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Vibrant communities with a positive future

EXCITING Updates for Kansas PRIDE Communities—2015

The Kansas PRIDE, Inc. (KPI) Board of Directors recently reviewed the results from the last three years of surveys after restructuring Day of PRIDE (we practice the PRIDE process of course! - Evaluation!) and the results of this evaluation are an updated enrollment and recognition for Kansas PRIDE communities. See attached PDF to view the KPI Recognition Committee suggestions that were approved by the KPI Board of Directors in September of 2014. There will be changing of terms for communities, as well as new opportunities for recognition from the KPI board which includes community visits, the unveiling of a new funding structure, opportunities for educational webinars and community mentor/mentee matching! Be on the lookout for more information as enrollment approaches (AFTER January 1, 2015)! Day of PRIDE will also be given a new format. More details on Day of PRIDE and the new funding structure will be detailed in 2015. As always, we are here for any questions! PRIDE@ksu.edu or 785.532.5840



Dr. Daryl Buchholz Honored, AGAIN!



Dr. Daryl Buchholz, former K-State Research and Extension Representative to the Kansas PRIDE, Inc. Board of Directors, was nominated by K-State Research and Extension for his nearly 20 years of service to Kansas PRIDE communities at the K-State Research and Extension Annual Conference in October of 2014. Kansas PRIDE staff saw it more than fitting to include the kind words and thoughts of communities that have worked with Daryl over the years in the speech presented at the conference as well as in a portfolio. Thank you to all who contributed! Daryl saw the need for our program and communities to get on board so that we would not get left behind! Daryl was the driving force behind the Kansas PRIDE Enrollment and Reporting database, which provides networking opportunities and paperless reporting! Thanks again Daryl, for all that you have done and all that you continue to do for Kansas PRIDE communities!

Events Calendar

January 1—Enrollment Begins—New Passwords will be Required

January 15—Quarterly Reports Due. Click [HERE](#) to Report if you missed the October 15 Deadline

February 15th—Partners in PRIDE (PIP) grant applications due

Have a Community Event? Contact us and we will add it to our Community Events Calendar! (PRIDE@ksu.edu or 785.532.5840) [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Community Events Calendar!

Alton, Kansas held their 30th Annual Alton Summer Jubilee the weekend of August 22-24th. The Saturday parade saw a variety of vehicles and colorful floats, and the Bull City Opera held yet another fantastic melodrama in the park. The Jubilee is enjoyed by people of all ages every summer. Ice cream, sports contests and an auction kick off the weekend, and a church service under the Big Top and a tasty Sunday Dinner at the Legion Hall bring the festivities to a close. Join the Alton PRIDE next year at the Alton Jubilee! Renew old friendships and make new ones!

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