

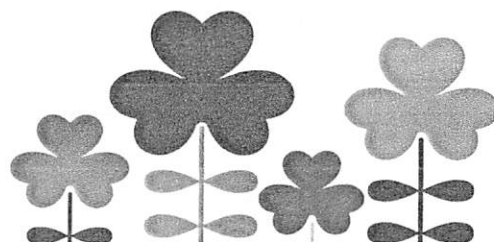
Olsburg Community PRIDE



MARCH 2025

May your troubles be less,
And your blessing be more.
And nothing but happiness,
Come through your door.

Irish Blessing



The SNOW is not melting! Get your
guesses in or change what you have
already guessed!

Crazy Groundhog...

For this contest, we have chosen the snow pile in the
pool parking lot just to the South of the entrance.

It is marked – look for the sign!

Here are the rules:

- Each person gets 1 guess – all ages welcome to participate!
- Date and Time will be recorded for each person. Please text 785-556-3557 with your name, date and time of final melt. Master List will be kept at the bank, so please feel free to enter in person!
- If additional snow has to be piled on (kinda hoping this doesn't happen), you may alter your guess.
- All entries must be received 10 days before snow disappears.
- PRIZE awarded to winner... Not quite sure of the prize, but promise it will be something good!
- This is for fun – let's see who has the closest guess!

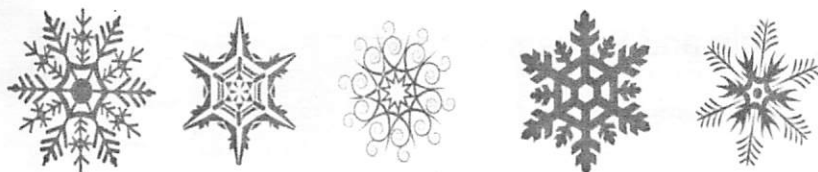
It's been many years since we have seen
this much of the white stuff – let's look
toward the melting and Spring!

Our "Guess Who" clues for February
were leading you to the following:

1. Not a member of the Jets –
** "B-B-B Benny and the Jets"
2. One that pens animals or attends to
their pens/ one that pens a document
** A "Penner"
3. What brown could do for us!
** Slogan for UPS

Benny Penner, our local UPS driver lives and
raises his family in Olsburg. I'm sure many of
you get deliveries from UPS from time to
time and now you know a name to go with
the friendly UPS driver that stops by our
homes and businesses. He truly goes out of
his way to make sure we are all taken care of.

Thanks Benny– We are so glad you and your
family are part of our community!



Congratulations to Janel Finan who was the
name drawn from all correct guesses.
Enjoy your prize!

GUESS
WHO
CLUES



1. Was a long-time member of our community.
2. Was definitely in a "High Voltage" business
3. His nickname was a form of his last name.



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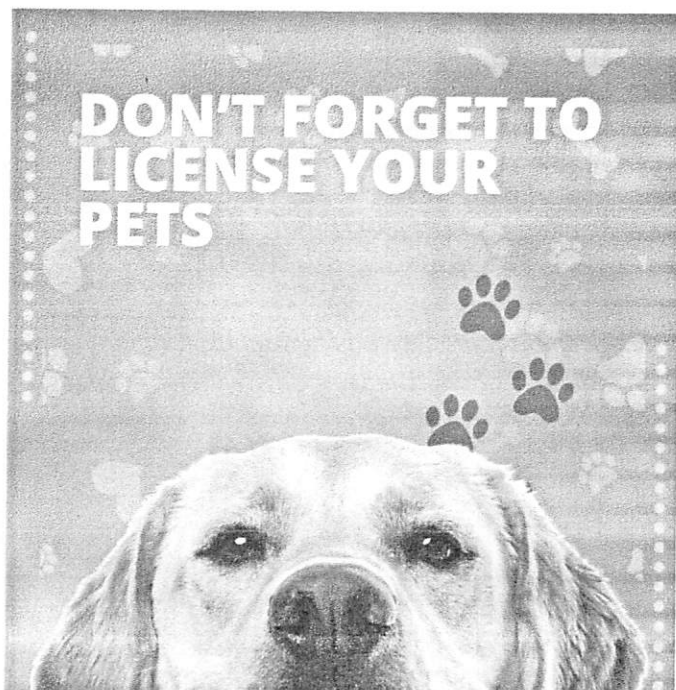


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Dog Licenses Due by March 31, 2025

Dog Licenses and Rabies Vaccinations – The City of Olsburg requires all dogs to be licensed by order of Ordinance NO 348 (available online cityofolsburg.com/ordinances).

✓ To receive your pet tags, you just need to provide a copy of their vaccinations. A recent photo of you pet(s) on file is also helpful.

✓ Tags are \$5.00/each for spayed and neutered dogs, \$15.00/each for un-spayed and un-neutered dogs.

✓ Licensing your pet and having a photo helps us find you if your pet becomes lost; rabies vaccinations prevent the spread of the deadly rabies virus and protects the public.

✓ If you own a dog that has not been licensed in the past now is the time to get your fur baby registered. We get many calls asking who the owner of a dog might be, but we can't answer that

question because the pet is not licensed and we don't have a photo of the dog.

ALL dogs living within the city limits are required to be tagged.

For more information contact Olsburg City Hall at (785) 468-3209. City Hall is open Monday-Friday from 8 am to 10 am.

Welcome!

Help us Welcome Miguel and Jeliane Aleman to the Olsburg community!

The Aleman's have recently moved here from Manhattan and are expecting their first child in the next few months!

When you see Miguel and Jeliane out and about be sure to welcome them to our community!

Building and Fence Permits –

As spring arrives, your plans may include building a fence or adding a utility shed on your property.

When planning an improvement to the exterior of a building, such as a deck, patio, utility shed, etc., please make getting a building permit at the top of your list. Building permits for construction are required within the city limits for any structure over 50 square feet. Cost of a permit is \$0.05 per square foot, \$20.00 minimum. All permits must be approved prior to construction starting. ***Please allow at least 2-3 weeks*** for permits to be approved.

Fence construction also requires a fence permit which is a flat \$5.00. As with building permits, ***please allow at least 2-3 weeks*** for a permit to be approved before beginning construction.

Both building and fence permits can be downloaded and printed from the cityofolsburg.com website. Look for the News & Information tab then click on Documents and Forms.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The CITY OF OLSBURG public water system violated a drinking water standard. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants and residual disinfectant levels on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. During December 2024, we did not complete some required monitoring for coliform bacteria nor residual disinfectant level and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What Happened: We are routinely required to test for coliform bacteria no fewer than two times a month. Additional samples are required following a coliform-positive or rejected sample. We are required to monitor the residual disinfectant level at the same time and same point as total coliforms. A monitoring violation occurred because of failure to meet these requirements during December 2024.

Our test samples are sent through the United States Postal Service in bags identified for immediate delivery to the Kansas Health & Environmental Laboratories (KHEL) in Topeka, Kansas. All samples must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 hours of collection.

During the December 2024 time period, our samples were not being properly identified and therefore went to Kansas City USPS depot and then sent on to Topeka causing the samples to not arrive at the KHEL within the 30-hour time limit and resulting in rejected samples.

What you should do and who is at risk: This is not an emergency. There is nothing you need to do at this time. There is no direct health risk to consumers.

What we are doing: Since it is our desire to provide the safest water possible to our consumers, we have taken the action of paying closer attention to our monthly sampling program and daily record keeping and are now using a courier service for shipping our samples in the future to prevent future violations. Replacement samples have been taken. Results of those samples show testing criteria is within normal limits, resolving the problem.

For more information, please contact Jeannie Johnson at 785-468-3209 or by mail: CITY OF OLSBURG, 317 2nd Street, PO BOX 127, OLSBURG, KS 66520.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not receive this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses.) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent/delivered to you by THE CITY OF OLSBURG, KANSAS.

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This Notice is distributed in the March 2025 Olsburg Community PRIDE Community Newsletter, Tami Howland, Editor

**City of Olsburg
Regular Meeting Summary
February 5, 2025, 7:00 PM**

Call to Order

Seeing there was a quorum present to conduct business; the regular meeting of the Olsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Aric Cassel at 7:00 pm.

Present were Mayor Aric Cassel, Council Members Mike Mayer, Karl Kasselmann, Cindy Pfaff and Kyle Rootring. Also, present was City Treasurer Gregg Gibson and City Clerk Jeannie Johnson. Council Member David Gibson was absent.

Guests: Pottawatomie County Commissioner Terry Force, Jim Didas and Harlan Ross.

Minutes of the January 8, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes were approved

Public Comment: No public comments.

Treasurer Report: The January 2025 Treasurer's Report was approved.

Council member Reports:

- a. Street – Mike Mayer – The sub-contractor removing sludge from the lagoons has been delayed due to the weather.
- b. Water- Kyle Rootring – No Report
- c. Sewer – Karl Kasselmann – No Report
- d. Parks - David Gibson – Absent
- e. President- Cindy Pfaff – Asked when the Christmas decorations will be taken down. Kasselmann will contact Kraig Kasselmann with Evergy to get us on his schedule.

Old Business:

- a. Utility Billing Software –Jayhawk Software was approved as the new utility billing software for the city at a cost for the first year \$5,454.00 with an annual renewal of \$1224.00 for the following year. QuickBooks Online was approved as the accounting software for the city.

New Business:

- a. County Commissioner Terry Force plans to visit council meetings periodically in the future to keep the lines of communication open. Commissioner Force left the meeting at 7:15 pm.
- b. Jim Didas submitted a plat for Unit 2 of the Greenwood Addition.
- c. Review Disaster Response Plan – The Council will have a work session to go through the Plan on March 1st, 9 am at City Hall.
- d. The Council approved the Clerk attending CCMFOA Spring Conference and KRWA Conference in March.

Bill were approve to be paid.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:22 pm.

Text Message Service: The Quickest, Easiest Way to Get Information

As we approach volatile spring weather, please consider opting in to our city text message service. Opting in will allow you to receive alerts from the city regarding information you need following storms.

The text message service is the fastest way for the City to get information out to our residents, which can be critical in the event of a major weather event and residents need to know how to respond.



We are making it easier for *residents* of the City of Olsburg to opt in to receive text messages from the City.

❖ All you need to do is send the following information via email to olsburgcity@twinvalley.net:

❖ Please provide the following information:

- 1) The phone number to be added.
- 2) The name of the person whose phone is to be added.
- 3) The address of the person whose phone is to be added.

❖ Your email will serve as your agreement to opt in to the text message service.

For those living inside or outside of the city limits of Olsburg, please subscribe to Everbridge at <https://www.pottcounty.org/431/Emergency-Alerts> and follow the sign up instructions for general alert notifications.

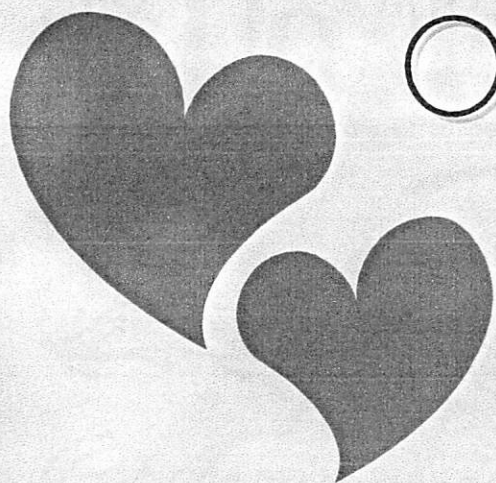


Winners of the 2024 Conservation Poster, Limerick and Essay Conservation Contests were recognized at the recent Annual Meeting of the Pottawatomie County Conservation District held on January 18, 2025 in Flush. There were 208 entries throughout the county.

Hannah Melvin, a 5th grader from Randolph, who attends McCormick Elementary received an honorable mention for her poster in the 4th through 6th grade division. Her teacher is Mrs. Cravens.

The poster theme this year was "Home is Where the Habitat is".

February 2025



Olsburg Boosters 4-H Club

Reporter: Maggie Bryant

4-H NEWS

Our last meeting was held on February 2, 2025 at the Olsburg American legion.

Dalton Klenda, Chase Klenda, and Ashlynn King all gave project talks to the members of the club.

Our club was well represented at 4-H Club day, congratulations to everyone that participated and helped out.

REMINDERS

Our next meeting will be on March 2, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. at the Olsburg American Legion.

Bingo and sloppy joes are on February 16 at 4:30 to 8:00pm

EVENTS

February 16

4-H bingo

February 18

CWF meeting

February 26

Last sign up day for meat goat producers day

March 1

Laflins sale

TO DO

- ✓ sign up to bake pies for Laflins sale
- ✓ Start working with your livestock for the spring shows



Questions: Call Club Leaders : Marcus Bryant 785-477-8259
Maggie Lundberg 785-844-0475

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Oakes Sump
- 2 Laura Turner
- 4 Roy Hanni
Marcus Willis
Mitch Webster
- 5 Keith (Sam) Williams
- 6 Garrett Nelson
Tim Cravens
Mitch Krause
- 8 Janel Finan
- 9 Taellor Hammeke
Wayne Johnson
- 11 Annette Gude
Preston Ellis
Ty Helget
Tami Howland
Branon Johnson
Christy Nelson
Kathy Rootring
Gene Nelson
Sol Renfro
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Kalliope Snyder
- 14 Bill Dougherty
Isabel Wright
Lucille Sours
Quinten Ross
- 15 Lori Hanni
Norah Cassel
- 16 Marla Webster
Alan Phillips
- 18 McKayla Krause
- 19 William Budenbender
Bev Sump
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- 21 Richard Gibbs
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- 22 Michael Krause
- 23 Jonathan Nelson
- 25 Duncan Cassel
- 26 Craig Good
Brianna Krause
- 27 Kent Burklund
- 28 Kylie Gibbs
Parker Cassel
Chance Penner
Katlyn Budenbender
- 29 Adam Johnson
Tim Zoeller
- 30 Abby Cassel
- 31 Kip Campbell
Scott Burk

45th Annual Spring Tasting Luncheon "Springtime Favorites"

The 45th Annual Spring Tasting Luncheon will take place on Thursday, March 20, 2025. Anyone can participate by making a family favorite dish for our luncheon. Each year, Pottawatomie County K-State Research and Extension and Pottawatomie County Farm Bureau sponsor this luncheon. This event will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 601 Elm in Wamego, with registration beginning at 11:00 a.m. and the meal at 11:30 a.m.

The public is encouraged to share a recipe and bring that dish the day of the luncheon and a Food Pantry donation of a non-perishable food item from their recipe. All ages are invited to participate. Each attendee should send in a recipe.

Recipes for the 2025 Tasting Luncheon must be received or postmarked by **March 6, 2025**. All recipes can be emailed to jjeanna@ksu.edu or mailed to the Pottawatomie County Extension Office, P.O. Box 127, Westmoreland, KS 66549.

Select the recipe for the dish you plan to bring to the 2025 Tasting Luncheon. Then follow these directions:

1. PRINT or TYPE your recipe. Or you can email your recipe to jjeanna@ksu.edu. Make sure it is legible and the ingredients are correct. The typist is not familiar with all the recipes and needs to be sure the recipe can be read and the ingredients are correct. PLEASE INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF SERVINGS FOR YOUR RECIPE.
2. Be sure to include your name, address, and phone number (in case there are questions about your recipe).
3. Specify the category for your recipe: main dish, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, or miscellaneous. Please put the serving size on the recipe as well.
4. Please proofread your recipe and double-check your ingredients for errors.

To attend the Tasting Luncheon you will need to do the following: 1) Send your recipe by **March 6, 2025**, to the Pottawatomie County Extension Office. 2) Prepare your dish and bring it March 20th along with your own table service. Everyone is reminded to use good food safety and sanitation practices. All perishable food should be kept below 40°F or above 140° F. Food should not be in the danger zone for more than two hours which should include the serving time. 3) Don't forget your non-perishable item for the food pantry.

At the luncheon, a complimentary copy of the recipe book will be given to those who have sent in a recipe and brought their dish. If you wish to purchase an extra cookbook, the cost will be \$5.00.

Do not procrastinate...send in your recipe today! But make sure you keep a copy so you know what to make! If you have questions contact Erin Tynon at the Extension Office, 785-457-3319.

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Don't forget to
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March 9, 2025

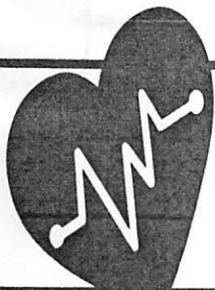
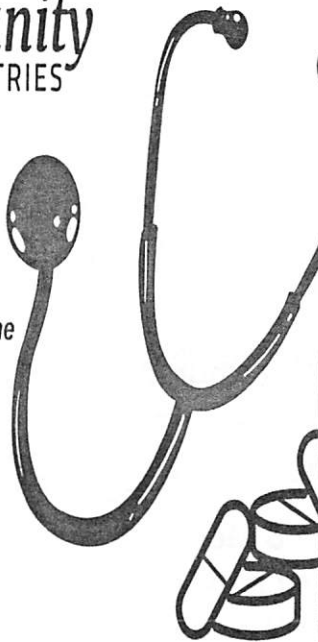


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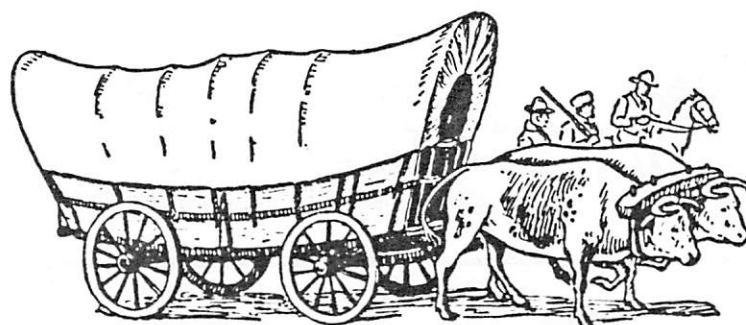
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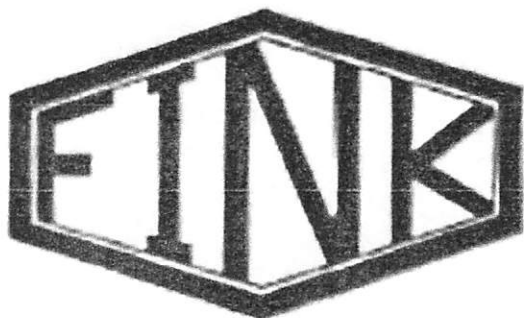


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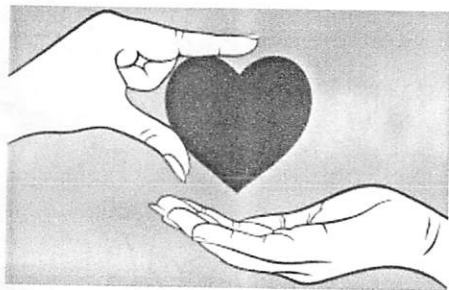
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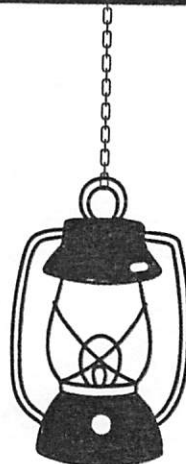
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