

Olsburg Community PRIDE

DECEMBER/JANUARY

2025 - 2026

Check inside for all the latest SANTA information. We are excited for his arrival and hope you can join us!



The Olsburg Lutheran Church is pleased to announce that a "Blessing Box" is now available in our community! A blessing box is a small, community supported pantry made available to community members who are in need. The box is filled with non-perishable food items, personal care items and other essential supplies. It relies on the generosity of individuals within the community to keep it stocked with essentials.

The blessing box was recently installed across the street from McCormick Elementary School (north of the church). Individuals and families may take items from the box at any time, day or night. Those wishing to contribute items are free to add them at any time as well. If the box is full, there will be a tub inside both the Olsburg Lutheran Church and Union State Bank where items may be left to re-stock as space becomes available. Examples of items needed to supply the box include canned fruits and vegetables, macaroni and cheese, rice, soups, tuna, toilet paper, Kleenex, soap, etc.

Donations from the Maxine Anderson Memorial Fund (given to the Olsburg Lutheran Church) made this blessing box possible. If you or someone you know is in need, please utilize this resource which is available to everyone in the Olsburg community.

Tanner and Kelsey Willis are proud to announce the birth of their son



Brodie Luke Willis

Brodie was born on October 28th.

Grandparents are Donna Storm and the late Luke Willis and Shanda & Dave Hendricks.
Great Grandparents are Karen and the late Don Cassel.



Olsburg Lutheran Church

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Saturday, December 6, 2025

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GUESS
WHO
CLUES



Congratulations to
Laura Knisley for her winning guess.
Joe is a pretty good neighbor to have



Our "Guess Who" clues for October were leading you to the following: Never average and far from sloppy...

Joe Lauer

We are thankful Joe and Pam choose to call Olsburg their home.

For the last clue of the year – turn the page. Here's the catch...

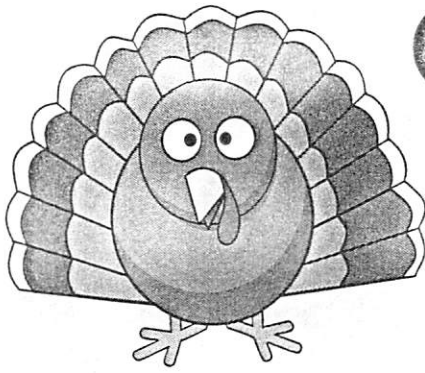
I don't know who they are either! Please see if you might recognize any of the faces from your family members. Many thanks to Lynda Williams for her "find" and sharing it with the rest of us!



The Olsburg Farmers Union Co-Operative Association
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This photo was found in an old drawer of a dresser which was purchased by Lynda Williams. There is not date anywhere on the picture, but I wondered if any of you might recognize someone from your family. It will be fun to see if we might be able to put some names to the faces! If anyone would like a closer look, I will keep the original at the bank.

November 2025



Olsburg Boosters

4-H Club

Reporter : Maggie Bryant

4-H NEWS

Our last meeting was held on November 2, 2025 at the Olsburg American Legion. At our meeting we colored Christmas cards for the Westmorland nursing home.

REMINDERS

Our next meeting will be on December 6, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the Olsburg American Legion. We will be caroling around Olsburg so dress and plan accordingly.

EVENTS

November 27

Thanksgiving Day

December 6

Olsburg Boosters 4-H meeting and caroling around town

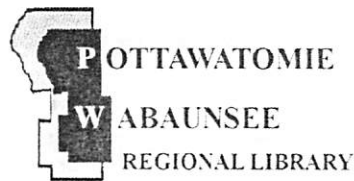
TO DO

- ✓ 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>

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



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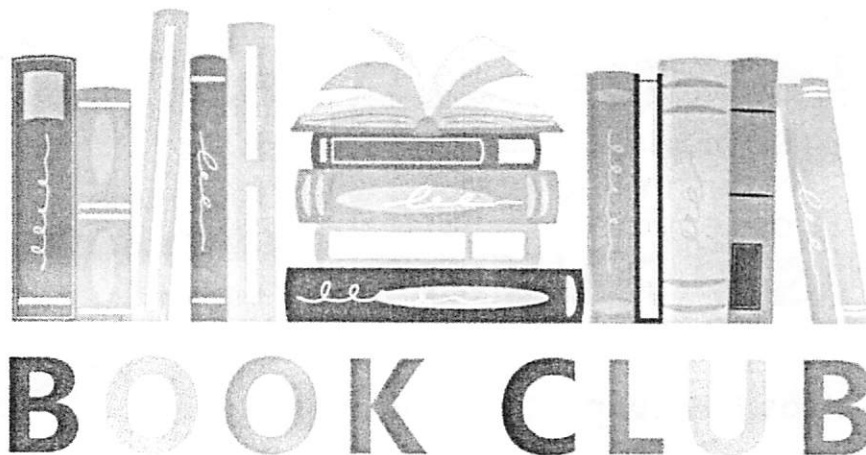
OLSBURG BOOKCLUB SET TO BEGIN IN JANUARY

The Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Regional Library's Olsburg location will host a book club with its first meeting set for Thursday January 8, 2026 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Blue Valley School District community member Laura Mendenhall will facilitate. The title of the book chosen for discussion is *Tribe* by Sebastian Junger (2016).

The Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library can provide digital ebook and audiobook copies of the chosen book through our Hoopla and Overdrive digital material services. Hard copies can also be borrowed for patrons to use through the library's statewide Interlibrary Loan system. Please sign up at the PWRL Olsburg Mini Library by December 18th to indicate you plan to attend the first book club meeting in January.

Book clubs often result in lively discussions about a range of topics. It is a chance for community members to get to know one another through group socialization, while actively supporting the library and its resources. Attendees benefit from intellectual stimulation, interesting conversation and an all-around fun and engaging time.

For questions please call the St. Marys branch at 785-437-2778 or the Olsburg Mini Library at 785-468-3347.



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

Call to Order

Seeing there was a quorum present to conduct business, Mayor Cassel called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

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

Guests: Dale Rice, Pottawatomie County Deputy

Approve Minutes: October 22, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes were approved.

Public Comment: No Comments

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gibson presented the November 2025 Financial Report and presented bills to be paid. The November report was approved.

Clerk Report:

Old Business:

- a. City Maintenance Position Update – Another application for the position has been received.

New Business:

- a. Approve Fiscal Sustainability Plan for the Wastewater Improvement Project. The Plan was approved.
- b. Two trees that need to be removed at 401 N 1st Street and one tree at 124 N 1st Street.

Bills were approved to be paid.
Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

HAPPY
2026
NEW YEAR

Christmas Decorating Contest

It's time to plan your outside Christmas Decorating style for 2025! The annual contest will take place on Saturday, December 6th!

As is the tradition, please have your lights on by 5:00 pm so those coming to the Swedish Supper can see your handiwork!

Prizes: 1st \$100 - 2nd \$75 - 3rd \$50

2024 Winners are not eligible this year.

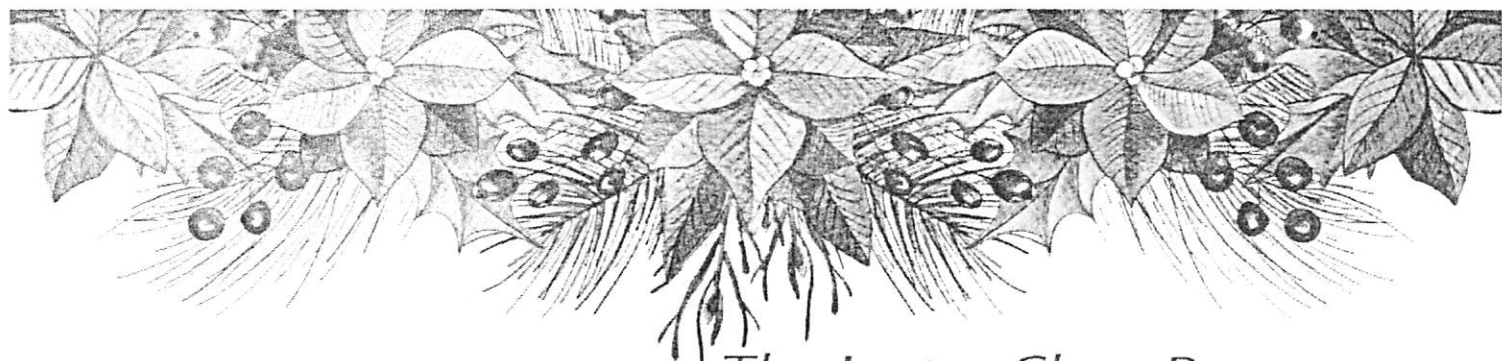
They were:

1st Kevin & Calvette Williams

2nd John and Deb Lowry

3rd Mike and Amber Krause

Winners will be announced
on Facebook



The Junior Class Presents

Poinsettias

Pre-Order Pick Up: December 4th & 5th @ BV Greenhouse
 Open Sale (Limited Selection): December 4th & 5th @ BV Greenhouse

Colors



White

4 ½ in - \$5
 6 ½ in - \$10
 8 in - \$20



Red

4 ½ in - \$5
 6 ½ in - \$10
 10 in - \$25



Pink

4 ½ in - \$5
 6 ½ in - \$10
 8 in - \$20
 10 in - \$25



Jingle Bells

6 ½ in - \$10
 8 in - \$20



Cinnamon

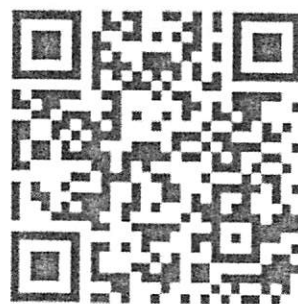
8 in - \$20

Pre-Orders Due:
 December 1st, 2025

SCAN TO
 ORDER



SCAN ME



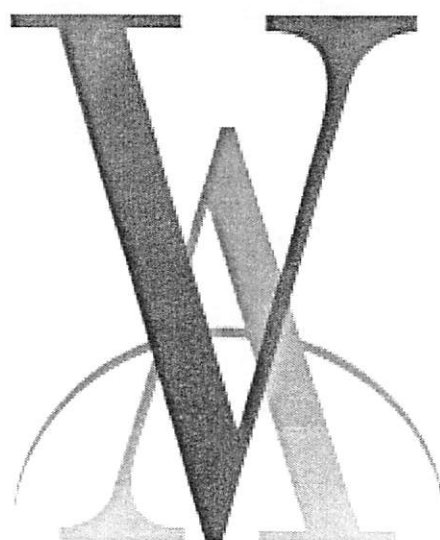
The junior class is teaming up with the Blue Valley Horticulture Program for this year's poinsettia fundraiser



Happy
Anniversary



15 – Justin & Kathy Ricketts
21 – Jacob & Amber Speicher
31 – Chip & Nikki Helget



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or anniversary list? Please email
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- 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
Benny Penner
- 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
Marcella Penner
Kent Nelson
Jodee Webster
- 29 Michaela Palmer
- 30 Martha Turner
Maribeth Shafer
- 31 Patti Johnson



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December 13th
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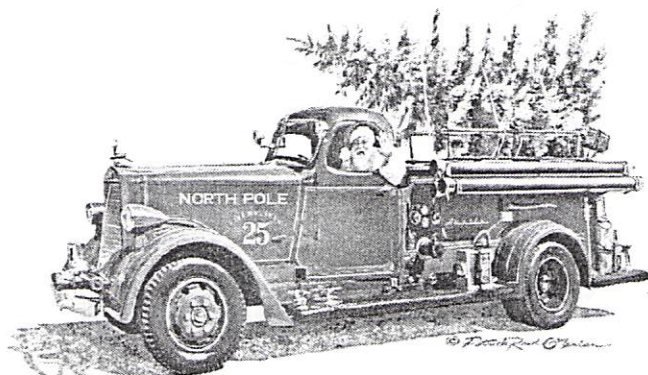
PUBLIC NOTICE
EXTENSION COUNCIL ELECTION
POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY
EXTENSION COUNCIL

TO: The Voters of Pottawatomie County, State of Kansas, Election at Large

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with K.S.A. 2-611, as amended, State of Kansas, that on the date at the time and place mentioned below, the citizens of voting age of Pottawatomie County shall meet for the purpose of electing twelve members, three members for Agricultural and Natural Resources, three members for Family and Consumer Sciences, three members for 4-H and Youth Development, and three members for Community Vitality initiatives, as Representatives to the Pottawatomie County Extension Council. Elections will take place at the St. Bernard's Catholic Church Parish Hall on October 26th at 1:00 p.m. The Hall location is 17665 Old Post Rd., Wamego, KS 66547.

Consideration shall be given to the Extension Program for Pottawatomie County.

Toni Day, Chair
Executive Board



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COMING TO
TOWN IN WHOLE
NEW WAY!

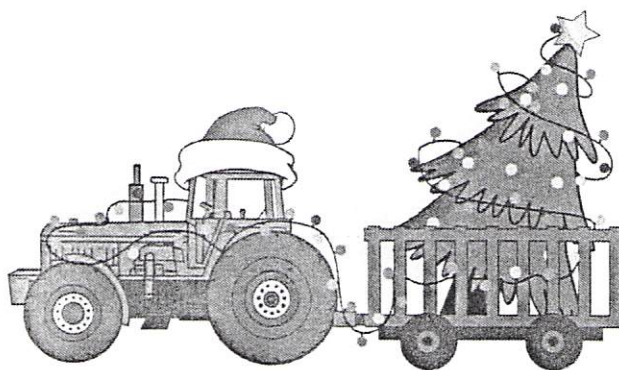
COME BE A PART OF THE SANTA CELEBRATION AS WE GET
READY FOR CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

5:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A LIGHTED PARADE AND you ARE THE ENTRIES.

YOUR BIKE, TRUCK,
TRACTOR, COMBINE,
CHICKEN, CAT, DOG, CALF OR
LAWNMOWER... ANYTHING
YOU CAN STRING LIGHTS ON
WILL MAKE THE PARADE
AMAZING.



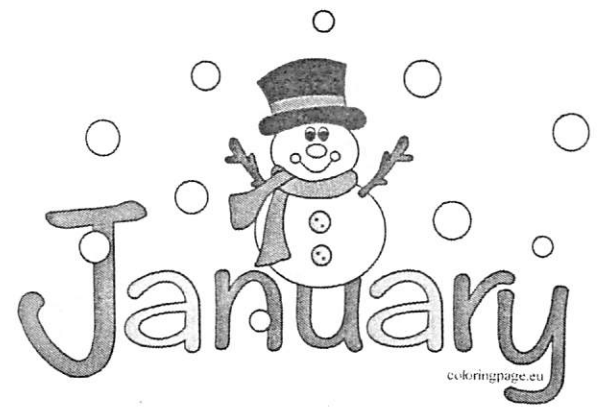
MEET AT THE GRADE SCHOOL AT 5:30PM ON DECEMBER 13TH. DRIVE THE
PARADE ROUTE AROUND TOWN TO END AT THE CITY PARK PAVILLION. MR
AND MRS CLAUS WILL BE ON-HAND AS WELL AS DELICIOUS TREATS, GOODIE
BAGS AND WARM DRINKS.

IF THE WEATHER DOESN'T COOPERATE, WE WILL MOVE TO THE AMERICAN
LEGION BUILDING.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE BEGIN A NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION.
LIGHT IT UP AND WE WILL SEE YOU ON THE 13TH!

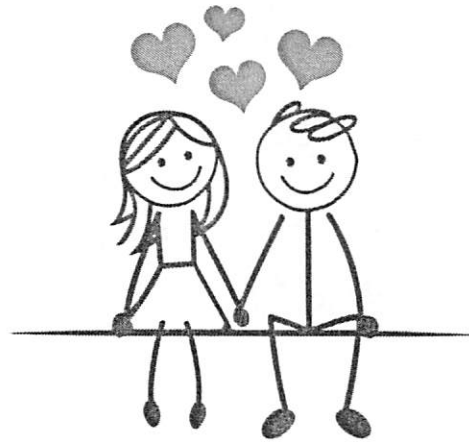
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happy BIRTHDAY



Happy Wedding Anniversary

25 - Rich & Kristin Powers



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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VARNEY
& ASSOCIATES, CPAs, LLC

- 1 Skyler Zoeller
Landry Zoeller
Clayton Budenbender
- 3 Darnell Vargo
Macy Gibbs
- 6 Gary Holt
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 Kaden 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

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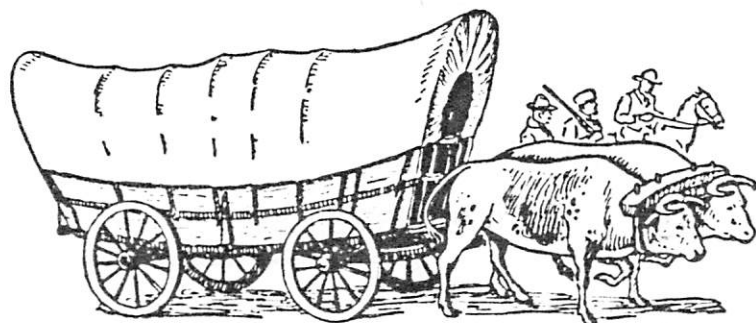
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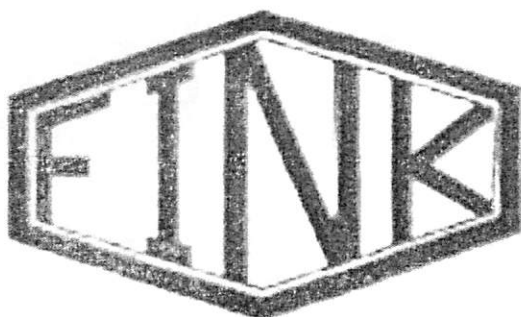
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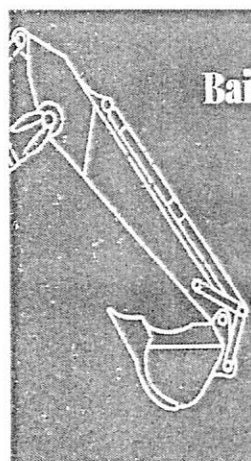
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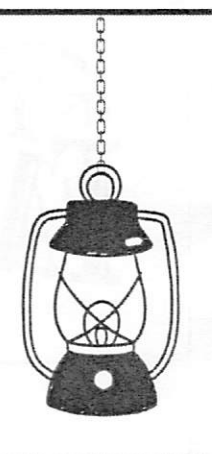
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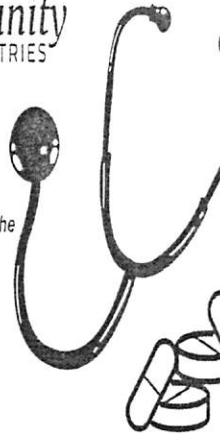


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2023

Tami

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