

# MAY 21-27, 2017 WEEK OF PRIDE



Vibrant Communities with a  
Positive Future – Let's Make  
Kansas Vibrant!

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Week of PRIDE will be May 21-27 of 2017. Kansas PRIDE is asking local PRIDE organizations to start brainstorming projects and pulling your volunteers together for easy projects that can get a lot accomplished in your communities during the last week of May!

### **Why: The Goal or Purpose:**

So that we can show just how much PRIDE there is in Kansas!

### **Who to involve?**

Your PRIDE Committee, volunteers, youth, local civic and government organizations, in a nutshell – everyone! Here are some new opportunities that are potential partners in your process:

- **Local 4-H Groups** – in 2017 we are cross promoting with 484H! Contact your local Extension and start your discussion! <http://www.ksre.k-state.edu/about/stateandareamaps.html>
- **Masonic Lodges** – we are now partnering with the Kansas Masons! Reach out to Masons you know, contact a local lodge or contact Kansas PRIDE (PRIDE@ksu.edu) to get a connection established! – Local Lodge: <http://www.kansasmason.org/about-freemasonry/locate-a-lodge/>

### **What kind of projects?**

You might have a lot of ideas, but in case you don't, here are some ideas:

Fit them into the 7 Capitals (we have listed some examples to help with ideas):

- **Financial**
  - Fundraising in your community to benefit your community projects
    - Car wash
    - Bake sale
    - Fun run
- **Built**
  - installing/updating playground equipment
  - Signage for local sites
  - Simple painting jobs around downtown
  - Fixing up yards
  - Mowing and trimming lawns
- **Natural**
  - cleaning up trails or enhancing the natural beauty of your community
    - Planting trees and flowers
- **Cultural** centennial celebrations, celebrating ethnicity, generations, traditions, heritage
- **Human**

- educational workshops or health clinics for the community
- collecting food for food banks
- collecting for homeless shelters
- coordinating with local health authorities to provide blood drives
- collecting supplies to donate for those that may be effected by natural disasters
- **Social**
  - community block parties,
  - celebrating successes or improving opportunities to bring people together – such as rehabilitating spaces to gather
- **Political**
  - providing opportunities for leadership with youth and other volunteers that may be interested in joining committees

## **How?**

Follow the PRIDE Process –

- assess a need
- develop a vision
- create a project
- take action
- celebrate your success

## **Reporting your Success**

**Follow the link to report your works:**

[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2IPQBOD5vYILknb](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2IPQBOD5vYILknb)

**or request a “print” survey from our office. Then return to the Kansas PRIDE office via regular mail:**

**Kansas PRIDE Office  
101 Umberger Hall  
Manhattan, KS 66506**

**or email at [PRIDE@ksu.edu](mailto:PRIDE@ksu.edu)**