



Newsletter

Vibrant communities with a positive future.



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Q&A Session



Interested in enrolling in the Kansas PRIDE Program in 2019? Curious about reporting your first quarter efforts and what that involves? Maybe you have other questions about the program that need answered. Join us on Thursday, February 28, 2019 between 12PM and 2PM for a come-and-go Q&A session online! We'll give an overview of enrolling and reporting for the first 15 minutes then it's question and answer time about any

Kansas PRIDE Program aspect you might want to know more about. We'll have the Zoom session open for the entire 2 hours, so join us during that time whenever is convenient. There's no need to register, so join us via one of the following methods:

Date: February 28, 2019

Time: 12 noon to 2 PM

Place: Online or via phone –

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://ksu.zoom.us/j/280295834>

Dial by Phone: +1 669 900 6833 US Meeting ID: 280 295 834

Have questions? Contact us at PRIDE@ksu.edu

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DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15, 2019 for Kansas PRIDE Spring Award Opportunities

EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS for RECOGNITION AND AWARDS



RECOGNITION AWARDS



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Spring 2019 Award Season Deadline is looming! Don't miss out on recognizing your community, or getting some funds for your projects...

To recap: The Project Excellence Award can help you get state recognition for your awesome projects from last year. The Rising Star Award is a GUARANTEED award that will bring your volunteer or partnering entity recognition, along with promotion for your local PRIDE organization.

There are also funding opportunities for all community levels. Need start up, promotion or larger scale grants to get things going? You might find what you are looking for on our Funding Opportunities Page.

Check out our Education Page for videos on how to apply for awards. Always here to help by the way! Contact us at **PRIDE@ksu.edu** with any questions. - *Jaime Menon, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension jmenon@ksu.edu*



ENROLL FOR 2019

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

Enrollment and Reporting

First Friday e-Calls: Check'em Out!

K-State Research and Extension offers entrepreneurship webinars every first 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 this month's which was about marketing in your small town, and January's which discusses the Kansas Community Investment Fund.

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



ANNUAL REPORT PHOTO CONTEST



It's that time again - time to create our Kansas PRIDE annual report. In the report we highlight the work you do in your communities across the state. One of the hardest tasks is choosing the cover photo, and the photos that appear throughout the report. We're holding our photo contest again this year so we can highlight your communities in the report, and online. The public will get to vote and the photo with the most

votes will be the cover photo with others possibly appearing elsewhere.

The Rules:

1. Photos must be high quality. This means that when you send them you must send them to us in their original size, not compressed. If you send them from your phone, please note that you should use a wi-fi connection to avoid potential data charges.
2. Only one photo per community, please.
3. A sentence or paragraph about your photo is required so that we can highlight your work! Also include your name and community name.
4. Have fun!

Send your photo to PRIDE@ksu.edu by **March 15**. We will post them to Facebook with instructions on voting after that date.

Don't forget to use a photo release form if any people are in your photos. You can find a copy online, just use the button below. - *Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension jmsteen@ksu.edu*

[Photo Release Form](#)



EVENTS CALENDAR

Quarterly Report Dates:

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

Opportunity Dates:

- February 15, 2019 - Award Applications

Due

- August 15, 2019 - Award Applications Due



2018 Kansas PRIDE Communities

The following communities were enrolled in the Kansas PRIDE Program at the end of 2018. If you've been meeting as a local PRIDE group and don't see your community name here, be sure to enroll in 2019! Go to: <https://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/enrollment-reporting/index.html> then click on the blue "Enroll" button. We'll switch to the new 2019 current list of communities soon!

- Admire
- Agra
- Alden
- Almena
- Alton
- Arlington
- Ashland
- Assaria
- Basehor
- Baxter Springs
- Belleville
- Blue Rapids
- Burlingame
- Bushton
- Caney
- Centralia
- Clifton
- Columbus
- Council Grove
- Delia
- Dover
- Elk City
- Ellis
- Fort Scott
- Frontenac
- Glasco
- Grainfield
- Grinnell
- Haysville
- Herndon
- Highland
- Hoyt
- Humboldt
- Independence
- Iola
- Kinsley
- La Harpe

- Lakin
- Larned
- Lecompton
- Lenora
- Leonardville
- LeRoy
- Liberal
- Lincoln
- Linn Valley
- Lucas
- Luray
- Macksville
- Marion
- McFarland
- Melvern
- Moran
- Mount Hope
- Natoma
- Norton
- Olsburg
- Overbrook
- Ozawkie
- Park City
- Perry
- Potwin
- Randolph
- Riley
- Rossville
- Rozel
- Russell
- Savonburg
- Solomon
- Stockton
- Tampa
- 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! – **Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension** jmsteen@ksu.edu



UP FOR A COMMUNITY VISIT?

Would your PRIDE organization like to be brought up to speed on available opportunities? Have you had a leadership change and would like to make sure you're on the right track? Let us know and we'll work on scheduling a time to meet with you. Send us an email at PRIDE@ksu.edu. – **Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension** jmsteen@ksu.edu

NEWSLETTER IN PDF FORMAT

Where'd the PDF format version of the newsletter go? We found that building the newsletter this way makes it easier to read on different mobile devices, but we still have it available in PDF format. You can find this edition, and previous editions of the newsletter on our website's Newsletter page. - **Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension** jmsteen@ksu.edu



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