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Vibrant communities with a positive future

Community Recognition Opportunities— Extended Deadline

Due to the record weather that we have been experiencing, and the later date for Day of PRIDE 2014, we have decided to extend the STAR Capital Applications as well as the Community Partner Nominations to February 17, 2014! So there is still time to apply for recognition of your community project and the a person or entity in your community that has gone above and beyond for you community improvement efforts! Visit our Recognition Opportunities page for guidelines and applications. Follow the link by [CLICKING HERE](#).



Picture your community representative here!

Partners in PRIDE Grants Due

If you are designated a Community of Excellence, and do not have a current PIP grant that you have yet to close, you are likely eligible for applying for a PIP grant!

[CLICK HERE](#) or visit <http://kansasprideprogram.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=31> for PIP guidelines and application. Please email us at PRIDE@ksu.edu for any questions concerning eligibility.

Day of PRIDE 2014

Day of PRIDE 2014 will be regional! YES! Regional! On June 14, 2014 Day of PRIDE will be hosted in Larned, Rossville and Humboldt! This years theme for Day of PRIDE is fundraising! A powerpoint on fundraising will be presented by Kansas Department of Commerce Rural Program Managers, and a specialist on community foundations will present remotely to the three sites! So mark your calendars!

Up for a Community Visit?

Would your community like to have a visit to catch up or visit with Jaime Menon? With her new job responsibilities she hopes to be able to visit as many communities as she can in 2014. If you are interested, please email Jaime at jmenon@ksu.edu.

Events Calendar

February 12, 2014—Partners in PRIDE Grant Applications are Due

February 17, 2014—STAR Capital Applications and Community Partner Nominations Due

April 9-10, 2014—Rural Opportunities Conference

Save the Date— Saturday, June 14, 2014—Day of PRIDE

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