TELENET To Focus on Resources To Help Communities

"Resources To Help Communities" is the title of a statewide TELENET conference to be held Friday, October 5, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. This conference, emphasizing university-based programs for community development, will be held at TELENET sites across Kansas. The main purpose of the conference is to inform PRIDE leaders, other community leaders, and decision makers about community development programs available from Kansas State University and other universities. The conference will address the programs available to assist communities, examples of where and how the programs have been successful, information on the cost of the programs, if any, and information on how to apply for assistance.

The panel of experts conducting the conference includes: Ron Wilson, State Director of Rural Development, Department of Commerce; Mary Kay Connell, Administrative Assistant, Value-Added Processing Center; Marvin Kalter, Director, Kansas Center For Rural Initiatives; George Peters, Director, Center For Aging; Tom Hall, State Director, Small Business Development Centers; Bill Eberle, Assistant Director, Extension Community Development; and David Darling, Community Economies Extension Specialist.

For further details, contact your local county Extension agent.

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Miss Kansas to Perform at PRIDE Day

Kim Dugger, Miss Kansas, 1990, will be featured during the entertainment segment of the PRIDE Day Banquet. Kim, an accomplished singer and musician, is currently a student at Friends University in Wichita where she is majoring in music performance and mass communication. She has studied voice for eight years, piano for eleven years, drama for five years, flute for two years, and is a certified aerobics instructor. Following college, Kim hopes to become a professional entertainer.

PRIDE Day to Feature Five Workshops

"Turning Ducks Into Eagles" is the title of a leadership and motivation workshop that will be featured at PRIDE Day. Dr. Jim Costigan, Chairman of the Department of Communication at Fort Hays State University and President of Coscom Consulting, will be the presenter. Jim, noted for his lively and energetic style, is internationally known for his home-style humor both in consulting and as a speaker. Jim has received the Professor of the Year Award at Fort Hays State University. In addition, Jim has been named an Outstanding American Educator, selected for Who's Who in American Education, and named College Teacher of the Year by the Kansas Communication Association. "Pioneer Spirit: What Makes a Community Work" is the title of another featured workshop. Robert Carlson, Professor of Economics and Business at Bethany College will lead this workshop. Robert has extensive experience in economic development activities and has served as a resource specialist for several community economic development consulting teams.

The other PRIDE Day workshops include: "The Right to Use Water and the Responsibility to Use It Wisely," presented by Dr. Darrel Ekdum, Water Resource Manager, Kansas Water Office; "Keeping Kansas Clean" (Adopt-A-Highway Program), presented by Judy Riches, Community Relations Coordinator, Kansas Department of Transportation; and "Making Recycling Work in Kansas," presented by A. Sam Sunderraj, P.E., Solid Waste Section, Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Important PRIDE Dates

September 18-21, 1990...PRIDE Building Week
October 3, 1990...TELENET Conference: "Resources To Help Communities"
October 27, 1990...State PRIDE Recognition Day in Salina
November-December, 1990...Return of Judges' Critiques to Communities

September-October, 1990
Television Awards Presentation Sparks Interest

Several PRIDE communities have indicated interest in setting up a local site to view the live television coverage of the 1990 PRIDE awards presentation from Salina. The broadcast will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 1990. The one-hour broadcast will be televised via satellite by the Kansas Regents Educational Communications Center, located at Kansas State University.

If your community is interested in viewing the live presentation, possible local locations to receive the broadcast include: a Star School Dickson Site (if available), the area vocational-technical school, the community college, the local co-op, the local cable TV station, or an individual with a satellite dish. The PRIDE awards presentation can be received by tuning into one of the following satellite coordinates: Ku-band SBS 4/transponder 10 or C-band Westar 4/transponder 16.

Community Booths are Encouraged

All PRIDE communities are encouraged to have a booth at PRIDE Day. The intended purpose of the booth is to display any information in regard to recent local improvement efforts. These efforts are not limited to PRIDE projects, and may include community-wide projects by the chamber of commerce, economic development organization, service clubs, etc.

An 8-foot table will be available to each PRIDE community wishing to have a display. The display might be as simple as pictures highlighting a particular project, or as elaborate as a slide show depicting the community. Other ideas might include project posters, project models, brochures, leaflets, demonstrations, etc. To receive a table, call Stan McAdoo at (913) 532-3946.

River City Six To Perform At PRIDE Day

A happy blend of rhythm, doo-wop, and music made popular by the big bands of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, and Glenn Miller will fill the air when the River City Six takes you on a musical "Sentimental Journey" during the PRIDE Day banquet activities. Its second season as a touring group for the Kansas Arts Commission, River City Six from Olathe has been featured at festivals and concerts throughout Kansas.

Judges Visit PRIDE Communities

During the week of September 18-21, five judging teams made up of one in-state community development leader and one out-of-state community development professional will visit each of the PRIDE communities that submitted a PRIDE project record book.

The in-state judges this year include: John Bennett, Lansing; John Hartford, Newton; Melinda Jones, Potwin; Dennis Miller, Phillipsburg; and Betty Shearon, Pott. The out-of-state judges include: Pam Nyhuis, Northern Natural Gas Company, Des Moines, Iowa; Bruce Barth, Peoples Natural Gas, Omaha, Nebraska; Paul Austin, American Indiant Caste of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas; Jane Leonard, Department of Trade and Economic Development, St. Paul, Minnesota; and

Youth Will Enjoy PRIDE Day

An exciting day has been planned for all the young people who attend PRIDE Day. Beginning at 11:00 a.m., a catered McDonald's luncheon is scheduled in Shelter House #1 in the park across the street from the Bicentennial Center. Following the luncheon, the young people will be bused to Abilene where they will spend most of the afternoon. While in Abilene they will first visit the "White House Treasures." This is a once-in-a-lifetime exhibit of personal memorabilia from each American president. Prior to leaving Abilene and returning to Salina to attend the PRIDE Awards Banquet, the youth will also tour the Eisenhower Center as well as visit other area attractions.

PRIDE Registration Due October 19

The PRIDE Day Planning Committee has planned an exciting program for PRIDE Day, 1990. A special thank you goes to Lyndon and Fort Scott for making the table decorations; Wacoca, who will be assisting with the awards presentation; and Formosa, who will be providing hospitality; and to Potwin, Phillipsburg, Courtland, and Abilene for the overall planning of the PRIDE Day events and activities.

For your convenience, a PRIDE Day Registration Form appears below.

Registration

If necessary, please attach a list of any additional names and addresses.

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Name
Address
City, Zip
Telephone

# of Tickets | Price | Total Price
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Recognition Luncheon | $6.00 | ====
Youth Box Lunch | $4.00 | ===
Awards Banquet | $12.00** | ===
Total Number of Tickets | | ===
Total Price $ | | ===

*7.00 on day of luncheon
**$13.00 on day of banquet

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