Never Fear The "Lawn Heroes" Are Here



Hopefully you had a great summer, as school is starting back up. Here is an easy stew that has great flavor and hopefully will fill your belly. It calls for barley, and I thought I had some, but found out I didn't, so I substituted some minute rice in it after the stew had cooked. If you use whole rice, then I would put it in with the vegetables, or leave it out altogether. It won't affect the flavor. It is just a thickener for the stew.

Rancher Supper Stew

1 pound lean ground beef	1 envelope onion soup mix
2 cans diced tomatoes	¼ cup 5barley
2 ½ cups water	2 teaspoons chili powder
2 medium carrots, sliced	1 green pepper, chunked
2 medium potatoes, cut in 1 ½ squares	½ cup sliced celery

Brown meat over medium high heat in Dutch oven. If too greasy, drain the hamburger. Add soup mix, tomatoes, barley, water, and chili powder. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cover. Cook over low heat 40 minutes. Add carrots, peppers, potatoes, and celery to meat mixture. Cover and cook over low heat about 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. (This is the point I put in the Minute Rice and let it set, covered for 5 minutes.) Makes 6 servings. 231 calories per 1 ½ cups stew.

Instead of slaving over a hot oven after you slaved over a hot stove with the stew (although there was not much slaving), You can have dessert with these no bake cookies that are not chocolate. I know that is sacrilege, (seeing I think chocolate is one of the major food groups) but I do like peanut butter, so it appeases that comfort food genre. Hopefully you will like them too.

Peanut Butter Dandies

1 cup white sugar	1 cup brown sugar, packed
½ cup milk	¼ cup butter
1 cup peanut butter	3 cups oatmeal
1 teaspoon vanilla	½ to 1 cup chopped nuts

Place sugars, milk, and butter in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil 1 minute only. Remove from heat and add the oatmeal, peanut butter, vanilla, and nuts. Stir well until ready to drop by teaspoonful onto waxed paper. Let stand at least ½ hour before eating.

Enjoy cooking this month!

LaVonne Baker