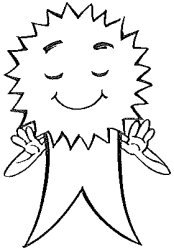


MEDICINE LODGE YARD OF THE MONTH

Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rodgers in the yard that won one of the "Yard of the Week Awards" in the Medicine Lodge PRIDE Contest this summer.



Roy Best, Chairman, Kansas Community PRIDE Committee
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MARION PRIDE VICE-CHAIRMAN PRESENTS BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

Mrs. Dorothy Varenhorst, Vice-Chairman the of Marion PRIDE Committee, awards certificate of commendation to David Wheeler for participation in the "Business for Beauty" program at a meeting of the Marion Chamber of Commerce. The awards are sponsored jointly by the Federated Women's Clubs and Cities Service Oil Company. Four businesses have been honored. "These businesses have completed either landscaping or renovation work to improve the appearance of their property." Mrs. Varenhorst said, "This helps upgrade the town's visual standards."

KANSAS PRIDE COMMITTEE

Chairman - Roy A. Best, Upland Industries Corporation.
Vice-Chairman - Robert A. Bohannon, Cooperative Extension Service, K.S.U.
Vice-Chairman - James H. DeCoursey, Kansas Department of Economic Development.
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James H. DeCoursey, Jr., Director, Kansas Department of Economic Development



Jonathan Katz, Assistant Director, Kansas Arts Commission

3rd ANNUAL REGIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS AND LUNCHEONS

Shown at top and sides are the luncheon speakers and resource leaders for the Third Annual Regional Community Development Workshops and Luncheons to be held for community leaders interested in improving their cities and towns. The dates, locations, and luncheon speakers are:

Wellington, November 7, Elks Club, Ernie Mosher.

Great Bend, November 27, Highland Manor Motel, Carl Nordstrom.

Garden City, November 28, Wheatland Motor Inn, David C. Owen.

Colby, November 29, Ramada Inn, Dr. Robert A. Bohannon.

Beloit, December 5, Highway 24 and 66 Restaurant, David C. Owen.

Topeka, December 6, Downtown Holiday Inn, James H. DeCoursey.

Invitations will be mailed to leaders in: Chambers of Commerce; city, county, and state government; civic and service clubs; businesses; and community services.

The sessions are sponsored by Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry, Kansas Department of Economic Development, League of Kansas Municipalities, and Kansas State University Extension Service. (Continued)



Dr. Major Boddicker, Extension 4-H Specialist, Outdoor Education



L. J. Heeb, State Recreation Consultant, University of Kansas



Shown above, left to right, are: Jack Smith, Leavenworth County Extension Director; Rev. Jim Hays, newly elected PRIDE Chairman, Herb Phillips, City Councilman; and Tony Gorski, Mayor.

LANSING CITY COUNCIL SPONSORS PUBLIC PRIDE MEETING

The Lansing City Council sponsored a public meeting to present information about the PRIDE Program.

Those attending decided to join the effort and elected a Steering Committee.

STATE PRIDE COMMITTEE APPROVES 21 FOR BLUE RIBBONS

Twenty-one categories or sub-categories were approved for blue ribbons at the State PRIDE Committee meeting on September 6. Blue ribbons were presented at the Kansas PRIDE Awards Program at Emporia, October 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Those approved were:

ARKANSAS CITY, Tourism

BURRTON, Beautification and Tourism

CALDWELL, Tourism and Agriculture

CLIFTON, Tourism and Beautification

GLADE, Agriculture

GREENLEAF, Planning

HESSTON, Tourism, Airports, and Agri-business

MARION, Tourism, Library, Cultural and Agriculture

OBERLIN, Tourism

TRIBUNE, Airports, Streets and Highways

WATERVILLE, Library and Cultural

Four categories or sub-categories were not approved in housing and water. Check sheet applications from the PRIDE Workbook may be submitted or resubmitted at any time to Extension Community Resource Development, Umberger Hall, Room 115, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.

According to Roy Best, Chairman of the State PRIDE Committee, local PRIDE committees are responsible for providing proof that their communities qualify for blue ribbons.

INCREASED NUMBER OF PROJECT BOOKS

Forty-five project books were reviewed this year in the PRIDE Cash Award Program, an increase of seventeen over last year. KDED arranged for judges to look at project books and visit all 45 communities to select winners. The awards were based on statement of goals, community awareness, community involvement, and accomplishment.

Those submitting books were:

Atlanta	Leon	Fredonia	Belle Plaine
Belleville	Marion	Greenleaf	Arkansas City
Burrton	Oberlin	Hawatha	Cedar Vale
Centralia	Pittsburg	Glade	Cimarron
Clifton	Wakefield	Latham	Courtland
Dighton	Burns	Lindsborg	Independence
Goessel	Beloit	Mound City	Halstead
Haven	Caldwell	Osage City	Hillsboro
Humboldt	Cherryvale	Logan	Kingman
LaCygne	Colwich	Walton	Pawnee Rock
Newton	Tribune	Lebanon	Smith Center
Waterville			

Since the PRIDE Award year begins September 1, PRIDE committees may want to make plans now to start this year's project book.



Left to right are: A. B. Preston, Wellington City Manager; Gary Colquette, PRIDE Chairman; Mrs. Joan Renek, Manager, Wellington Chamber of Commerce; Sam Rowe, Sumner County Extension Director; and Henry Deutsh, Area Extension Specialist, Resource Conservation and Development.

WELLINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INITIATES PRIDE

Shown above are some of the leaders attending the public meeting in Wellington sponsored by Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce.

Those in attendance intend to enter the program and elected a PRIDE Steering Committee after hearing an explanation of PRIDE.

3rd ANNUAL WORKSHOP (Continued)

The program will include presentations by specialists and leaders reporting on experiences of successful completion of community projects in recreation, cultural arts, planning, services, utilities, economic development, and beautification. All workshops start at 9:30 a.m.

Chamber of Commerce managers and mayors of cities will moderate idea exchange sections of the workshops.

All persons interested in attending are invited to make reservations by contacting Extension Community Resource Development, Umberger Hall, Room 115, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.

NEWTON AND CHANUTE REGIONAL PRIDE MEETINGS FEATURE STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENTS

Kansas Gas and Electric Company and Kansas State University will sponsor Regional PRIDE Meetings and dinners November 13 at the Ramada Inn in Newton and November 15 at Orchid Buffet Restaurant in Chanute.

Both meetings start at 6:30 p.m. Al Nelson of Red Oak, Iowa will show before and after slides to illustrate how towns have undertaken and completed downtown development. In one town over 47 buildings were "restored" over a two year period. Nelson is well known in Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri for this work in this field.

All persons in Central and Southeast Kansas interested in storefront improvement are invited to make reservations. Since meeting room space is limited, reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis. For reservations contact Kenneth Lunt, Community Development Consultant, Box 208, Kansas Gas and Electric, Wichita, Kansas.

COMMENTS FROM BLUE RIBBON RECOGNITION EVALUATORS

MARION, Zoe Slinkman, Kansas State University (Culture) -- "It is a pleasure to note the progress since the planning program I attended. They took action on projects within their grasp and thought ahead to large goals."

OBERLIN, George Mathevs, KDED (Tourism) -- "Others should go to Oberlin to see their achievements."

TRIBUNE, Ray Arvin, KDED (Airport) -- "This city has shown good progressive judgment and attitude relative to an adequate airport to meet the economic growth of the community."

WATERVILLE, Zoe Slinkman, Kansas State University (Culture) -- "The initiative shown by this community is evidence that enthusiasm, organization, and work can result in cultural accomplishments."

BURRTON, Gene Grey, Kansas State University (Beautification) -- "The city has an excellent ordinance concerning the removal of dead trees. Our general impression after visiting your city is that it is indeed attractive and well kept."