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Royce Wells receives \$700 first place award for Chanute from Governor Robert B. Docking in the 10,001 to 20,000 population category at the Governor's Community Awards Luncheon in Wichita October 20.



Mrs. Neva Aase accepts the first place award from Governor Docking in the 1,501 to 4,000 population category for Oberlin, Kansas.

COMMUNITIES RECEIVE \$6,500 IN CASH AWARDS

Chanute received the sweepstakes and first place awards in the 10,001 to 20,000 population category at the Governor's Community Awards Luncheon in Wichita October 20. Other cities receiving checks were:

10,001 to 20,000 population: Newton, second place; Independence, third place.

1,501 to 4,000 population: Oberlin, first place; Hillsboro, second place; Cherryvale, third place.

501 to 1,500 population: Tribune, first place; Burrton, second place; Cawker City, third place.

Under 500 population: Potwin, first place; Glade, second place; Horace, third place.

Fifty-seven communities officially entered the program, and eighteen submitted scrapbooks for judging in competition. Second place award was \$500, and third place \$300.



Rick Simpson receives the first place award for Tribune, Kansas from Governor Docking in the 501 to 1,500 population category.



Jerry Peterson accepts the first place award from Governor Docking in the under 500 population category for Potwin, Kansas.

BLUE RIBBONS TO FOUR COMMUNITIES

Governor Docking presented the following blue ribbons at the awards luncheon to communities for display on their participant signs:

- *Independence - planning
- *Pittsburg - planning
- *Newton - planning, Economic Development, and community services.
- *Chanute - housing

ENTRIES DUE FEB. 1 FOR 1972 PROGRAM

All communities must enter or re-enter the PRIDE Awards Program for 1971-1972 by February 1, 1972 (even though entry forms were submitted for 1970-1971). Entry forms may be obtained from the Kansas Department of Economic Development, State Office Building, Topeka, Kansas. The program year is October 1, 1971, to September 1, 1972. To be eligible for consideration for cash awards, scrapbooks and reports must be sent to KDDE by September 1, 1972. To compete, communities must

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send in the names of the Community Steering Committee and five endorsements from community-wide groups or organizations. (It is acceptable to submit the same five groups that were submitted the first year). The basis of awards is as follows:

- Statement of community goals
- Community awareness of PRIDE
- Involvement of citizens
- Accomplishments

The next Governor's Community Awards Luncheon will be held October 19, 1972.

PRIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

Garnett - City information brochures are being prepared by the PRIDE Committee.

Glade - Projects include a new city building store front, city park, painting of homes, fire hydrants, fire truck, and volunteer fire department.

Pittsburg - Plans have been made to ask organizations in the community to submit projects and task forces; a community pre-planning committee has been selected to list project priorities and task forces.

Yates Center - 118 persons attended a public meeting to hear results of the community survey and reports of chairmen of project task forces. Thirty-seven possible projects were listed in a plan of work.

LaCygne - Plans were recently made for a community attitude survey.

KANSAS PRIDE COMMITTEE

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