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## Vibrant communities with a positive future.

### McFarland PRIDE

On the evening of January 21, 2015 I had the pleasure of attending a meeting with the McFarland PRIDE group. The intention of the meeting was to give them more information on their status of Kansas PRIDE Community of Excellence and to their eligibility to apply for a Partners in PRIDE grant. I



showed up a little early to get pictures of their phenomenal park. Many years, much planning, a Kansas Department of Commerce Small Community Improvement Program Grant, and an incredible number of volunteer effort and labor brought this beautiful park into fruition. In a town of about 300 residents, this is a huge accomplishment, one that truly inspires!

Thank you McFarland PRIDE for your invitation, and I plan on bringing my son to your park sooner rather than later! – *Jaime Menon, KSRE Community Vitality/Kansas PRIDE*

### Awards and Grant Applications Due



Don't forget to submit your applications for your outstanding (Community Capital Awards application, [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our site to obtain an

application) community projects from 2014 to highlight your work and your success! Did you know that every community is guaranteed a plaque from Kansas PRIDE, Inc. to recognize community members and entities that go above and beyond to support your work? Imagine the look upon their faces as you honor them at a local event! A representative from K-State Research and Extension, the Kansas Department of Commerce or Kansas PRIDE, Inc. would be happy to present these awards in your community! Award winners will be recognized locally at a time and place of their choice!

### Community of Excellence

