

NEWS & VIEWS

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OF HENDRICKS POWER COOPERATIVE

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AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 9
Hometown Holiday
Hummel Park, Plainfield
12 - 4 pm

Enjoy train rides around the park, horse-drawn carriage rides, a petting zoo and pony rides outside, and cookies and hot chocolate, photos with Santa, crafts and more.

DECEMBER 25 & 26
Christmas Holiday
Sending warm and cozy holiday wishes to our members and community partners. Our office will be closed in observance.

JANUARY 1
New Year's Day
Cheers to a new year! Our office will be closed in observance.

JANUARY 1
Youth Program Applications Available
Apply for Youth Tour, Camp Kilowatt, or a scholarship!
Learn More:
hendrickspower.com

JANUARY 5
Page Day Applications Due
High school students can spend a day at the statehouse learning about the Senate and how bills are created!
Learn More & Apply:
IECPageDay.org



COMMUNITY NEWS

Hendricks Power Continues Community Support

Hendricks Power, CoBank, and Operation Round Up Donate to Community Organizations

Sharing Success Matching Grants
Hendricks Power Cooperative announced that CoBank has matched three donations to support local organizations. Hendricks Power and CoBank each donated \$1,500 to the Danville Shared Blessings Food Pantry, \$1,000 to the Avon Mary Lee Maier Community Pantry, and \$2,500 to the Hendricks Co. Fairgrounds for midway lighting upgrades.

Each year, Hendricks Power nominates local organizations for CoBank's Sharing Success program. The program matches the charitable contributions of CoBank's customers up to \$10,000. Sharing Success was established in 2012 to celebrate the International Year of the Cooperative. Since the program's inception, CoBank and its customers have provided more than \$76 million in support to charitable organizations nationwide.

Operation Round Up Donations

On behalf of Hendricks Power Cooperative and its members, a donation of \$1,500 was made to Meals on Wheels of Hendricks County to provide hot nutritious meals to seniors and others with disabilities or chronic illnesses. A donation of \$2,500 was also made to A&A Township Volunteer Fire Dept. to purchase a small boat and equipment for water rescue and safety training.

Operation Round-Up is a voluntary fundraising program that lets members round up their energy bill to the next whole dollar. The difference is then deposited into the Operation Round-Up Funds at the Hendricks and Putnam Co. Community Foundations. Together, Hendricks Power and the Community Foundation determine the most appropriate uses to benefit the community. To enroll in operation round up or to request funding for a nonprofit, visit our website at www.hendrickspower.com/roundup or by calling our office at (317) 745-5473.

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HPC Rockstar Award Recipient Announced

Chris Boling, Senior Foreman at Hendricks Power, was awarded the company's Rockstar Award recognizing exemplary service to the cooperative and its members.

Boling has demonstrated a high level of dedication, initiative, and leadership throughout his 28 years of employment at the co-op. Boling consistently focuses on providing members with reliable service and ensuring everyone's safety. His most recent project included overseeing a large system improvement in Brownsburg, converting overhead line to underground along Ronald Reagan Parkway to increase system reliability.



Chris Boling (left), Senior Foreman at Hendricks Power, receiving his Rockstar Award from Hendricks Power CEO, Greg Ternet (right)

Thank You For All You Do, Chris!

OPERATION ROUND UP



OPERATION
ROUND UP

A FEW CENTS CAN MAKE A BIG
IMPACT



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.

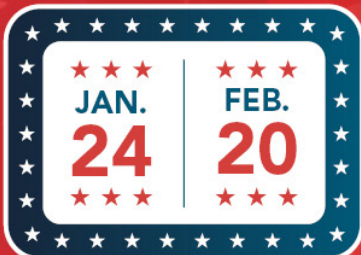
**ENROLL NOW
TO RECEIVE A FREE
PLUSH BLANKET***



*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.

ENROLL NOW: hendrickspower.com/roundup

YOUTH PROGRAMS



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HOLIDAY DECORATING FOR PET SAFETY

KEEP YOUR FURRY FRIENDS SAFE AROUND ELECTRICITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Keeping every member of your family safe around electricity is a priority of Hendricks Power. That includes those furry members of the family — your cat, dog, hamster, or other critter.

Christmas trees and sparkling lights are as attractive to pets as they are to humans. A few precautions can help ensure your pet's safety, too.

- Make sure the electric wires for the tree lights are secured to the branches and not loosely looped. Cats are curious climbers that could become entangled in the loose cords that could burn or strangle the pet.
- Protect the cord running from the tree to the outlet. Most hardware stores sell flexible electrical safety cables, covers and PVC conduit that can be used to protect it from curious pets. A pet deterrent spray can also discourage chewing or play.
- For tabletop displays, consider battery-powered LED lights. They don't have a power cord and the lights stay much cooler.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Get smart with a better way to heat and cool your home! Smart thermostats are Wi-Fi enabled and automatically adjust heating and cooling temperature settings in your home for optimal performance. Smart thermostats learn your temperature preferences and establish a schedule that adjusts to energy-saving settings when you're asleep or away.

For maximum energy savings, look for smart thermostat models with the ENERGY STAR® label.

Source: www.energy.gov

