

NEWS & VIEWS

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS
OF HENDRICKS POWER COOPERATIVE

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AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

MARCH 1

Youth Program Deadlines

Applications due for Camp Kilowatt and Youth Tour.

Learn more:

www.hendrickspower.com

MARCH 4

Scholarship Deadline

Applications due for the Commitment to Community Scholarships.

Learn more:

www.hendrickspower.com

MARCH 19 & 20

Indiana Guitar Show

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds

Sat: 11 am - 6 pm,

Sun: 11 am - 4 pm

Musicians from all over central Indiana come together to buy, sell & trade with national dealers once a year. Tickets are \$15.

Learn More:

www.facebook.com/theindianaguitarshow

MARCH 28

Legislative Breakfast

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds
7-8 am

Mark your calendars for our 2022 Legislative Breakfasts. At 7:00 am, a complimentary breakfast will be served, followed by an opportunity to speak with your representatives from the Indiana Statehouse.

RSVP to janna.bolen@infarmbureau.com or at (317) 745-4463 by the Thursday before the event.



ANNUAL MEETING

Interested in Serving on the Hendricks Power Board?

Areas 1, 2, and 3 up for election in 2022

As a cooperative, Hendricks Power is guided by its Board of Directors, which is made up of member-owners like you! Board members are elected by other members in a democratic vote. This year, geographic areas 1, 2, and 3 are up for election.

Due to recent growth, our geographic areas have been updated to better represent and serve our members. The current areas up for election include Guilford, Center, and Lincoln townships in Hendricks County. If you are a Hendricks Power member and reside in these areas, you're eligible to run!

Board Members serve three-year terms and attend monthly board meetings to discuss and decide on current cooperative affairs. They affect important decisions about rates, renewable energy, financial plans, and overall co-op strategy.

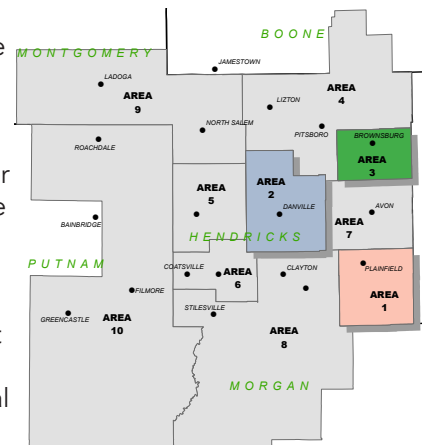
How do I run?

If you are interested in representing your geographic area in our Board of Directors election, you will need to submit a petition. If you'd like to learn more about application materials and requirements, please visit www.hendrickspower.com/about-us. To receive an informational packet with application materials, contact Dana Cochran at dcochran@hendrickspower.com or by phone at (317) 718-7641.

Petition Deadline: May 20, 2022

When is the election?

Voting will take place on the SmartHub app during July and at our annual meeting on July 21, 2022. All members, regardless of service area, will be eligible to vote. Election results will be announced at the business portion of the annual meeting on July 21, 2022.



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POWER
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When everybody's using electricity during peak times, costs can go up. But with a Wi-Fi thermostat and a little help from our **PowerShift Wi-Fi Thermostat Program**, we make tiny temperature adjustments that save everyone money when electricity is most expensive. Get **\$50 just for signing up**—and another **\$25** for each year you stay enrolled.

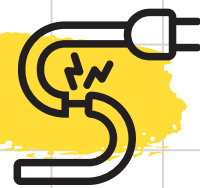
Enroll today here:



DIYers:

HOW SAFE IS YOUR WORKSHOP?

Make these tips standard practice in your workshop:

Inspect tools for
damage before using
themInspect cords and
plugs for signs of
wearEnsure cords are
not a tripping
hazardUse the right tool
for the jobUse heavy-duty
properly-rated
extension cordsUse a clamp to
secure whatever
you're working onMake sure your
area is well-litWear the proper
clothing and protection
for the taskKeep floors and areas
as clean and dry as
possibleStay safe while working on
home updates and projects!Easy Spring
Home Maintenance

As we see sun peak through winter clouds, many of us are ready to begin our spring cleaning routines! Those cold winter days and long nights have been hard not only on you and your family, but on your home as well. Spring is the perfect time to tackle some maintenance and repair projects that will prepare your house for warm weather. By doing so, you'll make your home more comfortable and save on summer energy bills.

INSIDE

Maintain your HVAC. Your heating system has been running all winter. If you haven't been changing your filters regularly, start now. A cooling system free of dust and dirt runs more efficiently, saving you money.

Examine exterior doors and windows. Make sure they're properly caulked and sealed. This can reduce your summer cooling costs and make your home more comfortable.

Check for basement water leaks. Inspect walls and floor for cracks that may cause water to leak through. Fix cracks with a hydraulic cement product and, if necessary, apply sealant to walls and floor.

Seal attic air leaks. Pull back insulation to find cut outs from any ceiling fans or recessed light fixtures seal gaps with caulk or expandable foam.

Your home is ready to handle warm weather! Now just sit back and enjoy extra comfort and the lower energy bills! Don't forget; you can always contact us for a free energy audit at www.hendrickspower.com/energy-advisor.

OUTSIDE

Take a look at your roof. Check for any areas where winter weather may have caused sagging or cracks. If your roof is 10 years old or more, have a professional check the flashing and the chimney.

Get in the gutters. Check for loose gutters and downspouts that might let water accumulate around your house during heavy spring rains.

Trim trees and bushes away from your house. This will help to discourage the growth of mold and mildew, as well as prolong the life of your siding and roof. Rake up leaves from last fall that have accumulated around your house and in window wells.

Check the grading around your house. If there is a downward slope around your foundation, it may allow rainwater to build up and leak into your basement.

Energy Efficiency
Tip of the Month

When was your cooling system last serviced? Most manufacturers recommend an annual tune-up for your home's cooling system. March is a great time to schedule this service so you can beat the summer rush when the pros are busiest.

Source: www.energy.gov