



Mission Statement

Highland PRIDE is an organization totally interested in this community. Our mission is to promote community cooperation, community progress, community development, and community self-esteem. PRIDE plans, promotes, and participates in many areas that will improve the quality of living for the entire populace so that those outside our area will recognize the benefits of such a community spirit.

Vision Statement

Highland Pride members are dedicated to community enrichment, focusing on maintaining a rural quality of life by providing a clean and safe environment in a "friendly town" of atmosphere. Our future plans include affordable housing, continued support of our progressive facilities, our local businesses, and the creation of new business opportunities. "The Welcome Mat is always out".

President: Deena Simmons

Vice-President: Kathleen Twombly

Secretary: Esther Gormley

Treasurer: Dorothy Diveley

Scrap Book Keeper: Helen Lewis

Food Pantry Chairperson: Gloria Winder

To contact your Neighbor-West Food Pantry, call: 785-741-4178

Highland PRIDE impacts not only our community, but also the surrounding communities of Doniphan County. Help Your Neighbor-West Food Pantry serves families in the entire county. The Food Pantry is presently located in the basement of the Senior Center; it is open every Tuesday at 2:30-4:00 P.M. Meals on Wheels serves families in White Cloud, Denton, Severance, and Bendena. Highland PRIDE secures the volunteers to deliver meals 5 days a week to these towns.

PRIDE organizes activities for holidays: on 4th of July, PRIDE has a float in the parade, ice cream social at the football stadium, and helps with fireworks and a special program. They usually have a float in the Halloween parade. They organize the special service for Memorial Day annually. Christmas time offers outdoor decorating contest, Christmas greeting poster contest for school children, and street decorations.

Many hours are spent on beautifying the town with planters on the streets and flower pods in Degginger Park. Trees have been planted and shrubs trimmed. PRIDE cooperates with the city in annual town clean-up. Some of the projects of the past have included: street banners, trash receptacles, planters, playground equipment, help with community building and the welcome sign. The entire community is always involved in special benefit dinners, appreciation dinners, and celebrations. All ages work together to accomplish the many goals planned for the year.

The "Yard of the Month" winner will be announced the last of May, and continue to be announced at the end of every month until fall.

Farmers Market will be open every Saturday morning at 8:00 A.M. north of Degginger Park, beginning the first Saturday in May. Everyone is welcome to come and set up your wares or produce to sell. All are encouraged to come and buy.

Everyone is welcome to come to the meetings. Check the local newspaper for time and place. It is usually on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the City Hall.