

Olsburg Community
PRIDE

FEBRUARY 2026



Olsburg Community Pride
Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 11th
6:30 pm via zoom.

Recap of 2025 and election
of officers.

Please plan to attend and
help to make a positive
impact within our
community!

To receive an invite to the zoom
meeting, please email Cindy Jeffrey
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4-H CLUB FUNDRAISER**

Sunday February 1

Olsburg American Legion
Free Will Donation Dinner from
4:00pm - 6:00pm

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Join the 4-H Club for a dinner of Chili, Sloppy Joes,

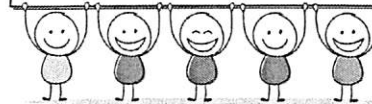
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The monthly newsletter is an on-going project for
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New year – new time to figure out a contest to keep everyone engaged and reading the newsletter! We did “people”
over the last year, so we are going to do places or objects. Here is your first clue for the new year 😊

***** I have no voice but can still be heard daily, sometimes for miles if the
weather is clear. *****

This photo made its rounds, and we have identified ONE person!
Many thanks to Twila Pressler for her great “eye” in recognizing her
mother. Alberta Melgren is the young lady circled in the second row
from the top – and we think the picture was taken sometime
between 1924 and 1926.

Alberta graduated from high school in 1927.



happy BIRTHDAY

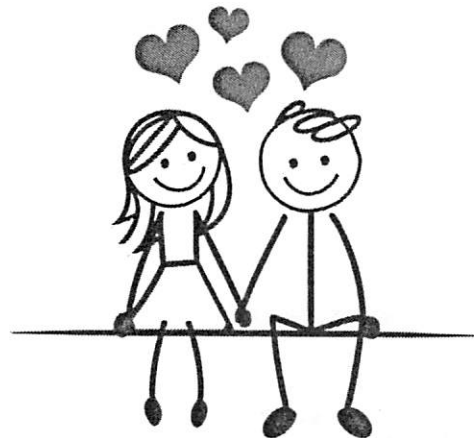


Happy
Wedding
Anniversary

5 - Allen & Shannon Poppe

14- Brian & Nicole Johnson

- 1 Warren Geiger
- 2 Julie Higgins
- 4 Andrew Hammeke
Ryn Hammeke
Crystal Reser
Lynn Webster
- 5 Dan Higgins
Shelby Berggren
- 6 Ron Pope
- 7 Gabrielle Schreiber
Allie Cassel
- 8 Jeremy Geiger
- 9 Kyle Rootring
- 10 Philip Monser
- 13 Donna Krause
- 14 Tawyna Johnson
Dennie Braddock
Michael Powers
- 15 Jason Drouillard
Kenny Johnson
- 16 Brad Graves
- 17 RJ Bokelman
Jim Turner
- 18 Daryl Youngman
Karen Cassel
- 19 Richard Johnson
- 24 Mackenzie Spangler
Brian Kingery
- 27 Dallas Davis
- 28 Michael Johnson
Cory Bingham
- 29 Jerry Daniels



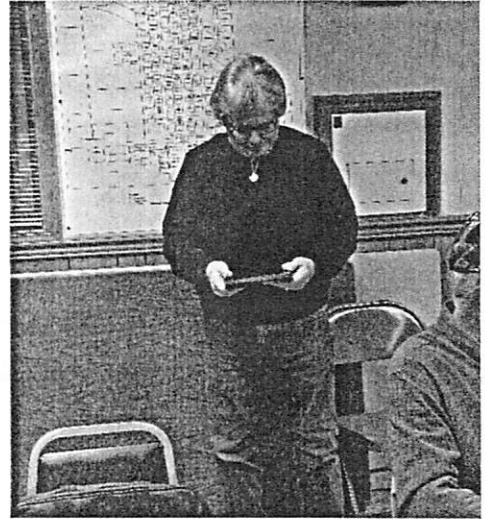
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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or anniversary list? Please email
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or call Tami @ 785-556-3557

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Changes Wrapped Up 2025 and Begin in 2026 for the City of Olsburg

During the January 7th Regular Council Meeting, the City awarded a plaque to Lester Krause in recognition of his over 21 years of service as City Maintenance Manager.



Prior to being hired by the City on February 7, 2005, Lester worked on several projects for the City as a private contractor. Lester also served on the City Council for a period of time. We thank Lester for his commitment to the Olsburg community for over two decades.

Also recognized with a plaque was Council Member Cindy Pfaff for 7 years of service on the City Council. Cindy came on the Council June 4, 2019 and served most recently as President of the Council. Thank you Cindy for commitment to the residents of the City of Olsburg.

To both Lester and Cindy, we wish you all the best in your future pursuits!

Welcome to the Team



You have probably seen our new City Maintenance Manager around town the past few weeks.

Greg Klenda began serving the residents of Olsburg on December 1, 2025.

Greg and his family live southwest of Olsburg and have been part of the broader Olsburg family for several years.

When you see Greg around, please stop and say hello and introduce yourself to him. He is learning his responsibilities quickly and part of those activities is getting to know folks around town, so please reach out when you see Greg out and about!

City of Olsburg
Regular Meeting Summary January 7, 2026 7:00 PM

Call to Order There being a quorum present the regular meeting of the Olsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Aric Cassel.

Present were Mayor Aric Cassel, Council Members Karl Kasselmann, Cindy Pfaff, David Gibson (joining by phone), City Water Operator Lyle Blockcolsky, City Treasurer Gregg Gibson and City Clerk Jeannie Johnson. Absent were Council Members Kyle Rootring and Marcelino Albuerne.

December 3, 2025 Minutes: Were approved

Oath of Office was administered to Mayor Aric Cassel and new Council Member John White.

Presentations: In recognition of Lester Krause for over 21 years of service as City Maintenance Manager. Also recognized was Council Member Cindy Pfaff for 7 years of service on the City Council. Plaques were presented to Lester and Cindy in appreciation of their service to the Olsburg community.

Guests: Tim Innes

Treasurer Report for December 2025 was approved and bills to be paid were presented.

City Water Operator Report –Blockcolsky reported the chlorinator is still having problems plugging up.

City Maintenance Report -

Clerk Report

Old Business:

- a. Tree Removal – Tabled until the February meeting
- b. Audit Review and Selection – Quotes were received from three interested accounting firms for performing an audit of the City's 2024 and 2025 fiscal years ending December 31 of each year. The audit is required as part of the Wastewater Improvement Project. Varney and Associates, CPAs, LLC was chosen to conduct the audit as quoted at \$9,000.00.

New Business:

- a. Approved Cereal Malt Beverage License Renewal for Bricks Pub LLC.
- b. Approved GAAP Resolution 2026-01 for the year 2026.
- c. PrairieStone Lawn Fertilization and Lagoon Weed Control Protocol was approved.
- d. Purchase of Chainsaws for City Maintenance –Purchase of two Stihl chainsaws model 400 and model 212 from Kan-Equip in Wamego was approved.
- e. Purchase new ERTs to replace those on water meters as they expire was approved.

Kasselmann moved to pay bills. Gibson seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Gibson moved to adjourn the meeting. Kasselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:22 pm.

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November 5, 2025 Minutes were approved.

Guests: Senator Kenny Titus – District 18; Tim Innes

Treasurer Report for November 2025 was approved and bill presented

Old Business:

- a. City Decorating Contest – Winners announced on Facebook
- b. City Maintenance Worker Update

New Business:

- a. Approve GAAP Resolution 2024-01 for the year 2024
- b. Approve GAAP Resolution 2025-01 for the year 2025
- c. Tree removal on South 1st Street - Looking into estimates for tree removal

Bills were approved to be paid.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Christmas Decorating Contest Results

The judges for the Christmas Decorating Contest had their hands full with all the beautiful displays this Christmas season (2025)!

Thank you to everyone who decorated! It was so fun to drive around town and see all the hard work that went into lighting up Olsburg!

Congratulations to this year's winners:

1st place - Lane and Sara Scoggins

2nd place – John and Kotie White

3rd place – Danny and Tina Williams



There are eleven months left to plan your 2026 designs ready! We look forward to another year of fantastic displays!!

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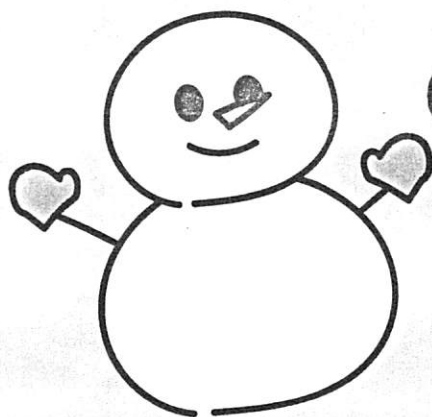
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4-H 
GROWS HERE

January 2026



Olsburg Boosters

4-H Club

Reporter : Maggie Bryant



4-H NEWS

Our last meeting was held on January 4, 2026 at the Olsburg American Legion. We enjoyed seeing all the new 4-Hers at the meeting.

Will Roe, Taylor Bryant, Maggie Bryant, and Maisie Bryant all gave project talks at the meeting.

REMINDERS

Our next meeting will be on February 1, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Olsburg American Legion.

EVENTS

January 24

Dust To Diamonds and deadline to sign up for 4-H Days

February 1

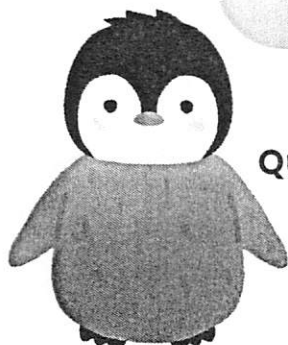
4-H meeting and bingo fundraiser

February 7

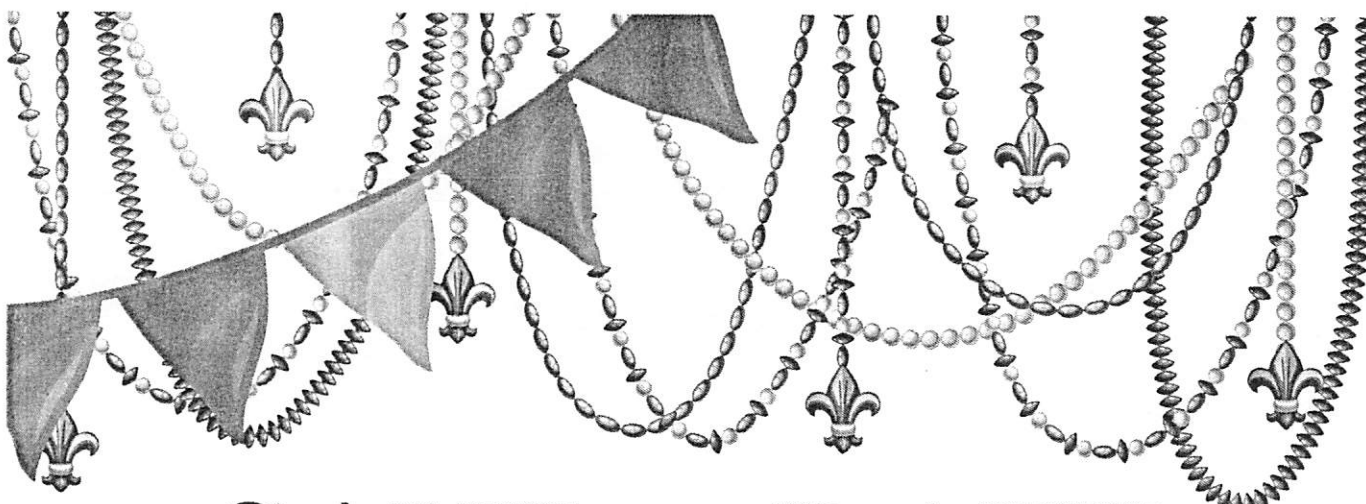
4-H Days

TO DO

- ✓ Set your project goals
- ✓ Sign up for 4-H Days
- ✓ Sign up for refreshments and project talks



Questions contact club leaders: Marcus Bryant: 785-477-8259
Maggie Lundburg: 785-844-0475



SAVE ^{THE} DATE

Mardi Gras

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FARMHOUSE

Tuesday

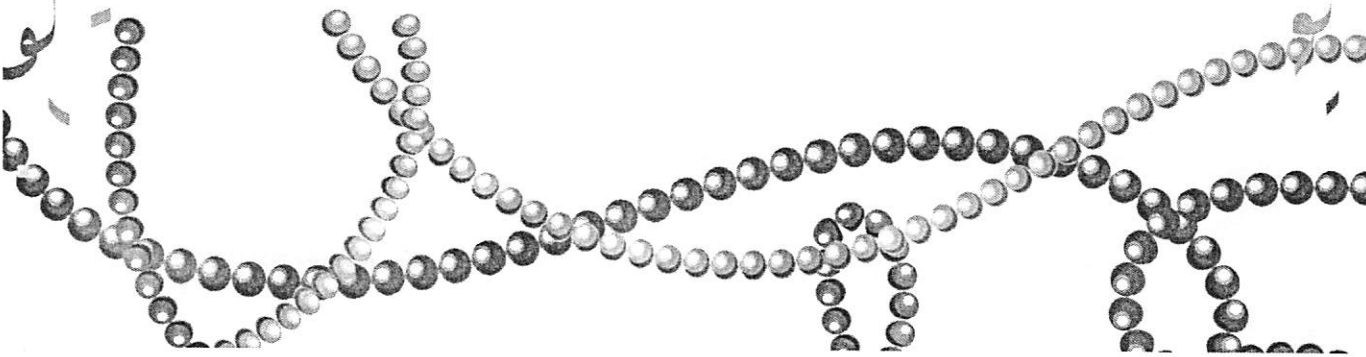
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FEBRUARY

5:00PM

400 2nd Street, Olsburg

MORE INFO TO COME SOON!



December 2025



Olsburg Boosters

4-H Club

Reporter : Maggie Bryant



4-H NEWS

Our last meeting was held on December 6, 2025 at the Olsburg American Legion. After our meeting we went caroling around town and delivered goody baskets to the elderly and sang Christmas songs.

Wayne and Lyle lundberg gave project talks.

REMINDERS

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EVENTS

December 25

Christmas day

January 1

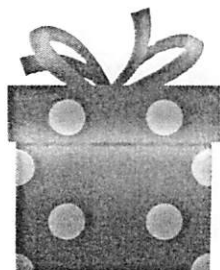
Start of the year 2026

January 4

Olsburg Boosters 4-H meeting

TO DO

- ✓ Set your project goals
- ✓ Enroll for the new 4-H year and projects
- ✓ Sign up for refreshments and project talks



<https://www.pottawatomie.k-state.edu/4-h/enrollment.html>

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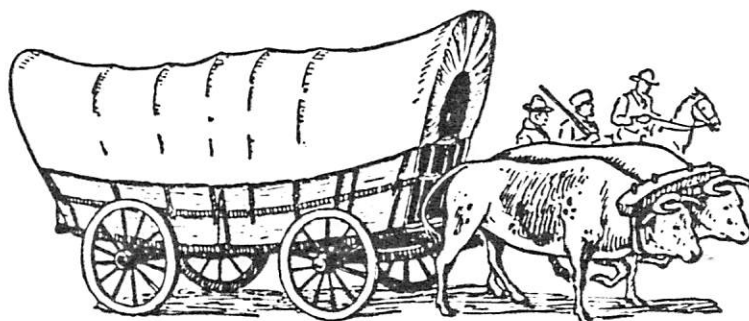
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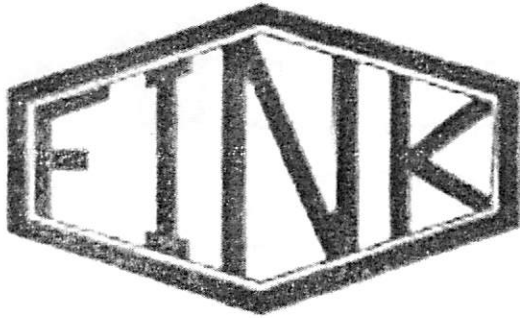


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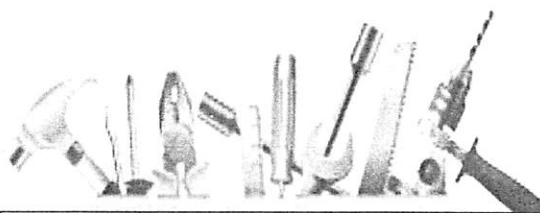


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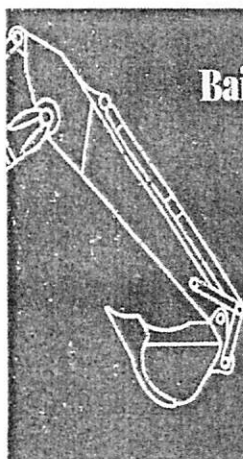


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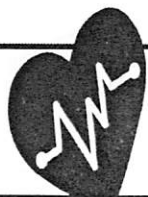
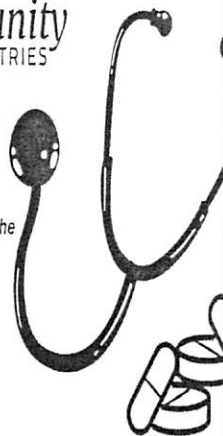


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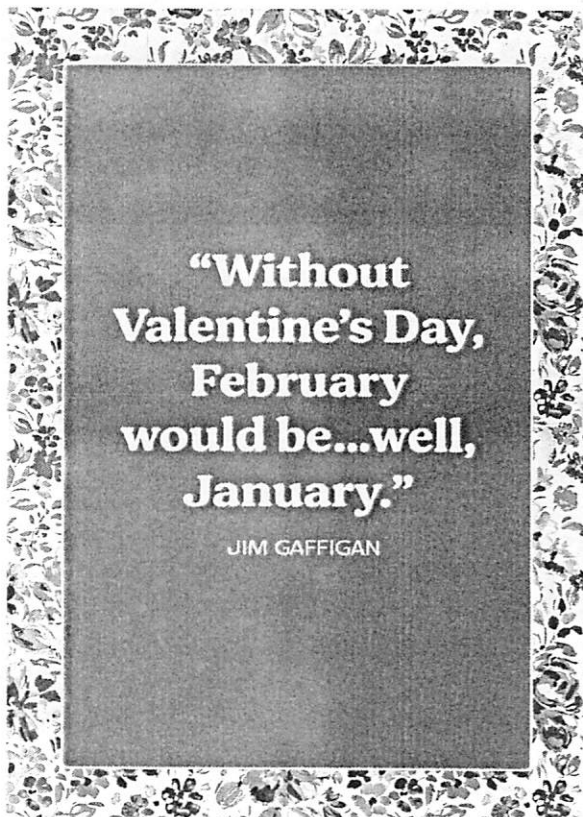
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