

Vibrant communities with a positive future.



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Funding Application Deadlines



August is here! Don't forget the grant application deadlines!

Grant applications that are due August 15:

- Community of Growth
- Community of Action
- Community Promotion

Community of Growth and Action Grant, provided through Kansas PRIDE, Inc., can be found here:

<http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/funding/index.html>

Community Promotion Grants, provided through our Partnership with the Kansas Masons, can be found here:

<http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/promotion/index.html>

If you are unsure of what these grants are about you can visit the pages provided through the links, or get an overview on our Education Page, here:

<http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/education/index.html>

Also, just a reminder, if your community is currently designated a Community of Action and your community is in good standing with Kansas PRIDE, your community should consider applying to become a Community of Excellence! Applications are due October 15, 2018. Visit the following page to access the application:

<http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/promotion/index.html>

And, if your community is designated a 2016-2018 Community of Excellence it is time to resubmit an application to keep your status as Community of Excellence. Community of Excellence are eligible to

apply for Partners in PRIDE grants. Communities must be in good standing to be eligible for awards. Have questions, don't hesitate to contact us at PRIDE@ksu.edu or at 785.532.5840 – *Jaime Menon, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension, jmenon@ksu.edu*

Week of PRIDE Contest Winner

The Week of PRIDE Photo Contest is over and a big congratulations goes out to Ellis PRIDE for submitting the winning entry – chosen by our Facebook followers and newsletter readers! Ellis PRIDE will receive a proclamation signed by Gov. Colyer designating the Week of PRIDE for 2018.



Above is the winning picture, depicting an Ellis PRIDE street beautification project with youth partners from 4-H and a local church. – *Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension jmsteen@ksu.edu*



Webinar Series



You have spoken and we listened! Mark your calendars for the Kansas PRIDE Webinar Series. According to the survey we sent out, Tuesdays at around 10:30-11:30 worked best for most to attend webinars. Too bad for those who can't make it. Just kidding! We will be recording the opportunities so that all can have the opportunity to learn!

All lessons will be facilitated by Jan and Jaime, with special guests to join us for sharing their expertise in the Q and A concerning the topics covered.

Dates and Topics:

- **Tuesday, August 28 at 10:30am to 11:30am** – Volunteer Recruitment and Retention – Joining will be Nadine Sigle, NW KS K-State Research and Extension Community Vitality
- **Tuesday, September 25 at 10:30am to 11:30am** – How to Handle Dollars – Joined by David Key, Meadowlark Extension District Director
- **Tuesday, October 30 at 10:30am to 11:30am** – Applying for Kansas PRIDE Grants – Joining will be Nancy Daniels, K-State Research and Extension Community Vitality
- **Tuesday, November 20 at 10:30am to 11:30am** – Getting Organized with Board Roles and Responsibilities – Bruce Chladny, Wyandotte County Extension

- **Tuesday, December 18 at 10:30am to 11:30am** – How to Tell Your Story – Barbara Anderson, Regional Project Manager with the Kansas Department of Commerce

More details on how to register and join will follow in upcoming weeks. Some of the sessions will have handouts that go along with the lesson. If you take advantage of the recorded version and want the handouts just give us a shout at PRIDE@ksu.edu and we will get them to you!

Look forward to learning with you! – *Jaime Menon, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension* jmenon@ksu.edu

Crowd Funding and Capital Campaigns

There will be a Crowd Funding and Capital Campaigns 1-hour webinar on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 from 6:30pm to 7:30 pm. This webinar is offered by K-State Research and Extension and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and is presented by: Betty Johnson, Director of Betty Johnson & Associates; Nancy Wolff, Development Consultant, Harvey Nonprofit Development; and Josie Hammer, Project Manager, JenRuss Freelance.

To register, e-mail Nadine Sigle at nsigle@ksu.edu by August 10th. The webinar’s Zoom link will be e-mailed upon registration. – *Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension* jmsteen@ksu.edu

Outside Funding Opportunities



Looking for funding? Click on the \$ to view our *Outside Funding and Other Useful Funding Resources Page*.

K-State Research and Extension has Grant Writing Workshops. This month’s workshops will be Aug. 10 in Winfield and Aug. 28 in Topeka. For more information on these, visit the K-State Research and Extension Community Vitality website and look at the Events sidebar: <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/community/>. Contact PRIDE@ksu.edu or your local Extension Office, to find out if a Grant Writing Workshop will be held near you in 2018 or 2019.

Up for a Community Visit?

Would your PRIDE organization like to be brought up to speed on available opportunities? Have you had a leadership change and would like to make sure you’re on the right track? Let us know and we’ll work on scheduling a time to meet with you. Send us an email at PRIDE@ksu.edu. – *Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension* jmsteen@ksu.edu

Events Calendar

Quarterly Report Dates:

April 15th

July 15th

October 15th

January 15th



Opportunity Dates:

August 15, 2018 – Award Applications Due

October 15, 2018 – Community of Excellence Applications Due

February 15, 2019 – Award Applications Due



It’s that time of year! Don’t forget to start watching for buses and school crossings!

Facebook News

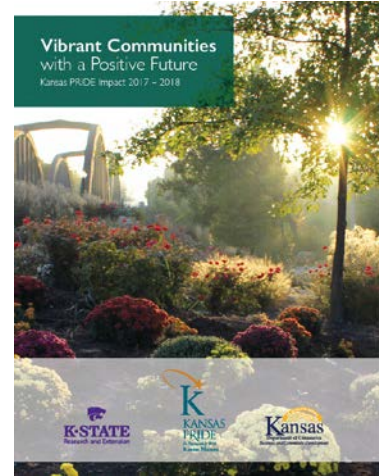


Don't forget to like us on Facebook if you haven't already. We post there often, and some of that information isn't available in the newsletter – webinar announcements, community news, alerts. Examples of recent posts to the Facebook Pages we "Like":

- Leonardville Hullabaloo – August 10-11
- Perry Fall Festival – September 8
- Humboldt Biblesta Parade – October 6

Head over to <http://www.facebook.com/KansasPRIDE/> for to check us out, or "Like" us to see opportunities that are upcoming! Also invite us to "Like" your page if you have one! – **Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension** jmsteen@ksu.edu

Annual Review



The 2017-2018 Kansas PRIDE Impact Report for 2017-2018 is now online and sporting Humboldt's winning photo on the cover. Click on the report image to view the full report online, or you can access it via the following link: <http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/news/annual-review.html>. – **Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension** jmsteen@ksu.edu

Communities Currently Enrolled in the Kansas PRIDE Program



These communities have enrolled in the Kansas PRIDE Program this year. If you're meeting as a local PRIDE group and don't see your community name here, it's not too late to enroll! Go to: <http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/enrollment-reporting/index.html>

Click on the blue "Enroll" button to continue.

Admire	Dover	Larned	Olsburg
Agra	Elk City	Lecompton	Ozawkie
Alden	Ellis	Lenora	Park City
Almena	Fort Scott	Leonardville	Perry
Alton	Gasco	LeRoy	Potwin
Arlington	Grainfield	Lincoln	Randolph
Ashland	Grinnell	Linn Valley	Riley
Basehor	Haysville	Lucas	Rossville
Baxter Springs	Herndon	Luray	Rozel
Belleville	Highland	Macksville	Russell
Burlingame	Hoyt	Marion	Savonburg
Bushton	Humboldt	McFarland	Solomon
Centralia	Independence	Melvern	Stockton
Clifton	Iola	Moran	Tampa
Columbus	Kinsley	Mount Hope	Vermillion
Council Grove	La Harpe	Natoma	Wakefield
Delia	Lakin	Norton	Wilson