Leadership training to be offered

Several leadership training opportunities are available to PRIDE communities this year. Following is a sampling:

Family Community Leadership (FCL) Statewide Institute, April 12-14 & September 27-29, McPherson. Contact: Gayla Randel, 343 Justin Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506, 913-532-8773.


Building Healthy Communities: Leadership/Training, Contact: David Darling, 306B Waters Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506, 913-532-5823.

Healthy Kansans in PRIDE communities

The Office of Local and Rural Health, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, will soon be assisting PRIDE communities with a program titled, “Healthy Kansans in PRIDE Communities.” Beginning with a few PRIDE pilot communities, this program will enable communities to confront the significant issues of personal health at the local level. The program will be fulfilled by cooperating with the following three strategies:

(1) orientation to community health and priority setting,
(2) establishment of priority areas, and
(3) implementation of community improvement activities.

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Important PRIDE Dates

February 24, 1994 — State PRIDE Board of Directors meeting, Lindsborg
April 15, 1994 — PRIDE Entry form is due
PRIDE Outreach form is due
April 27-23, 1994 — National Volunteer Week
September 1, 1994 — PRIDE Project book is due
September 26-30, 1994 — PRIDE Judging Week
October 29, 1994 — State PRIDE Recognition Day, Great Bend

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1993 PRIDE annual report released

The Kansas PRIDE, Inc., Board of Directors has recently released the 1993 PRIDE Annual Report. According to Chuck Stokes, 1993 Board Chairman, "The Kansas PRIDE Program successfully completed its twenty-third year of responding to the community improvement efforts." The program received a total of 303 projects, a significant increase from the previous year. The report is available for download at the following link: [PRIDE Annual Report](https://www.kansaspride.org/annual_report_1993)

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Ralph Uttermoelen to retire after twenty years
Ralph Uttermoelen, Northeast Area Extension Community Development Specialist and long time supporter and advocate of the Kansas PRIDE Program, will soon retire. Ralph provided assistance to his PRIDE communities in Northeast Kansas for twenty years. In addition, Ralph has been instrumental in making the Statewide PRIDE Program the success it is today. His last official day on the job will be March 1. Ralph is an outstanding representative of the PRIDE Program and we wish him the best in his retirement.

CDS plans legislative issues program
The Kansas Chapter, Community Development Society (CDS), will be holding a legislative issues program and banquet on March 8, 1994, at the Jayhawk Club in Topeka. Invited legislators and speakers will address major community/economic development issues facing the 1994 Kansas legislature.

The Kansas CDS Chapter is a statewide organization that promotes the art and science of Community Development through encouraging networking and enhancing knowledge and skills of its members and others working for the well-being of Kansas communities.

CDS is open to anyone interested in community development (membership does not cost $15/year). All community representatives are invited to attend the program and banquet and are encouraged to become members.

For additional information contact Stan McCado, CDS Chapter President at 913-532-5804.

Involvement months for PRIDE committees
January and February are involvement months for the PRIDE Program. PRIDE committees throughout the state are revisiting their enrollment forms, establishing goals and projects and studying alternative solutions, identifying community improvement projects of other organizations, working on blue ribbon applications, making the community aware of the year’s goals (speaking bureau), and connecting resource people for project assistance.

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Blue Ribbon applications approved
The following communities were evaluated and approved as meeting the requirements for Blue Ribbon recognition on the December 22 and December 21 State PRIDE Board Meetings: Fall River - Solid Waste Management; Lyndon - Education, Fire Protection, and Police Protection; Ottawa - Airport, Fire Protection, Sewage Disposal, Water, Library, Police Protection, Recreation & Parks, and Tourism; Spring Hill - Airport, Fire Protection, and Police Protection.

Sedgwick County team receives PRIDE Partner Award
Sedgwick County Extension Agents Bob Neier and Marilyn Towell were the recipients of the 1993 PRIDE Partner Award. Through their efforts, a record number of Sedgwick County communities actively participated in the 1993 PRIDE Program. The six participating communities included beneficiaries Galva, Harvey, Haysville, Maize, Mount Hope, and Park City.

1992-1993 PRIDE sponsored projects
The intent in this newsletter is a compilation of all the PRIDE sponsored projects that were submitted by communities completing the 1992-1993 PRIDE year.

Deadline for entry forms approaches
Don’t forget to complete and send in your PRIDE Entry form by April 15, 1994. This is a firm deadline to compete in the 1994 Community Achievement Awards. Entry forms may be obtained from either the PRIDE Office, KSU Cooperative Extension Service, at 913-532-5804 or the PRIDE Office, Department of Commerce & Housing, at 913-296-3485.

When any duty is to be done, it is fortunate for you if you feel like doing it; but, if you do not feel like it, that is no reason for not doing it.

— W. Gladdis, 1892
1993 PRIDE Cash Award Recipients
Community Achievement Awards Competition

1993 PRIDE Community Outreach Award - Oregon Trail Park

Organizations of the 1992-1993 PRIDE Program

PRIDE Work Day
Beaudry Memorial Hospital

PRIDE Day - 1993 rated "Excellent" by attendees

The 118 people that completed the 1993 PRIDE Day evaluation forms found the event overall "passing," and in some cases, the event was rated "excellent." Overall, 96% of attendees who had a chance to complete the evaluation indicated that they would recommend the event to someone else. The median score for the entire event was rated "excellent" at 86%. The results indicated that the majority of attendees were satisfied with the event and would encourage others to attend. The event was rated highly in terms of organization, atmosphere, and entertainment.

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