



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

May 2023



Easter



2023



We Serve

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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	Peanut Butter (Creamy/Chunky)
Brownie Mixes	Jell-O (Regular/Sugar Free)
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	Sloppy Joe
Instant Potatoes	Rotel
Canned Fruit (Peaches/Cocktail/Pineapple)	Boxes Of Instant Oatmeal (Maple Brown Sugar & Variety)

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED:

Bars Of Soap	Toothbrushes
Shampoo	Toilet Paper
Conditioner	Paper Towels
Deodorant	Dish Soap
Toothpaste	Body Wash

Thank you so very much for all of you who donate to the food bank.



Potwin PRIDE news

Don't forget to sign up for the city-wide garage sales on June 9 & 10 by June 2 so your sale can be put on the map. Maps will also be sent to Whitewater.

Also don't forget city wide cleanup is June 17. If you need help getting your trash to the curb or know of someone who needs help, let us know and we will find someone to help you. Let's get our town cleaned up.

Remington High School students were in town April 26 for the community service day to help residents and the city with clean up around town.

David Denny, Bertha Brandon, Donna Barta, Ric and Teresa Kasper, Kelly Herzert, and Melvina Jones planted the potatoes at the Ken Whittington Memorial Community Garden on March 30. We will be planting sweet corn, cucumbers, and the tomatoes the first part of May.

Charlie Baker is getting the flower barrels ready to plant flowers and some of them have been planted.

Other dates on the community calendar include biker's Sunday May 14, Remington High School graduation May 15, community vacation Bible school at Whitewater May 22-26, summer reading program at the library June 5-30.

Melvina Jones, secretary



May 8th-12th is Teacher Appreciation Week!

Be sure to tell them thank you!



COMMUNITY VBS



Tracking Down the One True God

WHITEWATER COMMUNITY CHURCH

PRE-K THRU 8TH GRADE

MAY 22-26

8:30-11:30AM



**REGISTER BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE ABOVE!**

**DISMISSAL LOCATIONS : 1ST-8TH GRADE: RMS
PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN: WCC**

**POTWIN SHUTTLE BUS:
8AM METHODIST CHURCH**

2023 Potwin City Wide Garage Sales June 9th & 10th

Sign up for the Potwin city wide garage sales on June 9 and 10. Fill out the form below and return it by **June 2** 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.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Description of sale items: _____

Friday _____ Saturday _____ Both days _____



Potwin Watermelon Festival Meeting

May 11, 2023

7:00 PM

Potwin Community House Basement

Graduations! Mother's Day! Memorial Day! Lots of things happening this month to celebrate with food! I found a Skillet Lasagna recipe that is easy and won't heat up the house. I know it is starting to get warm, and we are looking for quick recipes so we are not slaving over a hot stove or have the oven on, heating up the house.

Skillet Lasagna

6 ounces dry campanelle (trumpet-shaped) pasta, uncooked (I used Trio Italiano pasta, but I think any pasta you have on hand would work)

$\frac{3}{4}$ pound Italian pork sausage links, casings removed (I used 1 pound hamburger instead)

Half a large onion, chopped

1 teaspoon minced garlic

1 can or jar (24 oz) meat flavored pasta sauce

2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Salt and pepper to taste

Cook pasta. Cook sausage or hamburger in skillet with onion and garlic until meat is crumbled and no longer pink. Drain the grease off the meat. Return meat to skillet and blend in pasta sauce; simmer 5 minutes. Remove from skillet. (I had drained the pasta, so just put the meat sauce in the pot the pasta was in.)

Drain pasta. Place half of pasta in bottom of skillet. Pour half of sauce mixture over pasta; sprinkle with 1 cup cheese. Top with remaining pasta, sauce mixture and cheese.

Cover; cook over medium heat 5 minutes or until hot and cheese melts. Remove from heat; let stand 1 minute.

With celebrations coming, maybe you would like an easy dessert that looks fancy. That is Fresh Fruit Pizza! You can make it look like you would like and depending on the fruit you use, you can do it in the school's colors for graduation or red, white and blue for Memorial Day!

Fresh Fruit Pizza

Sugar cookie dough

8 ounce cream cheese, softened

1 tablespoon

$\frac{1}{3}$ cup sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla

Optional Glaze

1 cup sugar

2 tablespoons cornstarch

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup water

1 cup orange juice

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup lemon juice

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!

Assorted fruit: kiwi, strawberry, blueberries, grapes, mandarin oranges, pineapple

Spread refrigerated cookie dough on pizza pan and bake in 375 degree oven for 10-15 minutes, or until done. Mix cream cheese, milk, sugar, and vanilla together, beating til smooth. Spread over the top of cooled, baked cookie dough, then decorate with fruit of choice. The glaze should be mixed together well, then poured sparingly over the pizza. Refrigerate until ready to slice and serve. Enjoy your holidays this month.

LaVonne Baker

Potwin Public Library News

Thank you to Mrs. Lawler and 5 Remington High School students for spending their morning at our library. They used their time by sorting and alphabetizing books and movies. They also identified items that hadn't been checked out in a while and pulled them from the shelves, so that we can make a final determination on if the items will stay in our collection. This is time consuming job, and they saved us about 20 hours. Thank you. (Also, thank you for the pictures.)



Potwin Public Library

Presents

Adventure Passes

Sponsored in part by South Central Kansas Library System—
assisting member libraries to provide excellent service to
their communities.



Potwin Public Library is pleased to offer Adventure Passes. Patrons can check out passes to visit area attractions for free!

Any adult cardholder in good standing (no overdue items, fees or fines) with Potwin Public Library can check out a pass. Limitations and restrictions do apply.

Come in and get your name added to the list!

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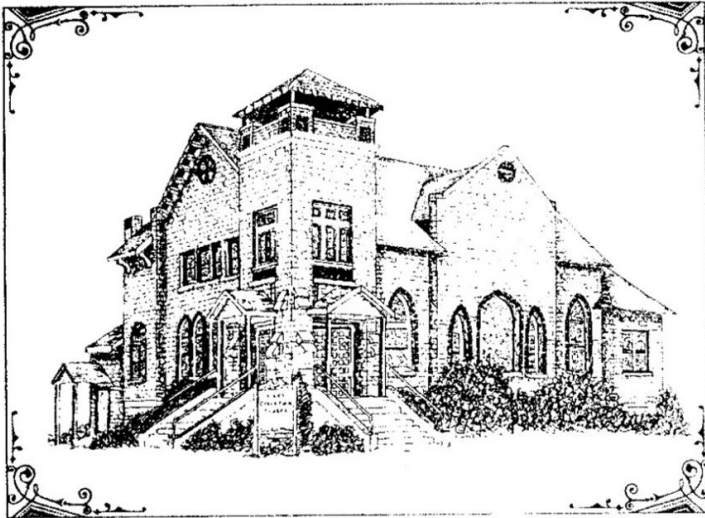
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620-752-3122

“Never Fear The “Lawn Heroes” Are Here”



Potwin Christian Church

224 E Violet Potwin, KS 67123

620-752-3331 Preacher: Chuck McCrea

Sunday School 9:30-10:00

Church Services 10:30-11:30

Men's Breakfast: 1st Saturday of each month @ 8:30am

**Spring is here and so are
the Honey Bee swarms**

Please call me if you see a
swarm and I will come
capture it.

Thank You, Marietta
Graham

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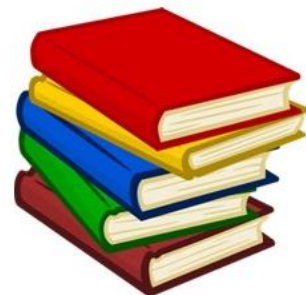


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May Bunco for "Bookies!"

Who: Adults 21 and over

What: Play bunco with friends and enjoy snacks!



This time it's BYOD! (Bring your own Drinks)

When: May 26th at 6:30pm

Where: Whitewater Memorial Library

Why: Spend time with community members and have a laugh!

Cost: \$5 at the door





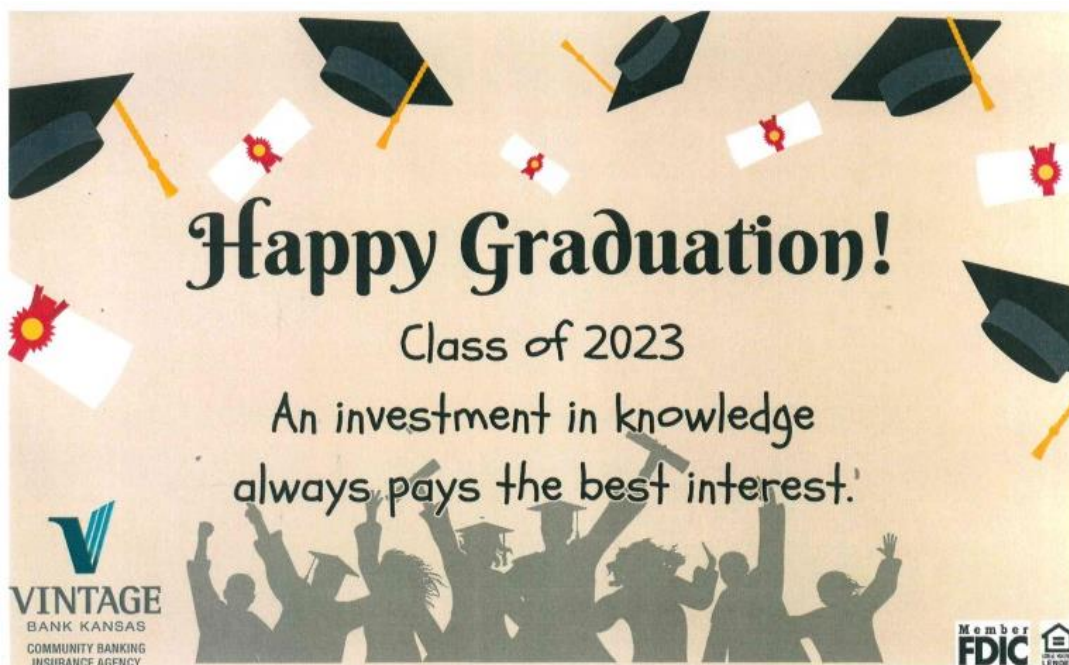
May 1, 2023 – “Living on the Main Line –
Railroads as Creators and Builders of Community” by Donald Skinner
Remington High School, 8850 NW Meadowlark, Whitewater. 7:00 PM

Donald Skinner, author of a new history of Peabody on its 150th anniversary, describes the role of railroads—the Santa Fe and the Rock Island—in creating that community and enabling it to thrive.

In the late 1800s, as Marion and Butler counties were being settled, a railroad meant everything. Men, who were looking for a place to create a town, went to great lengths to ensure their prospective community would be in the path of a coming railroad. A railroad would provide a way to ship agricultural produce and to stock the grocery and hardware stores. But more than that, a railroad brought the cultural influences of the outside world to town. In a time before good roads, railroads brought big-city newspapers and a great variety of musical and theatrical performers and forum speakers, not to mention the occasional circus and political candidate. The Santa Fe also brought Frederic Remington to town. Its role in the Mennonite migration is well-known.

Don, a retired journalist, grew up in Peabody and now lives in Overland Park. His book, [Light Up the Sky, Peabody at 150](#), was published in 2021.

Membership dues are \$5.00 per year. All are welcome to the program. Board elections will be held this evening. Interested in running? Contact Eldon Esau at eldonesau@yahoo.com.





Butler County April 4-H Club Exchange Meeting – Hickory Helpers and North Butler

By Cora Brackenridge, North Butler 4-H Club Reporter

TWO Butler County 4-H Clubs came together to have an 'Exchange Meeting'! Great learnings for the 4-H members to observe another 4-H club's meeting. The North Butler 4-H club was invited to the Hickory Helpers 4-H club meeting at Haverhill Christian Church, Augusta, on April 10, 2023. The first meeting was Hickory Helpers and North Butler followed. Harley McLaughlin called the North Butler meeting to order and Ella Amend and Ella Zuercher led the 4-H Pledge and Flag Salute. Roll call was "My Hero is..." and 16 members responded. It was heart warming to the parents to hear who their children's heroes were, as many mentioned their parents. The leaders report provided the announcement that a Butler County fair grounds clean-up on Sunday April 16, 2023, at 3 p.m., in El Dorado is being held to prepare for upcoming spring shows. Bring your shovels and rakes!



Hope McLaughlin demonstrating original recipe after school snack

Great celebration occurred with each club singing Happy Birthday. Happy Birthday to Paige Goebel, Donovan Brewer, Carson Brackenridge, Chiara, Gracia Brewer, and Julia Amend! Club leader, Debora announced fair books were available to pick up at the conclusion of the meeting. Cora Brackenridge, had the winning submission for the front cover of the 2023 fair book. Ella Amend presented a motion that passed to move the May meeting date to May 1st rather than May 8. Meeting adjourned.



Cora Brackenridge playing piano solo

The program included Hope McLaughlin demonstrating how to make an easy after school snack. Hope and her sister created the original recipe that included yummy ingredients of peanut butter, powder sugar, chocolate chips, oats, and honey.

Cora Brackenridge presented the talent playing *Notturmo* by Dennis Alexander on the piano.

The Hickory Helpers club led recreation with a game of rock, paper, scissors, and shoot, jumping through hula-hoops and competing against each other. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.



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Contact Caitlin Mullan 813-727-1816
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