

## 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 1:30 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 about 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 Gunnels, Administrative Assistant, Value-Added Processing Center; Marvin Kaiser, Director, Kansas Center For Rural Initiatives; George Peters, Director, Center For Aging; Tom Hull, State Director, Small Business Development Centers; Bill Eberle, Assistant Director, Extension Community Development; and David Darling, Community Economics Extension Specialist.

For further details, contact your local county Extension agent.

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# PRIDE

Kansans Building Better Communities

## 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.



Kim Dugger  
Miss Kansas, 1990

## John Wickman to Keynote PRIDE Day

John Wickman, who recently retired as the Director of the Eisenhower Library in Abilene, will deliver the keynote address at PRIDE Day. Wickman's topic is "His Library and Centennial." His address will commemorate the centennial of the birth of one of the state's most distinguished citizens--Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In addition, John will present the Dwight D. Eisenhower PRIDE Award to those PRIDE communities that have demonstrated noteworthy activities this past year to celebrate the life of Eisenhower.

## 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 Bears the Responsibility to Use It Wisely," presented by Dr. Darrel Eklund, 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 Judging Week

October 5, 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

## Televised 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 presented 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 Downlink 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 5/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 reserve a table, call Stan McAdoo at (913) 532-5840.



### River City Six To Perform At PRIDE Day

A happy blend of ragtime, Dixieland, 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. In 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; Melvina Jones, Potwin; Denis Miller, Phillipsburg; and Betty Shearon, Ford. The out-of-state judges include: Pam Neely, Northern Natural Gas Company, Des Moines, Iowa; Bruce Barch, Peoples Natural Gas, Omaha, Nebraska; Paul Austin, American Indian Center of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas; Jane Leonard, Department of Trade and Economic Development, St. Paul, Minnesota; and

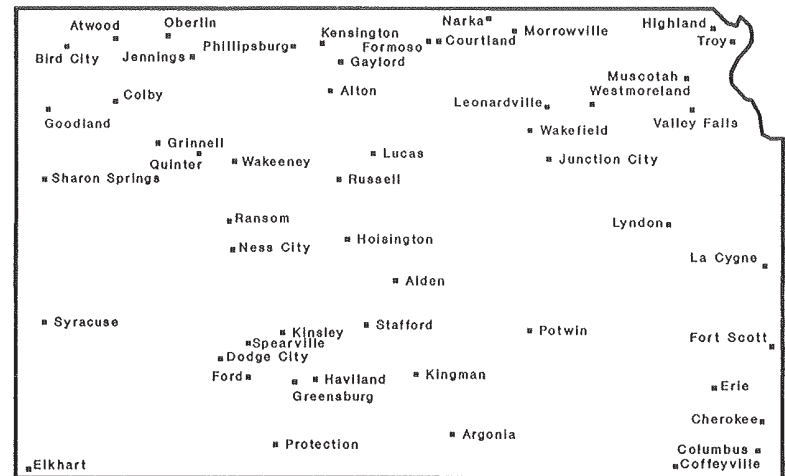
## Youth Will Enjoy PRIDE Day

An exciting day has been planned for all the young people who attend PRIDE Day. Beginning at 11:30 a.m. a catered McDonalds box lunch picnic is scheduled in Shelter House #1 in the park across the street from the Bicentennial Center. Following the picnic, the young people will be bussed 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 every 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.

### Dress is Casual at PRIDE Day

Since the PRIDE Program is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the decorations and entertainment at PRIDE Day will be depicting a party atmosphere. Those who wish to dress casual or in party attire are encouraged to do so.

## PRIDE COMMUNITIES COMPLETING THE 1990 COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMPETITION



## 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; Wakeeney, who will be assisting with the awards presentation;

Formoso, who will be providing hospitality; and to Potwin, Phillipsburg, Courtland, and Alden for the overall planning of the PRIDE Day events and activities.

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

Please complete the form and mail by October 19 to PRIDE, Kansas Department of Commerce, 5th Floor, 400 West 8th, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3957.

### Registration

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

	# of Tickets	Price	Total Price
Recognition Luncheon	_____	\$6.00*	_____
Youth Box Lunch	_____	\$4.00	_____
Awards Banquet	_____	\$12.00**	_____
<b>Total Number of Tickets</b>	_____	<b>Total Price \$</b>	_____

\*\$7.00 on day of luncheon

\*\*\$13.00 on day of banquet

• No refunds after October 22.

• Makes checks payable to: Kansas PRIDE, Inc.

• Please complete and mail by October 19 to PRIDE, Kansas Department of Commerce, 5th Floor, 400 West 8th, Topeka, KS 66603-3957.

• No tickets will be mailed. They can be picked up during registration.