



**KANSAS
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In Partnership With
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Newsletter

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Vibrant communities with a positive future.



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Webinar Series: Input Please



Jan and I are putting together a webinar series for educational opportunities for your communities. Please take a moment to fill out this short survey so that we can develop our programming:

https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8oYesSMfVC5lnb7

This will help us gain an idea of what your needs are and help us to address them. Thank you all, for all that you do! – **Jaime Menon, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension,** jmenon@ksu.edu

Looking for Funding?



August is around the corner! There are funding opportunities on the horizon!

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>

Also, 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

Time to Report!



It's that time again! Please head to our website at:

<https://reports.kansasprideprogram.ksu.edu/main.aspx>

to report your quarterly progress. This is especially important if you are eyeing those Funding Opportunities offered in the previous article. To be considered Good Standing and Eligible for awards your community must:

- Be currently enrolled
- Have a Resolution of Government Support Number Submitted into our Database
- Be up to date on your Quarterly Reports

Questions, comments and concerns are welcome! Contact Jan or I at PRIDE@ksu.edu and we will get in touch with you! – **Jaime Menon**, *Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension*, jmenon@ksu.edu

Let's Talk Toilets!



Let's talk toilets! Has your community seen the need for public restrooms in your downtown or retail districts? Shoppers spending time visiting stores, or families enjoying an outdoor event – then that time is suddenly cut short because they feel awkward asking a business to use their restroom, or have to drive across town to the nearest convenience store or park facilities.

A city-built and maintained public restroom can be costly. Construction, electricity, maintenance, heating, supplies, graffiti repair – all costs that add

up to thousands or tens of thousands of dollars per year over the life of the facility.

The city of Bremen, Germany found a way to solve the problem of where to use the toilet with their “Nice Toilet” program. The city pays one, or several, willing businesses in a high foot traffic area anywhere from \$35 to \$110 per month to open their restrooms to the public. The money covers the cost of cleaning, toilet paper, soap, and paper towels. Participating retailers place an orange sticker in their window advertising that their restrooms are free to use, no strings attached. It reduces guilt of residents and visitors who might otherwise feel like they had to buy something in order to use the facilities. Retailers also have the potential to gain new customers who see displays or smell delicious foods as they make their way back to the restrooms. The program was so popular it has now spread across Germany.

Maybe Kansas communities could use a standardized “Nice Toilet” network to save money and meet the needs of visitors and shoppers? For more information on how this program works in Germany, visit:

<http://texashillcountry.com/german-clean-public-toilets/> – Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension jmsteen@ksu.edu

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



Week of PRIDE - Contest



Everyone loves a good contest, so we’re offering up a signed copy of this year’s Week of PRIDE proclamation, signed by Governor Colyer. To participate, take a picture of your Week of PRIDE Project with your community partner visible at the site. Your partner can be your local 4-H club, Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, church youth group, etc. – whatever group or groups you might work with to improve your community.

By **June 30th**, e-mail your pictures to us at PRIDE@ksu.edu. We’ll post them on Facebook. The community’s picture with the most likes will win the signed 2018 proclamation. Limit 1 picture submission per community, and you must report to enter. [CLICK HERE to report.](#) Visit the Week of PRIDE web page for a photo release form, should your photo have youth pictured: <http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/about/weekofpride.html> – Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension jmsteen@ksu.edu

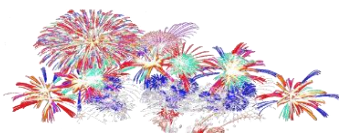
Outside Funding Opportunities



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. Contact PRIDE@ksu.edu or your local

Extension Office, to find out if one will be provided near you in 2018.



Events Calendar

June 30th – Week of PRIDE Photo Contest Deadline



Quarterly Report Dates:

April 15th

July 15th

October 15th

January 15th

Opportunity Dates:

August 15, 2018 – Award Applications Due

February 15, 2019 – Award Applications Due

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":

- 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

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