

Olsburg Community PRIDE

December/January
2024



The Honor Flight Network has a mission to take veterans to Washington D.C to see their respective memorials. As a way to honor them for their service, veterans do not pay for the opportunity. Marvin Johnson, (pictured here with his grandson, Lieutenant Colonel Adam Johnson), was able to travel to Washington DC. If you see Marvin, please take the time to ask him about his travels. We thank Marvin, and all veterans, for their service.

Many thanks to each of you for your thoughts, prayers and support during the passing of Mike King.
Your kindness is appreciated.
He will be truly missed.

Sincerely,
Gladys Zimmer

Thank You

**Santa
IS COMING**

**Please join Santa and Friends as we
usher in the Christmas season!**

Saturday

December 14th

**Olsburg American
Legion Hall**

**Don't forget to bring your letter for
Santa! Make sure and put a return
address so his elves can get a
response back right away!**

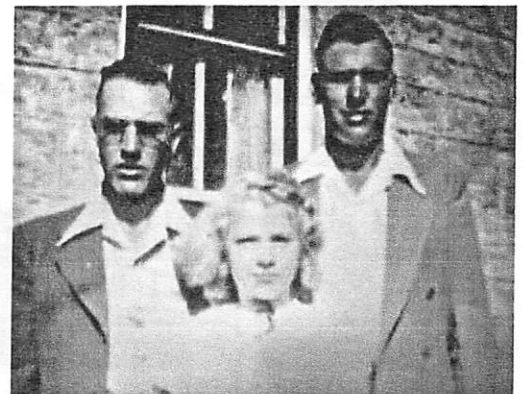
Here's was this past month's community question: Any guesses on who is pictured?

It is our very own Johnson Family! Siblings (L to R) Clifford Johnson, Laurine (Johnson) Catt, Marvin Johnson.

Laurine called to put her guess in on the picture! She said this was taken when she was in the 6th Grade. Marvin had just graduated from High School.

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evening or with Janie earlier in the day (785-410-4704)**

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2024 Olsburg Christmas Bird Count. Sunday, Dec. 15.

We are a group of people that contribute to the national citizen science event of counting the species and the number of individual birds in a 24-hour period, in a specific area between Dec. 14 and January 5th. It is one of the world's longest running citizen science projects.

The area is a 15-mile diameter circle (the center is Lat/long: 39.428262 N. 96.644070 W or 1.5 miles West of intersection of K-16 Highway and 1st Street in Olsburg.)

We have a lot of area to cover with diverse habitats - from woodlands, marshes, lakes, to prairies... the northern flint hills is a beautiful place.

Participants are assigned a part of this circle. We usually have groups of 2 or 3 people, some experienced and some novices. So, on Sunday, Dec. 15th, you might see us standing beside the road holding up binoculars, looking out over the hills, lakes, woods!

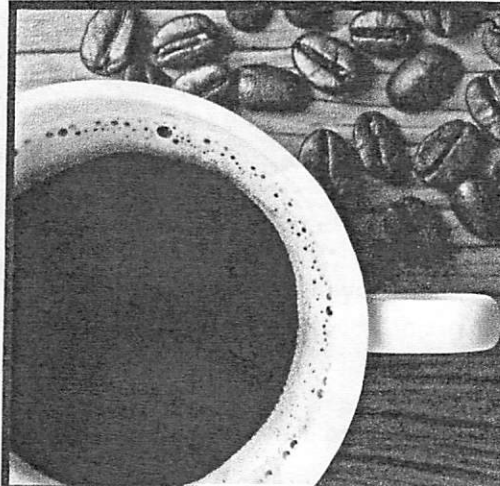
If you would like to join us for the day or just a few hours please contact Cindy Jeffrey, cinraney@ksu.edu or 786-565-3326. If you have a bird feeder, you can count those birds and send me a report.

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUTAL MEETING POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with K.S.A. 2-2611, as amended, State of Kansas, that on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, in the Sunflower Room, Pottawatomie County Public Works/KSRE Office Building, 612 East Campbell Street, Westmoreland, Kansas, beginning at 6:30 p.m., the members of the Pottawatomie County Extension Council shall meet for the purpose of: (1) electing from among their members an Executive Board consisting of a chairperson, a vice chairperson, a secretary, a treasurer and five additional members, (2) organizing the Program Development Committees for Agricultural Pursuits, Family Consumer Science Work, 4-H Club and Youth Work, and Economic Development Initiatives; (3) consideration of the County Extension Educational Program.

All County Extension Council representatives of Agricultural Pursuits, Family Consumer Science Work, 4-H Club and Youth Work, and Economic Development Initiatives are urged to attend.

Todd Olson, Chairperson
Extension Council Executive Board



Curbside Cafe

Coffee and Food Truck

Start your day with coffee and breakfast at the Curbside Cafe! The Curbside Cafe coffee and food truck will be parked outside McCormick Elementary School on Wednesday, December 18, from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. Check out the menu below.

Curbside Cafe

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Vanilla
French Vanilla
Cinnamon
Almond
Salted Caramel
Hazelnut
Brown Sugar Cinnamon
Macadamia Nut
Coconut
Irish Cream
Pumpkin
Peppermint

(Have almost all in Sugar Free also)

Smoothie Flavors

Strawberry
Banana
Peach
Pineapple
Watermelon
Berry

Refresher Flavors

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Mango

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HOLIDAY

party

Thursday

11am - 3pm

5:30pm - 7pm

19

December

2024

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Saturday, December 7, 2024

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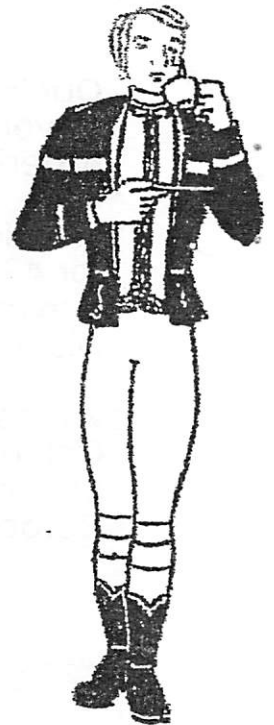
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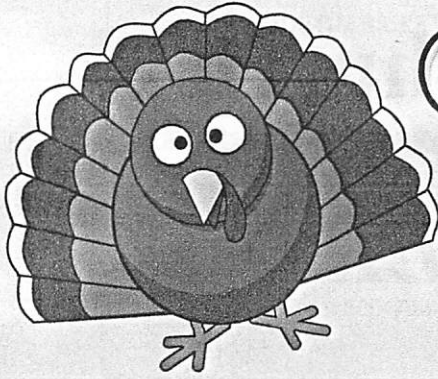
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Justin Ricketts - Glavan Ford - Clay Center - 770-7473



November 2024



Olsburg Boosters

4-H Club

Reporter: Maggie Bryant

4-H NEWS

Our last meeting was held on November 2, 2024 at the Olsburg American Legion.

We did a community service project for 48 hours of 4-H and raked leaves at the American Legion, Olsburg park, and the walking trail.

We celebrated 4-H Sunday at Saint Columbkille's Catholic Church and provided a meal for the parish on October 19th.

REMINDERS

Our next meeting will be on December 7, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. at the Olsburg American Legion. We will be Christmas caroling around Olsburg along with cookie & fruit plate delivery following the meeting.

EVENTS

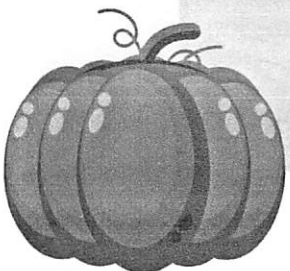
November 28
Thanksgiving Day

December 1
ZBook Training meeting, 5 pm
sunflower room

January 4th
KSU 4-H Day With K-State Women's Basketball, order your tickets by December 13th online

TO DO

- ✓ 4-H members and volunteers need to sign up for 4-H at 4honline.com
- ✓ Start working on your goals for your record books



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

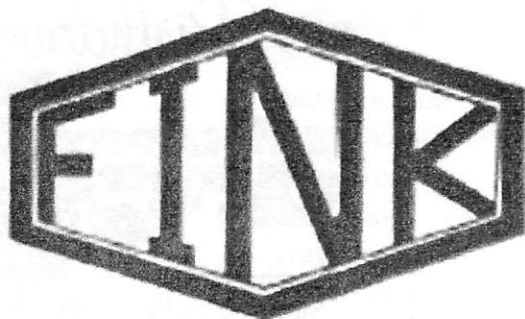


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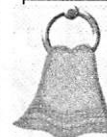
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Anniversaries
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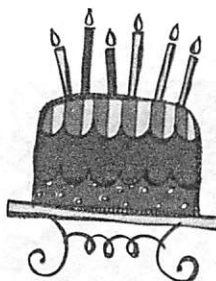
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Clayton Budenbender |
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Deb Williams |
| 7 | Campbell Cassel |
| 8 | Larry Anderson |
| 9 | Mike Mayer |
| 10 | Dale Larson
Trace Sump |
| 12 | Sam Williams |
| 13 | Wyatt Simon |
| 15 | Jeremiah Brenner |
| 17 | Caden Gutsch
Nash Roberts
Jacob Byarlay |
| 18 | Chase Gibbs |
| 19 | Curtis Gutsch |
| 20 | Elinor Youngman
Colt Kasselmann |
| 24 | Landon Schreiber |
| 25 | Bailee Roberts |
| 27 | Brandon Nelson |
| 28 | KayLyn Powers
Braelynn Nuckols |
| 29 | Elizabeth Williams |
| 30 | Justin Sump |

Want to be added to the birthday
or anniversary list? Please email
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December

- 1 Pam Johnson
Grant Jones
Marcus Bryant
Buffy Snyder
- 2 Aric Cassel
- 3 Willa Erickson
Cullen Withroder
Blake Fronce
- 4 Ella Cassel
- 5 Brayden Weeks
Kaiden Weeks
- 9 Nikki Helget
- 11 Breanna Williams
- 12 Heather Sump
- 14 Lee Penner
Barbara Laflin
Chuck Johnson
- 16 Myles Rolph
- 18 Jennifer King
Kim Staub
Grady Kasselmann
- 19 Gus Laflin
Colt Laflin
- 20 Zach Rootring
Cindy Dougherty
Brian Monser
- 22 Tom Nelson
Summit Roberts
- 23 Cyndi Stewart
- 24 Michelle Powers
- 25 Maggie Bryant
Stephen Corkill
Mattie Nuckols
- 26 Heather Nelson
- 27 Tate Laflin
Ellie Laflin
- 28 Rick Johnson
Kent Nelson
Jodee Webster
- 29 Michaela Palmer
- 30 Martha Turner
Maribeth Shafer
- 31 Patti Johnson



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Happy Anniversary

15 – Justin & Kathy Ricketts

21 – Jacob & Amber
Speicher

31 – Chip & Nikki Helget



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Ornament Make & Take



Nov. 23rd

Westy Community Center

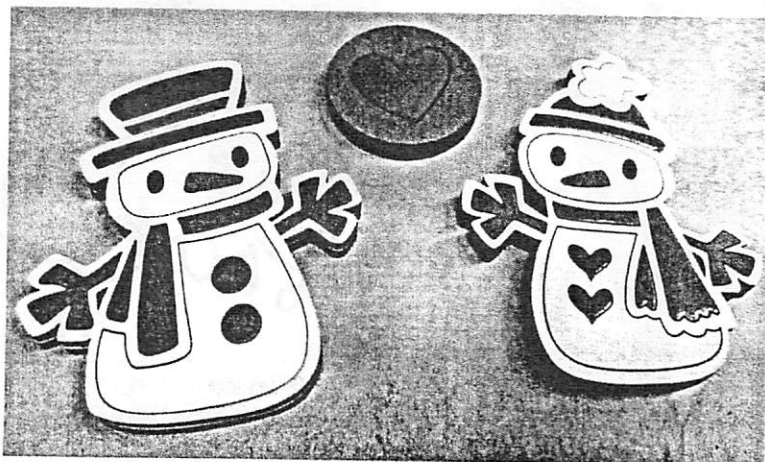
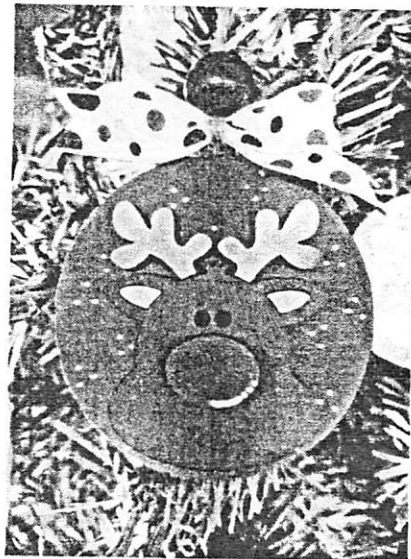
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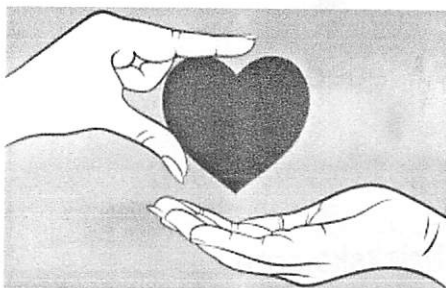


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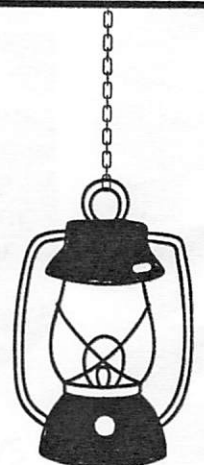
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City of Olsburg
Summary of Regular Meeting, November 6, 2024, 7:00 PM

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 Cindy Pfaff, Mike Mayer, Karl Kasselmann, and Kyle Rootring and David Gibson. Also, present was City Treasurer Gregg Gibson and City Clerk Jeannie Johnson.

No guests were present

Minutes of the October 2024 Regular Meeting of the Olsburg City Council were approved.

There was no public comment

City Treasurer Gibson gave the October 2024 Treasurer's Reports and presented bills to be paid. The Treasurers Report was approved.

The Preconstruction Conference for the Wastewater Improvement Project will be on November 13, 2024, 1:00 PM at City Hall.

The estimate from PrairieStone services was reviewed. The treatment at the lagoons worked very well this past year. The Council would like PrairieStone to make that application again next year. The estimate from PrairieStone of \$1,398.40 plus the cost of treating the lagoon area was approved.

Cereal Malt Beverage License for The Farmhouse, On Premises was approved.

McCormick Elementary School sent a request for donation to the MES Reading Program to help provide gifts and rewards for the reading program participants. A \$50.00 donation was approved.

Mayor Cassel proposed getting a gift card to give to Bob Krohn, Wastewater Superintendent, for unbilled time while helping with a sewer backup issue. The Council approved sending Krohn a check for \$250.00 for the extra time he spent working on the sewer line.

Mayor Cassel and the Council discussed creating a list of equipment that is needed to address incidents such as a sewer backup. There are a number of tools and equipment the City needs in dealing with emergency situations.

The Council will set out Christmas Decorations on Sunday November 24th, 2024 at 1:00 pm in preparation for installation by Evergy (Kraig Kasselmann).

Bills were approved to be paid.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

City of Olsburg Christmas Decorating Contest – 2024



String up the lights, hang the Christmas wreaths, and get ready for the Christmas Decorating Contest!

The judges will be out the evening of December 7th, so be sure to have your decorations up and lit early so they don't miss your house!

The Swedish Supper brings lots of people to Olsburg and one thing they enjoy while in town is seeing your

beautiful creations!!

- ▲ Cash awards: \$50.00 for 3rd place, \$75.00 for 2nd place and \$100.00 for 1st place!
- ▲ Winners will be announced on the City Facebook page. Prizes can be picked up at Olsburg City Hall the week of December 9th during regular business hours of 8 am to 10 am, Monday through Friday.
- ▲ As in years past, the winners from the previous year are not eligible to win this year.
- ▲ The judges are from outside the Olsburg city limits.
- ▲ Last year's winners were: 3rd - Olsburg Lutheran Church, 2nd - David and Courtney Gibson, 1st - Jen Rouzaud.
- ▲ Be creative! Whether your style is lighting your house to be seen from the space station or if you take a less is more approach, every decorated home will be considered!
- ▲ Call City Hall if you have any questions – 785-468-3209.

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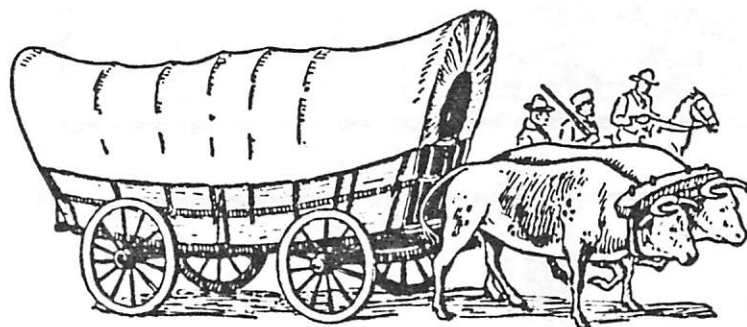
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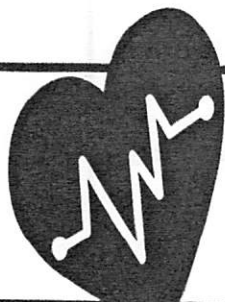
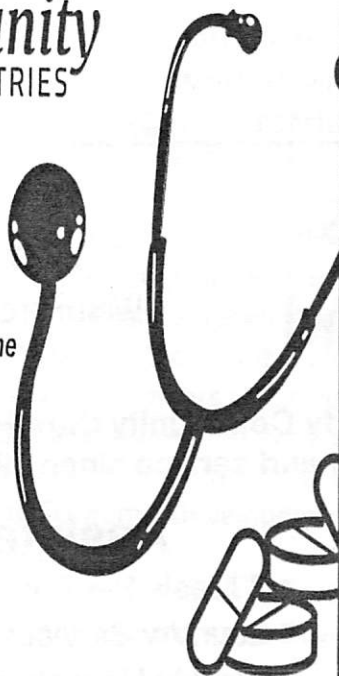
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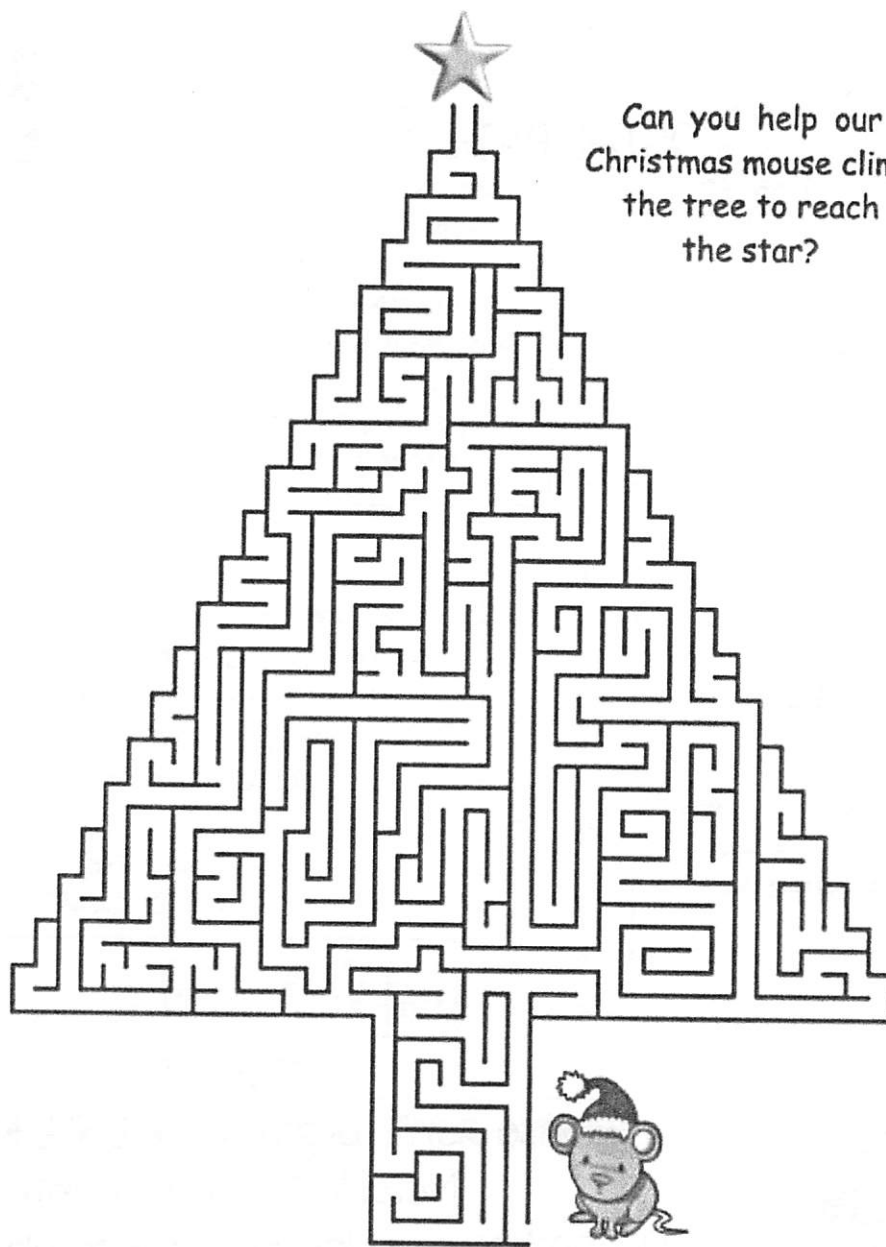
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Just a note...

Please don't forget there WILL NOT be a
Newsletter next month.
December and January are combined so the
Newsletter Fairy can enjoy the holidays with
family and friends!

May your Thanksgiving be thankful –
Your Christmas be magical –
And your New Year be blessed.

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- Tami