



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

June 2023



Potwin PRIDE news

Last chance is June 2 to sign up for the map for the city-wide garage sales on June 9 and 10.

June 17 is the city wide clean up. If you need help getting your trash to the curb before 7 am, let Melvina Jones 620-752-3577 know or any other PRIDE member.

May has been a busy month at the Ken Whittington Memorial Community Garden. On May 1, Melvina tilled the garden and she and Bertha planted the first five rows of sweet corn. On May 2, Melvina and Donna marked the tomatoes and planted seven cucumber hills. On May 3, Melvina, Donna, Bud, and Charles planted 30 tomato plants that the Whittington family had grown. On May 4, Melvina, Donna,



Ric, Teresa, and David planted the other 63 tomato plants and Melvina planted four more cucumber hills. On May 22, four adults and five youth tilled for more corn and sweet potatoes, made the ridge for the sweet potatoes, planted the sweet potatoes, and planted five more rows of corn. On May 23, six adults and four youth tilled and hilled potatoes, tilled tomatoes, fertilized potatoes and tomatoes, and put irrigation down for the potatoes and



tomatoes. On May 24, five adults and seven youth caged the tomatoes. The next thing to do is mulch the tomatoes.



On May 8, the Remington Elementary fourth grade classes planted the flower barrels at the city building and



King Park using flowers provided by the city and PRIDE. Charlie Baker planted the other flowers including the new barrels in front of the lawyer office. He is keeping all of them watered.

PRIDE plans to have the paddle wheel again this year at the Watermelon Festival August 26. They are also donating to kids games.

For 53 years the Kansas PRIDE program has been partnering with communities across the state, and for nearly half that time, has been recognized by its "K and star swoosh" logo. After May 1, K-State Research and Extension's Kansas PRIDE program is officially rebranding as the **Kansas**



Community Empowerment program, better describing what is provided to communities through its administration, resources, engagement and educational components. At this time our local PRIDE program is not making any changes.

Other dates on the community calendar include biker's Sunday June 11 and the summer reading program June 5-30.

Melvina Jones, secretary

USD 206
2023 - 2024
ENROLLMENT



DIY: ONLINE ENROLLMENT

JULY 21-AUGUST 4

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



ASSISTANCE

- Please contact a building after 7/24 for Interpreter Services or other needs weekdays, 8am-3pm.



PAYMENT OPTIONS

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



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
- If you need to contact a building:
 - RES (620) 752-3239
 - RMS (316) 799-2131
 - RHS (316) 799-2123



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CITY OF TOWANDA
PUBLIC POOL

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.



Sponsored by Potwin PRIDE Inc.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Description of sale items: _____

Friday _____

Saturday _____

Both days _____

Potwin Public Library News

If you haven't heard, the library is searching for the next Potwin Librarian. We are currently accepting applications. You can pick one up at the library or at the Potwin City Office. You can drop it off at the library (in person or in the white drop box,) or at the city (in person or in the payment slot.) If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

While we are transitioning to the new librarian, the hours we are open will be reduced. Feel free to call and leave a message (620-752-3421) or email us at potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com. You can even message us on Facebook, and we will do what we can to help.

Currently, the This Is Potwin newsletter is created by the librarian, however due to the costs associated with it, the city is looking at alternatives. So, for the time being, please send all questions and submissions to the City of Potwin. PotwinKS@wheatstate.com or call them at 620-752-3422.

Potwin Public Library is pleased to offer Adventure Passes. Patrons can check out passes to visit area attractions for free! We have passes to Botanica, Sedgwick County Zoo, Tanganyika Wildlife Park, and even swimming passes to the Towanda Public Pool. This is a great way to create some wonderful memories without breaking the bank. One person told us that they saved over \$200!

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!



North Butler 4-H Club May Meeting

Cora Brackenridge, 4-H Club Reporter

May 1 is May Day! However, the North Butler 4-H Club met and was called to order by acting president, Caleb Klingenberg. Hope McLaughlin and Maya Klingenberg led the 4-H Pledge and Flag Salute, respectively. Fifteen members answered roll call of "My favorite color is?". Donovan Brewer read the April meeting minutes and corrections were made. Ella Amend gave the treasurers report, having no deposits or withdrawals. Mindy Amend stood in for Debora as community leader and announced that the mini fair is May 23rd. Happy Birthday to Hudson Harder, John Ferley, and Ella Amend! Meeting adjourned.



Carson Brackenridge illustrated Talk.

Gracia Brewer led the club in a song called *The Banana Song* and everyone stood up, sang, and participated in the motions!

Carson Brackenridge presented parliamentary, teaching the 4-H meeting order of business.

An illustrated talk, by Carson Brackenridge over *Fire Arm Safety* described how to properly transport, handle, and care for your gun.

Rustin McLaughlin made a revised after school snack of puppy chow which her and her sister, Hope, developed. She started by making puppy chow and then added her own additions.

Multiple musical numbers were enjoyed during the program. Maya Klingenberg played *Ode to Joy* by Beethoven on her recorder. Caleb Klingenberg played the viola and his Dad accompanied on the guitar.



Caleb Klingenberg with his Dad, Brett Klingenberg Music

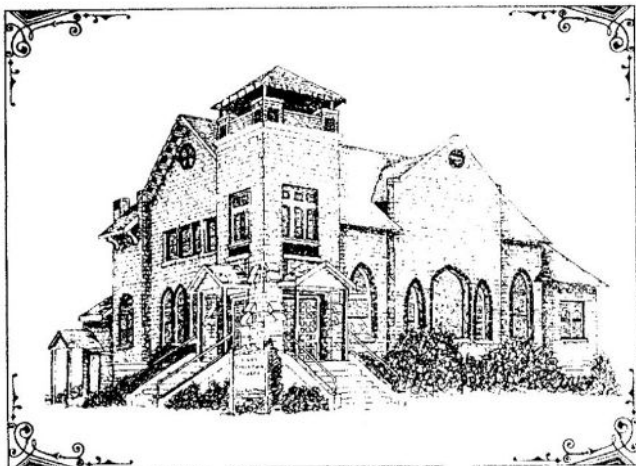
A demonstration outside concluded the program. Maya Klingenberg brought one of her goats and showed what a judge evaluates and how to set up the animal.

Julia Amend led recreation, playing pass and duck. The members lined up in lines and the oldest went a little ways away then passed the ball to the first person in line then once the ball was caught the first person would duck and this order continued progressively down the lines.



Maya Klingenberg and goat (and Dad Brett Klingenberg)

The Patton Family served refreshments and snacks.



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

RMS 4th NINE WEEKS – 2023

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Jude Bowlin
Cheyenne Hoch
Elliott Hochstetler
Reuben Jury
Denver McCormick

7TH GRADE:

Ella Amend
Brock Chapple
Emma Entz
Maggie Green
Joy Rutschman
Taylor Willour

6TH GRADE:

Landon Busenitz
Anna Klingenberg
Caleb Klingenberg
Benni Scribner

5TH GRADE:

Serenity Andrews
Julian Bowlin
Donovan Brewer
Audra Entz
Hudson Harder
Grant Hendricks
Andres Lopez
Millie Martin
Cooper McAllister
Max McCormick
Charley Mertes
Jackson Otto
Trevor Smith

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

8TH GRADE:

Gabe Bumm
Jordon Connors
Joely Gerber
Landrey Jensen
Kynzee Klaassen
Alex Otto
Adam Smith
Abi Taylor

7TH GRADE:

Jadyn Ayres
Cameron Eck
Drew Entz
Micah Giles
Dixie Hanna
Ruby Ralston
Ethan Zuercher

6TH GRADE:

Hollis Jensen
Mary Shockley
Lane Vanderford
Ella Zuercher

5TH GRADE:

Grady Jones
Izabelle McDonnell
Rustin McLaughlin
Jordi Rankin
Willow Summers
Georgia Wiebe

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

8TH GRADE:

Pearl Brehm
Jaivyn Greene
Maverick Moore
Peyton Ryan
Anna Shockley
Trenton Taber

7TH GRADE:

Kaycee Ballew
Amerie Clayton
Skyler Knowles
Harley McLaughlin
Gracee Oberst
Kyler Wiebe

6TH GRADE:

Mason Artz
Elle Barlow
Bentley Huston
Karys Klaassen
Easton Koehn
Paisley Lies
Levi Newhouse
Kinsley Peters
Eva Schmidt
Gage Smeeton
Tyler Smith

5TH GRADE:

Liam Archer
Gibcyn Bishop
Wesson Bush
Kathryn Raines
Blaze Spradlen
Paige Wright

CITY OF POTWIN

Consumer Confidence Report – 2023

Covering Calendar Year – 2022



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 2022 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, 2022. 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.

Millirems 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.

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

During the 2022 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Testing Results for: CITY OF POTWIN

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Highest RAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2022	31	19 - 39	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	2022	30	16 - 37	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
LEAD	2019 - 2021	0		ppb	15	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
2022 - 2022	3.0000	MG/L	2.3	MG/L

During the 2022 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 2022		

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

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 2022 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	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	1.2	1.2	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits
BARIUM	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.074	0.074	ppm	2	2	Discharge from metal refineries
CHROMIUM	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	1.5	1.5	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills
FLUORIDE	1/3/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.33	0 - 0.33	ppm	4	4	Natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth.
SELENIUM	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	1.1	1.1	ppb	50	50	Erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	120	120	MG/L	300
ALUMINUM	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.027	0.027	MG/L	0.05
CALCIUM	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	34	34	MG/L	200
CARBON, DISSOLVED ORGANIC (DOC)	6/14/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	4.79	3.2 - 4.79	MG/L	
CHLORIDE	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	11	11	MG/L	250
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHOS/CM	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	250	250	UMHO/CM	1500
CORROSIVITY	4/5/2021	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.15	0.15	LANG	0
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3)	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	110	110	MG/L	400
MAGNESIUM	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	5.1	5.1	MG/L	150
NICKEL	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.0027	0.0027	MG/L	0.1
PH	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	8.1	8.1	PH	8.5
POTASSIUM	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	3.2	3.2	MG/L	100
SILICA	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	2.4	2.4	MG/L	50
SODIUM	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	8.2	8.2	MG/L	100
SULFATE	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	4.4	4.4	MG/L	250
SUVA (SPECIFIC ULTRAVIOLET ABSORBANCE)	7/12/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	2.5	1.5 - 2.5	L/MG-M	
TDS	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	160	160	MG/L	500
UV ABSORBANCE @254 NM	6/14/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.098	0.051 - 0.098	CM-1	
ZINC	4/5/2022	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.014	0.014	MG/L	5

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 Travel

Baseball
 BirdWatching
 Botanica
 CloudWatching
 DDay
 FlagDay
 IceCream
 Lemonade
 LightningBu
 NightSky
 Popsicles
 Sandles
 Softball
 Sunshine
 TimeToMowTheGrass
 Vacation



Beach
 BloomingRoses
 Butterfly
 ConcertUnderTheStars
 FathersDay
 Friends
 Juneteenth
 LetsGoOutside
 LongestDay
 Picnic
 Relax
 SedgwickCountyZoo
 Stargazing
 Swimming
 TowandaPublicPool
 Weddings

