

WEEK OF PRIDE



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

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Week of PRIDE will be the week before Memorial Day Weekend of every year BUT any spring project can count. 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_5uJa8mSqW53lg8d

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

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