

PRIDE Workshops to be Held

The Kansas State University Cooperative Extension Service and the Kansas Department of Commerce will be sponsoring a series of area-wide PRIDE workshops this winter. The workshop topic will be "Setting Your PRIDE Vision." An excellent video will be shown entitled *The Power of Vision*. The workshops will also include PRIDE program updates and the popular sharing of PRIDE projects and ideas by area communities. Both active PRIDE communities and communities interested in organizing a PRIDE program are encouraged to attend the workshop in their area.

Each workshop will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. A complete listing of the workshop locations follows: **Ottawa** (February 10), First National Bank Meeting Room, Third and Hickory Street; **Fort Scott** (February 11), Fort Scott Community College, Administration Building - Heritage Room, 2108 Horton Street; **Stafford** (February 17), Recreation Center, 130 S. Main Street; **Park City** (February 18), City Hall, 6110 N. Hydraulic; **Dodge City** (February 19), High Plains Journal Communication Center, 1500 E. Wyatt Earp Boulevard; **Beloit** (March 2), First National Bank Meeting Room, 101 E. Main; **Effingham** (March 3), Atchinson County Extension Office, Main Street; **Russell** (March 9), City Building, Eighth and Maple Street; and **Jennings** (March 10), Senior Center, Main Street.



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This newsletter is published to provide communication among communities participating in the Kansas PRIDE Community Improvement Program. Your input is welcome.

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PRIDE

Kansans Building Better Communities

Turn It Around With Tourism

The travel and tourism industry is the third largest industry in Kansas and every PRIDE community has the potential of increasing its local tourism revenue. Communities can do this by encouraging more people to stop and utilize some of the community's recreational resources, have lunch or dinner at one of the restaurants, purchase gas, shop downtown, participate in one of its special events, or stay overnight in the local motel. Each tourism dollar spent locally will benefit every facet of the community's economy.

Because of the economic importance of tourism, a National Tourism Satellite Conference was held November 20, 1991, at fifteen sites across Kansas. The conference was attended by 235 Kansans and provided many excellent suggestions regarding ways a community's tourism efforts might be improved and expanded. PRIDE communities might

wish to consider making increased tourism activities a 1992 program goal.

One recommended procedure to follow in developing a solid tourism effort is to complete the PRIDE Tourism Blue Ribbon Application Form and submit it for evaluation. The comments you will receive back from the PRIDE evaluator can assist the community in establishing an effective tourism program.

For further information regarding the tourism conference or tourism educational assistance contact either Ralph Utermoehlen, State Coordinator of the Conference, Northeast Area Extension Office, 1515 College Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502-2796, telephone (913)532-5833, or Greg Gilstrap, Director, Travel & Tourism, Department of Commerce, 400 SW 8th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3957, phone (913)296-2009.

Board Approves Blue Ribbon Certificates

The following communities were evaluated and approved as meeting the requirements for Blue Ribbon recognition at the December 19, 1991, State PRIDE Board Meeting:

Argonia	Water
Columbus	Sewage Disposal and Water
Ellsworth	Commercial and Industrial Development
Junction City	Fire Protection
Morrowville	Sewage Disposal
Sabetha	Fire Protection, Library, Police Protection, and Streets.

Water Conservation Measures Prove Successful

Approximately \$70,000 was saved by PRIDE communities as a result of their water conservation efforts. According to an evaluation by the Kansas Water Office, ten PRIDE communities used eight million gallons less water in 1991 than 1990. On a per capita basis, this means a reduction of more than 17 gallons per person per day an 8.4 percent savings per year. Of the ten communities evaluated, three used more water but seven had substantial water savings ranging from 1.5 million gallons to 47.2 million gallons annually. Of the three communities which showed an increase in water use, the increase was less than 10 percent whereas the decreases ranged from 1.6 to 27.2 percent. Of the communities with decreased water use, five had a savings of more than 15 percent and one had more than 20 percent.

It was the conclusion of the Kansas Water Office that, "The water conservation aspect of the PRIDE Program is definitely a success and efforts should be made to increase its participation by more communities in the coming years."

Governor Finney Praises PRIDE Program

During a January 9, 1992, press conference on the Kansas PRIDE Program, Governor Joan Finney praised the program and the excellent accomplishments being made by PRIDE communities throughout the state. Several PRIDE sponsor representatives and State PRIDE Board members were present and discussed with the Governor the importance of a continued strong PRIDE Program.

Important PRIDE Dates

February-March, 1992
PRIDE Area-wide Workshops
March 9, 1992
State PRIDE Board of Directors meeting
April 15, 1992
Completed PRIDE entry forms due
April 26-May 2, 1992
National Volunteer Week
September 1, 1992
Completed PRIDE project books due
September 21-25, 1992
PRIDE Judging Week
October 24, 1992
State PRIDE Recognition Day, Great Bend

Rural Arts Forum to be Held

Abilene, Kansas will be the location of the Central Plains "Rural Arts Forum" to be held March 27-29, 1992. This weekend conference will take place at the Eisenhower Center Presidential Library and will run from 1:00 pm on Friday, March 27, until noon on Sunday, March 29.

The conference is designed to reach persons in rural communities who work as staff or as volunteer leaders to provide arts experiences for their communities. PRIDE volunteer leaders, interested in the arts, would find this forum to be valuable.

The Forum will: (1) celebrate the arts and cultural resources indigenous to rural America; (2) deliver technical assistance (how-to sessions); (3) offer networking and information exchange opportunities for rural cultural workers; (4) provide opportunities to confer with staff of the National Endowment for the

Rural Arts Grants Offered to PRIDE Communities

Funding for arts programming in rural areas is available from the Kansas Arts Commission in the form of Rural Arts Activity Grants. The grants are in the amount of \$1,000 or less and are designed to provide easily accessible funds to a broad range of rural organizations for arts programs. The grant application is a simplified two-page form. Because May 1, 1992 is the deadline for applications to be submitted there is some urgency for PRIDE communities to apply as soon as possible. The event must take place before June 30, 1992.

The Rural Arts Program is a partnership arrangement between the Kansas Arts Commission and the Cooperative Extension Service. It is designed to assist all rural communities of 20,000 people or less, who want to create or sustain cultural programs, events, organizations, or opportunities. For assistance, contact Mandy Doolittle, Rural Arts Circuit Rider, Cooperative Extension Service, Umberger Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506-3403 or telephone (913) 532-6624.

Arts (NEA) about rural arts issues; and (5) share with other participants by bringing along samples of publications and promotional pieces.

For further information about the conference, including brochure and registration form, call Mandy Doolittle at (913) 532-6624.

The Future is You Youth and Communities Working On Issues

PRIDE communities interested in getting youth involved in their PRIDE efforts are encouraged to attend the statewide conference for youth and communities. PRIDE volunteer leaders, interested in the arts, would find this forum to be valuable.

Three major objectives of the conference are to (1) identify important issues for your community and other Kansas communities, (2) better understand how you can organize yourself around issues that affect your community, and (3) develop a project for community action. Community teams of youth and adults are encouraged to register together.

For further information, call the Kansas Center for Rural Initiatives at (913) 532-6868 or the Division of Continuing Education conference office at (913) 532-5566.

Involvement Months

January and February are involvement months in the PRIDE Program. PRIDE communities throughout the state are: submitting their enrollment forms (April 15 deadline), establishing goals and projects and studying alternative solutions, identifying community improvement projects of other organizations, working on blue ribbon applications, making the community aware of the year's goals (speaking bureau), and contacting resource people for project assistance.

Promote Your PRIDE Program

The success of your PRIDE Program is largely dependent upon public awareness. One on the most effective ways to develop awareness is a planned, ongoing publicity program.

There are many community events in which your PRIDE Program's participation is an opportunity to increase visibility of a specific project, recruit volunteers and keep PRIDE in the public eye. In the next few months there will be reunions, special celebrations, fairs, parades and festivals. All of these "happenings" are great opportunities for PRIDE to increase public awareness. As plans are being made for involvement in these events, remember to include available PRIDE promotional tools such as the PRIDE lapel pins (\$2.50 each), PRIDE balloons (\$0.15 each), PRIDE flags (\$25.00 each), and PRIDE signs (\$22.00 each - leased). All of these promotional PRIDE products are available from Kansas PRIDE, Inc., 400 SW 8th Street, 5th Floor, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3957 or call Bev Wilhelm at (913) 296-3004.

If your community currently has a PRIDE sign at the entrance to town, take a close look at the sign and if it is in poor shape, take it down. Nothing hurts the image of a community more than an unsightly PRIDE sign.

1990 - 1991 PRIDE Sponsored Projects

The insert in this newsletter is a compilation of all the PRIDE sponsored projects that were submitted by the communities completing the 1990-1991 PRIDE year.

If you see any project(s) that your committee would like to receive additional information on, consult your 1991 PRIDE Directory for the name, address, and telephone number of the local PRIDE chairperson in that community.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has."

—Margaret Mead

ALDEN

Items For The Township Hall
Tree Replacement And Weed Control
City Flower Beds, New Fence, Beauty Spot,
Adopt A Mile
Informational Classes: Living Wills, Silver
Haired Legallature
Nature Tour And Bicycling Across Kansas
Tour Of The Cotton Gin, Telenet, Summer
In The Soveit Union
County Agents Visit
Health Screening Clinics
Health Fund Collections
Eggs And Issues Breakfast
Encourage People To Vote
Yellow Ribbons
Fly The Flag
Family Histories
Compile A List Of Servicemen
Children, Small And Not So Small
Halloween Party For Children And Youth
Easter Egg Hunt
Square Dance Demonstration
PRIDE Judges, PRIDE Day
Annual Meeting/Wineer Feast
Pacemaker 3 Banquet
Thanksgiving Observance
Christmas Activities
Pre-Easter Service/Holiday Flags
Memorial Day Observance
PRIDE Soup Day
Ice Cream Social
Annual Quilt Show
Alden Community Incorporated
Booster Club Fish Fry
Churches PRIDE Projects: Space Lighting
& Carpeting
Welcome Committee

ALTON

PRIDE Meetings
PRIDE Judging
Carpeting The Community Room
New Grill
Purchase And Refinishing Of Chairs
1990 Summer Jubilee
Welcome Wagon
Library
Handmade Quilt & Afghan
Fruit Truck
Garage Sale
Halloween 1990
Adult P.E.
Crocheting & Knitting Class
Santa Claus Comes To Town
Deck The House Contest
Holiday Festival
Mom's Day Out
Kids Mile
It's Our World
Sweatshirt Supper
Easter Baskets Given To Senior Citizens
Easter Egg Hunt & Bake Sale
Welcome Home For Renee Nichols
Alton Community Clean-up
T-Ball
Alton Alive, Well And Active
Day Camp
Summer Reading Program
Fireworks Display And Ice Cream Social
Craft Bazaar
Hospice Christmas Tree
Letter
Salver Grant
Yard King Sale
Extension Soils Schools Dinners
Pancake Supper
Recycling
Class Reunion Meal
Consignment Auction
Bikers
Harold Boland Sale
D.J. Webb Estate Auction
Carpooling
Health
Willowdale And Summer EHU
Auxiliary Activities
Summer 4-H Club
Alton Rural Fire Department #3
United Methodist Church Activities
Mom's Day Out

ARGONIA

Creation Of Chickasaw Health Care District
Nemick/Argonia Rural Health Clinic
Argonia City Clean-up
Hosted South Central Tourism Meeting
TEFAP - Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program

Adopt A Highway
Military Personnel Honored
Community Building (Aid For Handicapped)
Water Conservation
Trees For Kansas
PRIDE Miscellaneous

ARKANSAS CITY

PRIDE Executive Committee
PRIDE Membership
Beautification/Cleanup Task Force
City Entrance Signs Task Force
Tree Board/Urban Forestry Task Force
Conservation/Recycling Task Force
Membership Structure
Publicity/Recognition Committee
Budget/Fundraising Committee
Loves/By-pass Project
Blue Ribbon/Pacemaker

ATWOOD

PRIDE Judging
Championship Signs
Cow Cow Binge
Beautification
Adopt-a-spot
Yard-of-the-month
PRIDE Salutes
Spring Clean-up
Jack And Jill Prepares
PRIDE Up-dates

BELOIT

Purpose And Theme Of Beloit PRIDE
The Constitution And By-laws
Roadside Pick-up Of Trash
Farmer's Market
Procedures To Develop Community Support For PRIDE
Nominating A Slate Of Officers
Procedures To Generate Ideas For community Projects
Money Raising For Christmas Decorations
Acknowledging On-going Projects
Beloit Recreation Commission

BENTLEY

Formation Of PRIDE Program In Bentley
PRIDE Survey
Christmas Decoration Contest
Town Meeting: Revealing PRIDE Survey Results
Attempt To Re-open Bentley Cafe
Candidates Forum For City Council & School Board Candidates
City-wide Clean-Up Week
Consideration Of Implementation Of Welcome Wagon Program
1st Annual PRIDE 4th Of July Celebration
County-wide Meeting Of PRIDE Committee
Partnering With PRIDE Seminars

BIRD CITY

Reception: New Teachers/Newcomers
Downtown Cleanup-painting
Bob Bressler Memorial
Town Improvements/signs & Legion Hall
Project Book
Homecoming Parade
Halloween Extravaganza
Community Thanksgiving Supper
Goodwill Industries Comes To Town
Christmas/Santa Visit
County-wide Economic Development
Miss Fedeo America
Community Talent Show
Glen Horn Speaks To Community Club
Easter Activities
After Prom
Park/Recreational Area Maintenance
Park/Recreation Volleyball Court
4th Of July Celebration
Antique Auto Cleanup
Tri-State Antique Engine & Thresher Show
Parking Program

CHEROKEE

Christmas Decorating Contest
Beautification
Trees For Kansas
Oiling The City Streets
Community Awareness

COFFEYVILLE

Operation Prairie Storm
County Gospel Benefit/Fundraiser For
Restoration Project
City-wide Garage Sale & BBQ/Restoration

COLBY

A Beginning And An End
Concern For The Ecology Of The Earth
Year Of The Week & Year
Consumer Image Study - Thomas County
Lights Of Christmas
Youth Leadership Council
City-wide Cleanup
Community And Industrial Development
Newsletter
About Day
Membership
Finances
Miscellaneous

COURTLAND

Recycling
PRIDE Awards
Media - Courtland Cable TV
Meida - "The Courtland Journal"
Youth Involvement
Community Outreach
Apple Fest - Adult/Youth Involvement
Haunted House
Pike Valley Jaycees
4th Annual After Prom Party
Fun Day
Talent Show - Fund Day Activity
Easter
Christmas
Christmas Lighting Contest/month
Courtland PRIDE Meetings
Pancake Day
Swimming Pool
Tourism
Art Guild
Economic Development
Crusaders

CUNNINGHAM

Cunningham Courier
Main Street Tree Project
Christmas Decorations Project
Christmas
Remembering Our Troops
Christmas Parade
Estate And Tax Planning Seminar
Health Fair
Cunningham Poker Run/Adopt A Highway
Volunteer Appreciation Day
Cunningham Museum Maintenance
Year Of The Week
Flag Project
Firemen's Street Dance
4th Of July Hamburger Fry
4th Of July Softball Tourney
Park Development
Cunningham EMT Medical Rescue Vehicle
Traffic Signing Project
Street And Fire Hydrant

DODGE CITY

Goal Setting
Special Recognition For St Broadcasting
Monthly Meeting Minutes
PRIDE Salutes Program
Public Awareness, Water Conservation, & Well Capping
Camp Riverview Restoration
Spring Cleanup Day/county Landfill
Pick-In Days
Beautification Keep America Beautiful
Santa Fe Trail Chapter
Urban Tree Planting
PRIDE Scrapbook
State Judges Visit
State Pride Day
PRIDE Spring Workshop In Dodge City
"Adopt A Park", Bumperstickers Projects
Welman Memorial Wall Project
Eisenhower Park
PRIDE Members Involved In The Community

ELKHART

Minutes/News Articles Of Monthly Meetings
1990 Kansas PRIDE Annual Meeting
From A PRIDE Idea To A National Monument-Final Chapter

Culture Comes To SW Kansas
Christmas Extravaganza - PRIDE's Gift To
Elkhart
PRIDE Adopts A Highway
First Annual PRIDE Awards Night
& Chili Cook Off
Kansas Day '91
Yellow Ribbon
Patriotic PRIDE Day - Support Rally
Telenet Volunteer Workshop
Easter Bunny Appears At Egg Hunt
Water Conservation Project
The Morton County Historical Museum
Good Food, Good Entertainment, Successful Fundraiser
Class Of 2001 & PRIDE Celebrate

About Day
Trees For Kansas
Aarp Driving Course
American Renaissance - Chautauqua Visits
Miscellaneous
Welcome Home Receptions
Patriotic '91 - PRIDE's Fun Day
World Record Set In Elkhart - PRIDE celebrates
Community Involvement - 9 Minor Projects

ERIE

PRIDE Steering Committee
Youth
Bloodmobile
School Crossing Safety Program
Trash Pickup
Public Fireworks Display
Erie's United Way
Tree Planting And Maintenance
Desert Storm - Desert Shield
Christmas Tree Lighting
Trees In Every Yard Project
Christmas Parade
Adopt A Highway
Emergency Service Project Fund Thrift Store
Reunion Parade And Mainstreet Memories
Halloween
Easter Egg Hunt - Pet And Bicycle Parade
Childrens Library Hour
New Businesses
We Are Proud Of...

FALL RIVER

Organizing PRIDE
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Community Building Worldway
Informational Meeting
Community Yard Sales
4th Of July Watermelon Feed
Street Resurfacing
Outreach To Polwin
Ballpark
Bake Sale
Training Session
Flower Boxes

FORD

Community PRIDE Newsletter
Soup Supper And White Elephant Bingo
Halloween Hayrack Ride And Wienie Roast
PRIDE Quilt
Pancake Feed And White Elephant
Concessions At Lions Club Auction
Collecting Donations For Santa Day
Sacking Christmas Candy
Decorating Food Depot
Drawing For Santa Head And Ceramic
Christmas Tree
Stocking Contest For Kids
Santa Day
Christmas Contest On House Decorations
Christmas Caroling
Spanville's Christmas Lights - Judging
Easter Egg Hunt
Positive Thought Day Every Wednesday
Spring Cleanup
Adopt A Highway
Fall Cleanup
Thanksgiving Friendship Baskets
Area Wide Meeting
Sending Get Well Cares To Area People
City Park Flower Beds
Cemetery Front Entrance Flower Bed & Cleanup
Adopt A Bear!
Community Bulletin Board

1990 - 1991 PRIDE SPONSORED PROJECTS

FORMOSO

Farwell For Betty Howland
Local Achievement Awards
Santa Visits Formoso
Christmas Lighting Contest
Remembering Others
Tree Planting And Care
Arbor Day Program
F.O.C.U.S.
Athenas Present Yellow Ribbons
Keeping The Skating Rink In Operation
Waste Production/Recycling
Volunteers In Action
Hospitality Time
Artist Of The Month
Flag Poles And Dedication Ceremony
Museum Of Formoso History
Entertainment Time At The Senior Center
Easter Egg Hunt
Bike
City Clean Up
Beautification Of Main Street
Kids Corner
Renovating Our Auditorium
New Roof For Fire Station
Welcome To Formoso

FORT SCOTT

Steering Committee Projects, Youth Groups
Organizational Fall Meeting
Compiling Project Book
PRIDE Fundraising Events
Candy Sales
Football Homecoming Concession
PRIDE Dance
Fort Scott High School Spring Fling
Spring Bake Sale
Awareness Toots And Projects
Service On State PRIDE Committee
Attendance At Pacemaker Banquet
1990 Judges Visit
1990 Kansas PRIDE Day
Homecoming Parade
Senior Day
FSCC PRIDE Honors Banquet
Middle School PRIDE Awards
KSU Youth Conference
C.A.R.E. - Concerned Americans Recycling
Effort
Greenspace Lecture
Environmental Impact - Plastic To Paper
Children's Afterschool Alternative - C.A.S.A.
Patriotic Projects - Support Of Troops
Vocou Soupline
Hospital Swing Bed Party
Fundraiser
Meats On Wheels
Bloodmobile
Support For Charities
MS Walk-a-hon
Nursing Homes Christmas Projects
Nursing Homes Easter Project
Tri-Valley Bo. Co. Assoc. For Retarded
Swimming
Middle School PRIDE Assists At Enrollment
Patriotic Tribute To Dwight D. Eisenhower
American Education Week
Assisting Middle School With Newsletter
High School Scholarship
Bourbon County Fair
Coun Center Field Trip
March Into Spring Home Show
Fort Scott Farmer's Market
Park Dedication Picnic
Clean Up Projects
Ongoing Clean Sweep Program
Beautification
Entrance To City Project
10th & Horton Triangle Development
Tree Program
Eisenhower Tree Project
City Halloween Scarecrow Project
Flower Harvest Fiesta
Halloween Events
Historic Preservation Assoc. Homes Tour
Children's Christmas Crafts & Lunch
with Santa
Tea With The Queen Of Hearts-Valentines
For Children
Easter Egg Decorations & Easter Crafts
Downtown All Day Affair - Fashion Show
Good Of Days - PRIDE Involvement
FSSHS Reunion - High School PRIDE
Singing Picnic
Downtown Sidewalk Sale Children's Area
Tourism: Daily Trolley At Schools
Cookies At Tourist Information Center

GAYLORD

Smith Center Parade
Adopt a Highway
Adopt a Highway Litter Control
Judging Day
Halloween Treats to Youngsters
Trees for City Park Pledges
Christmas Lighting Contest
Christmas Lights Installation
Awards Night/Water Conservation Preview
Awards Night with Soup Supper
Search for Solutions
Cafe Project Planning
The Community Cafe Board
Restoration of Gaylord Cafe
Soft Ice Cream Machine for Cafe
Water Conservation Meeting
Booth on Water Conservation at the Fair
Recycling/Waste Reduction
Recycling Pickup #2
Recycling #3
Recycling
Tree Project for City Park
Tree Project for City Park (cutting down old)
Tree Project - City Park
Water Conservation in the Park (city)
Water Conservation
PRIDE Workright
Community Center Project
Tending Lawn and Planter
Welcome Sign
Painting Street Signs
Painting Picnic Tables in City Park
Sedaside Park
Tennis Court for the Park

GOODLAND

Judging/PRIDE Day
Meetings/Newsletters
Flatlanders Fall Festival
Carnegie Arts Center
Good Samaritan Birthday Party
City Wide Clean-up (Fall)
Water Conservation
Strive for 5
Christmas Light Contest
Understanding Improvement and Awards
Directional Sign
Farm/Community
Annual Boy Scout Show
Arbor Day Celebration
City Wide Clean-up (Spring)
Sherman County Community Garage Sale
Vocou Soupline
Hospital Swing Bed Party
Adopt an area
Lawn & Garden
Welcome Home Weekend
Pacemaker
NW Kansas District Free Fair/Fair Booth
Fair/Welcome Home Parade

GREENSBURG

Tourism
Knife And Fork Dinner
Art Council - 4th Of July Chorus And Band
Art Council - Art Exhibit
Art Council
Honoring Volunteers
Bus Trip To Abilene
Christmas Decorations
Mini Park & Swimming Pool
Big Well Promotion
Idea Contest
Beautification
Antique Show
Historical Society
Class Factory/education
Theatre Project
Health
Environmental Issues
Awards & Blue Ribbon
Meetings
Organization Of GDB/PRIDE

GRINNELL

Community Involvement Meeting
Recycling Project
Health
Water Conservation
Welcome To Grinnell
Spook Parade
Christmas Activities
Library
Easter Egg Hunt
Clean-up Days
Food Pantry Donations
Tornado Disaster-donations

HAVILAND

Miscellaneous
Blue Ribbons
Minnorite Church
Eaglet PRIDE
Santa Fe Sidewalk
K-State Community Service Team
Desert Storm Yellow Ribbons/American
Flags
Welcome Signs
Sand Volleyball Court
Cleanup Week
Housing/BC KS Draft Horse & Mule Sale
Christmas House Tour
Christmas Light Challenge
Volunteer Recognition
PRIDE Day, Salina

HILL CITY

PRIDE Program Development
Beautification & Improvement: City Parks
Pomary Avenue
Graham County Foundation
Economic Development
Recycling

INDEPENDENCE

Downtown Christmas Lights
Easter Egg Hunt
City Entrance Signs
Independence Action Partnership
JENNINGS
Helping Hand
PRIDE Judges
PRIDE Day
Recycling
Judges Critique
Honoring Desert Storm
These Colors Don't Run
Desert Storm 4th of July Celebration
Helping Hand at 4th of July Celebration
Desert Storm National Guard Mother
Interfaith Rural Life Pilot Program
Abandoned Well Plugging
Senior Citizen Grant
Senior Citizen Center Remodeling
New Equipment
Eileen Davis: Organizing Senior Citizen
Center
Senior Citizens Organize
Sunflower Senior Center
Reading Program: Feed Your Mind-READ
Government Commodities
Jennings Craft Fair
Community Garage Sale
Thanksgiving Parade Expenses
NW Area on Aging Senior Citizens
Christmas Program
Rabbit dolls for St. Jude Children
Santa Claus
Santa's Drawing & Treats
Crip Walk
City and School Elections
Grocery Store Open House
Jennings High School Post Prom Party
Adopt a Highway Litter Control
Memorial Day
Memorial Day Carry in Dinner
Helping with JHS Alumni Directory
General Cleanups
Improvements
PRIDE Book
Tuesday Sludy Club 75th Anniversary
Youth Involvement
Schedules and News - PRIDE
Farmers Market
Adopt the State Park
Portable Street Bulletin Board
Rural Telephone Open House
Adopt a Highway Litter Control

KENSINGTON

Service Personnel - Window Display
Grinnell After Harvest Fest
Soup and Fire Supper
Beautification
Welcome-Great American Car Race
Farm Safety Camp
PRIDE Awareness
Youth PRIDE
Ginnell Area Boosters - PRIDE

KINGMAN

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KINSELY

Fourth of July
Edwards County Fair
Midway Fair
Community Improvement
Water Conservation
Cardiac Arrest
Kinsey PRIDE and the Kansas PRIDE
After Hours
Economic Development Committee

LANSING

Manpower Committee
Craft Show
Community Survey
Lansing DRZE Community Celebration
Mayor's Christmas Fund
Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting
Welcome Sign
Open House - City Hall/Community Center
Support for New City Hall/Community
Center
Thee City
Lansing Historical Society and Museum
Desert Storm Welcome Home

LENORA

November Clean up - River Bottom
Pride Community-wide Soup Supper
Spring Clean-up
Flag Poles
911 - Notion County
Burn down Van Diest House
Portable Bulletin board for Mainstreet
Welcome Sign
Thanking the People

LEONARDVILLE

Youth
Soup supper
Fall Festival
City Improvements
Community Spirit
CPR Classes
Welcome Brochures and City Maps

LUCAS

Baseball Park Landscaping
Garden of Eden of Interest to Magazines
and Film Producers
Supported Proposed Study of Lake Wilson
as a National Park
Deeble Rock Garden News Article & KU Art
Dept. Recognitions
Adopt the State Park
Portable Street Bulletin Board
Rural Telephone Open House
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Area Counties
Post Rock Foundation/Kansas Originals
Arts & Crafts Fair/Adams Apple Festival
Filling Vacant Business Buildings In Lucas
Working Together to Seek Industry

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Deeble Rock Garden News Article & KU Art
Dept. Recognitions
Adopt the State Park
Portable Street Bulletin Board
Rural Telephone Open House
Adopt a Highway Litter Control
Area Counties
Post Rock Foundation/Kansas Originals
Arts & Crafts Fair/Adams Apple Festival
Filling Vacant Business Buildings In Lucas
Working Together to Seek Industry

LUCAS

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Neighborhood Watch
Halloween Bandshell Decorations
Halloween Costume Contest & Safety Program
Halloween Spook House
Christmas Decorating
Downtown Christmas Shopping Night
Santa Claus Comes to Town/
PRIDE Judging
PRIDE Day
Monthly Meetings
New Goals/New Members
Dog & Rabbits Clinic
Bandshell Renovation
Community Sign
Welcome Packets
Award Ceremony/Neighborhood Watch

STAFFORD

Judges Visit
Slow PRIDE Day
Regional PRIDE Meeting
Fall Clean up Week
Holiday Part of the Week
Cleanup Month
Adopt a Planter
Adopt a Highway
Lights a Statford Sign
Swimming Pool/Playground Equipment
Community Awareness
Octoberfest
Halloween Parade
Christmas Festivities
Care Packages for Desert Storm
St. Patrick's Dance - Chamber Banquet
4th of July Parade
Stafford County Fair Activities
State Fair Booth
SCKTR Membership
SCKTR April Meeting
Quivira National Wildlife Refuge
Car Tags
Ritz Theatre Restoration
Return of the Eagles Contest
Kid's Cleanup Day
Saves for 5
Scholarship
Media
Outreach
PRIDE Notebook
Blue Ribbon

TROY

Antique Brick Sidewalk Construction
Judged & Presented with Governors
CO Award
Sale of Daffodil Bulbs
Welcome to Troy Signs
Annual Lighting Ceremony
Outdoor Christmas Lights Contest
Annual Meeting and Covered Dish Supper
Troy Cleanup Days
Earth Day Recycling Drive/Development of
Recycling Program in Doniphan
Earth Day Tree Planting Project at Troy
Grade School
Oregon Trail Sesquicentennial Wagon
Train Visit
City Park for Troy
Golf Course Planning
Revitalization of Troy/Garden Club
Tennis Clinic

VALLEY FALLS

Energy Saving Shower Facet Sales
We Can Do It Workshop
Northeast Kansas PRIDE Workshop
Fire Safety Meeting
Judge's Visit
Community Garage Sales (Fall)
Circus
Homecoming Window Contest
PRIDE Day
Halloween Contests
Fall Craft Festival
Hometown Christmas
Family Fun Day
Accident Collection
Fireman's Appreciation
Valentine Lovers Getaway
Cub Scout Day Camp
Capable Kids Can
Glacial Hills Tourism Calendar
City Tour
Community Spring Cleaning
Adopt a Highway

WAKEENEY

PRIDE Judging
PRIDE Day
Adopt a Highway Program
Officer Appointments
Annual Meeting
Welcome Baskets
Industrial Tour
4th of July Celebration
City Building - Finishing Touches
North Pole Park
Spring Clean-up
Warren Keeney Park Shelter House
Warren Keeney Park Painting Project
Completion of Landscaping of City Building
Beautification
Structure Removal: 210 S Main, 400 Easter, 212 Russell, & Grain Elevator
Clark Park
Community Service Project 1991
Tree Removal List - Part 1
Flowering Crab for Main and Russell
Removal of Diseased or Dead Trees, 85+
North Ball Park Tree Planting
Trees Planted at City Building
Tree City USA
Pine Tree Plantings
Flowering Crab for 8th Street
Swimming Pool Tree Improvement
Fair Booth - Tree Winners
Tree Nurseries
4th Annual Meeting, Arthur Pranno
Featured Artist
Eisenhower Birthday Party
Laurie Albin Painting Exhibit
Wichita's Children's Theatre Touring Co.
An Afternoon of Sacred Christmas Music
with the Entertainer
The Arts Council Annual Christmas Party
Kansas Day Celebration
Dr. James Strand Concert
Graham Co. Community Chorus performed
"Conquering Savoy"
High Plains Symphonic Band Concert
Meet the Author - Mela Meisner Reception
The Entertainers on Broadway

WAKEFIELD

Youth Work for PRIDE
Beautiful
The Churches Work Together
We Remember Our Service Men & Support Their Families
Encourage Scholarship
We Support Our Schools
Support the Restaurant
Fish Fry - Benefit
Bringing Cheer to Heritage Village
Residents
Neighbors in Need
Encourage Children to Read
New Doings at the Library
Our Museum - Our PRIDE
Enriching Life for Retirees
Sponsor the Kansas Landscape Arboretum
The Entire Community Works for an Improved Wakefield
PRIDE Breakfasts
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PRIDE Day - Salina - 10/90
Judges Visit
Let's Advertise Wakefield
Cultural Activities
Wakefield Recreation Association
Volunteer Guardians of Community Welfare

WESTMORELAND

PRIDE Work Day
Beautification
Historical Museum Annex
Oregon Trail Covered Wagon Replica & Oxen Team
Econ. Development: J&C's Restaurant & Supper Club
Econ. Development: Galls Upholstery Shop
Econ. Development: Siderewicz Storage
Econ. Development: Susie's Cafe
Westmoreland Sign and Landscape
Drawing for Sign
Grocery Store
Westy Housing Authority Apt. Complex
Tourism
Young Artists Make their Contribution
PRIDE Project Book

Ransom PRIDE Sponsors Small Animal Clinic

PRIDE communities are always looking for new, innovative and successful projects. One such unique project is Ransom's small animal clinic. This project, which began several years ago, was initially sponsored by a local club and later by the Neighborly Neighbors Extension Homemakers Unit and finally by Ransom PRIDE. It works as follows. The city of Ransom loans PRIDE the use of the city building to hold the clinic. A veterinarian from Ness City comes to Ransom and brings his assistants. Several Ransom PRIDE volunteers also help. The date of the clinic is well publicized. For a full afternoon people from several communities surrounding Ransom bring in their animals for vaccinations. During their last clinic, 120 vaccinations were administered and 30 animals were

checked for heartworm and leukemia. Medication was dispensed and pet tags could be purchased.

The benefits of the clinic are numerous: the veterinarian's rates were reduced because of the large volume of business, the central location was more convenient to the surrounding pet owners, and, more pets were vaccinated and checked for diseases because their owners received encouragement to come to the clinic. The clinic is so popular today that people in northern Ness County look forward to it each summer.

For additional information on the Ransom Small Animal Clinic, contact: Louise Zordel, Ransom PRIDE, P.O. Box 158, Ransom, Kansas 67572.

State PRIDE Board Members

Kansas PRIDE Inc., is governed by an executive board of six sponsor members, the past chairperson, the five first place winners in the Community Achievement Awards, a Pacemaker community, the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, and the Director of the Cooperative Extension Service. Your Board is as follows:

- David Furnas Kansas Press Association, Chairman
- Chuck Stones Kansas Bankers Association, Treasurer
- Charles Reese Midwest Energy, Inc., Past Chairman
- Don Wilson Kansas Farm Bureau
- Hal Hudson KPL Gas Service
- Loren Medley Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.
- Linda Melton Courtland PRIDE
- Elna Moore Westmoreland PRIDE
- Alda Hildebrand Stafford PRIDE
- William Higgins Elkhart PRIDE
- Gwen Nelson Arkansas City PRIDE
- Gerald McMaster Pacemaker Representative, Hiawatha PRIDE
- Laura Nicholl Secretary, Kansas Department of Commerce
- Dr. Walter Woods Director, Cooperative Extension Service

State PRIDE Board Elects Officers

Members of the State PRIDE Board of Directors elected David Furnas as their 1992 chairperson. David, who has been a member of the Board for the past three years, is the Executive Director of the Kansas Press Association (KPA). The KPA is a non-profit organization of Kansas newspapers and affiliated businesses. David, his wife Kathi, and their two children live in Topeka.

Chuck Stones, Director of Research for the Kansas Bankers Association was elected PRIDE Treasurer. Chuck has been with the Kansas Bankers Association for the past five years and assists in their lobbying efforts. Chuck lives in Topeka with his wife Sandy and their three children.

Both of the Associations that David and Chuck represent have been sponsors of the Kansas PRIDE Program for many years.

Don't Forget To Recognize PRIDE Volunteers

Every "normal" adult has at least eight major cravings in life, which are: 1) health and the preservation of life; 2) food; 3) sleep; 4) money and the things it will buy; 5) life in the hereafter; 6) the well-being of our children; 7) sexual gratification; and 8) a feeling of importance.

Every PRIDE committee can contribute to satisfying number eight by showing appreciation and encouragement to the PRIDE volunteers that have made the community a better place to live. It is important to remember that recognition is based upon positive reinforcement. The major principles involved in positive reinforcement include:

- It must be specific
- It must be done immediately
- It should reward small increments of success
- It may be intangible, but it must be meaningful
- Intermittent and unpredictable reinforcements work better than regular reinforcements
- Small rewards are often more effective than large ones



America is a country of volunteers. All of us will be more successful in our community improvement efforts if we continually recruit, train, and show appreciation for our volunteers. Volunteers receive no pay, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless!

Recycling and Water Conservation Prove Popular

Twenty-eight of the 59 PRIDE communities that completed a PRIDE project record book in 1991 have developed a local recycling program. Additional programs have been developed in 1992. Waste reduction/recycling has become the most popular PRIDE special emphasis award since the awards first began approximately twelve years ago.

In addition, water conservation programs are expanding in PRIDE communities. Twenty communities competed in this PRIDE special emphasis category during 1991 and 12 additional communities have received educational and technical assistance on how to begin a water conservation program since January 1, 1992.

PRIDE's technical advisor, John Gottschamer from the Kansas Water Office stated both programs represent "outmeal issues." They are "the right thing to do."



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PRIDE

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Commerce Gets New Director for Community Development

William C. "Cal" Lantis has recently been named as the new director of the Community Development Division in the Kansas Department of Commerce. In this role, Cal will supervise the PRIDE Program for the agency. Cal is knowledgeable about the PRIDE Program as a result of his activities and involvement with the Ottawa PRIDE organization.

In making the new appointment, Laura Nicholl, Secretary of Commerce, stated, "I'm very pleased Cal will be leading our efforts in community development. Having served in local government, he brings a working knowledge of the community development programs and understands the concerns and needs of Kansas communities."

Area Workshops Well Attended

One hundred and ninety-three people from 44 Kansas communities participated in the eight Area PRIDE Workshops held during February and March 1992. The host PRIDE communities included: Ottawa, Fort Scott, Stafford, Park City, Dodge City, Beloit, Effingham, Jennings, and Russell (cancelled due to bad weather).

According to the evaluation forms, the video, "The Power of Vision," was the highlight of the workshops followed closely by the community sharing session.

The video stressed that community leaders should think about, dream about, and envision their community's future. It pointed out that having a positive vision of the future of their community is the most forceful motivation for change that they possess. There are four things that make up a great vision. They

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Cal most recently was mayor of Ottawa, Kansas, and has served on the Ottawa City Commission since 1989. He has also been active in economic development in his Franklin County community, having served on the Board of Directors of the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce and on the Board of Directors of the Ottawa-

Franklin County Economic Development Council.

Cal has 20 years of business experience and has owned his own business. He is married and has two children. Welcome, Cal, to the Kansas Department of Commerce and to the State PRIDE Program.



The new PRIDE community of Assaria has a unique way of promoting its PRIDE survey. See related article on page 2.

PRIDE Manual and Blue Ribbon Forms to be Updated

The Kansas PRIDE Program Manual including the 19 Blue Ribbon application forms is in the process of being updated. The new manual will be available for communities to pick up during PRIDE Day in Great Bend on October 24, 1992. The manual is designed as a guide to assist communities participating in the PRIDE Program. It will be divided into sections and contain information about various aspects of the program.

Important Dates

April 26 - May 2, 1992
National Volunteer Week
May 3 - 9, 1992
National Water Week
June 1, 1992
Goodland PRIDE Pacemaker Celebration
September 1, 1992
Completed PRIDE Project Books Due
September 21-25, 1992
PRIDE Judging Week
October 24, 1992
State PRIDE Recognition Day, Great Bend

When Should a PRIDE Survey Be Conducted

A PRIDE community-wide attitude survey should be conducted at least every three years. Suggested survey questions and examples of news releases may be found in the Problem Identification Section of your PRIDE Manual. These questions should be studied and adapted to your community.

The survey is important because the findings will indicate to the PRIDE committee where the problems are in the community. It is suggested that the survey be administered by using either a door-to-door or a random sampling method. The Community Development staff from the KSU Cooperative Extension Service can assist in the formulation of questions for the survey and its tabulation.

The model in the PRIDE Manual should be followed in developing the survey, the results of which are used by local PRIDE committees in identifying priority community needs. They are simple surveys that measure

citizens' perceptions of the adequacy of community facilities, services and other conditions in the community. There is no charge for standard PRIDE surveys that follow the model in the current PRIDE manual.

To use this model the community must: (a) be enrolled in the PRIDE Program for the current year; (b) give an area or state Extension specialist an opportunity to review the PRIDE survey form before it is distributed; (c) be responsible for preparing and reproducing the survey forms, distributing, collecting, and sending the completed forms to be tabulated at Kansas State University; (d) conduct the survey in such a manner as to provide a representative sample of the population; (e) tabulate any "write-in" responses; and (f) allow an area or state Extension specialist to present and summarize the results of the survey to the local PRIDE committee.

The community will receive 25 copies of the survey results which will

include a listing of responses to questions in rank order from most adequate to least adequate. The community will also receive one copy of the demographics as displayed graphically. The Extension staff reserves the right to refuse to tabulate any PRIDE survey that does not follow the survey guidelines as listed.

Goodland to Celebrate Pacemaker

Goodland will celebrate its PRIDE Pacemaker achievement on June 1, 1992.

Plans for a banquet are being made. Invitations and information will be sent to area PRIDE communities.

The designation of Pacemaker means the Goodland community has been approved in all 19 PRIDE categories of community development.

WaKeeney PRIDE Promotes Trees

The community of WaKeeney is proud to have the designation of "Tree City, USA." The city certainly deserves the honor since 11 of their 41 PRIDE projects in 1991 focused on trees. PRIDE communities throughout the state could learn from WaKeeney's successful tree programs.

One of their most unique tree projects is the tree nurseries. The city donated land to establish two tree nurseries. The purpose is twofold: to replenish diseased and dead trees, and to plant trees in the community's parks, playgrounds, and other public areas. City employees water and weed the trees and PRIDE volunteers are responsible for pruning, fertilizing, ordering, labeling, and transplanting. Approximately 1,500 trees have been planted in the two nurseries since the project started three years ago. For information contact: Kathleen Richards, WaKeeney PRIDE Chairperson, 305 13th Street, WaKeeney, Kansas 67672.

PRIDE Program Is More Than a Contest

Is the PRIDE Program anything more than just a contest? YES! PRIDE should be viewed as a concept or process approach for total community development - physical, social, economic and cultural. A community that attains either a 1st place award in their population category or a Pacemaker designation is not at the end of the line. If they think they don't have anything else to work for, they are mistaken.

No community is static and the job of local people pulling together to create and maintain the kind of community they want is never finished. A community needs to remember that with or without population growth, the ideas, values, needs, and desires of their community are constantly

changing, affecting various elements of the community in one way or another. PRIDE can be the means or vehicle by which to respond and meet these changes.

The purposes and goals for the PRIDE Program are very simple. Its main purpose is to provide motivation and incentives for community-wide efforts to identify needs and resources; to determine realistic goals; and to accomplish projects to meet those goals. Since its beginning in 1970, PRIDE has contributed a great deal toward the successful completion of thousands of improvement activities in Kansas communities. Enthusiasm and achievement, coupled with a heightened sense of community are but a few of the advantages of

participating in PRIDE. It should not be forgotten that it is on the local level that people can still control their own destiny and exert the greatest amount of influence on what their community should be.

PRIDE should definitely not be viewed as a contest, but rather as an important coordinating tool for any community. PRIDE should work to assimilate community improvement through total involvement - backed up by community spirit.

This article is adapted from the 1977 PRIDE Day presentation given by Tom Kline, 1977 Kansas PRIDE Committee Chairman. Tom's message is as true today as it was then.

Springtime Is ... Cleanup Time

Has your community undertaken a 1992 spring cleanup? It is the ideal project to bring PRIDE to your city. Such a project can involve many people and give residents a strong feeling of accomplishment. It can also be fun.

Selecting Areas. Decide which vacant lots, entrances to town, parks, blocks, etc. are to be cleaned up. Make a list of the elderly or handicapped persons who may need help with cleanup.

Recruiting Volunteers. Ask local service clubs and organizations to assist with the cleanup. Some may wish to donate labor and others refreshments for the workers. Try to involve as many groups, individuals, and businesses as possible.

Publicity. Provide publicity for all the participants in the cleanup, include dates, schedules, and other related information. Ask the mayor to proclaim a community cleanup week or day. Arrange with the city or county to designate a time when residents can use the landfill free-of-charge. Prepare and distribute leaflets explaining the project in detail. Make posters to be displayed in conspicuous places in the community.

To order a "how to" publication on clean-up campaigns, contact: KSU Cooperative Extension Service, 311 Umberger Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506-3400.



Kirk Zoellner, Southwest Kansas Extension Community Development Specialist, leads the community sharing session during the Dodge City Area PRIDE Workshop.

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include: (1) A vision needs to be developed by leaders; (2) The leaders' visions must be shared with their people and the people must agree to support it; (3) A vision, in order to be successful, must be comprehensive and detailed; and (4) A vision must be positive and inspiring. When the four are combined a visionary community is developed.

Of the 104 workshop evaluations that were returned, 99% felt that the organization and facilities for the workshop were adequate, 96% felt that the workshop was helpful, 92% felt the topic presented was adequately covered, and 70% felt the information covered would assist them

in their local PRIDE Program.

The following communities were represented at the eight workshops: Almena, Alden, Argonia, Baldwin, Belle Plain, Beloit, Bentley, Clearwater, Coffeyville, Courtland, Cuba, Effingham, Elkhart, Ford, Formoso, Fort Scott, Glasco, Grinnell, Haviland, Hiawatha, Hill City, Jennings, Kanarado, Kechi, Kingman, Lenora, Lincoln, Lyndon, Maize, Minneapolis, Morrowville, Mount Hope, Muscotah, Narka, Oberlin, Ottawa, Overland Park, Park City, Potwin, Sharon Springs, Stafford, Valley Falls, Westmoreland, and Winchester.

Assistance is available

Any PRIDE community which would like to have a local workshop on how to organize the PRIDE project book and/or what to do when the PRIDE judges come is encouraged to do so. Assistance is available from the PRIDE Program staff. Should your community wish such a workshop call either Bev Wilhelm, State PRIDE Program Coordinator, Kansas Department of Commerce at (913) 296-3485, or Stan McAdoo, Extension PRIDE Program Coordinator, Cooperative Extension Service at (913) 532-5840.

Next newsletter to highlight PRIDE Day

The August/September issue of the PRIDE Newsletter will highlight PRIDE Day, 1992. Many special activities will be happening in Great Bend on October 24, 1992. The theme for PRIDE Day-1992 is "Re-Discover Community Spirit Through PRIDE." Mark your calendar now!

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Project record books due September 1

In order to be eligible to compete in PRIDE's Annual Achievement Recognition competition each participating PRIDE community must submit a summary of its improvement activities for the year in the form of a project book. Only PRIDE related projects worked on during the program year, September 1, 1991 through August 31, 1992, may be included. The book's purpose is to briefly tell the story of the community's PRIDE Program. A project record book including the insert pages may be ordered from the Kansas Department of Commerce for \$10. It is the only book that may be used, and only one project record book may be submitted by each community.

Judges give no extra consideration for a book's thickness or elaborate appearance. Be selective in what goes into the book; be concise. The book is used by the judges to gain insight into the community's PRIDE Program. The judges' decisions are based on what they hear and see in the community during their judging trip (September 21-25, 1992). Some suggestions on how to complete the project record book include:

1. Appoint an individual or a committee to be responsible for the PRIDE project record book. Documentation, such as before and after pictures, newspaper clippings, and project related materials need to be gathered during the year.
2. Complete each section of the PRIDE Summary and be sure it is signed by the PRIDE chairperson. The summary relates directly to the critique tool used by the judges to evaluate your program.
3. Include only projects undertaken between September 1, and

August 31 of the program year. Do not include any PRIDE projects that were completed prior to the current program year.

4. Include only information that is relevant to the PRIDE organization's goals, projects, and accomplishments during the program year.

5. List each project on a separate project record sheet. State individuals involved, accomplishments—tell the impact of the project on the community, number of volunteer hours, and number of individuals involved.

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Goodland receives PRIDE Pacemaker plaque



PRIDE's highest award was presented at the Pacemaker banquet held in Goodland on June 1. Goodland PRIDE Co-Chairs, Barbara Winston and Marcia Madaus receive the PRIDE Pacemaker plaque from Chuck Stones, Treasurer, Kansas

PRIDE, Inc. Dr. Walter Woods, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of Cooperative Extension, KSU, and Carole Morgan, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Commerce, assisted with the presentation.

Important PRIDE Dates

September 1, 1992
Completed PRIDE Project Books Due

September 21-25, 1992
PRIDE Judging Week

October 24, 1992
State PRIDE Recognition Day, Great Bend

Hints for success: When the judges visit your community

During the week of September 21-25, a judging team will be visiting each community enrolled in the PRIDE Annual Achievement Recognition competition that submits a completed PRIDE record book by September 1, 1992.

Each judging team will include one Kansan who is familiar with the Kansas PRIDE Program and one out-of-state community development professional. The community will be notified by the Kansas Department of Commerce (KDOC) at least one week prior to judging as to the exact date and time of the judges' visit. Each PRIDE chairperson should have a location for the visit confirmed prior to the KDOC notification.

The judges will spend one hour in communities with a population less than 5,000, and one and one-half hours in communities over 5,000. The State PRIDE Board of Directors has determined the following point system for judging: Effective organization—30 points; Knowing the PRIDE Program—10 points; Assessment of needs, survey and analysis—20 points; Annual program of work—20 points; Awareness, promotion, communication, and publicity—20 points; Involvement—30 points; Accomplishments—40 points; Recognition—20 points; and Evaluation—10 points.

The community should be in control and set the format for the judges' visit. Use the time allotted to best showcase your program. Remember to present only PRIDE's efforts and not the community's as a whole. A few suggestions follow:

1. In planning the judging presentation, stress the judging criteria that has the highest point value because of its importance in evaluating program efforts.

2. Practice the presentation prior to the visit.

3. After a short welcome, distribute an agenda.

4. To show involvement, have a number of different persons describe the various projects. Invite local citizens to attend the presentation so that they may learn more about PRIDE's accomplishments and show the judges your community's awareness and involvement. Invite the

media so the judges' visit and the local improvements accomplished can be publicized.

5. Describe the projects in terms of the judging criteria mentioned previously.

6. If planning to serve refreshments, keep them simple. The PRIDE judging rules do not allow communities to host any meals prior, during, or after the presentation.

7. A quick tour highlighting the improvements made during the program year may be considered to show the judges your accomplishments.

8. If a tour is planned, the narrator should have an organized presentation. It is important that the judges hear and see the same things. Use only one vehicle.

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1992 enrolled PRIDE communities

An Official 1992 PRIDE entry form has been received from the following communities. To be eligible to compete for the Community Achievement Awards, the entry must have been submitted on or before April 15, 1992. There is no deadline for entering the Blue Ribbon Recognition phase of the program.

Agra	Elkhart	Junction City	Park City
Alden	Ellsworth	Kanorado	Phillipsburg
Almena	Erie	Kensington	Plains
Alton	Fall River	Kingman	Potwin
Argonia	Ford	Kinsley	Protection
Arkansas City	Formoso	La Cygne	Quinter
Assaria	Fort Scott	Lansing	Randolph
Atwood	Gaylord	Lenora	Ransom
Belle Plaine	Geuda Springs	Leonardville	Riley
Beloit	Gasco	Lincoln	Russell
Bennington	Goodland	Lucas	Sabetha
Bentley	Greensburg	Lyndon	Sharon Springs
Bird City	Grinnell	Maize	Spearville
Burrton	Haviland	Minneapolis	Stafford
Cassoday	Haysville	Minneola	Troy
Clearwater	Hiawatha	Morrowville	Udall
Coffeyville	Highland	Mount Hope	Valley Falls
Colby	Hill City	Muscotah	Wakefield
Coldwater	Hoisington	Narka	WaKeeney
Columbus	Holton	Oberlin	Westmoreland
Courtland	Independence	Osage City	Winchester
Cuba	Iola	Osawatomic	
Cunningham	Jennings	Oskaloosa	
Effingham	Jetmore	Ottawa	

Fourteen new communities enrolled

The Kansas PRIDE Program welcomes 14 new communities to the 1992 PRIDE Program. The new communities include: Agra, Almena, Assaria, Belle Plaine, Bennington, Burrton, Clearwater, Haysville, Holton, Kanorado, Oskaloosa, Plains, Randolph, and Winchester. The PRIDE staff wishes each community a successful PRIDE year.

Appearance measures community's health

A community's appearance is often used as a measure of its health. If a community doesn't look healthy, then it's assumed that it's not. First impressions are lasting impressions; a poor appearance may mean that your community won't be given a second chance by businesses, tourists or individuals looking for a home.

To conduct an objective evaluation of your community's appearance, follow these steps: 1. Review the appearance of every main transportation route into your community; 2. Visually inspect the exterior of all public buildings and facilities; 3. Review the retail business district for appearance, accessibility and parking. Look for boarded-up windows or worn-out displays; 4. Inspect residential areas; 5. Make notes while you are at the scene; and 6. Use your powers of observation to make an objective evaluation.

Once the evaluation is completed, begin to set priorities and develop an action plan. With creativity, your community can turn eyesores into "eye-catchers."

Article adapted from the January/February, 1990 edition of the Iowa Community Betterment "Newsgram."

Board approves Blue Ribbon certificates

The following communities were evaluated and approved in meeting the requirements for Blue Ribbon recognition at the April 21 State PRIDE Board meeting:

Argonia	Health, and Recreation & Parks
Beloit	Airport, Beautification, Education, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Protection, Health, Library, Police Protection, Sewage Disposal, Solid Waste Management, Streets, Tourism, and Water
Colby	Tourism
Columbus	Energy
Ellsworth	Health, and Tourism
Goodland	Education, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Protection, Police Protection, and Solid Waste Management
Greensburg	Culture & Arts, Health, Recreation & Parks, and Solid Waste Management
Junction City	Emergency Medical Services, and Recreation & Parks
La Cygne	Recreation & Parks
Lincoln	Education, and Health
Lucas	Airport, Beautification, Culture & Arts, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Protection, Police Protection, and Solid Waste Management
Park City	Beautification
Sabetha	Airport, Education, Emergency Medical Services, Recreation & Parks, Solid Waste Management, and Water.

CD specialists to move on

Steve Bittel, Southeast Area Extension Community Development Specialist and Kirk Zoellner, Southwest Area Extension Community Development Specialist, both strong supporters and advocates of the Kansas PRIDE Program, have resigned. Steve has advised and assisted PRIDE communities in Southeast Kansas for the past twenty years and Kirk has done the same in Southwest Kansas for the past two and one-half

years. Steve has moved to Topeka where he accepted the position of Director of the Kansas Rural Development Council. Kirk has relocated to Lawrence where he has accepted an invitation to join the Edwin O. Stenc graduate program in Public Administration at the University of Kansas. We would like to wish both Steve and Kirk the best in their new endeavors.

Judges Visit

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9. The tour driver should have a mapped route and have driven it before the judges' visit.

10. Allow time for the judges to ask questions.

11. Judges *must* leave at the appointed hour. Out of courtesy to them and the next community, please do not detain the judging team.

12. Time is limited. The better organized, the more effective the presentation will be.

13. Relax, be positive and enthusiastic, and have fun showing off your PRIDE accomplishments.

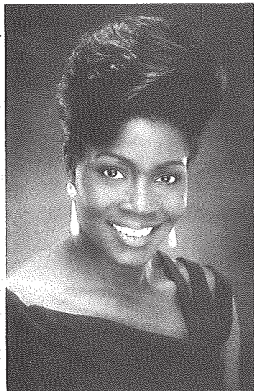
Project Record Book

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6. Include on the project narrative sheet newspaper clippings, radio and TV scripts, before and after pictures, and other support materials which describe the project. Highlight or underline important parts of news clippings. Pictures and news clippings must be dated.

7. Give credit where credit is due. For example, if a PRIDE community survey identifies a project to be undertaken, PRIDE gets credit for the impact of the survey but the group or organization that initiates the project receives credit for carrying out the project.

8. Make an extra copy of each project record sheet (prior to book submission) so that PRIDE committee members will have a point of reference during the judging session. 9. The completed PRIDE project record book must be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce postmarked on or before September 1, 1992. No late entries will be accepted. Mail or bring the book to the: KS Dept. of Commerce, 400 SW 8th, 5th Floor, Topeka, KS 66603.



Miss Kansas to perform at PRIDE Day

Pam McKelvy, Miss Kansas 1992, will be featured during the entertainment segment of the PRIDE Day Banquet. Pam is a talented vocalist, winning the talent award at the 1992 Miss Kansas Pageant. She is from Kansas City and has worked as a reporter for television stations in Kansas City, Topeka, and Amarillo,

Texas. Pam's interest in intergenerational programs has lead her to become an active volunteer in retirement homes. She is an advocate for and frequent speaker to groups that have an interest in bringing youth and senior citizens together, bridging the gap of loneliness and frustration for both age groups.



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"Re-Discover Community Spirit Through PRIDE"

PRIDE Day
October 24, 1992
Great Bend, Kansas

"Re-Discover Community Spirit Through PRIDE" is the theme for PRIDE Day 1992. PRIDE Day will be held at the Holiday Inn in Great Bend, Kansas, on Saturday, October 24, 1992. This issue of the PRIDE Newsletter highlights PRIDE Day activities, events, and speakers.

Governor Finney to attend PRIDE Day

David Furnas, Chairman of the Board of Kansas PRIDE, Inc., received confirmation that Governor Joan Finney will attend and participate in the 1992 PRIDE Day Banquet and Awards Presentation. Governor Finney's active support of PRIDE during her Administration is greatly appreciated.

Important PRIDE Dates

September 21-25, 1992
PRIDE Judging Week

October 24, 1992
State PRIDE Recognition Day,
Great Bend

November - December, 1992
Return of Judges' Critiques
to Communities



Workshops focus on sustaining and strengthening

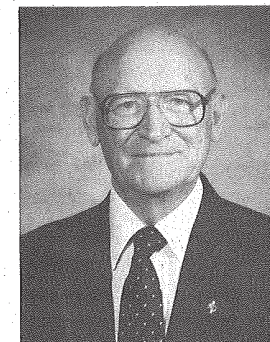
"Sustaining Rural Development Projects" is the title of the workshop that will be presented twice by Mike Wisdom, Director of the Yuma County Economic Development Commission located in Wray, Colorado. Mike has many years of experience in implementing successful rural development projects and devising creative strategies for rural development. Mike will emphasize various alternatives for financing projects. In addition, Mike will share ideas on renewing and replenishing leadership for community development projects, maintaining momentum for projects, and implementing successful projects.

"Strengthening Rural Communities" is the title of the second workshop which will also be presented twice. The keynote speaker, Dr. Ed Nelson, will present this workshop, which will include information and ideas to help in setting community goals and creating a community vision.

Dr. Edwin Nelson to deliver PRIDE Day keynote address

"Everyone is a leader, it is just a matter of getting them to believe they are." - E.C. Nelson

Dr. Edwin C. Nelson will deliver the keynote address at the PRIDE Day opening session. The title of his presentation is "Who Cares."



Dr. Edwin C. Nelson
PRIDE Day 1992, keynote speaker.

Ed strongly believes that, "no small town has to die." He says, "Whether a small town does well or not is determined by the people in the town." Ed travels throughout Nebraska and South Dakota to help small towns believe in themselves and work to "revitalize" their town. He tries to bring out the leaders in the towns he visits. He says, "Everyone is a leader, it is just a matter of getting them to believe they are."

Ed served as President of Chadron State College in Nebraska until he retired in 1986 to begin his own company, "Leadership Seminars."

Monte Reese to be featured speaker at PRIDE Banquet

"Stir What You've Got," is the title of the PRIDE Banquet speech this year. Monte Reese, the presenter, is no stranger to crowds being the youngest member in a family of 19 children. He has a unique perspective on community development which was gleaned from his experience as a farmer, economist, chamber of commerce executive, banker, writer, and broadcaster. A true professional on the speaker's platform, Monte likes nothing better than to entertain an audience with humor, stories, and motivation.

Monte currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Nationwide Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board in Englewood, Colorado. Also, as a member of the National Speakers Association, he de-

votes a considerable amount of time to what he likes best - delighting audiences from coast to coast with a message of laughter and encouragement.



Monte Reese
1992 PRIDE Day Banquet speaker

Blue Ribbon certificates approved by Board

The following communities were evaluated and approved in meeting the requirements for Blue Ribbon recognition at the August 13, 1992 State PRIDE Board meeting:

Colby	Beautification, and Community and Industrial Development
Columbus	Airport
Fall River	Beautification
Goodland	Sewage Disposal
Junction City	Sewage Disposal
Lenora	Emergency Medical Services, Fire Protection, and Solid Waste Management
Lucas	Energy
Minneola	Library
Oberlin	Airport, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Protection, Solid Waste Management, Streets, and Tourism

Record number compete in Special Emphasis

The 1992 PRIDE year set a record in the number of communities competing in the two special emphasis cash awards. Project book documentation has been received from twenty-six communities in Water Conservation and from twenty-nine communities in Waste Reduction/Recycling. Because of the importance of these two issues, the Board of Kansas PRIDE, Inc. has extended them for the 1993 PRIDE year.

Special activities are planned for youth

The 1992 PRIDE Day will be an exciting time for all young people who attend. Following the opening, which begins at 12:30 p.m., a tour of the Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area is scheduled. Cheyenne Bottoms is considered the most important ecosystem in Kansas and has been designated as a "Wetland of International Importance." It is considered the most important shorebird migration point in the western hemisphere. At least 320 of the 417 species of birds known to occur in Kansas have been recorded at the Bottoms. There are 100 species that breed and nest in the area, 95 species that winter there and 63 species that are permanent residents.

Following the tour and prior to the awards banquet, the youth will be treated to "A Time of Discovery" with Miss Kansas, Pam McKelvy.

Pam was an active youth volunteer and continues to be involved in community service activities.

Bring your camera



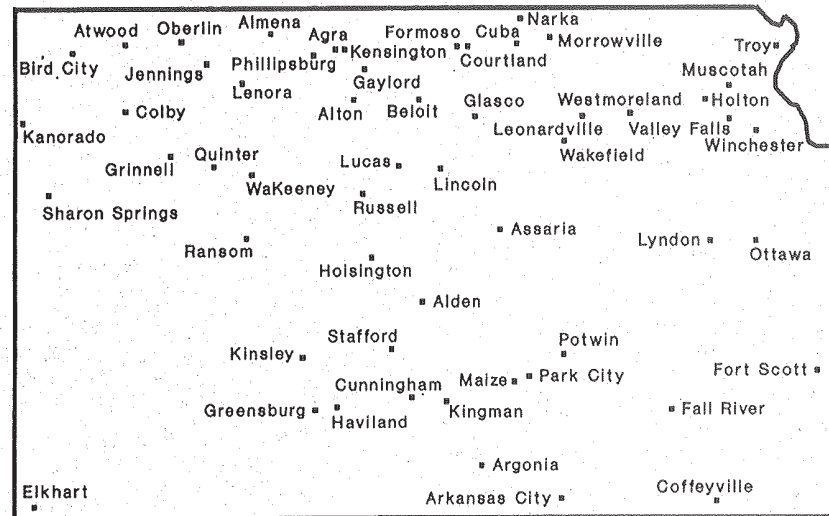
to PRIDE Day

Following the 1992 Award's Banquet, all communities receiving a community achievement award will be given the opportunity to take a group picture with Miss Kansas. Since there will not be a staff photographer, communities are encouraged to bring their own camera. Remember, 1992 PRIDE Day pictures will make excellent documentation for your 1993 PRIDE Record Book.

Dress to be casual

As a result of the overwhelming positive response to a casual dress code at last year's PRIDE Day, the attire will be the same this year. Anything and everything goes. Come relaxed, ready to learn, and have fun.

PRIDE COMMUNITIES COMPLETING THE 1992 COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMPETITION



JUDGING OCCURS SEPTEMBER 21-25, 1992

PRIDE Day Registration Due October 16

The PRIDE Day Planning Committee has planned an exciting program for PRIDE Day 1992. A special thank you goes to Elkhart for making table decorations, Westmoreland for assisting with workshops, Hiawatha for helping with the awards presentation, Arkansas City for providing information and advice on the Blue Ribbon/Pacemaker Program, Stafford for providing hospitality, and Courtland for assisting with youth arrangements.

For your convenience, a PRIDE Day Registration form appears below. Please complete the form and mail by October 16 to PRIDE, Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing, 400 SW 8th, 5th Floor, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3957.

PRIDE Day Registration Form

I plan to attend:

Name _____
Address _____
City, Zip _____
Telephone _____

Please attach a list of any additional names and addresses.

Cost of Banquet: \$ 12.00 *
* \$13.00 on day of the banquet.

Number of People planning to attend: X _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

• Please complete and mail by October 16 to PRIDE, Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing, 400 SW 8th, 5th Floor, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3957.

• Make check payable to: Kansas PRIDE, Inc.

• Tickets may be picked up during registration; no tickets will be mailed.

Time to look ahead

Now that PRIDE Day - 1992 is over, it is time to stop and reflect on what was accomplished last year and then look ahead to the new PRIDE year. If your PRIDE committee has not developed a mission statement or undertaken a community attitude survey within the last three years now would be a good time.

Start setting goals and planning your community projects early in the year. Ask yourself if the talents of your PRIDE committee members and community volunteers are fully utilized on the tasks and projects they are asked to work.

Remember, the whole idea behind a successful PRIDE Program is to get people working together for the good of the whole community.

New PRIDE Manual to be ready soon

An updated and expanded PRIDE manual, including 19 new Blue Ribbon evaluation forms, will soon be completed and distributed to all 1993 enrolled PRIDE communities. The new manual will be distributed at the PRIDE area-wide workshops to be held during February, March, and April 1993.

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PRIDE

Kansans Building Better Communities

Give recognition to your PRIDE volunteers

It is important to recognize local volunteers on an annual basis. One technique used by many successful PRIDE communities has been an annual awards banquet where local volunteers are recognized for their contributions to the PRIDE Program. Awards, such as plaques or certificates, may be presented to individuals and organizations that were actively involved. PRIDE communities have found the best time to schedule such an awards banquet is during the late fall or early winter.

Recognition certificates are available from either the Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing or the KSU Cooperative Extension Service. The first 25 are free. A nominal charge is made for additional certificates. A brief description of the five certificates follows:

Workhorse Award. This award is intended for individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to a PRIDE project.

Helping Hands Award. This award is intended for governmental units, organizations, institutions, etc., who have made an extra effort on behalf of the PRIDE Program by demonstrating exceptional community cooperation.

Outreach award expanded for 1993

The PRIDE Board of Directors approved an expanded community outreach award for the 1992/1993 PRIDE year. The award is designed to give recognition to PRIDE communities who have reached out to one or more communities within their county or beyond to accomplish common goals that are a concern to an area, county or region. The philosophy is that no one community can make as large an impact alone as

Leadership Award. This award is intended for the PRIDE officers and committee chairpersons for providing outstanding leadership and superior performance in accomplishing PRIDE goals. An example of this award appears below.



For Outstanding Leadership and Superior Performance in Accomplishing PRIDE Goals



Youth Award. This award is intended to recognize youth for their community service activities in conjunction with the PRIDE Program.

Spirit of Pride Award. This award is intended for individuals who

could several communities working together.

One "Excellent" award certificate and a \$100 cash award will be presented to a deserving PRIDE community in each population category. The other communities making up the winning outreach cluster will receive an award certificate. Details of the expanded outreach award plus the judging criteria will be distributed soon.

demonstrate the PRIDE philosophy through their motivational and positive attitude.

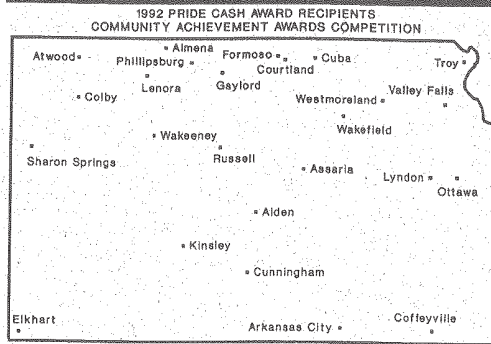
Blue Ribbon certificates approved

The following communities were evaluated and approved as meeting the requirements for Blue Ribbon recognition at the October 23, 1992, State PRIDE Board Meeting:

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| Atwood | Culture & Arts |
| Minneola | Sewage Disposal |
| Oberlin | Beautification, Community Planning, Culture & Arts, Education, Energy, Library, and Police Protection |
| Wakefield | Community Planning |

Important PRIDE Dates

- December, 1992
Return of Judging Critiques
December 17, 1992
State PRIDE Board of Directors Meeting, Topeka
February - April, 1993
Area-wide Workshops
April 15, 1993
PRIDE Entry form is due
April 18 - 24, 1993
National Volunteer Week
September 1, 1993
PRIDE Project book is due
September 20 - 24, 1993
PRIDE Judging Week
October 23, 1993
State PRIDE Recognition Day in Salina



PRIDE communities receive awards

At the PRIDE Day Banquet held in Great Bend on October 24, 1992, awards were presented to the following outstanding Kansas PRIDE communities.*

Population 1-330:

- 1st - Lenora
- 2nd - Cuba
- 3rd - Alden
- Honorable Mention - Gaylord & Formoso

Population 331-550:

- 1st - Courtland
- 2nd - Cunningham
- 3rd - Assaria
- Honorable Mention - Almena & Westmoreland

Population 551-1,350:

- 1st - Sharon Springs
- 2nd - Troy
- 3rd - Valley Falls
- Honorable Mention - Lyndon & Wakefield

Population 1,351-4,500:

- 1st - Kinsley
- 2nd - Wakeney
- 3rd - Phillipsburg
- Honorable Mention - Elkhart & Atwood

Population 4,501-up:

- 1st - Colby
- 2nd - Russell
- 3rd - Ottawa
- Honorable Mention - Arkansas City & Coffeyville

Waste Reduction/Recycling:

- Excellence -** Lenora, Stafford, Wakeney, & Fort Scott

- Merit -** Agra, Lucas, Troy, Greensburg & Russell

Water Conservation:

- Excellence -** Potwin, Lyndon, Greensburg, Hoisington, & Arkansas City

- Merit -** Narka, Winchester, Stafford, Holton, & Russell

Community Outreach:

- Excellence -** Jennings, Ransom, Lyndon, & Phillipsburg

- Merit -** Narka, Potwin, Valley Falls, & Kinsley

Media:

- Excellence -** Gaylord, Harlan, and Cedar Community Newsletter, Gaylord, Courtland Cable TV, Courtland, Stafford Courier, Stafford, Phillips County Review, Phillipsburg, KRSL/KCAY Radio, Russell

Merit -

- Belleville Telescope, Cuba "This is Potwin", Potwin The Kansas Chief, Troy The Solomon Valley Post, Beloit Colby Free Press, Colby

*Community Achievement Awards: 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$400, 3rd-\$300, and Honorable Mention - \$200. Water Conservation and Waste Reduction/Recycling: Excellence-\$100, and Merit-\$50.

PRIDE Special Emphasis awards continued

Water Conservation and Waste Reduction/Recycling have been approved by the Kansas PRIDE Board of Directors as the 1993 cash special emphasis awards. Both of these special emphases have been carried over from the previous year.

In addition an expanded outreach cash award has been added. Assistance is available from PRIDE staff on alternative ways communities might focus on these three development areas. The traditional media award has been carried over with no criteria changes.

Does your PRIDE program need funds? Try this.

Several PRIDE communities have recently raised money for their city improvement efforts by asking for a donation. Hundreds of dollars have been raised by simply sending a letter to each out-of-town high school alumni and asking if he/she would consider sending a donation to support local community improvement (PRIDE) efforts. In several towns, the response has been outstanding.

Hometown Pride Award winners announced

Midwest Living Magazine's 1992 Hometown Pride Awards have been announced. Awards are presented to those communities that care enough to make the Heartland a better place to live.

Two Kansas PRIDE communities, Argonia and Coffeyville, received special recognition: Argonia for establishing a health-care district and Coffeyville for a town-wide spruce-up. **CONGRATULATIONS to Argonia and Coffeyville!**

AGRA

- City-Wide Clean Up Day
- White Elephant Auction and Bake Sale
- Meeting Minutes and Treasurer Reports
- Painting Handicap Ramps
- Preparing for Judges' Visit
- PRIDE Committee Formed
- PRIDE Survey
- Recycling
- Spruce Up Main Street Day

ALDEN

- Annual Meeting and Wiener Feast
- Arbor Day Observance
- Benefit Fish Fry
- Christmas Activities
- City Beautification
- Annual City Clean-Up
- Collection for UNICEF
- Council on Aging and Friendship Meats
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Eggs & Issues Breakfast and Voter Registration
- Facets of Alden's History
- Halloween Party
- Ice Cream Social and Square Dance
- Kansas Day Activities and "Kansas Tool" Leadership Class
- "Leukemia Fun" Campaign
- Memorial Day Service
- Palm Sunday Service
- PRIDE Judges and PRIDE Day
- Public Meeting for "911" Information
- "Quilt 'N' Things" Show
- City Recycling Project
- Repair of Church Signs
- (A Methodist Church PRIDE Project)
- School Book Fair
- Screening Clinics at Rice Co. Health Dept.
- Soup Day
- Storm Shelter
- Thanksgiving Celebration
- Tour of the Coronado Museum in Lyons
- Tree Plantings
- Hydrants in the Cemetery
- Welcome Committee

ALTON

- Adult Physical Recreation
- Alton: Alive and Well
- Alton PRIDE Library
- Alton Summer Jubilee 1992
- Basketball Courts and Shelter House Maintenance
- CPR Classes
- Centennial Garden
- Community Building Roof
- Community Clean-Up
- Alton PRIDE Cookbook
- Craft Basket Craft Store
- Craft Basket Bake Sale
- Crochet and Knitting Classes
- Day Camp
- Deck the House Contest
- Del Monte Labels
- Easter Egg Hunt
- PRIDE Fair Booth
- Fall Community Garage Sale
- 50th Wedding Anniversary Supper
- 4th of July Celebration
- Fruit Truck
- Henry Auction
- Kids Clean-Up Project
- Lot Clean-Up
- Auction Food Stand
- Top Basket Class
- Pancake Supper
- PRIDE Day in Manhattan
- PRIDE Judges Visit
- PRIDE Purchases
- PRIDE Quilt
- PRIDE Tupperware Party
- PRIDE Rabies Clinic
- Recycling
- Refreshments for Alton City Council
- Rural Fire District #3
- Food Stand
- Santa's Visit to Alton
- Spring Garage Sale
- Summer Reading Program
- Sweetheart Supper
- T-Ball
- Water Conservation
- Water Resource Meeting
- Welcome Wagon

ALMENA

- Pancake Feed
- Ice Cream Social
- PRIDE Project Record Book
- Painting Handicap Ramps
- Demolition of 6 Houses and Outbuildings
- High School Ag Building - Flower Beds
- North Main Street Islands - Flower Beds
- Cleaning - Stevens Property
- Clearing Main Street
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Clean-up of the north island of Main Street
- Suggestion Boxes
- "Santa Claus Day"

ARGONIA

- Sign Restoration
- Emergency 911 System
- Argonia Library Association Activities
- Trees of Christmas
- Community Dinner Theatre
- PRIDE Meetings
- PRIDE and the Judges
- Community Clean-up
- Chamber of Commerce Sponsored Projects
- Lions Club Activities
- Chocassia Health Care District

ARKANSAS CITY

- PRIDE Day Award
- Drill and Soup Supper
- Yard of the Week Competition
- Meeting with PRIDE Judges
- Publicity/Recognition Committee Meeting
- Structured Junior PRIDE
- Centennial Celebration Task Force
- Water Conservation Task Force
- PRIDE Strategic Planning Committee
- Tree Board/Urban Forestry Task Force
- Beautification/Cleanup Task Force
- Membership Meetings
- PRIDE Executive Committee
- Installed North City Entrance Sign
- Arbor Day Ceremony
- Junior PRIDE
- Recycling and Clean-up Projects
- Helped prepare museum for celebration
- PRIDE Meeting with Principals and Parents

ASSARIA

- Community Strengths and Needs Survey
- Establish the PRIDE Program in Assaria
- Assaria PRIDE Kickoff
- Mini Sitting Park
- Publicity of PRIDE Program
- Clean-up of Matson Field and Park

ATWOOD

- PRIDE Salutes Supporters
- High School Championship Signs
- Addressing for Tree Planting
- PRIDE Awareness
- Judging of Christmas Lighting Displays
- Yard-of-the-Month
- Beautification
- Spring Clean-up
- Adopt-a-spot
- PRIDE Flood
- Water Conservation and Youth Involvement
- Recycling
- Blue Ribbon Achievement Awards
- PRIDE Recognition
- PRIDE Logo
- PRIDE Judging

BELOIT

- PRIDE Participation In Consumer Show
- Water Conservation Program
- State Approval for Blue Ribbon Awards
- Media Recognition
- Farmers' Market
- Recognition to Individuals, Groups and Government Officials
- Clean-up of Hwy. 14 (entrance to Beloit)
- Tree Planting in Beloit City
- Beloit Recreational Commission
- Recycling Project
- Community Directory of Assistance
- Flowers in the Parks
- Host PRIDE Workshop in Beloit
- Refurbishing of Christmas Decorations
- Communication
- Community Survey

BIRD CITY

- 4-H Adopt-a-Street
- Newspaper Support of PRIDE
- Reception for Newcomers
- Tri-State Antique Engine & Thresher Show
- Parking Program
- Mis Rodeo America
- Spring Clean-up
- Park and Recreation Area Maintenance
- After-Prize
- Easter Activities
- Businessmen's Appreciation Dinner
- Community Talent Show
- Santa's Visit to Bird City
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Halloween Dance for 5th-8th Graders
- Bird City Recycling Program
- Sponsor of Eagle Scout Project
- County-wide Economic Development
- Adopt-A-Highway Promotion

COFFEYVILLE

- Historical Judging Christmas Ornament
- City-wide Garage Sale
- "Paradigms and Vision" Free Public Video
- Perkins Building Restoration
- Pink Garter Follies

COLBY

- Special Award for Media & Publicity
- PRIDE Newsletter Initiated
- Yard-of-the-Week
- Good/Land Pacemaker Awards
- Blue Ribbon Awards
- Bring 1995 State P.E.O. Meeting to Colby
- Developing Leadership Positions & Opportunities for Students
- PRIDE Strategic Planning Committee
- Recognition of Community Leader
- Recycling and Water Conservation
- City-wide Clean-up
- Planting and Caring for Trees
- Christmas Lighting Competition
- State Judging
- Town Meeting
- PRIDE Day
- State Evaluation
- Yard of the Week
- PRIDE of Colby

COURTLAND

- Crusaders
- Railroad Safety
- Art Guild
- Promotion of Courtland Arts Council
- PRIDE Easter Celebration
- Courtland PRIDE Christmas Celebration
- Christmas Lighting Contest
- PRIDE Halloween Party
- Pancake Day
- Adopt-A-Highway
- Pike Valley Jaycees
- Upkeep of Swimming Pool
- 5th Annual After-Prize Party
- Youth Involvement
- Community Outreach
- Apple Fest
- Talent Show/Fun Day Activities
- Volunteer Appreciation Night
- Community/Economic Development
- Economic Development Revolving Fund
- Recycling
- Media-"The Courtland Journal"/Courtland
- Cable TV
- Courtland PRIDE Awards

CUBA

- Good Neighbor Day at NCK Free Fair
- Refinishing the 4-H Welcome to Cuba Sign
- Recycling by Jr. Leaders (4-H)
- Cuba Soil to RC Courtyard
- Adopt-A-Highway - Cuba Lions Club
- Helping the Ocean-to-Ocean Runners
- Harvest Festival-1992
- Improvements and New Equipment
- Beautification of Cuba
- Program Presentation by Jr. Eagles
- Cuba Quilters
- Youth Group led worship at Nursing Homes
- Serving a Wedding Reception
- Kolach Sale at Crossroad Car Festival
- Health Clinic held every two months
- Get Well Cards to Residents in Hospitals
- Demolishing of an Unsafe Building
- Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's
- Special Fellowship Hour

Serving the Alumni Banquet

- Street Signs
- Baiting Cages
- National Nursing Home Week
- Mother-Daughter Banquet
- Serving the Junior-Senior Banquet
- Avenue of Flags
- Removal of Old Sidewalk
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Outreach
- Youth Bicycle Girl Program
- Rock-A-Thon Merch 25, to April 4, 1992
- The Story Lady
- Lions Club Soup Day
- American Legion Soup Day
- Lions Club Christmas Party
- Coyote Club Pancake Supper
- Halfway Scene by Catholic Youth
- Christmas Decorating Contest
- Sidewalk Project
- Survey and Goals
- Organization
- An Introduction to Cuba

CUNNINGHAM

- Fencing on Main Street
- Yard-of-the-Week
- PRIDE Welcome Basket Project
- Independence Day Activities 1992
- Easter Sunrise Service
- Income Tax Seminar
- Second Annual Volunteer Appreciation Day
- High School Preschool Project
- Santa Valleyball Court
- Jungle Gym-Park
- Water Conservation
- Hoel Entry in Santa Claus Day Parade
- Christmas Main Street
- Painting of Windows for Christmas
- Hutchinson News Box Replacement
- Community Avenue of Flags
- Santa Claus Day Activities/Parade
- Jack McCarthy Diabetes Walk
- Community Beautification
- Park Development/Free Planting
- Park Enhancement: Walking/Logging Path

ELKHART

- Help Someone Who Cannot Help Themselves
- The W.P.A. Bridge Sign
- 100% Fire Loss
- Love Lights & Tree
- Cardiac Arrest
- Walk America
- Fairlight Crusade
- A Helping Hand
- Helping Others...To Help Others
- The Baker-Cunningham Scholarship Race
- Annual "Spring Frolic"
- Grand Opening of New Recreational Areas
- National Hospital Week
- Survey of the Lost County Corners
- Three State Windmill Postcards
- "Duster Days" Parade
- The Railroad Park & Tourism
- Special Recognition of Pride Members
- PRIDE Sponored Secretary of Aging Visit
- "Prairiefest '92" - July 4th Celebration
- Main Street Beautification Project
- Volunteer Appreciation Night
- "Caring for the Earth"...GSI Scout Project
- "Mr. Bunny" and Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- "Adopt-A-Highway"
- Clean-up, Fix-up, and Shape-up
- Promclamation Signed by Mayor
- Recycling Cans Help Raise Funds
- "Trees for Kansas"
- Tree Board Appointed
- Promclamation & Beautification
- Class of 2001 Check on Red Bud Trees
- "Culture & Education" Fundraiser
- PRIDE Workshop Dodge City Kansas
- Kansas State FFA Officers Visit Elkhart
- Banana Split Party
- Tour of Museum
- Kansas Day 1992
- Chill Cook-Off & PRIDE Awards Night
- Christmas Extravaganza
- Christmas Parade Float
- Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner
- Adopt-A-Museum
- Hosted the Santa Fe Trail Association
- Kept Museum Open
- Potluck Supper at Museum
- Helping Hand to Help Others
- Lain Historical Society Toured Museum
- Water Conservation
- Wall Plugging Demonstration
- PRIDE Buys a Teepee for Girl Scout Camp

1991 - 1992 PRIDE SPONSORED PROJECTS

Red Ribbon Campaign...Drug Free & Proud
 "Alpha"...Beginning of a New Year & a New Challenge
 State PRIDE Director Visits Ekhart Homes
 PRIDE Day - Manhattan, KS
 "Omegas"...End of a Successful Year

FALL RIVER
 Watermelon Feed
 Beautification
 Bake Sale
 City-Wide Garage Sales
 Chili Soup Supper
 Flower Box Sponsors
 PRIDE Sign
 PRIP Classes - CPR
 Community Building
 Covered Dish Dinner & Survey Results
 PRIDE Newsletter
 Christmas Carols & Trees Decorating
 Christmas Lighting Contest
 Photo Contest
 Adopt A Highway
 Recycling Educational to Community
 Judging Critique
 Public Service Project
 PRIDE Day
 Neighborhood Watch
 Mt. Zion Cemetery Clean-up
 Kansas Sampler Festival
 BEQ Days
 Local Judging
 PRIDE Flower Boxes
 Fall Clean-up
 P.H.P.
 Fall River PRIDE Survey

FORMOSO
 City Wide Clean Up
 Flag Pole Project & Dedication
 Kids Korner
 Craft Workshop
 E.H.U. in Action
 Main Street Beautification
 Volunteers in Action
 Tree Planting & Care
 F.O.C.U.S.
 Practicing the R's Contest
 Recycling
 Operating the Staling Rink
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Santa Visits Formoso
 Christmas Lighting Contest
 Artist & Collector of the Month
 Entertainment Time at the Senior Center
 Publicizing Our Museum
 Receiving A Building to Create a Fire Hall
 Local Achievement Night
 Church Benefits & Special Events
 Partners Join to Save & Reopen the Cafe

FORT SCOTT
 Fort Scott High School PRIDE Dance
 Football Concession (Homecoming)
 Fundraisers
 Student Senate - FSSC
 Steering Committee Meetings
 Organizational Structure
 State PRIDE Day
 State PRIDE Judges Visit
 PRIDE Highlights
 PRIDE Project Book
 Awareness Procedures
 FSSC Promotion at Freshman Orientation
 Candy Sales
 Homecoming Assembly-Candidate Speech
 Host to Kansas Regional PRIDE Meeting
 Appreciation letters to PRIDE Sponsors
 Kansas PRIDE Day at Manhattan
 Recycling Campus Pop Cans
 Trash-A-Thon
 C.A.R.E. Recycling
 Chamber booth at Bourbon Co. Fair
 Award to 4-H booth for Community Improvement Theme
 High School PRIDE Scholarship
 Middle School Awards for PRIDE projects
 FSSC Honors Convocation
 FSSC PRIDE Honors Supper
 Mayors Citizen of the Year Award
 Supper Homecoming
 FSSC Homecoming Parade
 FSSC Homecoming Float Decoration Party
 Meet Farmer Drug-Free Concert
 Read-About Tape Recording & Tutoring
 American Education Week
 Voice of Democracy Scholarship contest
 Youth assistance with Newsletter

Bell Ringing to commemorate the Constitution
 Nursing Homes Easter Party
 Valentine's Day Project
 Christmas carolling & gifts to Nursing Homes
 Cancer Society Daffodil Days
 Beacon Soupline
 Beacon Toy Store
 Bloodmobile: FSSC Sponsor, High School Sponsor, & Middle School Sponsor
 Meals On Wheels
 Recycling of FSSC's cafeteria's tin & plastic
 Copying on both sides of paper
 Fort Scott Halloween Party (FSSC PRIDE)
 Halloween Parade & Party
 Opposum Trot (Chamber)
 Children's Entertainment for Bank Picnic
 Pioneer Harvest Fiesta
 Pioneer Harvest Parade
 Tri-Valley Baseball Tournament Picnic
 Middle School fundraiser
 Cleaning Frontier candles at Fort
 Candlelighting for Hospital Gala
 Clean-up at PRIDE Park
 Flower Planting, preparation of beds & care
 Spring Clean-up
 Community Tree Projects
 Fall Clean-up Project at Corner Triangle
 Clean Sweep Program
 Bourbon County Fair
 Fort Scott Area Home Show
 Natural Helpers Survey
 Youth assistance with PFTSO fundraiser
 College Bowl Reception
 Pocket Change fundraiser for Library
 Set-up for Public Library Celebrity Auction
 Fort's 150th Anniversary (Sequel/Centennial)
 Donate cookies to Tourist Info Center
 Fort Scott Home Show - FSSC
 Middle School babytalking for parenting fair
 Middle School Assistance with Chili Feed
 Children's Craft Parties
 Breakfast with Santa
 Decorate Historical School House for Christmas
 Old Fort Candlelight Tour
 Light House Tour Bake Sale
 Light Up Fort Scott-Christmas Decorating Contest
 Bake Sale for United Way
 United Way Popcorn Sale
 Halloween Hayrack Ride to Gunn Park
 City Halloween Party for Local Children

GRINNELL
 PRIDE Awareness
 Youth PRIDE
 Weather Reporter
 Senior Center
 Community Development Block Grant
 Service Directory
 Bake and Take Day
 Project PROM
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GAYLORD
 Labor Day Float
 Gaylor's Community Cafe - Watermelon Day
 Recycling & Recycling Congress
 Recycling (Marketing & Storage Facility)
 Recycling Education
 Judging Day -
 PRIDE Day
 Pancake Suppers at Community Cafe
 Gaylor's Community Cafe
 Grant Applications
 Community Survey
 Town Meeting
 Lighting Contest/Christmas
 Viewing Christmas Lighting & Pageant
 Support Existing Businesses
 Thank You for Sponsorship
 Adopt-A-Highway
 Auction/Food Stand
 PRIDE Auction & Food Stand
 Town Clean-up
 Stone Grinder Marker
 Community Newsletter/Media
 Water Conservation/Resource
 Beautification
 Trees - City Park
 City Improvement
 PRIDE Officers Training
 Project Book

GLASCO
 Community Choir
 Mother/Daughter Banquet
 Style Show & Salad Buffet
 Local Band RTA, Halfside Family
 Glasco Senior Citizens Club
 G.I.G.T.S. or Glasco Free University
 Urgent Need Grant Proposal
 Amateur Radio Club Annual Field Day
 Reopening of Town Restaurant
 Pocket Park Project
 Community Welcome Sign & Bulletin Board
 PRIDE Survey Meeting
 Old Hotel Demolition
 Glasco Funday 91
 Recycling

GREENSBURG
 Constitution
 Retirement Committee
 Beautification
 Tree Planting
 Education
 Historical Society
 Library
 Arts Council
 Health Projects
 Tourism
 Water Conservation
 Recycling
 Keeping our Tracks in Greensburg
 Why I Like Greensburg
 PRIDE Awards & Meetings
 Our Town

GRINNELL
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HAVILAND
 SW Kansas Antique Engine & Thresher Show
 PRIDE Scholarship
 Highway Clean-up - Adopt-A-Highway
 Yard of the Month
 Downtown Beautification
 Spring Clean-up
 PRIDE Breakfast and Meeting
 Rabies Clinic
 Booster of the Year and Volunteerism
 Recycling
 Christmas Lighting
 National Education Week
 Kiowa County Library - Haviland Branch
 Kansas PRIDE Day
 Fall Clean-up Day
 Play Day
 Haviland Community News
 "Black" Jack McCarthy Walk Across Kansas
 Planning Sessions

HOISINGTON
 Water Conservation
 Elkhorn Lake Project
 Community Involvement; Heritage Walk
 Task Force for new City Hall
 Community Clean-up
 PRIDE Project Record Book
 Seafair Oak Tree
 Water Conservation
 Water Plant Inspection
 Placement of PRIDE Signs
 PRIDE Committee attends KSU Workshop
 Holton PRIDE Fundraiser
 Tennis Court Playback
 Holton Sign Project
 Mission Statement

JENNINGS
 New Jennings Sign
 PRIDE Book
 Improvements & Beautification
 County Brochure
 Fire Department Benefit for Equipment
 Environmental Cleanup (Recycling)
 Adopt Highway Litter Control
 Guest Speaker at Senior Citizens Supper
 Pioneer Trek & Raft Trip
 Government Committies
 St. Jude's Bible-A-Thon
 Memorial Day
 Volunteer Fire Recruits
 Senior Center Clean-up & Landscaping

INTERLAH
 Rural Life Pilot Program
 Sweet Adelines perform at Senior Center
 Senior Citizen Center Open House
 Reception for teachers & school personnel
 Santa Claus
 Santa's Drawing & Treats
 Christmas Gallery Arts & Crafts
 Jennings High School Post Prom Party
 Appreciation Gift
 PRIDE Informer
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Street Signs
 General Clean-up
 Kansas Day Celebration
 Re-doing tables for City Hall
 Adopt the State Park
 PRIDE Workshop
 Complete remodeling of Rest Rooms
 Helping Hand (Altenas)
 PRIDE Day
 PRIDE Judges

KANORADO
 Well Capping
 Citizen of the Month
 StateLine EHU
 Rabies Clinic
 City Directory
 Flea Markets
 Recycling for Recreation
 Recreation Facilities
 Adopt A Highway
 Town Shop Facelift
 Town Hall Facelift & Lawn Maintenance
 Museum Flower Bed Clean-up
 Soup Supper
 Community Split
 Christmas Lights
 CPR Classes
 PRIDE Meetings

KENSINGTON
 Down-town Face Lift
 Community Spring Clean-up
 Kennington PRIDE Survey
 City-Wide Garage Sale
 Recycling
 Yard of the Month
 Removal of Unightly Buildings

KINGMAN
 Miscellaneous
 Meetings
 Publicity
 Elementary School Playground
 Historic Preservation
 Tourism
 PRIDE/Community Achievement Signs
 Fundraising
 PRIDE Paints A House
 Welcome to Kingman Signs
 Volunteer Recognition Banquet
 Ordinance to Establish Park Board
 Housing - Horse & Mule Sale
 Museum
 Christmas House Tour
 Community Christmas Tree
 PRIDE DAY - Manhattan
 Judging

KINSLEY
 PRIDE Activities
 "Twice Is Nice" Shop
 Beautification
 Legislative Coffee
 Fourth of July Hamburger Fry
 Quiz Bowl
 "After Hours"
 Recreation for Kenny Gains
 Water Conservation
 Christmas in Kinsley
 Air Force Academy Cadet Catholic Choir

LENORA
 Pride Haunted House
 Grand Cover
 Project Book
 Celebration Funnel Cakes
 Bingo - Fund Raising
 Thingo - Fund Raising
 Thank You Notes
 All Purpose Arena
 Lenora Celebration Window Clean-up
 Lenora Celebration Windows
 Town Spruce-up
 Lenora Celebration Set up
 Lenora Celebration Clean-up
 Fireworks Safety

Trash Cans for Downtown Lenora
 Opera House Grant
 Memorial Day
 Letter Writing Campaign
 National Fire Prevention Week
 Santa Claus
 Show Heads
 Water & Sewer Informational Meeting
 Highway Clean-up
 Pat Clinic
 Emergency Medical Service
 Street Signs
 Flower Pots
 Lew Wine lot/Park - Old Hotel
 Lenora Chatter - weekly newspaper
 Larrik Park
 Recycling
 City Wide Garage Sale
 Maize City Wide Clean-up Day
 Community Bulletin Board
 World War II Memorial
 New Business Welcoming Committee
 W.B. City Brochure
 Welcomed Chris Anderson
 Water Conservation
 Fourth of July
 Maize PRIDE Yard of the Week
 PRIDE Beautification Committee
 Homemade Chicken and Noodle Dinner
 Volunteer Appreciation Event
 Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration
 Fall Festival

LEONARDVILLE
 Youth
 Community Stand at the Ball Diamond
 City Improvements
 Flowers at the PRIDE Signs
 Soup Supper
 Community Split
 Christmas Lights
 CPR Classes
 Fall Festival

LINCOLN
 City Park Clean-up
 Biting Across Kansas
 Downtown Clean-up
 Painting Vacant Store Windows
 PRIDE's Winning Year
 Lincoln Arts and Humanities Commission
 City-wide Clean-up
 PRIDE Survey
 PRIDE's Coffee and Roll Booth
 PRIDE Float for the Post Rock Festival

LUCAS
 Fingerprint Children
 Improve Quality of Lucas Water
 Publicity of Organizations & Schools
 Support the Lucas American Legion
 Self Improvement Classes
 Updated Alumni Mailing List
 Volunteer Recognition of Volunteers
 Arts and Humanities Commission
 Grassroots Art Project
 Occupants for Vacant Buildings
 Museum
 New Jobs for Residents
 Member of Commerce
 Business Appreciation
 "Save the Environment"
 School Closing Workshop
 Letters of Support
 Tourism and Directional Signs
 KOOD Television Pledges
 Replacement of Welcome Packets
 Red Ribbons for a Safe Holiday
 Lucas-Luray Kayettes
 Adopt-A-Highway
 Lake Wilson Improvement Project
 Recycling
 Improve City Park
 Wheel Chair Parks & Repair Sidewalks
 Baseball Park and Flower Bed Improvement
 Mini-Park in Vacant Lot
 Improve Lucas Main Street
 Outdoor Community Bulletin Board
 Homes for Sale and Rent Encouraged Improvements, Create a Photo Display
 Community Improvement Fund
 Thank-you Notes to PRIDE Sponsors
 PRIDE Judging
 1992 PRIDE Goals

MUSCOTAH
 Meetings
 Main Street Flower Barrels
 Saving a Sale Lunch at Auction
 Senior Citizen's Picnic
 Founder's Day
 City-wide Garage Sales
 After From Party
 The Easter Egg Hunt
 Volunteer Work
 The Kitchen Cabinets
 The Pancake Supper
 Improvement Workshop
 Selling the PRIDE Building
 The Christmas Lighting Contest
 The Hunter's Breakfast
 A Memorial
 The Halloween Party
 Agria PRIDE
 Community Service Awards
 Goodyie Kidnapping
 PRIDE Day Fun

NARKA
 Miscellaneous Wedding Showers
 Barrow Show
 Dried-Apple Wall Hanging
 Hunter Safety Course
 Silk Flower Sweatshirt
 Basket Weaving Class
 PACE Fall Classes
 Swimming Lessons
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Costume Contest & Spook House
 Rural Health
 Old People's Day
 Seaball Safety
 Tree Planting

LYNDON
 4th of July Band
 "Day in the Park"
 Merchant Appreciation Night Dinner
 Banners for Light Poles
 Donation to Cancer Victim's Family
 Virginia Silver Memorial

Scholarships
 Spaghetti Supper & WDW Basketball Game
 Otago City Chamber of Commerce
 St. Jude's Bible-A-Thon
 Fall Festival
 BK Walk/Run
 Red Ribbons Against Drugs
 Adopt-A-Highway
 Banners for Fall Festival
 Indoor Pool
 Water Conservation Project
 Welcome Wagon Packets Made

MAIZE
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MORROWVILLE
 Reviewing PRIDE Book
 Water Conservation Project
 Recycling
 Water Usage
 Water Improvements
 Refrigerator for Shelter House
 Welcome to Morrowville
 Berbeque Fest: 4-H Table Covering,
 Games for Children, Advertising
 Kiddie Parade and Ice Cream Social
 City-wide Yard Sale
 Yard-of-the-Month
 Painting Street Signs
 Clean-up Day
 Bulidooze Promotion
 Easter Party
 Leadership Meeting
 Survey
 Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest
 Santa's Visit and Treats
 Christmas Party & Entertainment
 Christmas Tree Skit
 Nativity Set
 Descending Legion Hall for Christmas
 Christmas Tree Project
 Twelve Villages of Christmas Cook Books
 Booster Flags
 Halloween Party
 Judges Visit
 PRIDE Day

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 Rural Health
 Old People's Day
 Seaball Safety
 Tree Planting

OBERLIN
 Hospitality House Donation
 Decatur County Hospitality House
 Decatur Area Theatre Association
 Tourism
 Museum
 Oberlin Civic Center
 Gazebo in Downtown Centennial Park
 Home-ovned Carnival
 Furry Friends
 Hospital Guild
 Adopt-A-Highway
 Fall Newcomer Packs
 Smokey Hill TV
 Windows
 Loness Toy Store
 Assist with PRIDE Projects
 Food Pantry
 Scoreboard for Little League Ball Field
 Christmas Lighting Contest
 Christmas Lighting Survey
 SNOBALL Dance
 Street Tree Con-cession
 Tree Nursery
 City Beautification
 How PRIDE Works in Oberlin

OTTAWA
 Project Book
 Adopt-A-Planter Memorial
 Adopt-A-Planter
 House Numbers
 Ottawa PRIDE Signs
 Water Conservation Program
 Adopt-A-Highway
 Spring Couply-wide Clean-up Week
 PRIDE Workshop
 Home Christmas Lighting Contest
 Holiday Bows for Lightposts at Kanza Park
 Christmas Cards
 Nativity on Courthouse Lawn
 Mayor's Christmas Tree
 Spotlight on North Side of Courthouse
 PRIDE Day
 Fall Clean-up
 Publicity
 PRIDE Judges Visit

PARK CITY
 Painting of City Fire Hydrants
 PRIDE Board of Director's Meeting
 PRIDE Notebook: Worksession
 Community Flags
 Pamida Grants/Park and Recreation Board
 Clean-up of Gove Street
 Painting of Lions Club Signs
 PRIDE Business Directory
 Park City Spring Festival
 Park City Good Neighbor Nutrition Program
 WISE Partnership for Growth
 PRIDE Spring Workshop
 Town Meeting for New Sewage Treatment Plant
 PRIDE Survey Results
 Students March to Protest Drugs

PHILLIPSBURG
 Plastic Baling Attempts
 Rodeo Entry and Fair Display
 Compost Research
 Education
 Christmas Tree Mulching
 Christmas Tree Decoration
 Monthly Recycling
 Misc. Service
 PRIDE Promotion
 Annual Clean-up
 Agria PRIDE
 Community Service Awards
 Goodyie Kidnapping
 PRIDE Day Fun

POTWIN
 Library Summer Kids' Programs
 Jewelry Making for Children's Classes
 Dried-Apple Wall Hanging
 Hunter Safety Course
 Silk Flower Sweatshirt
 Basket Weaving Class
 PACE Fall Classes
 Swimming Lessons
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Costume Contest & Spook House
 Rural Health
 Old People's Day
 Seaball Safety
 Tree Planting

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
 Flower Barrels
 Pet Clinic
 Community House Programs
 Christmas Lights
 City Wide Clean-up Days
 Community-Wide Garage Sales
 Ballpark Improvements; Concession stand & Restrooms
 PRIDE Community House Improvements
 Scout House Renovation
 Watermelon Festival
 Business Development
 Businessmen's Appreciation Dinner
 Get Acquainted Dinner
 Welcome Wagon
 Water Conservation
 Recycling
 PRIDE Signs
 Workshops and Outreach
 PRIDE Day
 PRIDE Judging
 City Newsletter
 Survey and Goals
 Steering Committee Meetings

QUINTER
 PRIDE Training
 Seat Belt Use
 Water Conservation
 4th of July Celebration
 Tourism - K-State Intern Program
 Park Improvements
 St. Patrick's Day Hunt
 Sedle Hawkins Fundraiser
 Decolore Christmas
 Mayors Christmas Tree
 Haunted House
 Strategic Planning
 Methodist Golf Greens
 City Park

RANSOM
 Community Bulletin Board
 House Numbers
 Flower Barrels
 Farm PRIDE Property and other
 Landowners' Property
 Community Garage Sale
 Snodgrass Property Clean-up
 Snodgrass
 Community Spring Clean-up Day
 Kraus Property
 E.J. Delnes Property Clean-up
 New Mothers Tray Funds
 Info for Kingman on Ransom Projects
 Small Animal Clinic
 Ransom Public Library
 Grisel Long Term Care Christmas Gifts
 Project Red Ribbon
 Grisel Long Term Care, Care Patient
 Christmas Decorating Contest
 Christmas Lights for City Tree and Building
 Town Meeting
 Soup Supper
 Monthly Meetings Publicized
 Welcome Baskets
 New Member Recruitment
 Recruiting Help on Projects
 Goals and Projects for 1991-1992
 State PRIDE Day
 PRIDE Judging
 Adopt-A-Highway
 Memorial Park Tree Planting & Fitness Trail
 Recycling
 Float in Octoberfest Parade

RUSSELL
 Media Award for KSLUKCAY Radio
 Farmers' Market
 Freedom Fireworks Celebration
 PRIDE Painters
 Water Conservation
 Recycling
 Recycling Project SAVE
 Russell Welcome Packet
 Christmas Parade
 Spirit of Christmas Tree
 Christmas Lighting
 Halloween Pumpkin Contest
 Area Activity Placemats
 Blue Ribbon Recognition
 Goal Setting

1991 - 1992 PRIDE SPONSORED PROJECTS

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SHARON SPRINGS

Goal Setting
Signs
Appreciation Week
PRIDE Judging Day
Community Involvement
Fund Raisers
Holy Standard Young Concert
Rattlesnake Roundup
Mt. Sunflower Shelter
Strive for 5
Home Delivered Meals
Saddle Display
Safehouse
Pitch
Christmas Lighting Contest
Halloween Spookacular
Election Projects
Volunteer of the Year
National Issues Forums
Water Conservation
Wagons West
Recycling

STAFFORD

PRIDE Partner Nomination
Blue Ribbon Awards
Media
PRIDE Yearbook
Water Conservation
Recycling
Tourism
PRIDE Scholarship
Silve for 5
Return of Eagles Contest
Stafford County Fair
Stafford PRCA Rodeo
Christmas Activities
Octoberfest
Community PRIDE Meeting
Chamber of Commerce - Recognition
Welcome to New Businesses and Residents
PRIDE Coffee & Tree Planting
PRIDE Bulletin Board
Community Awareness
Mary Milton Memorial
Save the Ritz
Adopt-A-Highway
Adopt-A-Planter
RV Hook-up and Sign
Christmas Decoration Contest
Clean-up
Kansas PRIDE Board of Directors
Regional PRIDE Meeting
State PRIDE Day
PRIDE Judges Visit

TROY

Main Street Sign
Ditch Sidewalk Project
Welcome to Troy Sign
Spirit of PRIDE Awards
Water Conservation Shower Heads
Fundraiser
Troy High School After Prom Party
Troy PRIDE Annual Meeting and Dinner
Water Conservation
Earth Day Tree Planting Project
Information in Tourist Book
Golf Course
Christmas Lighting Contest
Christmas Lighting Ceremony
PRIDE Visit with Troy Junior High Students
Gazebo Sidewalk Project
PRIDE Judges Visit
Letters of Appreciation to Troy Businesses
Participate in Ribbon Cuttings
Indian Monument Maintenance
Proposed Park Project
Spruce up Main Street
Recycling

VALLEY FALLS

Biking Across Kansas
Save the Railroad
PRIDE Clean-up Project
Recycling
Sand Volleyball Court
Educational Camp Donation
P.L.F. Donation
Garage Sales - Spring
Preschool Christmas Donation
Popcorn Ball Project
KDOT Highway Clean-up
Fall Craft Festival
Judges Visit
Homecoming Window Contest
Garage Sales - Fall
Playground Equipment

Regional PRIDE Workshop
Business Directory
Chamber Calendar of Events
Hometown Christmas

WAKEENEY

Warren Keeney Park Landscaping
Salvage Yard Clean-up
City Christmas Decoration Refurbishing
Clean-up Day
Alley Clean-up
House Removal on Highway 283
Downtown Planters
Landscaping at Highlands Market
Tree Planting - City Right of Way
Downtown Street Trees
Tree Removal List
Tree City, U.S.A.
Tree Nursery
Planting Pine Seedlings
Recycling Center
Reading Program for the Young Children
Kelly Werts Concert
Youth Art Month
Trego Varsity Show
Kansas Day Tea
Legislative Art 1992
P.J. Puppet Company to Wakeeney
Christmas Party featuring the Entertainers
"Sleeping Beauty"
Tapestry Exhibit at Local Bank
"The Fort Hays Percussion Ensemble"
The Welcome Basket
Fair Parade Float
Fair Booth
Annual Meeting
PRIDE Day
PRIDE Judging

WAKEFIELD

Activities to Enrich School Curriculum
Milford Lake Responsibilities
Advertising Wakefield
Wakefield Newspaper
PRIDE Survey
Cultural Activities
Keep Wakefield Beautiful
Health and Well-being
Helping Neighbors in Need
Heritage Village
Life Enrichment for Retirees
Year Round Athletics for All
After Prom Party
Academic Scholarship Encouragement
Youth in PRIDE
Museum - Our Heritage
Churches Work Together
Save Lakeview Community Restaurant
Public Library Summer Reading Program
Improvements of Public Library
Restoring the Arboretum House
Community Fish Fry
PRIDE Breakfasts
PRIDE Day in Manhattan
PRIDE Judges Visit Wakefield

WESTMORELAND

PRIDE Project Book
Oregon Trail Re-Dedication
Tourism
Westmoreland Parade and Barbeque
Stay A Day Tourism Project
July 3rd in Westmoreland
Tourism
Restaurant Re-Opens
Housing - 12-Apartment Complex
Welding Shop
Adopt-A-Highway
Shelter House Improvements
Beautification of Main Street
Playground Equipment for Toddlers
Mini Park
Old Westmoreland Street Lamp Restoration
PRIDE Work Day
New Signs
PRIDE Organization

WINCHESTER

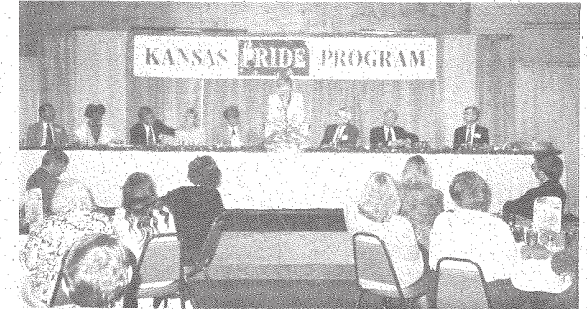
Sidewalks
Fall Clean-Up Day
Tree Program
Benefit Silent Auction
Movies in the Park
Adopt-A-Barrel
Planting Flowers at Community Building
Spring Clean-Up Day
Water Conservation
Getting Started

PRIDE Day evaluations from 112 people give positive feedback

A total of 300 people attended PRIDE Day 1992. Hopefully, everyone attending had a fun, educational, and rewarding experience.

According to the 112 PRIDE Day participants who completed an evaluation form, PRIDE Day was a success. The keynote speaker, Dr. Edwin Nelson, received the highest rating (excellent 79%) followed by the banquet speaker, Monte Reese (excellent 67%) and Miss Kansas 1992 Pam McKelvy (excellent 61%).

Comments on PRIDE Day ranged from: "The banquet speaker was excellent but spoke too long" to "Great Bend was a great location" to "The strongest feature of the conference was the motivational atmosphere."



Governor Joan Finney addresses participants during the 22nd annual PRIDE Awards Banquet in Great Bend on October 24, 1992. Mark your calendar now for PRIDE Day 1993, to be held on Saturday, October 23, in Salina at the Holiday Inn.

Senior citizens are eager volunteers

Don't overlook senior citizens when you need volunteers for your PRIDE Program. Every community has senior citizens whose experiences qualify them to perform needed services. Many of these citizens are retired persons who now have time to become involved in community projects. Because they do not want a life of idleness, they are eager to do something that will benefit others.

There are many advantages in having senior citizens participate in community development activities. One of the most obvious is economic. Volunteers allow a community to do projects which it could not afford if the work were done by paid workers. Economic gain is, however, only part of the picture. A more significant factor is the morale produced when the community learns that its senior citizens care enough about improving conditions to donate their time and energy to making things better for the community as a whole.

Senior citizens are, in general, especially well qualified to do certain things for community improvement. Having lived in the community they are aware of its needs. They are acquainted with the people and know the changes they would like to see made.

They can play an important role in the educational needs of the community. Some retired teachers would

enjoy an opportunity to assist in the schools or conduct classes for adults.

Senior citizens are usually well qualified to make significant contributions to health and safety programs. Hospitals and nursing homes need volunteer help to supplement the services provided by the professional staff. Retired persons can minister to those who are in need by providing companionship and friendly service. They make a contribution to community welfare, the value of which can scarcely be overestimated.

Need assistance with recreational activities at the children's playground? Consider calling on senior volunteers. By assigning certain hours to each retiree, it may be possible to provide the help needed. Assisting at the community library provides another opportunity to contribute hours of service in pleasant and comfortable conditions.

Churches and other groups offer opportunities for senior citizens to help the community. Many provide transportation services for the elderly, deliver meals-on-wheels, provide dining room facilities for social gatherings, and visit those confined to their homes. All of these services require work and would be impossible if it were not for volunteers.

Article adapted from an essay by Dr. Charles H. Patterson, Nebraska Community Improvement Program, May 1990.

PRIDE flags made available

A new order of PRIDE flags has been received and is ready for distribution. The 3' by 5' (blue and yellow on a white background) flag displays the PRIDE logo and is made of heavy nylon. The flag sells for \$25. Flying the flag would be an excellent way to promote PRIDE in your community.

In addition to the flag, balloons (\$.15), lapel pins (\$2.50), as well as leased PRIDE signs (\$22) are available to enrolled communities. For more information contact PRIDE, Kansas Dept. of Commerce and Housing, 700 SW Harrison, Suite 1300, Topeka, KS 66603-3712

1991-92 PRIDE sponsored projects listed

The insert in this newsletter is a compilation of all the PRIDE sponsored projects that were submitted by the communities completing the 1991-1992 PRIDE year.

If you see projects your committee would like to receive additional information on, contact the PRIDE staff and they will be able to give you the name, address, and telephone number of the local PRIDE chairperson in that community.