

NEWS & VIEWS

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OF HENDRICKS POWER COOPERATIVE

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AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 7

Indiana General Election

Have your voice heard! Voting is critical to a healthy democracy. Learn more: indianavoters.in.gov

NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day

Thank you to all the brave men and women who fought to support our country. We appreciate you!

NOVEMBER 17 - DECEMBER 24

Winterland Light Show

Ellis Park, Danville
Celebrate the holidays with the Winterland Light Show in Danville. Closed Thanksgiving Day. Santaland is open on Fridays & Saturdays!

NOVEMBER 23 & 24

Thanksgiving Holiday

Wishing all our members a gracious Thanksgiving holiday surrounded by friends and family. Our office will be closed in observance.

DECEMBER 1

Holiday Fest

Hendricks Co. 4-H Fairgrounds
9 am - 3 pm

Enjoy craft booths, a cookie walk, entertainment, and lunch at this annual kick-off to the holiday season.



ENROLL

Hendricks Power members can "round up" their monthly bill to the nearest dollar.



ROUND UP

Generous donations from you and other members are collected and placed in a fund.



IMPACT

Organizations throughout our community are able to make necessary improvements.

OPERATION ROUND UP

Enroll in Operation Round Up and Receive a Free Blanket

Enroll in Operation Round Up before the end of 2023 for a free holiday gift for contributing to your local community!

To give back to members and the community, Hendricks Power will offer a free blanket with Operation Round Up enrollment from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2023. Operation Round Up is a voluntary fundraising program that lets members donate spare change from their monthly statement, never more than 99 cents per month, to help those in need in the community. When members enroll, Hendricks Power will "round up" each statement to the next dollar. On average, members contribute six dollars each year.

Those funds are collected and kept at the Hendricks and Putnam County Community Foundations. Community non-profit organizations can apply for funds throughout the year and are selected by program administrators. Past recipients include local parks, emergency and fire organizations, animal rescues, youth programs, food pantries, and more.



Enroll in Operation Round Up by Dec. 31 online, by phone, or in our office to receive your free chenille blanket just in time for the holidays. Blankets must be picked up at the Hendricks Power office.

**Enroll online, by phone, or in our office by December 31st, 2023. Blankets will be available for pickup in our office now until January 19th, 2024. While supplies last.*

A FEW CENTS CAN MAKE A BIG

IMPACT

ENROLL NOW: hendrickspower.com/roundup
OR CALL (317) 745-5473

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HENDRICKS POWER
Cooperative

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Hendricks Power Participates in Cooperative Community Day



Hendricks Power employees participated in the tenth annual 'Indiana's Electric Cooperative Community Day' on Friday, Oct. 13. Twenty co-op employees volunteered time and effort to complete projects for Webberland Baseball Field and West Bridge Community Church. Working side-by-side, these co-op employees demonstrated one of the core cooperative principles: concern for community.

Volunteers from Hendricks Power, Wabash Power Alliance, and Mission Electric, aerated the outfield and laid new grass seed and hay. Volunteers also beautified the batting cages by painting the interior and exterior along with replacing the existing lighting with new energy-efficient fixtures, converted an overhead line to underground to reduce service interruptions and risk to players, and painted bleachers.

At West Bridge Church, employees worked to install a wheelchair-accessible ramp for the church's playground and its accessible equipment. Employees leveled, staked, filled, and smoothed the concrete ramp.

"Investing in the communities we serve is at the forefront of everything we do," said Heather Thompson, director of marketing, member engagement, and community relations at Hendricks Power Cooperative. Both organizations provide value to our community and we are proud to assist them."

A cooperative's very reason for existing is to serve its community. Hendricks Power takes its responsibility as a trusted member of this community seriously and is committed to being a benefit to those we serve. In addition to Community Day, Hendricks Power is involved with other philanthropic activities throughout the year.

You can learn more about Webberland Field on its Facebook page and West Bridge Church at www.westbridgechurchdanville.com.

Do you have an idea for a project or a local non-profit that may need some volunteers next fall? Suggest next year's Cooperative Community Day by contacting Heather Thompson at hthompson@hendrickspower.com.



WINTERIZING YOUR HOME BEFORE THE WINTER CHILL

START PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR WINTER NOW AND ENJOY THE COMFORTS OF KNOWING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE SAFE FROM UNEXPECTED DANGERS IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME.

Winterize electrical outlets on outside walls with insulating covers by carefully selecting outlet kits made to fit.

Check space heater cords for signs of wear or overheating. Make sure the plug fits securely in the outlet.

Never run cords under carpeting or rugs. Cords can be damaged when people step on them and are a trip hazard. They can also overheat and lead to a fire.

Make sure trees are properly trimmed and away from your electrical wires. Tree branches can fall and snap your power lines during a winter storm. NEVER approach a downed power line; it could still be energized.

Check your furnace or heat pump before you need it. A service technician can conduct a thorough cleaning and check. Make sure filters are clean.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

The holiday season is upon us, and that means we'll use more energy in the kitchen! When possible, cook with smaller countertop appliances instead of the stovetop or oven. Smaller appliances like slow cookers, air fryers and Instant Pots consume less energy.

When using the oven or stovetop, match the size of the pot to the heating element and place a lid over the pot while cooking. The food will cook faster, and you'll use less energy.

Source: www.energy.gov



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

