

Community Vitality PFT Retreat

April 3-5, 2018

Shawnee County Extension Office

1740 SW Western Avenue

Registration Details

All Extension professionals are invited to attend the Community Vitality PFT retreat in Topeka. The focus of the retreat will be Entrepreneurism. Review the agenda at www.shawnee.ksu.edu.

Costs

\$15 per person – This fee is required of anyone planning to attend one or more days of the retreat and will cover refreshments during training. No meals or wine are included in this registration fee.

\$13 ADDITIONAL per person for those wishing to have a catered meal on Wednesday, April 4th, delivered to Glacier's Edge Winery. The KACDEP meeting will follow the meal. Persons not attending the KACDEP meeting are welcome to order supper and enjoy the social atmosphere of the winery.

Name _____ Extension Unit _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Please indicate any food restrictions _____

(Circle One)

\$15 or \$28 Registration Total **due by March 28th** to Cindy Evans.


Make checks payable to Shawnee County Extension. Mail to:

Cindy Evans, Director
K-State Research & Extension – Shawnee County
1740 SW Western Ave
Topeka, KS 66604

Room Block – Capital Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka, KS 66612
Call 1-800-579-7937 Ask for K-State Community Development block
Government Rate: Single/Double \$91


Community Vitality Program Focus Team Agenda for Retreat April 3-5, 2018

Tuesday, April 3


Time & Location	Agenda Item
1:00 Shawnee County Extension Office 1740 SW Western Ave, Topeka Upstairs Meeting Room (enter from the west side of the building) <i>*Afternoon treat: We'll be sampling various flavors of Cashmere Popcorn.</i>	1 – 3:45 pm Community Vitality PFT Meeting *Continue work of the three committees identified at annual conference (1-program needs, offerings & evaluation;2- impactful use of PFT resources – budget, meeting guidelines, policies; 3 - Professional development opportunities) *See Agenda
4:00 – North Topeka Arts District, (NOTO) 935 N. Kansas Ave. 	Tom Underwood, Director of the North Topeka Arts District, will discuss the Heartland Visioning plan that created NOTO as an eclectic arts district.
5:00 – Supper at the Wheel Barrel 925 N. Kansas Avenue, NOTO	Located in the North Topeka (NOTO) Arts District

Wednesday, April 4th

Breakfast on your own	
8:45 Arrive at 712 Innovations (712 Kansas Avenue) to ensure enough seating at the One Million Cups presentation	One Million Cups – Two entrepreneurs will pitch their ideas to potential investors and mentors
10:00 – 10:20 712 Kansas Avenue	Washburn Small Business Development Center Karl Klein – Overview of the role SBDC plays in developing entrepreneurs
10:20 – 11:20 712 Kansas Avenue	Tour of MakerSpace at 712 Innovations Karen Christilles, Executive Director
11:30 am Lunch at The Pennant 915 S. Kansas Ave. 	This restaurant is currently being renovated and will open in March. We will enjoy lunch (<i>they are beginning to post menu items on their Facebook page if you want to take a look</i>) and have a brief program about the revitalization plans for Downtown Topeka. Cody Foster, a co-founder of Advisors Excel, is scheduled to visit with the group about the plans for Downtown and why he chooses to invest in Topeka.

	*Walking tour (as time allows) by Hazel Hill Chocolate, Moburts's Spices & More, Cashmere Popcorn and pocket parks in Downtown Topeka.
2:00 – 2:30 pm 1740 SW Western Upstairs Meeting Room (Enter from the west door)	Food Systems Plans in Douglas County – Marlin Bates
2:30 – 3:00 1740 SW Western	Cloud County FabLab or MakerSpace – John Forshee
3:00 – 3:15 break	Break
3:15 – 3:45 1740 SW Western	Models of Entrepreneurial Mentors: Sirroli Model – David Key and NE Kansas Enterprise Facilitation.
3:45 --	Depart for Glacier's Edge Winery
4:15 Glacier's Edge Winery 1636 SE 85th St, Wakarusa, KS <i>Enjoy social time from 5 – 6 with fruit, cheese and crackers to complement your wine choices.</i>	The Entrepreneur's Journey: Tour and history of Glacier's Edge Winery by owners Mike & Lisa Steinert. 
6:00 pm	Catered Meal
6:45 pm	KACDEP Meeting

Thursday, April 5th

Breakfast on your own and checkout of hotel	
8:45 – Shawnee County Extension Office 1740 SW Western Ave, Topeka Upstairs Meeting Room (enter from the west side of the building) <i>Morning treats: Kolaches & More from Josey Baking Company</i>	Gathering and morning treats 
9:00 – 10:00 1740 SW Western	NetWork Kansas and e-Communities Ted Kriwiel, NetWork Kansas Product Manager, will share about the role of Network Kansas in supporting entrepreneurs, it's funding structure, programs, and e-Community initiatives.
10 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 10:45 1740 SW Western	Entrepreneurship Task Force – Dennis Strobel – Dennis is one of the chairpersons of Topeka's newly formed Entrepreneurship Task Force. He will talk about the partners at the table and what we hope to accomplish by creating the task force. The ETF is modeled after a similar effort in Wichita.
10:45 – 11:05 1740 SW Western	Mentoring Entrepreneurs – SCORE (Forrest Thurber)
11:15 – 11:45 1740 SW Western	Business Feature - Josey Baking Co.