Quick COVID-19 Resource References

K-State Research and Extension is continually adding resources for individuals and communities on their website. These resources are research-based for guidance for Personal Finances, Health and Wellness, Small Businesses, Children’s Education and much more. Click on the K-State Research and Extension logo to visit the resource page.

The Kansas Department of Commerce also has a COVID-19 Response page, with critical news, tools and resources for Kansas businesses. They even have a "Live Chat" feature! Click on their logo to visit their site.

Worried about sources of information? We got you covered! Check out this resource for determining what can be a trusted source of information:
Please also take a look at our April 2020 newsletter for our previous list of collected resources in addition to the new link below:

- The Center for Rural Enterprise and Engagement has a great guide to transitioning sales to online.

Miss Out on a Fundraiser? Join Us on Facebook Live...

We appreciate hearing from you! Many of you have expressed a sense of loss in your communities, whether it be lack of opportunity for social interaction (#1 expressed loss) or the loss of fund raising opportunities (#2 expressed loss). Thank you for letting us know your needs!

Jan did a great video on how to stay connected (CLICK HERE to see the video), so now on to the next need: Fundraisers.

Jan and I have teamed with a professor, Dr. Amber Vennum, of Kansas State University's Family Sciences and Human Services, to create a learning opportunity for online fundraising. Examples we will share are researched, Jan and Amber even having personal experience working with some. We hope they are an opportunity for your community to work with in the future. Feel free to share this information with any entity you feel might benefit, such as churches, Lions Clubs, Rotary, etc.

Please join us on May 20 at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook Live to learn more. You can type in comments if you have questions and we will answer them live! It will also be there for you to go back to or access if you can't join to learn and you can still ask questions there! Like Us on Facebook and join us to learn about Online Fund Raising! - Jaime Menon, Kansas PRIDE Program Co-Coordinator, jmenon@ksu.edu

Online Fund Raising on Facebook Live

Open Meetings in a Virtual Environment

The Office of General Counsel at Kansas State University published information about holding open meetings in a virtual environment. These details appeared in their recent April 2020 digital newsletter. The Kansas Attorney General adopted a temporary regulation about open meetings conducted virtually during emergency COVID-19 limited operations. The
Kansas Open Meetings Act has always allowed for meetings to be conducted using interactive media, such as conference calls or video conferences, but because most meetings now can only occur virtually during this emergency period, the Kansas Attorney General issued the regulation to ensure meetings remain accessible to the public.

If you are required to conduct your meetings open to the public, take note of the requirements, including:

- The interactive platform used for the meeting must allow members of the public to observe the meeting at no cost. Members of the public must only be permitted to observe the meeting; they are not entitled to participate.
- Provide directions describing how members of the public will be able to electronically access, listen to, or observe the meeting.
- Each member of the committee and any presenter must state their name and title, if any, each time they begin speaking or voting so that the individual can be readily identified by remote listeners or observers.
- All participants must ensure that microphones, phones, or other electronic devices are muted when the participants are not speaking so that remote listeners’ or observers’ abilities to hear the proceedings are not unnecessarily impeded;
- Before any meeting, provide to any requesting individual any electronic or paper copies of an agenda; and
- Clearly state motions and the results of any final vote on the record.

The full regulation may be viewed on the [Attorney General’s website](https://www.ksago.gov). For more information, please see the [OGC COVID-19 Legal Related FAQs, number 7](https://www.ksago.gov/publications/coronavirus-resource-center/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions").

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**Week of PRIDE Announcement**

While there are some projects that can be done by individuals or small groups practicing social distancing, we felt it wise to look into moving Week of PRIDE to the fall. Stay tuned to the newsletter and our Facebook page for future dates. Week of PRIDE is a call to action for PRIDE communities to improve their towns, normally during the last week of May. - **Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Program Co-Coordinator, jmsteen@ksu.edu**

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**We Want to Hear From You!**
We know a lot has been going on, resources swirling around, email inboxes getting crazy. We want to extend an opportunity to serve you! We have great resources through the Kansas PRIDE Program through our program partners at K-State Research and Extension and The Kansas Department of Commerce. If you need fact based information on all types of subjects, from mental health and wellness to business assistance and much more, we want to get you that information so that you feel secure in what you are reading/viewing.

**Take Our Survey**

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**Project Idea**

If you are looking for an activity your community can do that benefits home owners and first responders, you can paint address numbers on curbs! From the August 2013 "Trumpet" Newsletter from the office of the Kansas State Fire Marshal ([view the article here](#)): "Address numbers can also be spray painted onto curbs at the driveway entrance using contrasting paint colors, such as black-on-white or white-on-black."

This comes from outside of Kansas, but Missouri City, TX recommends Devoe Wonder Shield Exterior Latex Satin (#16-TW-01) white or equivalent in another brand. Anything that would be good for concrete and outdoors (check your city’s policy on curb numbers. An example can be found here).

And Round Rock, TX has curb painting kits for checkout that include the stencils, and 3 cans of spray paint - black, white, and clear coat. Here’s a link to some info about them (and you can then click on the library link in the article for details of what is in the kit). - Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Program Co-Coordinator, jmsteen@ksu.edu

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**Up for a Community Visit? We Are, Too!**

Our offer at the end of each newsletter is to come to your community so we can present an overview of the program, should you be interested in enrolling, or to discuss the program and any of its components or training modules in person if you’re already in the program. Travel restrictions imposed due to the COVID-19 situation prevent us from visiting in person.
Currently, but we still would be more than happy to host a Zoom meeting where your PRIDE group members, city council members, chamber participants, Masonic Lodge, or other groups could individually log in to see the presentation and ask questions. Just e-mail us at PRIDE@ksu.edu to set up a schedule.

To view pre-recorded webinars giving an introduction to the program, step-by-step instructions on how to enroll or report, our program grants, recruiting volunteers, and more, head over to our Education page for more. - Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Program Co-Coordinator, jmsteen@ksu.edu

Aside from posting news and information on the Kansas PRIDE Facebook Page between newsletters (we don’t want to end up in your junk folder!), we (as in Jan and Jaime) are now hopping on Facebook Live on Fridays for some education and small talk - and sometimes the odd trivia question! Join us on Fridays (usually around 10am or a bit later - Jan and I (as in mostly I) are still getting used to it!) for some learning opportunities!

Like Us On Facebook!

CONTINUING OPPORTUNITIES SECTION

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS
Did you know that K-State Research and Extension’s Nancy Daniels is providing upcoming Grant Writing Workshops throughout the state (she also does First Friday E-Calls, another AWESOME resource for communities, which are also listed on the link later in the newsletter)? Check out the link below for more grant workshop location and registration information. Due to the current COVID-19 situation, some of the upcoming workshops have been postponed, so keep checking back here or on the website for updates.

Grant Writing Workshops

External Funding Opportunities

Want to put your new grant writing skills to use? Here are some opportunities for project funding outside of the Kansas PRIDE grants:

1. [Link to External Funding Opportunities]
Build it with KABOOM!:
This grant opportunity pairs a dedicated funding partner with a community to come together to plan and build a brand new playground. While the organization has priority communities they work with they encourage all to apply. Eligibility and process information can be found through the link.

MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation: The Youth Development Foundation is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association created to increase participation in and expand access to youth baseball and softball. Application requests are accepted throughout the year. Supported projects include: building and renovating fields and practice facilities, installing lighting, in-school or after school ball programs, equipment, uniforms, umpire fees, and education programs. For eligibility requirements and other details, including the application, visit the link.

From the History Books
From our April 1978 Kansas PRIDE Newsletter, an excerpt about PRIDE being a viable vehicle to success and accomplishment:
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 several 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. Baby Boomers and the Rural Housing Supply, Cyber Security, and Kansas Small Business COVID-19 resources are topics available for viewing.

Have a local event going on? Got great places to visit? Eat? Play?

Why not send your ads here and we will place them in our newsletter? You just have to send a high quality photo and the
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.

Hit the button below to check us out, or “Like” us to see opportunities that are upcoming! Also invite us to “Like” your page if you have one!

Interested in 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 once travel and gathering restrictions are back to normal - or let’s meet virtually via Zoom instead!
EVENTS CALENDAR

Quarterly Report Dates:
- July 15th, October 15th, January, April 15th

Opportunity Dates:
- August 15, 2020 - Award Applications Due

2020 Kansas PRIDE Communities

So far the following communities have enrolled in the Kansas PRIDE Program for the year of 2020.

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
- Anthony
- Arlington
- Ashland
- Assaria
- Axtell
- Blue Rapids
- Burden
- Bushton
- Caldwell
- Caney
- Centralia
- Clifton
- Columbus
- Conway Springs
- Council Grove
- Delia
- Dover
- Dwight
- Elk City
- Ellis
- Fort Scott
- Glasco
- Grainfield
- Grinnell
- Haysville
- Herndon
- Highland
- Hugoton
- Humboldt
- Iola
- Kinsley
- La Harpe
- Lakin
- Larned
- Lecompton
- Leonardville
- Lincoln
- Linn Valley
- Lucas
- Luray
- Macksville
- Marion
- McFarland
- Melvern
- Moran
- Mount Hope
- Nickerson
- Norton
- Olsburg
- Ozawkie
- Perry
- Potwin
- Quenemo
- Randolph
- Riverton
- Rossville
- Rozel
- Russell
- Savonburg
- Stockton
- Toronto
- Vermillion
- Wakefield
- Wichita (South Central)
- Wilson