

## May 2019 Edition

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### Doing Something New, to Better Serve You!

As you may know, or remember, recently we created a list for reporters only. This was VERY well received! Hooray! It's working!



After that we had a think, and wondered how far we could take this type of tailoring. Then, an epiphany! Community lists! But why? To make your opportunities more visible to you!

Closer to award time you will see the result. At that time you will see awards advertised in our newsletter, but specific opportunities will be sent directly to your community.

What does this mean? This means that rather than you having to navigate which awards might be right for your community level, or having to take the time to call or email to confirm (you can still call and email us, we LOVE to hear from you) the awards that your community are eligible for will be delivered right to your inbox!

As always, your community must be in good standing to be eligible for awards. What is good standing? Summarized it is: Enrolled, Resolution of Government Support submitted and number recorded in the enrollment database, and Quarterly Reports are up to date.

As always, THANK YOU for all that you do for your wonderful communities, and for making Kansas such a great place to work, live and play! - *Jaime Menon, K-State Research and Extension Kansas PRIDE Program Co-Coordinator, [jmenon@ksu.edu](mailto:jmenon@ksu.edu)*

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[Week of PRIDE Website](#)



### **Week of PRIDE! Your Time to Shine!**

Have some great projects that you want to submit? Click on the picture above and it will send you to our collection database to record your impact. THANK YOU for all you do!

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## **Recreation Economy for Rural Communities**

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The EPA is offering a program that will help rural communities revitalize their main streets and downtown areas through the use of outdoor recreation. Activities that get residents outside and moving are strongly encouraged. Other ideas are adding amenities to your community such as breweries, shops, or trails. You can apply for planning assistance until May 31st. More information and examples are on the EPA website.



[EPA Website](#)

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# **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](#).

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## Musical Theater Workshop for High Schoolers

The Lovewell Institute for the Creative Arts will offer 6, week-long musical theater workshops for high school students (incoming freshman through graduating seniors) this summer. Registration is going well, and we have space yet in all the locations.



Workshop schedule:

- Hoxie May 28 – June 1\* Hoxie High School
- Phillipsburg June 3 – 7 Huck Boyd Center
- Russell June 10 – 14 Masonic Lodge
- Goodland June 17 – 21 Goodland High School
- Concordia June 24 – 28 Brown Grand Theater
- Salina July 30 – Aug 3\* Salina Community Theater

\*Tuesday through Saturday

The week-long day camp/workshop brings students from all different creative backgrounds together to create an original work of musical theater from scratch! While the performance is an enormous part of the workshop, the focus is on the creative process. To make it come together, we need writers, actors, poets, dancers, singers, dreamers, visual artists, musicians, composers, designers and creative students of ALL kinds. The students will work with a team of amazing professional artists to help utilize all the students' gifts.

Students from surrounding communities and counties are encouraged to participate in a workshop closest to them. For more information or to register use the following link or [visitlovewell.org](http://visitlovewell.org), click on apply, then workshops, then NW Kansas. Dane G. Hansen Foundation has taken on some of the cost of these workshops so fees for students are considerably low.



[Click here for registration info](#)

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## 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 last month's which was about social media marketing basics.

## ENROLL FOR 2019

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

### Enrollment and Reporting



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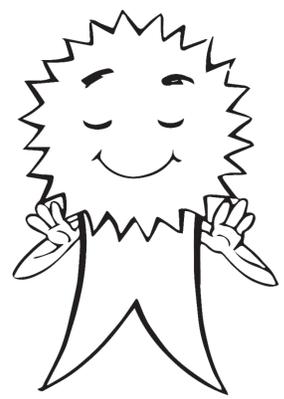
### EVENTS CALENDAR

**Quarterly Report Dates:**

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

- Admire
- Agra
- Alton
- Arlington
- Ashland
- Assaria

- Lakin
- Larned
- Lecompton
- Lenora
- Leonardville
- LeRoy

- Axtell
- 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
- Independence
- Iola
- Kinsley
- La Harpe

- Lewis
- Lincoln
- Linn Valley
- Lucas
- Luray
- Macksville
- Marion
- McFarland
- Melvern
- Moran
- Mount Hope
- Norton
- Olsburg
- Overbrook
- Ozawkie
- Park City
- Perry
- Potwin
- Quenemo
- Randolph
- Riley
- 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



### **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?

one!

Send us an email at [PRIDE@ksu.edu](mailto:PRIDE@ksu.edu) and we will get one scheduled with you!

*FOLLOW US*

