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Thanks to the Hugoton Masonic Lodge No. 406 AF & AM for their hospitality and for having me out to present to their members about the Kansas PRIDE program and the partnership with the Masons. This photo is of part of a great disc golf course in Hugoton I visited while in town.

Thanks to Rossville PRIDE for hosting the Kansas PRIDE, Inc. quarterly board meeting. Everything was perfect and we appreciate all you do every day to make your community a better place to live, work, and play! Want to host one of our board meetings? Keep reading below!

Finally, thanks to Debbi from Dover PRIDE for the tour of Dover's community center. Some awesome things happening here, and this building is being put to good use. -Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension, jmsteen@ksu.edu

Last Chance to Apply for...
October 15th is the deadline to apply for Community of Excellence status. Whether your community is a current Community of Excellence whose designation is about to expire, or a Community of Action that is pondering the benefits of said designation, here is a quick review of some of the perks:

- Opportunity to apply for multiple (and larger) grants all at once (Explanation: your community can apply for Community of Action, Community Promotion and Volunteers Impact PRIDE grants all at once, BUT you will have to close a grant though if you wish to apply for another of the same name - i.e. you can't have 2 Community of Action grants open at one time)
- Hold the designation of Community of Excellence for three years without reapplying
- Get a nifty sign that can be presented at a meeting or celebration by PRIDE or Commerce Regional Project Managers at your convenience

Interested? If so, your community might be eligible if it:

- Is currently a Community of Action
- Is in Good Standing
- Has participated in a Community Assessment (First Impressions and Youth Community Perceptions counts!)

**Deadline is October 15th.**

Check out our Promotions Page (scroll to the bottom) for more information and even a nice example application to look over. Have questions or need assistance? Contact us at PRIDE@ksu.edu, we are here to help! -Jaime Menon, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension, jmenon@ksu.edu

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**Attention Past and Present Kansas PRIDE Communities**

We have files. Lots and lots of files. You can probably imagine that in almost 50 years of operation, we've accumulated a lot of reports, photos, and newspaper clippings. It became necessary for us to make some
space, but we didn’t want to throw away historical records you might want to have, so we’re in the process of sending them back to the communities. If we have some older files for your community we’ll be sending them to your local K-State Research and Extension office and they will then in turn transfer them to the city office, local museum, library, or in the case of a currently enrolled community, to the PRIDE contact.

You’ll also be receiving two other things, the first is a coloring page for anyone large or small in your community to color, take to their favorite thing about your community and take a picture to share. Second, a Mr. "Flat Stanley" PRIDE you can cut out and take to you community’s awesome Kansas PRIDE project (past or present) to take a picture and share. We may feature your photos in this newsletter, on our website, or social media. If your photo has people in it, don’t forget to use a Photo Release form: [https://bit.ly/31LeV5M](https://bit.ly/31LeV5M) -Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension, jmsteen@ksu.edu

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**Community Boot Camp: How to Build a Fab Lab (or Maker Space) from Ground Zero – March 3-5, 2020**

Do you know what a Fab Lab or Maker Space is? Has your community considered one to help inspire innovation, entrepreneurship and collaboration among residents? Fab Lab ICC is hosting a boot camp at Independence Community College on March 3-5, 2020, and Kansas PRIDE community representatives are invited to attend.

What will you learn at the camp? “We help Boot Campers each create a vision of how a maker space might benefit their community with plenty of ideas on how to get the ball rolling. Hands-on making sessions give Campers a sense of the boost in self-confidence that anyone receives after learning to do or make something new. The relationships and networking among campers provides a kind of support group,” says Jim Correll, Director of Fab Lab ICC.

Jenn Laird, owner of Authenticity Inspired Public Relations Consulting in Chase County, has this to say after participating recently: “My takeaway was that the boot camp was an inspiring, educational and holistic experience that allows campers the opportunity to be introduced to hands-on experiences with relevant technologies; take part in discussions with real world local entrepreneurs whose success is derived, in part, from access to the maker space; opportunities to take breaks from traditional classroom time with visits downtown to see the tangible benefits of the maker space impact; organic interactions
with a diverse group of individuals who share the same goal of cultivating the entrepreneurial mindset within their communities; and an overview of the organizational process behind the creation and growth of a successful maker space. Basically... if anyone wants to become educated, empowered and inspired to create a maker space in their community the Fab Lab Maker Space Boot Camp is a MUST!”

Pre-registration is now available by visiting: https://fablabicc.wildapricot.org/Pre-Registration. Kansas PRIDE community attendees will receive the same discount as Network Kansas E-Communities, and will also receive a $25 rebate check by the end of the camp if pre-registered. Those pre-registering will receive an email when the early bird registration opens later. Pre-registration is to gauge interest and there is no obligation to register once that opportunity becomes available.

For more information, please contact Jim Correll at jcorrell@indycc.edu.

And to learn more about Maker Spaces...

You can head on over to Makerspaces.com to read “What is a Makerspace?”: https://www.makerspaces.com/what-is-a-makerspace/

To see a tour of a maker space in New Haven, CT, take a look at this YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9whal5o7yWc

-Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension, jmsteen@ksu.edu

50 Year Celebration Opportunity

As you may know, the Kansas PRIDE Program will be celebrating its 50th year as a program. Fifty years of serving communities! Hooray!

The Kansas PRIDE Board of Directors always likes to have board meetings in PRIDE communities. Why? They like to hear the stories in person of the community and witness your awesomeness by seeing your finished projects. The 50th Year is no different, but it might have a twist...if you are interested. So we need to hear from you!

The Kansas PRIDE, Inc. Board of Directors is interested in hearing if:

- Your community might like to host one of 4 board meetings
- If PRIDE Communities are interested in having an event where education and sharing can happen

Interested? Want to let us know? Don't hesitate to take our survey! Communities filling out the survey will be entered into a drawing for some K-State Research and Extension gear (pictured above). This is the last chance to take the survey - we need to know if you are interested in attending regional events next year to learn new things and hear new ideas.

Take Our Survey
Reporting Reminder!
October 15th is 3rd quarter reporting deadline! Click here to access the reporting system. We're happy to help if you're having trouble: PRIDE@ksu.edu

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 we will provide below)? The next will be at the Envision Rehabilitation Center in Wichita on October 15th if you are near and interested. Deadline to register for that workshop is October 12th. Check out the link below for more information location and registration information.

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:

Whole Kids Garden Grant: Open to non-profits and academic institutions for the creation of edible garden learning spaces. Application period closes October 15th.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation: Applications are currently accepted on an ongoing basis for the Thriving Children Grants. Projects funded focus on increasing access to local fresh, healthy foods to improve nutrition in schools and across communities.

2018-19 Annual Review
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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 verbiage you want to use and we will place them in our newsletter for one month!

Send Your Ad Here!

ENROLL IN KANSAS PRIDE

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

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 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. There are some great new sessions on Filling Empty Buildings, Funding Options for Small Businesses, and Effective Use of Social Media for Rural Organizations.

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!

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Opportunity Dates:
* February 15, 2020 - 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
- 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
- Hoyt
- Humboldt
- Independence
- Iola
- Kinsley
- La Harpe
- Lakin
- Larned
- Lecompton
- Lenora
- Leonardville
- LeRoy
- 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
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