



Newsletter

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April 2019 Edition

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Week of PRIDE! Your Time to Shine!

It's that time of year again! This marks our 4th year for our annual Call to Action, Week of PRIDE! Have some great projects that you want to submit? We will have a link up soon for you to report your impact.



[Week of PRIDE Website](#)



Save the Date: Kansas Creative Arts Institute Commission Webinar April 18

Did you know the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission (a division of the Kansas Department of Commerce) has opportunities for your communities? Grants and programs that can benefit your community, want to know how?

Join us **April 18th at 11:30am** for a visit with Peter Jasso, Director of CAIC, for more information. PRIDE@ksu.edu to register for connection information.

On that same note...

Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission Announces Professional Development Institute

The Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission invites local Kansas art centers and art councils to come to their conference on April 24th, from 8:30 am to 2 pm in Lawrence. Professional speakers will be there from different organizations covering topics such as creative place making, artist residencies, rural arts policies, and civic practice.

[Info About Speakers and More](#)

Vote for Your Favorite(s)! Annual Report Photo Contest



The Kansas PRIDE 2018-2019 Annual Report Photo Contest is live! You can vote here by clicking on the graphic of the voting box to the left. Please share with anyone who might be interested, but doesn't have a Facebook account. **Deadline to vote is Wednesday April 10 at 11:59 PM.**

Limit one voting session per person, but you can vote for multiple pictures during that session. Have questions? E-mail us at PRIDE@ksu.edu

Kansas Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant Workshop in Salina - April 18

The Kansas Department of Commerce's Annual Community Development Block Grant Application Workshop will take place on April 18 in Salina, Kansas.



This workshop is an opportunity for local officials, regional planning commissions, grant administrators, outside consultants and state officials to exchange ideas and share experiences.

The event will be held at the Tony's Pizza Event Center in Salina. Registration opens at 8:30am, with the workshop happening from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Attendance is free.

Grant types/Topics of discussion will include:

- Community Improvement
- Housing
- Urgent Need
- Commercial Rehabilitation
- Economic Development

The Kansas Department of Commerce will release more information on CDBG applications for the upcoming year after this event. This workshop will serve as the only application workshop for the year.

More Information on CDBG

50th

50th Anniversary - Two Opportunities

Exciting times as the Kansas PRIDE Program turns 50 next year! We're asking for your help - whether you're a current community or have been one in the past there are two opportunities you can do to help make this 50th

anniversary amazing!

First - we're looking for your top 1-3 projects. Things that have been really great for your community, and if you have any photos, video, or newspaper clippings relating to those projects, we'd love to see them. You can download the form [here directly](#), or on our [Communities website](#).

Second - You can't have a 50th anniversary celebration without a cool logo, so we're issuing the call to all creative people out there to participate in the Kansas PRIDE 50th Anniversary logo contest. You can find the full details on the Communities website above, or by clicking [here to go right to the information sheet](#).

It's Time for Q1 Reports

Thanks to those who subscribed as Reporters. If your community did not subscribe we will be taking the main contact and adding them to the list for report reminders. If you are a main contact and do not wish to receive these emails, please send us a note with your reporter's contact information.



Since we're here, March is over, which means it's time for first quarter reports. Head over to the [Enrollment and Reporting page](#), click on the gold "Report" button and follow the instructions to log in and start reporting. If you have a 2019 enrolled account you should see a purple button for this quarter's reporting period. Don't see the button? Let us know at PRIDE@ksu.edu and we'll be happy to help you through it. Reporting is one of the requirements for being in good standing to apply for grants and awards, plus it's a great record keeping tool for you and a way for communities to network with each other.

First Friday e-Calls: Check'em Out!

K-State Research and Extension offers entrepreneurship webinars every first



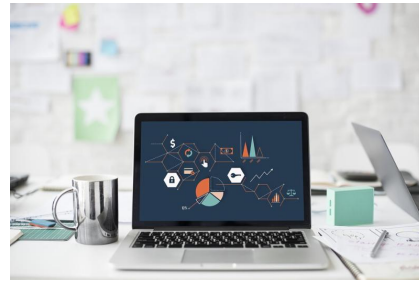
ENROLL FOR 2019

Just a reminder, there is still time to enroll if you haven't had the chance!

Enrollment and Reporting

Click here to learn more about K-State Research and Extension's **First Impressions Program!**

Friday of the month, and there have already been two great sessions this year. If you missed them, they've been recorded and are available to view at your convenience along with the slides and some notes. Visit: <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/community/business/entrepreneurship/> for all past sessions, and specifically last month's which was about marketing in your small town, and January's which discusses the Kansas Community Investment Fund.



EVENTS CALENDAR

Quarterly Report Dates:

- April 15th, July 15th, October 15th, January 15th

Opportunity Dates:

- August 15, 2019 - Award Applications Due



2019 Kansas PRIDE Communities

The following communities have enrolled in the Kansas PRIDE Program for the year of 2019. If you want to see who was all enrolled last year, go to:

<https://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/about/2018%20Kansas%20PRIDE%20Communities.pdf>

And if you'd like to enroll this year, go here and click on the blue "Enroll "button: <https://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/enrollment-reporting/index.html>

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- Admire
- Agra
- Alton
- Arlington
- Ashland

- Larned
- Lecompton
- Lenora
- Leonardville
- LeRoy

- Basehor
- Baxter Springs
- Belleville
- Blue Rapids
- Burden
- Bushton
- Caney
- Centralia
- Clifton
- Columbus
- Conway Springs
- Council Grove
- Delia
- Dover
- Elk City
- Ellis
- Fort Scott
- Frontenac
- Glasco
- Grainfield
- Grinnell
- Haysville
- Herndon
- Highland
- Humboldt
- Iola
- Kinsley
- La Harpe
- Lakin

- Lewis
- Lincoln
- Linn Valley
- Lucas
- Luray
- Macksville
- Marion
- McFarland
- Melvern
- Moran
- Mount Hope
- Norton
- Olsburg
- Overbrook
- Ozawkie
- Park City
- Perry
- Potwin
- Quenemo
- Randolph
- Rossville
- Rozel
- Russell
- Savonburg
- Stockton
- Vermillion
- Wakefield
- Wilson



FACEBOOK NEWS

Don't forget to like us on Facebook if you haven't already. We post there often, and some of that information isn't available in the newsletter – webinar announcements, community news, alerts.

Head over to <http://www.facebook.com/KansasPRIDE/> to check us out, or "Like" us to see opportunities that are upcoming! Also invite us to "Like" your page if you have one!



Coupon for a FREE Face to Face Community Visit!

Needing guidance or help transitioning/organizing?

Wanting to show off your community?

Need strategic planning, ripple effects mapping or other resources?

Send us an email at

PRIDE@ksu.edu and we will get one scheduled with you!

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