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Kansas PRIDE Inc. is governed by an executive board of six sponsor members, six first-place winners in the Community Achievement awards from the previous year, a PACEMAKER community, the secretary of the Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing (or a representative), and the director of the Kansas Cooperative Extension Service (or a representative). Your 1996 board members are

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Cal Lantis, Ottawa PRIDE
Mary Faye LaFaver, Kansas Dept. of Commerce & Housing
Daryl Buchholz, Kansas Cooperative Extension Service

The new Board met at an organizational session in Topeka on Jan. 23 to plan its 1996 agenda. Board meetings were scheduled for the remainder of the year on April 19 — Junction City; July 25 — Salina; and Nov. 8 — Great Bend.



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This newsletter is published to provide communication among communities participating in the Kansas PRIDE Community Improvement Program. Your input is welcome.

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PRIDE

Kansans Building Better Communities

Ottawa receives PRIDE PACEMAKER award

PRIDE's highest award was presented to the community of Ottawa on Jan. 13 at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce. Several PRIDE and state officials joined the approximately 200 present to recognize Ottawa for meeting predetermined standards in 19 areas of community development.

Mary Faye LaFaver, director of the

Community Development Division, Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing, was the featured speaker for the event. Carolyn Gaston, chairperson of Kansas PRIDE Inc.'s board of directors, represented Sprint United Telephone of Kansas and Daryl Buchholz, assistant director, Extension Agriculture & Natural Resources, Cooperative Extension Service made the PACEMAKER plaque

presentation. Accepting the award for the Ottawa PRIDE Committee was Ottawa City Manager Scott Lambers.

Ottawa will maintain its PACEMAKER designation for four years, at which time it must recertify. The other current Kansas PRIDE PACEMAKER communities include Wakefield, Oberlin and Russell.



Ottawa PACEMAKER. Pictured above (from left to right) are Stan McAdoo, KSU Cooperative Extension Service; Cal Lantis, State PRIDE Board Member, Ottawa; Mary Faye LaFaver, Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing; Daryl Buchholz, KSU Cooperative Extension Service; Wyndee Lee, Ottawa; Al Wilkinson, State PRIDE Board Treasurer, KN Energy Inc.; Carolyn Gaston, State PRIDE Board Chairperson, Sprint-United Telephone of Kansas; Kayleen Voelker, State PRIDE Board Member, Basehor; and Bev Wilhelm, Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing.

Present but not pictured is Fred Adamson, Ottawa PRIDE Chairman.

National Volunteer Week

April 21-27 is National Volunteer Week. PRIDE communities may wish to celebrate this week by organizing a major community clean-up, recognizing outstanding PRIDE volunteers, sponsoring special community improvement projects, encouraging downtown beautification efforts, etc.

Promotional materials for National Volunteer Week can be obtained by calling (202) 223-9186.

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"The best exercise for the heart is reaching down and lifting people up."

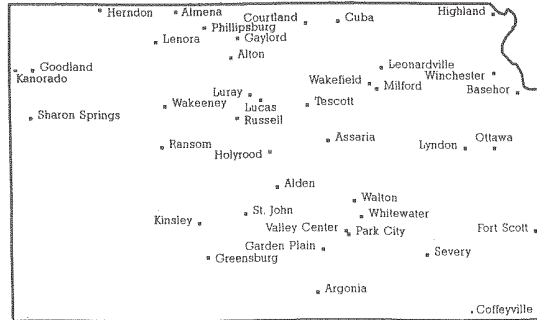
Deadline for PRIDE entry form approaches

Don't forget to send in your completed PRIDE entry form by April 15. This is a firm deadline in order to compete in the 1996 Community Achievement Awards. An entry form may be obtained by calling either (913) 532-5840 or (913) 296-3485.

Important PRIDE Dates

- April 15 PRIDE entry form is due
- April 19 State PRIDE Board of Directors Meeting, Junction City
- April 21-27 National Volunteer Week
- September 1 PRIDE project book is due
- September 23-27 PRIDE Judging Week
- November 9 State PRIDE Recognition Day, Great Bend

1995 PRIDE Community Achievement and Special Emphasis Award Recipients



1994-1995 PRIDE — sponsored projects

The insert in this newsletter is a compilation of all the PRIDE-sponsored projects that were submitted by the 58 communities completing the 1994-1995 PRIDE year.

If you see any particular project(s) your committee might wish to receive additional information about, contact either Stan McAadoo at (913) 532-5840 or Bev Wilhelm at (913) 296-3485. Based upon your request, either a copy of the PRIDE project sheet or the name, address, and telephone number of the local PRIDE chairperson will be made available to you.

Communities receive awards at PRIDE Day Activities

At the PRIDE Day Activities in Salina on October 21, 1995, awards were presented to the following outstanding Kansas PRIDE communities:*

Population 1-300

- 1st Gaylor
- 2nd Kanorado
- 3rd Hemdon
- HM Alden
- HM Cuba

Population 301-400

- 1st Lenora
- 2nd Courtland
- 3rd Assaria
- HM Tescott
- HM Leonardville

Population 401-700

- 1st Whitewater
- 2nd Lucas
- 3rd Holyrood
- HM Winchester
- HM Milford

Population 701-1,700

- 1st Highland
- 2nd Garden Plain
- 3rd Wakefield
- HM Lyndon
- HM Sharon Springs

Population 1,701-4,000

- 1st Basehor
- 2nd Kinsley
- 3rd Phillipsburg
- HM Greensburg
- HM Valley Center

Population 4,001-Up

- 1st Coffeyville
- 2nd Fort Scott
- 3rd Ottawa
- HM Russell
- HM Park City

Rural Health

Excellence — Kanorado, Lenora, Argonia, Highland, Valley Center and Russell

Merit —

Alton, Almena, Lucas, Sharon Springs and Greensburg

Leadership

Excellence — Walton, Courtland, Argonia, Lyndon, Greensburg and Russell

Merit —

Luray, Whitewater, Wakefield, Kinsley and Fort Scott

Community Outreach Award

Excellence — Gaylor, Lenora, Argonia and Highland

Communications (Electronic) Award

Excellence — Channels 2 & 3, KSNW TV Hutchinson

(Alden), Courtland Community Cable TV (Courtland), H & B Communications, Inc., Telephone/TV (Holyrood), Radio KNZA (Highland), KRSL-KCAY Rad (Russell)

Merit — Ransom Cable TV (Ransom), Cable Channel 9 TV (St. John)

Communications (Print) Award

Excellence — Walton Star (Newsletter) (Walton), Prairie Dog Press (Newsletter) (Almena), Lucas-Sylvan Grove News (Lucas), The Lyndon Community Courier (Lyndon), Basehor Sentinel (Basehor), Goodland Daily (Goodland)

Merit — Osborne County Farmer (Alton), Elk County Citizen-Advance News (Severy), The Argonia Pride Quarterly Reporter (Newsletter) (Argonia), The Western Times (Sharon Springs), Western Kansas World (Wakeney), The Coffeyville Journal (Coffeyville)

*Community Achievement Awards: 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$400, 3rd-\$300, and Honorable Mention (HM)-\$200. Rural Health and Leadership: Excellence - \$100, and Merit-\$50. Community Outreach: Excellence \$100.

ALDEN

- Youth - PRIDE Book
- Media
- City Cleanup
- Annual PRIDE sponsored Community Wiener Roast
- Thanksgiving celebration
- Christmas Caroling Party
- Young Easter Egg Hunt
- Palm Sunday Observance
- Community Service for Quilt Show
- Community Service
- Ice Cream Social
- Alden Community After Harvest/Before Halloween
- Observance of Kansas Day
- Grade School Activity Day
- Teen Board Game Day
- Pre-School Activity Day - Valentine Theme
- Youth - Playground Improvement
- Health Clinic
- Council on Aging
- City Cleanup
- Beauty Spot
- Park Improvement
- Adopt a block-adopt a mile
- Arbor Day Observance
- Alden Tree Board
- Mini-Park Garden
- Investigation concerning City water
- Keep Alden Clean-Paint "Helping Hands Trash Cans"
- Recycling
- Miniature Golf Course
- An Education Presentation
- Eggs and Issues Breakfast
- Extension Umbrella
- Birthday Coffee
- Welcome Committee
- Community Book
- Holiday Flags
- City Council
- Booster Club
- Township Hall
- Memorial Day Service
- Methodist Church Improvement
- Baptist Church Project for PRIDE
- Alden Community, Inc.
- Alden, & County History
- Planning for PRIDE Package in State Competition
- Annual PRIDE Day

ALMENA

- Monthly Meetings
- PRIDE Day at Great Bend
- PRIDE Judging
- Explanation of State PRIDE Judging
- "Know Your Country Day"
- Recognition for Volunteers
- Nominations for Award
- Open Meeting about Redon
- Home Health Information Meeting
- Nutrition Notes
- Farm Safety Day Camp
- Benefit Pancake Supper
- Ice Cream Social
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Senior Center & in-Home Meals
- Volunteer Newspaper, the Prairie Dog Press
- Cemetery Directory Project
- Almena Main Street Bridge
- Benjamin Park
- Benches
- Spoke Booth at Norton County Fair
- Christmas Cookies & Hot Chocolate
- Adopt-a-Highway
- PRIDE Project Book

ALTON

- Media Award Nomination
- Award Item
- PRIDE Judges Visit
- PRIDE Day
- Healthy Cooking Demonstration
- Shrimp Night
- Rabies Clinic
- Health Fair
- Heartland Share
- Permits for Runway
- mp
- r Awareness Week
- Health Day
- Leadership
- Survey
- Yard of the Month
- Community Garage Sale
- Christmas in Alton
- Possibilities for Wagon

ASSARIA

- Flower Wagon
- Recycling
- Donations
- Community Cleanup
- Adopt-a-Spot
- Building on Main Street
- Community Room Sign
- Welcome Basket
- Reading Book Library
- Fall Park Cleanup
- Craft Basket
- Craft Basket Bake Sale
- Refreshments for City Council
- Holiday Sing
- Deck the House Contest
- Sweetheart Supper
- 4th of July
- Halloween Party
- Easter Egg Hunt
- May Baskets
- Santa Visits Alton
- World's Largest Christmas Stocking
- Adopt a T-Baker & T-Best Games
- Summer Reading Program
- Money Making Projects
- Bull City Book
- Money Making Projects-Booth at Alton Akumli
- Benquet
- PRIDE Quilt
- PRIDE Booth at Osborne County Fair
- New Additions to the Park
- Dedication of New Playground Equipment
- Summer Jubilee '95
- Bull City Present
- Pictorial Cancellation
- Supplement to Osborne County Farmer

ATWOOD

- PRIDE Day
- Judging of Christmas Lights
- PRIDE Recognition
- Recycling
- Adopt-a-Spot
- PRIDE Salutes
- Yard of the Month
- Water Conservation
- Tourism
- PRIDE Awareness
- Newcomer's Packet
- Fundraising

BASEHOR

- Chamber of Commerce / Intro to PRIDE Meeting
- Organization of Meetings with Agencies
- Survey Planning
- Survey Distribution / Collection
- Freeman's Appreciation Banquet
- PRIDE Chamber of Commerce Motivational Breakfast
- Community Meeting
- Presentation of Survey Results
- Visit to State PRIDE Office in Topeka
- Landscapeing Basehor City Hall
- Flower boxes Around PRIDE Signs & Planting flowers
- Field of Dreams-Planting Pin Oak Trees
- Basehor Lion's Club Christmas Tree Planting

BESEHOR

- Flower Boxes Clean-up
- March for Parks
- Pancake Breakfast
- Training on PRIDE Book from Stan and Bev
- Flower Boxes at corner of Parallel and 15th Street
- Sign at BHS Honoring the Sports Winners
- Basehor 4th of July Celebration
- PRIDE Project Workbook

COFFEYVILLE

- Fund Raising Events
- Spring Candidates Forum
- Fourth of July Celebration
- Annual Clean-up Week
- Adopt-a-Block Program
- Fifth Annual City Wide Garage Sale
- Christmas Tree Decorating, Lighting Ceremony & Refreshments
- Flower Boxes on Memorial Hill Lot
- Coffeyville Historical Commission
- Historical Ornament Collection Series
- Intra-Tribal Pow-Wow
- Paper Recycling Project
- Parking Building Interior Restoration
- PRK Gate Closures
- PRIDE Scrapbook

COURTLAND

- PRIDE Awards
- Courtland PRIDE Meetings
- New Flower Tube - Main Street
- Media - Courtland Cable TV
- Media - Newspaper - "The Courtland Journal"
- Wildlife
- Rural Health Care
- Railroad Safety
- Dahl Benefit
- Volunteer Appreciation
- Leadership
- Boys State
- Community Outreach
- Apple Fast
- Chili Cook-off
- 1994 Miss Teen USA
- 1995 Kansas State Junior Miss Pageant
- 1996 Republic County Junior Miss Pageant
- Halloween-Children's Costume Party & Soup Supper
- Christmas
- Christmas Lighting Contest / Santa Hotline / Christmas Tree Tour
- Tourism / Pawnee
- Farmer's and Flea-er's Market
- Courtland Sign & "Courtland Entry"
- Pancake Day
- Adopt-a-Highway
- Recycling - "Informal Outreach"
- Swimming Pool
- St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon
- "Hunt for the Magic" Research/Survey Kansas State
- PRIDE Survey
- 31st Annual Fun Day Celebration
- Talent Show / Fun Day Activity
- Softball Tournament - "Six Pitches"
- Library Summer Reading Program
- 8th Annual After Poom Party
- Community/Economic Development
- Economic Development Revolving Fund
- Easter
- Art Guild
- Courtland Arts Council
- Crusades
- Youth Involvement
- Pike Valley Basketball/Football "Boomers"
- Ticket Taking - "Pike Valley Basketball Camps"

CUBA

- PRIDE Program Review with Judges of 1994
- Accomplishments
- Beautification
- J & Dorothy Zeigler's Contribution to PRIDE
- "Face Lift" for Senior Citizens Center
- Erecting New Street Signs
- New Business in Cuba
- Helen West's Snack Shack & Other Businesses
- J.L.'s Creates Headlines & Tourism
- Cuba in the News
- PRIDE Day at Great Bend, Kansas
- Talkie Party
- Halloween Costume Party
- Election of Officers & Community Letter
- 1994 Christmas Party
- Good Neighbors - Great Guys
- 1995 Rock-a-Thon-20th year-308 hours

CUNNINGHAM

- Ohio "1st Anniversary Open House"
- Spring Into Fitness
- Tree Removal
- Tree Public Awareness Program
- Arbor Day Observance / Tree City U.S.A.
- Santa Claus Day Parade
- PRIDE Float
- YWCA Angol Tree
- City and Rural Lighting Contest
- Sanitary Service
- PRIDE Sponsored City Wide Garage Sale
- Freedom Farm
- Volunteer Photo
- Main Street Beautification
- Welcome Basket
- Recycling Awareness
- Project Paper Can Collection
- Computer Class
- Cunningham Directory

ELBING

- Street naming Project
- Ebong Postcards
- Judging Session
- Wildlife
- Rural Health Care
- Railroad Safety
- Dahl Benefit
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ELKHART

- Evaluation Time - State Judges Visit Elkhart
- "Dedication" - Santa Fe Companion Trail...
- Santa Fe Trail Drive
- Beverly Visits and Critiques
- "Happy Birthday Kansas!"
- "Farewell Co. Extension Agreement...PRIDE's Secretary"
- Sponsors Informational Meeting (Part I)
- "Welcome New Business...Right or Wrong?"
- Annual FFA Week... "Make Your Own Banana Split Party"
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Kite Flying Contest
- "Earth Day"
- City Wide Clean Up... "PRIDE is Showing!"
- Barrel Ropline Time... Trees and Flowers
- PRIDE Recognized at FFA Banquet
- "Outreach" - Deerfield and Lakin, KS
- Duster Parade and Ice Cream in the Park
- Locals & PRIDE Participate in "Bike Across KS"
- "Freakiest '95"
- Love of the Week
- Miscellaneous

FALL RIVER

- PRIDE Judges
- Bumper Guards Extended a City Block
- Fall River BBQ
- PRIDE Day
- Assist Fall River Residents w/Planting Trees, Bushes
- Non-Profit Organization
- Community Christmas Dinner and Delivery
- First Annual Christmas Tree in the Park
- Christmas Lighting and Spirit Award
- Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- Mildred Bessler, U and Me News
- Flower Boxes

1994 - 1995 SPONSORED PROJECTS

Training Session
 Movie in the Park
 Community Building At Condensing
 Plans and Flag
 Lights, Mirror, and Additional Chime and Rack
 Adopt-A-Highway
 Outreach to Severe PRIDE Program
 Mid-Summer Community Appreciation Dinner
 Vacation Summer for Senior Center
 Watermelon Food and Delivery
 Vacation Bible School
 PRIDE Community Awards

FORMOSO
 New Residents / Business Supper
 Community Garden
 Beautification-Tree Transplanting
 Annual Easter Egg Hunt
 Outreach Recycle
 Communications

FORT SCOTT

Steering Committee, Sub-Committees, Meetings
 Serving on Other Community Programs and Boards
 PRIDE Symbols for Community Awareness of PRIDE
 Community PRIDE Awareness
 Button Machine
 Fundraisers for Club and Community
 Homecoming Commosions
 Candy Sale
 Building Christmas Float
 Christmas Parade
 Awards Presentations and Recognition
 Senior Awards Assembly at Fort Scott High School
 End of the Year Bowling Party
 Kansas PRIDE Judges Visit
 State PRIDE Day
 Bourbon County Fair
 Meals on Wheels
 Bloodmobile Posters
 Bloodmobile Donors
 Bloodmobile Workers
 Nursing Homes-Talent Show
 Nursing Homes and High Rise Apts.-Pumpkin/ghams
 Christmas Shopping
 Wrapping and Delivering Gifts
 Valentine's Crafts
 Shamrocks for the Elderly
 Nursing Homes-Easter Project
 Easter Cards for Nursing Homes
 Nursing Homes-Talent / Fashion Show
 Adopt a Needy Family of Three
 BEACON Soup Line
 Assist with American Cancer Society Daffodil Days
 Walk A-Thon
 "Up With People"
 Assisting with Disaster Drill
 Fundraising for Student's Family
 Assisting with Heartland Showers Birthday Celebration
 Sponsor Walker in Cancer Society Rally for Life
 Walk Kraft Picnic
 U.S. Air Force Concert
 Pioneer Harvest Parade
 Assist with Pioneer Harvest Fleets
 Valentine's Parade
 Christmas Decorating Contest
 Fort Scott National Historic Site Candlelight Tour
 Assisting with Historic Preservation Association
 Holiday Tour
 Santa's Workshop-Children's Crafts
 Valentine's day Workshop at Buck Run Comm. Ctr.
 Baby Sitting for Parenting Fair
 Athenaeum Study Club
 "Capperevangelist"
 Middle School students assist with Winfield Scott
 Fund Raiser
 Assist with Eugene Ware Fun Night
 Back to School Street Dance
 Improving of City Entrance
 Adopt-A-Highway
 City Clean Up
 Tree Projects
 Volunteer Year Around Beautification
 Campaign for 2ND Story Windows in Downtown Bldg.
 Fort Scott Home and Farm Show
 Bourbon County Farmer's Market
 Middle School PRIDE Assist with School Newsletter
 Judging VFW Vision of Democracy Contest
 Tomatoes for John Little's Grave

GOODLAND

Strive for .5
 Christmas Lighting Contest
 Annual Farm / City Celebration
 Community PRIDE Garage Sale
 Lawn and Garden Judging
 Unusual Hero Award
 Flower Planting at City Parks
 Fair Parade
 Suggestion Box
 Money Making Project-Dress Down Day
 Better Attendance and Public Support
 Recognition with Certificates
 PRIDE Project Book

GREENSBURG

Organization / Greensburg Economic Development
 Board/PRIDE
 Community PRIDE Garage Sale
 Annual Meeting Volunteers
 PRIDE Judging / State Meeting
 County Strategic Planning
 Health / Hospital / Iroquois Center
 Health Foundation
 Housing
 Retirement / Heritage Manor / Senior Citizen Housing
 Leadership Training / FCL
 Theater
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 Youth Leadership / Partnership / Teen Center
 Economic Development / Prison Visit / Natural Gas
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 Christmas
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 / Big Well Greenings
 City Lake Clean Up
 Farm and Ranch / Dairy
 Mini Park / Sunset Park / Barrels
 July 4 Celebration / Library Window

GARDEN PLAIN

Garden Plain Greets PRIDE Judges
 Garden Plain Attends PRIDE Day
 Recognition & Proclamation by Sedgwick Co.
 Commission

Homecoming Hot Dog Feed
 Continuld Beautification of Downtown Area
 Donkey Basketball Game
 Country Christmas

Christmas / Outgoing Presentation Recognition
 Purchase of New Christmas Decorations
 Casino Night and Beautification Recognition
 Recognition of Girls State 2A Basketball
 Championship
 Formation of Garden Plain Horizon Foundation
 Health Fair Fund Raising for Medical Clinic
 Community Garage Sale
 Movies in the Park
 Garden Plain Community Library
 4th of July Celebration
 Fall Bazaar
 PRIDE Newsletter
 Garden Plain Sign Becomes Official City Logo
 Fulfilling the Mission

GAYLORD

Recycling
 Appreciation Night
 Christmas Drawing
 Journey to Bethlehem
 Tree Project / City Park
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Adopt A Highway
 Landscape Project / Manor
 Photography / Parkway Manor (part 2)
 All City Garage Sale
 High Chair / Community Center
 Bicycle Safety Clinic
 Prescription Drug Program
 Christmas Penelope Feed with Santa
 Float / Watermelon Day
 Selling Homemade Ice-Cream / Watermelon Day
 Judging Day
 PRIDE Day
 Gaylord Cafe Fundraiser
 Gaylord Cafe
 Main Street Yag Project
 Yard of the Month
 Survey / Gaylord Heron & Cedar Community
 Town Meeting With Soup Supper
 Leadership Workshop
 The Gresh Project
 Street Signs
 Roadside Park
 Supporting Existing Businesses
 Christmas Lighting Contest
 Restrooms / City Park
 Community Newsletter

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Christmas Decorations / Celebration
 Future Pathways - Health Addendum

GRINNELL

Mission Statement
 Community Owned Grocery Store
 Community Wide Garage Sale
 Community Restaurant
 Housing
 Downtown Beautification
 Clean-Up Day
 Health
 Grinnell After Harvest Festival
 Recycling Projects
 Welcome to Grinnell
 Museum in Grinnell
 Fund Raiser
 Christmas Activities
 USD 291 Teacher In-Service Talk
 Teacher Appreciation Day
 Food Party Donations
 Good Luck Packets
 PRIDE Steering Committee
 Grinnell Area Boosters-PRIDE
 Speak Fests
 Youth PRIDE
 PRIDE Awareness

HERNDON

Scrapbook
 State Judging
 Main Street Christmas Tree
 Christmas Lighting Contest
 Veterans' Park
 Christmas Penelope Feed with Santa
 Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale
 Christmas Decoration Project
 Clean-Up Day
 Summer Youth Programs
 Cookbook
 Main Street Yag Project
 Yard of the Month
 Taking PRIDE in Herndon
 Minutes of Meetings
 Words of Thanks and Good Wishes

HIGHLAND

Highland Historical Afghan Fundraiser
 Highland PRIDE Food Sale
 PRIDE Project Record Book

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HOLYROOD

Organization of Holyrood Area PRIDE
 Holyrood Area PRIDE Flyer
 Holyrood Area PRIDE Recycling Center
 Holyrood Area PRIDE T-shirt & Cap Sales
 Holyrood Area PRIDE Fireworks Food Sales
 Holyrood Area PRIDE has "Fun in the Sun Date"
 Holyrood Area PRIDE "Fun in the Sun Date" Food
 Booth
 Holyrood Area PRIDE Helps Elderly Celebrate
 Holyrood Area PRIDE Welcomes New Businesses to
 Town

HORTON

PRIDE Information
 Fall Arts & Crafts Festival
 Veterans' Day Parade
 Tree Board City Planning
 Horton Christmas Homes Tour
 Illuminates
 Christmas Lighting
 Santa Comes to Town
 R.I. Railroad Park
 Arbor Day Tree Planting
 4th of July
 Pony Express National Ride
 Pony Express Trail Ride
 Veterans' Park
 Welcome Bags
 Table and Chair Rental

KANORADO

PRIDE Judging Day
 PRIDE Day-Great Bend
 Media Award
 Achievement Awards
 PRIDE Meetings
 Citizen Recognition
 Octoberfest
 Halloween Coloring Contest
 Thanksgiving Dinner
 Homecoming
 Old-Fashioned Box Supper
 Broken Toy Project
 Easter Egg Coloring
 Health Fair
 Kansas State PRIDE Day
 Kansas State PRIDE Day
 Blue Ribbon Recognition
 Certificate of Appreciation / Spirit of PRIDE /
 Workshouse Award
 Community OUTREACH for Meals for Rural
 Homebound
 Community Health
 Craze Hobbies
 Diabetic Support Group
 Organized Hospice Volunteers
 Bloodmobile Calling
 MS Walk-A-Thon for Multiple Sclerosis
 CPR Instruction Given in Highland High School
 Highland Housing Problem
 Promote Leadership
 Doggipark Park Christmas Decorations
 Lollipoppers-for Love, Leadership, and Literacy
 Recycling
 All Town Clean-up
 Red Bud Tree Promotion
 Community Flower Planters
 Picking AME Church, Pensioners, & Outhouse
 Highland Welcome Packets
 Monthly Art Display
 Pony Express Reception
 Collier Manor Volunteers
 Home-made Ice Cream for Grandparents' Day
 "Happy Scrapies"
 Highland Historical Afghan Fundraiser
 Volunteer Support Elderhostel Program
 Grant Survey for City of Highland
 Highland City Hall Open House
 All City Garage Sale
 Highland Crowing King and Princess
 Float for Highland Halloween Parade
 Judged White Cloud Pumpkin Decorations
 Float for High School Homecoming Parade
 Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest
 Living Nativity Presentation
 Decorate Nativity for Christmas
 Memorial Day Celebration
 Flag Flying in Highland
 Highland 4th of July Activities
 Shurlock & Shurlock's UPC Bar Codes for Cash
 Recycling Aluminum Cans for Cash
 Chili & Soup Cook-Off and Baby Contest

KENSINGTON

Recycle
 City-Wide Garage Sale
 A Walk to the Meadowlark
 Highland Welcome Packets
 Clean-Up Day
 Main Street Face-Lift
 Yard of the Month
 Popcorn Booth

KINSLEY

"A Holly Jolly Christmas"
 Twice as Nice (PRIDE's Thrift Shop)
 Public Address System
 Rural Health
 Outreach
 "Midway Daze"
 Economic Development
 PRIDE Appreciation Days
 Clean Up and Beautification
 Edwards County Arts Council
 Tourism
 Community Service
 Miscellaneous PRIDE Activities
 PRIDE Partner Award
 Leadership

LENORA

Celebration Dinner
 PRIDE Awards
 Rural Health Care
 Outreach / Farm Survey
 in Baseline
 July STAR Baseline
 Great American Smoke Out
 Pet Clinic
 Flu Vaccine for Senior Citizens
 CO Detector
 Working with EMTs
 Furnal Cakes / Fund Raiser
 Deliberator / Fund Raiser
 Bingo / Fund Raiser
 Tourist Attraction
 Fun Night
 Community Surveys
 Recycling
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Lawn of the Month
 Library Reading Program
 4th of July Ice Cream Social & Fireworks Display

LYNDON

Lyndon City Pool
 Lyndon's 125th Anniversary Celebration
 New City Logo Signs
 Lyndon PRIDE Fall Festival
 PRIDE Christmas Store Parade & Events
 Christmas Dinner and Lighting Contest
 Neighborhood Christmas Cards and Live Nativity
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Lyndon Brochure
 Volunteer of the Month / Year
 Golf Tourney
 CPM Class
 PRIDE Day
 PRIDE Scholarship and Community Service Project
 Leadership-Oase County
 Nomination for Media PRIDE
 Spaghetti Supper Fund Raiser
 Club News-Monthly Meetings
 Downtown Beautification / Sidewalk Project
 Outreach-Overbrook PRIDE
 Mainstreet
 Miscellaneous
 Concessions

LEONARDVILLE

PRIDE Training / PRIDE Scrapbook
 PRIDE Training
 Kansas State PRIDE Committee Visit and Judging
 Care of Trees in Park by Gazebo
 Veterans Clinic
 Citizens Clinic Meeting
 Homecoming
 Alter From Party
 Citizen of the Year
 Feet Baby of the Year Contest
 Recognized Reading Program
 Greater Riley Co. Optimists Halloween Party and
 Dance
 Kansas PRIDE Day
 PRIDE Soup Supper
 Gazebo Christmas Lights
 Donations for Vocational Agriculture Teacher
 City Library Carpeting & Other Improvements
 Replaces Statway Carpeting - Cornerstone
 Wikup the Gazebo
 CPR Training
 Yard of the Month Contest
 Christmas Lighting Contest
 Planting Flowers Around the PRIDE Signs & Gazebo
 1994 Fall Festival
 1995 Fall Festival Planning

LUCAS

Health Care & Media Award Consideration
 PRIDE Fundraiser
 PRIDE Assisted Alumni Committee in up-dating
 Alumni List
 Community Assisted FCE with Blood Profile & 2
 Blood Drives
 Hold Strategic Planning Grant Survey
 Training Young Leaders of the Future
 Assisted Chamber with Adams Apple Festival
 Lucas Grassroots Arts Center
 Booth at Kansas Sampler Festival
 Fall & Holiday Decorations for Street Corner & Mini-
 Park
 Main Street Beautification
 Plant and Care for City Park Flower Beds
 Adopted Highway
 Recycling
 PRIDE's Community Bulletin Board
 no Packets for New Residents
 Support Library Computer Purchase & Story Hour
 Assisted with Youth Activities
 PRIDE Thanked Gas Sources for Purchase of Keith's
 Wheelchair

MILFORD

First Annual Men's Labor Day Softball Tournament
 Annual Labor Day Street Dance
 Handicapped Parking
 St. Jude's Bikes-A-Thon
 Parking the Park
 Information Meeting
 Float in Haddam Fronton Days
 Restaurants for the Park
 PRIDE Book
 4th Grade Class Votes in Election
 Highway Clean-Up
 Scout Troop #460 Cookies Canned Goods
 PRIDE Updates Committee
 Milford vs Wakefield Baseball Tournament
 Project Book Training
 Booster Club Fish Fry
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 Volunteer Decorates for Halloween
 A Country Christmas Craft Fair

MILFORD

Judge Day and State PRIDE Day
 Friendship Day Booth
 Community Sign
 Community Meeting and Monthly Meetings
 PRIDE Community Cook Books
 Clean-up of City Lots
 Spook House
 Soup Supper
 Monthly Newsletter
 Community Improvement & Services
 Teacher Appreciation Day
 Santa Claus Day
 Christmas Lighting Contest
 Welcoming Baskets
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MILFORD

PRIDE Attends Convention in Great Bend
 Booster Club Annual Halloween Party
 Wallace Club Members Assent at Spillway
 Lion Club Pledge Page on Veterans Graves
 Milford Booster Club Spaghetti Feed
 Milford PRIDE Volunteers of the Month
 Milford PRIDE Quiz
 Installation of Electricity in Milford City Park
 "Lights" in the Park for Christmas
 Booster Club Christmas Caroling & Hayrack Ride
 Christmas Lighting Contest
 Walking Trail
 Booster Club Chili Cook Off
 Youth Sports Bout & Gravy Breakfast
 Doug Thompson's Race Cars
 Valentine Delivery to Homebound Persons & Senior
 Citizens
 Community Health Clinic Publicity
 Booster Club Soup Supper/Charity Fundraising Drive
 Candy Sales
 Recycling in Milford
 Volunteer Fire Department Revitalized
 Booster Club Breakfast Feed & Sunrise Service
 PRIDE Visits Brownies
 Boy Scout Troop #490 Car Wash & Bake Sale
 Booster Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt
 4-H Park Clean-up
 Youth Sports Baseball Season
 New Day Baskets Delivered to Homebound Persons &
 St. Citizens
 Memorial Tree Planting for Oklahoma Children
 Memorial and Donated Trees for City Park
 Alter-Fram and Graduation Party
 10th Annual Milford Lake Walleys Tournament
 4-H Fair
 Lions Club Annual City-Wide Garage Sale
 Booster Club & Volunteers Purchase Flags for
 Community

MILFORD

Milford Community "Fun Day"
 PRIDE Day
 PRIDE Scholarship and Community Service Project
 Leadership-Oase County
 Nomination for Media PRIDE
 Spaghetti Supper Fund Raiser
 Club News-Monthly Meetings
 Downtown Beautification / Sidewalk Project
 Outreach-Overbrook PRIDE
 Mainstreet
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MILFORDVILLE

Clean-Up Day
 Yard Sales
 Judges Visit Morroville
 PRIDE Day
 Meeting Minutes
 Mission Statement and By-Laws
 Halloween Party
 Christmas Tree Skit
 Purchasing Gifts for the Christmas Party
 Decorating the Hall
 Santa
 Christmas Party
 Christmas Party Entertainment
 Nativity Scene
 Lighting and Decorating Contest
 Honoring Mothers with New Babies
 Welcoming Newcomers
 Booster Flage
 Alzheimer's
 Easter Party
 Street Sign Ad
 Bulldozer Promotion
 Recycling
 Yard of the Month
 Barbecue Aids
 Community Church Service-Barbecue Day
 Putting Up Tables and Chairs at Park for Barbecue
 Covering Tables at Barbecue
 Kids Games at the Barbecue
 Barbecue
 Entertainment at Barbecue
 Jeff Waugh Demonstrates Martial Arts
 Outstanding Citizen Award
 Laying Electrical Wire to Small Shelter Home
 New Playground Equipment
 Parking the Park
 Information Meeting
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OSAGE CITY

Town History
 PRIDE Organization
 Ballpark Improvements-Concessions / restrooms
 Community House Shelter House & Memorial
 Garden
 Remington Area Giving Tree Project
 Christmas Lighting

Christmas Home Holiday Tour
 Christmas Home Lighting Contest
 Soup Supper
 Oase City Business Expo
 Twin Lakes Festival
 4th of July
 Oase County Fair at Oase City
 Yard of the Month
 Beautification of Santa Fe Park

OTTAWA

PUBLICITY-Promoting PRIDE and awareness in the
 community
 Judges Visit
 Yard of the Month
 Adopt-A-Highway
 State PRIDE Day (24th Annual)
 Fall Clean-up Week
 Christmas Lighting for Court Building
 PRIDE Christmas Tree Entry
 State Coordinators Visit
 PRIDE sells Christmas cards and house numbers
 Nativity on court house lawn/Christmas tree
 Bows for Kanze Park
 Ottawa house lighting contest
 Christmas float for city parade
 Booth at the Home & Garden Show
 PRIDE Watering Hole
 Blue Ribbon Award
 Project Book
 Youth Service Project

PARK CITY

PRIDE Welcoming Committee
 Kansas School of Effective Learning
 City Wide Garage Sale
 New 1994 Park City Residents Chili Feed
 Visit with Santa
 Needy Families
 Shut-in Remembrance
 PRIDE Survey
 "Meet Your Candidates"
 Summer Library
 Park City Library
 Park City Festival "Citizen's Awards"
 Lions Club Annual Chili Cook-off
 Yard of the Month
 Flower Planting
 Sponsor for KFDI State Championship BBQ Fest

PHILLIPSVILLE

Survey Results
 Judging Results
 Community Service Awards
 Recycling Appreciation
 Halloween Decorating Contest
 Mini-Park
 Christmas Tree Mulching
 New Signs
 Volleyball Net
 Shake-up
 City Clean-up
 Harvest Sack Luncheon
 Entrepreneurial Workshop Survey
 Spending our Money

POTWIN

PRIDE Day
 PRIDE Judging
 PRIDE Survey and Goals
 PRIDE Steering Committee Meetings
 Businessmen's Appreciation and Newcomers Dinner
 PALCEC-Potwin Area Community Econ. Dev. Comm.
 Forward PRIDE City Newsletter, "This is Potwin"
 Community Outreach Leadership Workshop
 Potwin Committee Clean-up
 Community Wide Garage Sales
 City Wide Clean Up Days
 Adopt-A-Highway
 Flower Berate
 Yard of the week
 Pet Clinic
 PRIDE Signs
 PRIDE Organization
 Ballpark Improvements-Concessions / restrooms
 Community House Shelter House & Memorial
 Garden
 Remington Area Giving Tree Project
 Christmas Lighting

1994 - 1995 SPONSORED PROJECTS

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Halloween Spook House
Easter Egg Hunt
Watermelon Festival
Old People's Day
Community Theater - FACE
Rural Health-Burke Co. EMS Ambulance

RANSOM

State PRIDE Judging
State PRIDE Day
Annual Soup Supper
Annual Town Meeting
Goals and Projects for 1994-1995
Project Red Ribbon
Christmas Lighting Contest
Toys for Tots
Oktoberfest Parade
LTC Care Patients at Grissell Memorial Hospital
Grass Park Signs
Grass Park
Spring Clean-up
Community Garage Sale
City Building
Eggs for the Poor
PRIDE Farm
Recycling Collection Days
Recycling Meetings to Start County-Wide Program
County Wide Health Directory
PRIDE Clinic
Adopt-A-Highway
Safety Concerns at Highway 4 & 283 Junction
Demolition of Old Cafe Building

RUSSELL

PRIDE Organization
Goal Selection
PRIDE Book
Leadership Development
Media Award-West Central Radio
Media Award-russell Publishing Co., Inc.
Russell County Health Care Task Force
Halloween Spookacular
Blue Ribbon Recognition
Community Involvement
Christmas Lighting
Christmas Parade 1994
Youth PRIDE Christmas Float
Christmas Parade-Teachers' Recognition
Youth PRIDE-Retired Teacher's Float
Youth PRIDE-Kids' Shoppe
Spirit of Christmas Tree
PRIDE Art Club
Pacemaker Award
Community Recognition
Russell Clean-up Campaign
Survey
Youth PRIDE-4th of July Children's Games
Freedom Fireworks "Little Tykes Behaving Beautifully"
Freedom Fireworks
Russell Tourist & Visitors Maps
PRIDE Signs
Farmer's Market 1994-1995

SEVERY

Severy Labor Day Advertising
Labor Day Dance
Labor Day Ice Cream Social
Labor Day Sausage and Biscuit
Severy Labor Day Parade
Labor Day SCA PRIDE Float
Labor Day Costume Rental
Turtle Races
Arts and Crafts
Bingo
Sand Volleyball Court
Severy Labor Day Celebration-Grounds
Severy Labor Day Talent Contest
Labor Day Races and Games
Kiss the Pig
Labor Day Boat Raffle
Severy Labor Day Concession Stand
Labor Day Hats and T-shirts
Clean Up
Awards Banquet
PRIDE Judging Day
Halloween Spook House
Haunted Hay Rook Ride
Annual PRIDE Day
Community Service Projects
Christmas Lighting Contest
Sauce Day
Bake Sale
Springtime Egg Scramble
Stuppy Joe Feed

Slave Auction
Teen Dance
Rabies Clinic
City Wide Garage Sale
Dairy Raffle
Club Night
Street Dance
Recycling
Yard of the Month
Committee Organization
"Back to School" Teen Dance
PRIDE Action Committee / Lake Project
PRIDE Book

SHARON SPRINGS

A Time of Celebration Judging and PRIDE Day
Governor's Award
Recycling
Home-Delivered Meals
Strike for 5
December Happenings
Sweden Lutz Day
Domestic Violence Awareness
Volunteers of the Year
Sharon Springs Rattlesnake Roundup
Marci Penner Visit
Mt. Sunflower University
PRIDE Record Book

SPEARVILLE

PRIDE Judging/State PRIDE Day
New Members
Recycling
Recycling in School
Welcome Peckets
Scarecrow Contest
Halloween Spookhouse
Halloween Costume Contest
Christmas Downtown Shopping Night
Senior Citizens Bingo
Community-Wide Garage Sale
Centennial Plus 20-After Harvest Festival
Centennial Plus 20 Parade
Centennial Plus 20 Parade - Youth PRIDE Float
Partners of the Prairie - After Harvest Festival
Volunteer of the Month
PRIDE Sakura
Yard of the Month
Miss Community Calendar

STAFFORD

PRIDE Judges Visit
State PRIDE Day
Stafford Spring Clean-Up
Milton Memorial
Adopt a Planter
Adopt a Highway
Most Improved Yard Contest
Repair and Restore Welcome Sign
PRIDE Community Coffee
Community PRIDE Meeting
PRIDE Seaside Day
Community Awareness of PRIDE
Stafford County Fair Parade
Oktoberfest
Christmas Wonderland
Rudie Ocean Candidate
Great Plains Passion Play
Tourism
Return of the Eagles
Strike for Five
PRIDE Scholarship Fund
"The Haunted Hotel"
Ritz Restoration
Masquerade Open Concert
Labels for "Save the Ritz"
Respect
Leisure Home Activities
Recycling
Donations from PRIDE
R.V. Park Facility
Media
PRIDE Notebook

ST. JOHN

Community Christmas Celebration: A Step Back in Time
PRIDE Meetings
Luncheon for Cardiac Arrest Program
Newcomer's Tea
Community Wide Cleanup Day
Flowers in the Town Square
Citywide Garage and Food Sale
PRIDE Scrapbook and Judging Workshop

Recycling

TESSCOTT

Christmas: Generate Income for Businesses and Organizations by Scheduled Activities for Visitors
Christmas: Assist Community Club in Projects
Christmas: Organize & operate arts and crafts shop
Christmas: Judging Lights for "Sister City", Luscious Trees on Tree Basketball Tourney
Coed Softball Tourney
Annual Bike-A-Thon
Welcome Wagon
Tree Planting in the Park
Community Park Phase IV and V: Plantings and Play Equipment
Health Care Concerns
Downtown Beautification
Paint Distribution
Painting the Town
Biodivulsi
Community Trash Pick-up
Ammal Speech
PRIDE Book
PRIDE Organization Constitution

VALLEY CENTER

Health Survey
Avenue of Flags
Memorial Day Observance
Christmas Kids
Program Book Workshop
Cops East
Blue Ribbon Presentations
Valley Center Leadership

WAKEENEY

PRIDE Judges come to Wakeeney
PRIDE Outstanding Seasonal Window Display Plaque
Welcome Baskets
PRIDE Volunteers Paint the Fine Arts Booth
The Tripp County Fair Parade "A Wild West Roundup" Exhibit Building
Tripp County Fair Parade PRIDE Float
The Tumblewoods - A Community Band
Christmas City of the High Plains
Tripp Arts Council Annual Meeting
Bobbi Karsh Painting Exhibit
Wichita Childrens Theatre "Beauty and the Beast"
"The Entertainers present Benefit Concert"
Ms. Jean, Master Storyteller
Tripp Arts Council Christmas Party featuring the Entertainers singing the Messiah and other Christmas Favorites
Kansas Day Program
Graham County Chorus sings Enter Cantata
Laura Lamb and Chris Thompson in Concert
"Summer in the City"
Calamity Jane and Woman Suffraglet Come to Town
Kansas Watercolor Society Invitational Exhibit
Laurie Albin - Artist in Residence
Other Programs supported by the Tripp Arts Council
Summer Reading Program
Recycling
Tree City USA
Hazardous Waste Collection
PRIDE Downtown Annual Meeting
Wakeeney - A City of Parks
Real Estate Clean-up
New Water Mains, new Curb & Gutter in City Proper
New Street Light Poles improve downtown
Wakeeney
Flower Boxes in Business District
May Day Celebration
Economic Development
Tourism

WHITEWATER

Early Morning Walker Program
Pitch Cardigan Tournament
Transportation Service - Christmas Tour of Homes and City Christmas Celebration
Christmas Lighting Contest
Community Monthly Calendar of Events
Leadership Workshop
Incorporation Papers and Bylaws
Community Bulletin Board - All Weather
Library Remodeling Project
Candidate Forum
Wrenglers / Whitewater Community Night at the Ballpark
Community Newsletter
Revival of the Fall Festival

WINCHESTER

PRIDE Judging/PRIDE Day
Promoting PRIDE's silver anniversary
PRIDE Message
PRIDE goal - city wide yard sale map
Special Emphasis Leadership for PRIDE
Outreach for PRIDE
PRIDE in our health
PRIDE's Newspaper
PRIDE in the safety of our town
City of PRIDE
Our Park PRIDE
Showing PRIDE at Homecoming

PRIDE shines through our youth (Wakofield Recreation Association)

Scholarly PRIDE
Booster Club and Community Club promote PRIDE
PRIDE and the BASH
PRIDE in keeping our teens drug & alcohol free (afternoon)
Kansas Landscape Arboretum, Nature's PRIDE
PRIDE is fundamental for our PRIDE
Preserving our heritage with PRIDE
Togetherness in PRIDE
Remembering our elders with PRIDE
Taking PRIDE in helping others
Serving with PRIDE
PRIDE wins with fundraising
PRIDE shows in beautification
PRIDE is saying thanks to volunteers

WALTON

Walton PRIDE Group Mtg. * Leadership Publicity
The Walton Star Newspaper
Walton City Information Directory
City Wide Garage Sale
Safety Issues
Annual PRIDE Day
Hand out papers for Walton School Reunion
Kansas Sampler Festival
Harvey County Attractions * Outreach
Walton Clean Up Week
Museum Beautification
Beautification of the Walton City Park
Leadership Training
Community Survey
Grade School Landscaping Project
Walton Siting Park between the bank and city
office
St. Judes Childrens' Research Hospital bike-a-thon

WESTMORELAND

Westy PRIDE Organize
PRIDE Work Day
Ambulance Quarters and Ambulance Garage
Beautification
Planning Tourism Activities and Historical Preservation
Tourism II : A Historical Evening
Stay a Day in Westmoreland
Tourism - Project J, Oregon Trail Festival
Tourism - V. Christmas events during the Holiday Season
Tourism - IV. Historical Tours of Westmoreland
Arts
Finance Center
Economic Development - #1 - New businesses
Economic Development - New Housing
Citizen of the Year
Appreciation Cocktail for Volunteers
Kansas State Survey and Study - Rendel, Dering - Lunkamba
PRIDE Project Book

Kensington and Utilicorp United partner in main street improvements

During a recent PRIDE town meeting in Kensington, the need for downtown improvements was identified as a priority. Specifically, the restoration or replacement of the existing street light poles developed as an issue. Many of the poles were leaning over the street and were in various stages of peeling paint and in general creating an image of neglect. In addition, new Christmas decorations were recently purchased and placing them on the existing poles would not enhance the image of the community. After considering alternatives, it was agreed to contact their utility supplier, UtiliCorp United, to see what could be done. Through the efforts of an active and aggressive Kensington PRIDE committee and through an initial contact

by state PRIDE staff, the regional office of UtiliCorp United was most receptive to help with the problem. Not only did the energy supplier agree to supply new poles, they also agreed to assist in the installation of the poles through a cost-shared arrangement. The company's responsiveness in offering assistance toward the betterment of the Kensington main street was gratefully accepted on behalf of both the mayor and city council and the PRIDE committee. Credit is also given to Scott McGinley, a member of the Kansas PRIDE inc. Board of Directors, and a representative of UtiliCorp United, for his support of this successful project. This is one more example of PRIDE making a difference.

Steps to stagnation

While some groups move from one successful project to the next, others seem stuck in a rut and do nothing. There is no sure way to succeed, but these steps are guaranteed to mire down even the most productive group:

1. We've never done it that way.
 2. We're not ready for that.
 3. We're doing all right without it.
 4. We tried it once, and it didn't work.
 5. It costs too much.
 6. That's not our responsibility.
 7. It won't work.
- Source: *Community Ideas & Tools for Improvement, North Dakota State University.*

Tourism draws interest

Several PRIDE communities have indicated an interest in actively pursuing PRIDE's newest special emphasis — tourism. Community tourism workshops have been conducted and several more are scheduled. Should your community desire technical assistance or a workshop on tourism contact either Bev Wilhelm at (913) 296-3485 or Stan McAdoo at (913) 532-5840. PRIDE's other special emphasis for 1996 include rural health, outreach, and communications.

Project Months

March and April are "project months" in the Kansas PRIDE Program. Communities should be receiving project/task force reports: informing the public, expanding communication networks, conducting a spring clean-up campaign, submitting Blue Ribbon applications, and taking before and after project pictures.

Blue Ribbon applications approved

The following communities were evaluated and approved as meeting the requirements for Blue Ribbon recognition at the October 20, 1995, and January 23, 1996, State PRIDE Board meetings: Belleville - Library and Tourism; Ellsworth - Airport, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Protection, and Library; Goodland - Airport, Beautification, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Protection, and Library; Highland - Library; Ottawa - Energy and Housing; WaKeeney - Airport.

1995 PRIDE annual review

The Kansas PRIDE Inc. Board of Directors has recently published the 1995 PRIDE Annual Review. Data from the Review indicates 103 communities from across the state participated in the PRIDE Program in 1995. Of these communities, 58 completed the community achievement competition by completing a PRIDE project book and were judged. In addition, Ottawa received the PACEMAKER designation, which signifies that they achieved "Blue Ribbon" standards in 19 facets of community development.

Rod Weinmeister, 1995 Board Chairman said, "Although it is hard to allocate a monetary value to PRIDE's 1995 endeavors, they are conservatively valued at \$1,278,546. This represents the time expended by 43,460 volunteers contributing approximately 232,463 hours to achieve 1,354 projects."

"Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't..... you are right."
— Henry Ford