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KLA is currently accepting applications for the 2014-2015 class which starts in September and meets every other Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. through April. Applications may be found online at www.kosciuskoleadership.org. Deadline for applications is July 1, 2014.

2014 White Paper Projects

- 211-Where to Turn When Connecting People to the Right Resources in Kosciusko County:** More than financial assistance, it is a resource for anyone looking for community and social services help. Let 211 point you in the right direction.
- Collaborate Kosciusko: A Nonprofit Forum to Further Philanthropy:** Working to solidify the philanthropic future of Kosciusko County, the need for continuous collaboration and support by sharing resources, concerns and best practices was identified. This forum will explore ways to strengthen the nonprofit community in areas of effectiveness.
- Community Arts & Theatre Market Research Project:** Market research project to develop a capital campaign for the creation of a community arts and theatre center in Warsaw. This will encompass the needs to grow the Wagon Wheel Theatre and encourage the growth of Fine Arts in area schools and businesses. The white paper will help build the framework for the needs of the next generation and make Kosciusko County a more desirable place to live.
- Heart Safe Community:** Each year 300,000 people die in the United States from Sudden Cardiac Arrest. This white paper project aims to help increase the survival rate by increasing awareness, training, and creating an Automated External Defibrillator Registry.
- Not-for-Profit Christian Ministry Directory:** Kosciusko County does not presently have a comprehensive list of these ministries. We aim to gather and publish a comprehensive list of ministries and their needs for residents to access. This directory will highlight each local not-for-profit ministry and include a summary of the work they do and they kinds of volunteer work needed.
- Ride + Walk US 30 Overpass:** The Warsaw and Winona Lake Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan details an alternative transportation system to allow travel to work, school, recreational use and connectivity to vital areas of the community. However, several critical intersection improvements are needed to extend the benefits to the community. This study investigates a major obstacle to the current plan: crossing US 30. A bicycle and pedestrian crossing over US 30 is a vital next step in the Ride + Walk transportation system.

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