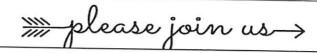
## Olsburg Community PRIDE

## March 2024



Olsburg Lutheran Church invites you to attend Lenten worship services. We begin on February 14 with Ash Wednesday services. Olsburg worships at 6:30 p.m. or Walsburg worships at 7:45 p.m.

We welcome you to worship with us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., too! Pastor Kaylie Ines is sure to have an uplifting message of hope and love! We look forward to seeing you soon!

#### Mid-week Lenten service Schedule

Soup supper begins at 6:00 p.m. with worship following at 7:00 p.m.
February 21 at Walsburg
February 28 at Olsburg
March 6 at Walsburg
March 13 at Olsburg
March 20 at Walsburg

#### Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24 regular celebration worship services at Olsburg at 9:00 a.m. and at Walsburg at 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday service at Olsburg at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service at Walsburg at 7:00 p.m.

#### Easter Day

Sunrise service at Walsburg time to be announced Easter Celebration at Olsburg 9:00 a.m. Easter Celebration at Walsburg 11:00 a.m.

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Sat, Feb 24

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#### \$5 pre-sale tickets (gets you 3 paddles) \$3 per paddle at door

Pre-sale tickets are available at Sharps Short Stop, Union State Bank in Olsburg and Randolph, or from PRIDE members.

Bring rolls of quarters (and/or dollar bills) and bid I to 4 quarters per paddle on a wide variety of donated items from local businesses.

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"What was the name of the lady that did sewing in Olsburg? She lived in the green house where Buffy & Gypsy Snyder now live. I know she used to sew all type of clothing from alterations to cheerleading uniforms."

So many memories – please see the following pages for responses to the question. I love getting texts and emails. It sure is great to know people are reading and reminiscing!

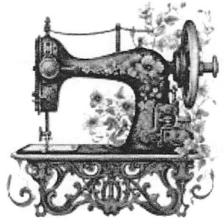
Here's your challenge question for the month... How many teachers both past and present have called the Olsburg Community their home. Let's see if we can list them by name and what they taught!

"What was the name of the lady that did sewing in Olsburg? She lived in the green house where Buffy & Gypsy Snyder now live. I know she used to sew all type of clothing from alterations to cheerleading uniforms."

A lot of great memories came back for many people who remembered Zella Larson as the seamstress who lived in the green house on the corner by City Park. I myself went to visit Zella many times through the years to have cheerleading uniforms made. It always made me nervous when she would whip out that measuring tape. If I was alone, it wasn't so bad – but I remember not wanting anyone else to see what my hip measurements were! Oh... the memories of youth!

Martha Turner remembers Zella making many of the cheerleading outfits for BV and the pep club uniforms of the 1960's and 70's. She made many prom dresses, a few wedding dresses and did a lot of patching for the local ranchers and farmers. Her sewing area was set up in what would have been considered the dining room of the house. For a dress fitting, you changed in the bedroom. Several years ago at the Rock Creek Historical Museum, they displayed Zella's dress that she made herself for her wedding to Frank. And Kirk Sours remembers another Olsburg seamstress (in addition to Zella) and that was his "Gramma" Bessie Webster. "She was a whiz at that and made many western shirts for me, and lots of dresses for my sister. She had people coming in all the time to have sewing done. When I graduated from high school, I was wondering what to do with my graduation gown. She said, "bring it to me and I'll see if I can do something". She made me a western shirt from that blue satin gown, which I thought was great, but that shirt was so hot I didn't wear it much. My wife, Denise still has her old Singer "Featherweight" 1939 model sewing machine, complete with all the accoutrements and original case. It sill works but doesn't get used in favor of a modern one that does so many things."

Olsburg has been blessed with an abundance of sewing talent through the years. We are so very lucky to have the memories of both Zella and Bessie and their handmade masterpieces through the years.





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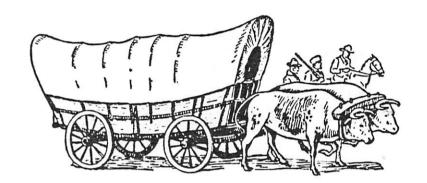
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22 - Dan & Shari Holt

24 - Wayne & Jennifer Martin





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#### City of Olsburg Summary of the February 7, 2024 Meeting

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 7:01 pm.

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

Minutes from January 3, 2023 were approved.

Public Comments: Matt Williams addressed the condition of 3rd Street north of Shari Drive.

The Treasurer's Report and bills to be paid were presented. The Report was approved.

Old Business: Undersheriff Doug Adams updated the Council on the grant for radar signs along Highway 16 on the east and west entrances to town. Our grant has been approved. Adams is waiting to get more details and information on signs within the budget for the signs.

#### **New Business:**

- a. Brush Barrier for the City brush dump was discussed. The Clerk will get prices on bunker blocks.
- b. Treasurer Gibson and the Clerk presented quotes for getting the ordinances of the City codified. No action was taken.
- c. Donation for Blue Valley High School After Prom A \$125.00 donation was approved.
- d. Pottawatomie County Commission has changed the grant application process for Parks and Recreation funding. Applications must be made in writing and in person to the Commission.

Bills presented were approved for payment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

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#### Olsburg Community PRIDE **Annual Meeting**

February 7, 2024 6:30 pm Olsburg American Legion Hall

#### 6:30 pm Call meeting to order

Present: Tami Howland, Tammy Bryant, Cindy Jeffrey, Brandi Innes, Gary Jeffrey, Jay Jeffrey, Jim Turner, Martha Turner

#### First order of business

Approve minutes of the February 2023 annual meeting

o Appproved - Tammy B. moved to approve; Gary J seconded.

#### 2023 Year End Financial Report - Tammy Bryant

- o Approve Year End Financials Check her email over 1000 volunteer hours
  - Approved Gary J. moved; Brandi I. seconded
- Approve IRS 990 form Brandi I. moved; Gary J. seconded
  - Approved

\$850 for Varneys tax services/prep. Gary J. moved to pay; Brandi I. seconded PASSED

#### 2023 Year End Review

- Pool/We Care Tami Howland
  - o 2024 to do:
    - Crack in steps, got a kit to repair
    - Will be up and running by April
    - Pool decking will be pricing replacement
    - Brace for slide
    - Tami is recertified
    - Upgrade the shower (perhaps a pull chain)
  - WE CARE Maintain the original use and control
- Festival Brandi Innes: planned for Sept. 14th
- Utfard Marcus Bryant (Tammy) planned for 21<sup>st</sup> of Sept.
  - Need more help on the day of the event and prep of trail
  - o Help with coordinating volunteers
- Beautification for 2024
  - Tami suggests asking community organizations
  - o if they would help if we pay for any materials, Martha is glad to help.
- Marketing/Social Media Marcus Bryant
- Website Cindy Jeffrey

#### 2023 Projects:

Highway sign update - completed

Dala's – requests continue to come in to buy forms

Walking Trail – open and will continue to add features (plants, signs)

#### **Old Business**

Tabled till next meeting

#### **New Business**

2024 Officer Elections. Jim Turned moved to accept the slate, and Martha seconded.
 Slate of Officers

President – 2 year term: Tami Howland Vice President – 1 year term: Brandi Innes Treasurer – 3 year term: Tammy Bryant Secretary – 2 year term: Cindy Jeffrey

**ACCEPTED** 

#### Other Action Items

Adjourn: Brandi I. moved to adjourn; Jim Turner seconded

Next Annual Meeting 2025 - Feb. 12th, 2025

GENERAL MEETING: Feb.7, 2024

#### **Business:**

- 1. Bulk mail permit fee \$310 Reimburse Blue Valley Electric Brandi I moved to reimburse for both this year and last year's, Gary J. seconded. **PASSED**
- 2. Go Bags for Firefighters Gary J. moved to approve budget up to \$350, Brandi I. seconded. PASSED
- 3. After Prom Brandi I. moved to donate \$100, Gary J. seconded. PASSED
- Brandi I moved to change our regular meeting to the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm via Zoom. (Because of City Council now has theirs on the first Wednesday.) Tammy H. seconded)
   PASSED

NO MEETING IN MARCH,
NEXT MEETING APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> VIA ZOOM

Jim turner moved to ADJOURN







## What it takes to be a good pet owner

Whether you own a dog or not, one thing is for sure, owning that pet comes with great responsibility; caring for a pet includes more than giving food, water and shelter. Here are a few tips that can make you a good pet owner.

- Dog Licenses and Rabies Vaccinations The City of Olsburg requires all dogs to be licensed by order of Ordinance NO 348 (available online).
- To receive your pet tags, you just need to provide a copy of their vaccinations.
- \* Tags are \$5.00/each for spayed and neutered dogs, \$15.00/each for un-spayed and un-neutered dogs.
- \* Licensing your pet 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.
- Respect Others, Be Respected This may seem like common sense to some of us, but there are still pet
  owners out there who do not "get" it. Please help give pet owners a good name by:
  - \* <u>Keeping your pet on a leash</u> or in a fenced-in yard when outdoors and on a leash when walking your dog.
  - \* Do not let them wander the neighborhood or get out of your sight.
  - \* Do not leave a barking dog outdoors; continuous barking is not only unfair to your dog; it is rude and annoying to neighbors.
- Pick up after your pet; no one wants to step into or smell that "gift" your pet left behind. If your dog is
  taking care of business in a yard not your own or along the street, it is your responsibility to clean up after
  your pet.
  - \* Animal feces carry a multitude of germs than transfer to humans, so please be respectful and carry a poop bag with you when you're out on walks.
  - \* Preventing pets from negatively impacting other people, animals and the environment keeps a neighborhood safe and happy.
- Should You Feed Stray Pets? It's difficult to see hungry stray pets but feeding them might not be the
  best thing to do. Animal lovers understandably want strays to have a reliable food source, but if you
  become that source by leaving food outside, you will be attracting even more problems.
  - Leaving food outside will attract wildlife to your door.
  - \* Encouraging strays to be near your home increases the chance of someone being bitten. Stray pets are a source for fleas, hookworms, rabies, roundworms and ringworms, which can be transmitted to humans or other animals.

Ordinance 348 addresses Dog Tags and Dogs Running at Large. You can find this ordinance at cityofolsburg.com/ordinances.

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

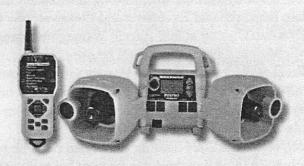
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#### 44th Annual Spring Tasting Luncheon "Celebrate Spring with Flavor"

The 44th Annual Spring Tasting Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, March 12. Anyone can participate by making a family favorite dish for our luncheon. Each year this luncheon is sponsored by Pottawatomie County K-State Research and Extension and Pottawatomie County Farm Bureau. 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. Dr. Michaeline Chance-Reay will be our presenter. She is a Kansas Humanities presenter and will do a historical presentation on "The Harvey Girls: Women's Roles in Railroads, Kansas and US History.

The public is encouraged to share a recipe and bring that dish the day of the luncheon as well as 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 2024 Tasting Luncheon must be received or postmarked by March 4, 2024. All recipes can be emailed to <u>jieanna@ksu.edu</u> 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 2024 Tasting Luncheon. Then follow these directions:

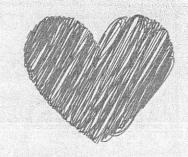
- 1. PRINT or TYPE your recipe. Or you can email your recipe to jjeanna@ksu.edu Make sure it is legible and the ingredients are correct. The typist is unfamiliar with all the recipes and needs to be sure the recipe can be read and the ingredients are correct. PLEASE INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF SERVINGS FOR 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 4, 2024, to the Pottawatomie County Extension Office. 2) Prepare your dish and bring it March 12th 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! 785-457-3319.





## Olsburg Boosters 4-H Club



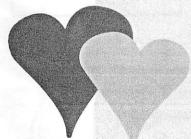
#### 4-H NEWS

Our last meeting was on February 4, 2024 at the Olsburg American Legion.

3 members gave project talks

The club is doing a gatorade drive for the volunteer firefighters. You can drop off gatorade by the end of the month at the Olsburg Bank to support.

#### TO DO



- Drop gatorade off at the Olsburg Bank or bring to the March 4-H meeting
- Bake pies for Laflin Sale

#### REMINDERS

Our next meeting will be on March 3, 2024 and will start at 6:00 P.M. at the Olsburg American Legion

#### **EVENTS**

#### February 17

4-H Days at Wabaunsee High School

#### February 18-19

Citizenship in Action in Topeka

#### March 2

Laflin sale

#### March 16

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Q.5. What was St. Patrick's birth name?

Q.6 What is Saint Patrick's nickname?

Q.7. What color was originally associated with St. Patrick?

Q.8. What kind of plant is associated with St. Patrick?

Q.9. Which creature did St. Patrick drove out of Ireland?

Q.10. Where was the first Saint Patrick's Day Parde held?

Q.11. When did custom of St. Patrick's Day brought in America?

Q.12. Which American city holds the largest Parade?

Q.13. In Ireland, what does the color green stand for?

Q.14. What type of creature is leperchaun?

Q.15. Which profession does the leprechaun practice?

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3). Downpatrick

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15). Shoemaker

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10). Boston

11). 1737

9). Snakes

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