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Ready, Set, ENROLL!

Now that January 10th has passed, and all of the necessary moves have been made with our servers, the best part of the year (okay I might be exaggerating) can begin: Enrollment and Reporting!

Funding opportunity time with Growth and Action (Communities of Growth and Action Only) Awards and Partners in PRIDE (Communities of Excellence Only). The deadline February 15 and your community must be in good standing. [CLICK HERE](http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/opportunities/funding/index.html) or visit:

Don’t forget about Awards and Recognition: [CLICK HERE](http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/opportunities/recognition/capital-awards.html) or visit: [http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/opportunities/recognition/capital-awards.html](http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/opportunities/recognition/capital-awards.html)

Thank you for all that you do! –Jaime Menon, K-State Research and Extension PRIDE Program Manager

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Board Leadership Series

For all those that are serving on a board now...be it PRIDE, Extension PDC, Roller Derby, School, Hospital...The list goes on and on, we've trained them!

The Board Leadership Series is back! You will have to contact the local office you wish to attend for registration cost, the prices are extremely affordable.

Check out the locations at the following link. More information will be posted to the site as it comes: [CLICK HERE](http://www.ksre.k-state.edu/community/civic-engagement/boards-commissions.html) or visit: [http://www.ksre.k-state.edu/community/civic-engagement/boards-commissions.html](http://www.ksre.k-state.edu/community/civic-engagement/boards-commissions.html)

Vibrant communities with a positive future.
From Llamas to Lodging

The Possibilities of an Agriculture-Based Business

Shawnee County Research and Extension will be hosting a one day workshop that will include guest speakers and examples of Ag-related businesses and Agri-tourism.

According to K-State Research and Extension Shawnee County Director Cindy Evans: “This workshop provides a “one-stop shop” to help expose potential entrepreneurs to the resources in our community, across the state and from K-State Research & Extension, that can help them launch their business.”

Visit http://www.shawnee.k-state.edu/ for details, agenda and more.

Prepare for the 2017 Solar Eclipse

This is a re run article but we have had a few inquiries this week so I thought we would repost:

The next total solar eclipse visible from the continental United States will occur on August 21, 2017. You might be shocked to know that the best sight-seeing spot for this extravagant event is none other than the neighbor to Kansas itself, Missouri. In St. Joseph Missouri, you can witness right over 2 minutes and 38 seconds of this breathtaking view of totality.

There are also many communities in Kansas (41.5 miles) that have a set of strict and mapped-out paths that allow you to see this eclipse at its prime totality, and could offer your small community a major tourism boom. You can see if your community is on the map by CLICKING HERE or at the following website:


CLICK HERE to see what is happening in a small town in Kentucky, which will also be in the path of the solar eclipse.

-Madison Blevins, K-State Research and Extension PRIDE Student Office Professional madisonmb@ksu.edu

Events Calendar

February 15 - Growth and Action Grant Applications Due
February 15 - Community Capital Award Applications Due
February 15 - Partners in PRIDE Grants Due
May 21-28 - Week of PRIDE

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