

Office of Community Vitality Kansas PRIDE Program 101 Umberger Hall Manhattan, Kansas 66505

Greetings Kansas 4-H Clubs!

Kansas PRIDE would like to invite your 4-H Clubs to participate in Week of PRIDE 2016 – May 22<sup>nd</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>

Week of PRIDE is very similar to 48 Hours of 4-H – during Week of PRIDE community volunteers mobilize to address community identified needs, and use this week to make a difference in their community.

How can 4-H help Kansas PRIDE communities with Week of PRIDE?

- Identification of community projects
- Idea sharing
- Contribution to community discussions
- Assisting volunteers in implementation of projects

For those not familiar with Kansas PRIDE, Kansas PRIDE is a community vitality program, co administered by K-State Research and Extension and the Kansas Department of Commerce, that assists community volunteers across the state in organization, mobilization, resources and networking to achieve their community improvement goals.

We are happy to arrange a visit from the Kansas Department of Commerce with your 4-H Clubs for a short presentation about PRIDE and what it does for Kansas communities.

Kansas PRIDE currently assists 63+ communities across Kansas. View Kansas PRIDE communities in your area - <a href="http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/about/communities.html">http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/about/communities.html</a> Contact us at <a href="PRIDE@ksu.edu">PRIDE@ksu.edu</a> or our office at 785.532.5840 to reach out to groups in your county or district – we can get you the most up to date contact information.

You can learn more about us here:

http://kansasprideprogram.k-state.edu/about/index.html

Contact me at <a href="menon@ksu.edu">jmenon@ksu.edu</a> for any questions.

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