

# NEWS & VIEWS

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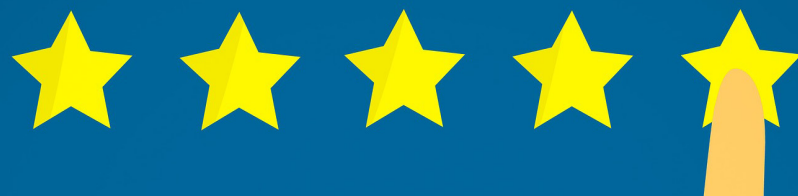
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**HENDRICKS  
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### AROUND TOWN

## Calendar of Events

JULY 1-19

### SmartHub Voting

Vote through SmartHub for your Hendricks Power Board of Directors. You'll also earn a chance to win a \$500 energy credit.

JULY 14

### Evenings in Ellis Park

Ellis Park, Danville  
7 PM

Enjoy free live music from The Rigbys, a Beatles tribute band. Reserve a VIP table for \$40, or pack your chairs and cooler for a night out!

Learn More:  
[rb.gy/ppb99](http://rb.gy/ppb99)

JULY 20

### Hendricks Power Annual Meeting

Hendricks Co. 4-H Fairgrounds  
11 AM - 8 PM

Enjoy kid's activities, electric vehicle demonstrations, Silly Safaris animal shows, face painting, and vote for our Board of Directors.

Learn more inside & at [hendrickspower.com](http://hendrickspower.com).

AUGUST 12

### Twin 25's

Lucas Oil Raceway  
12 PM

This high-intensity 25-lap race features midget cars and our Tesla Model 3 as the pace car. Learn More: [raceirp.com](http://raceirp.com)



ANNUAL MEETING

## 2023 Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation Event

This year's annual meeting offers more attractions and voting flexibility than ever! Our members can vote online through SmartHub July 1st-19th and at our annual meeting on Thursday, July 20th, from 11 am to 6 pm. All voting members will be eligible to win one of the five (5) \$500 energy credits and will earn \$10 in fair food vouchers. Fair food vouchers will only be available and redeemable at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair on Thursday, July 20th.

Be sure to take advantage of all the family-friendly activities throughout the day! See the full schedule below:

11 AM

### REGISTRATION & VOTING BEGIN

Bring the QR code from your invitation for free admission to the Hendricks County Fair. Vote at the Sponsor of the Day Pavilion and receive your \$10 in food vouchers and a chance to win one of five \$500 bill credits!

2 PM

### LIVE LINE SAFETY DEMONSTRATION

Learn about indoor and outdoor electrical safety. Fun for all ages!

4 PM

### ELECTRIC VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION

See a variety of EVs, learn some EV basics, and ask questions.

5 - 7 PM

### FAMILY FUN

Get your votes in and enjoy family fun with balloon animals, face painting, and Silly Safari animal shows at 3 and 4:30 pm. Voting ends at 6 pm.

6:30 PM

### BUSINESS MEETING

Catch up on current cooperative happenings, results of the election, and winners of the five \$500 bill credits.

Be sure to check your mail for your invitation and QR code!  
Learn more at [www.hendrickspower.com/annualmeeting](http://www.hendrickspower.com/annualmeeting)



# MEET YOUR 2023 Board of Directors Candidates

## Area 4



### HAL TRUAX, INCUMBENT

Hal Truax is the incumbent director seeking re-election in Area Four. He is a lifetime resident of Middle Township and a graduate of Pittsboro High School. Truax has completed the Purdue University agriculture short course, the Lincoln Technical Institute automotive diesel course and Indiana Agriculture Leadership Program. He has also completed all the electric cooperative director certification programs. Truax owns and operates a no-till cover crop diversified farm with his son Ethan. He has been a member since 1984, serving on the board of directors for over 28 years. He also represents Hendricks Power on the Wabash Valley Power Association board of directors. He was a charter member and past director of Indiana Sustainable Agriculture and past supervisor of Hendricks County Soil and Water Conservation district. He was on the steering committee for Leadership Hendricks County and has served as president of Hendricks County Farm Bureau. He is currently on the Youth Council of Hendricks County Extension and is a member of Bartlett Chapel United Methodist Church, where he serves as treasurer and on the mission committee. Hal and his wife Susan are 4-H leaders in Middle township, for 30 years. They have three children and two grandchildren.



### SETH QUIVEY, CANDIDATE

Seth Quivey and his wife Katie, a nurse at Riley Children's Hospital, relocated to Brownsburg in 2021 to put roots down and support a prospering community within Hendricks County. Quivey is seeking election in Area Four. While attending Western Michigan University, Quivey played football for the Broncos and earned a degree in Business Management. Quivey is currently a Sr. Manager of Supply Chain Operations for HIAB, a heavy equipment industry, with distribution in Plainfield. With 16 years of experience within logistics, warehousing, procurement, and P&L leadership in various industries. Seth and Katie are active members of Connection Point Church. They are actively raising three young children, Blake (5), Kendall (3), and Miles (1) in the Brownsburg community. They enjoy coaching youth sports, camping, fishing, running, playing board games, and supporting his father's cattle ranch.

## Area 5



### DAVID THOMAS, INCUMBENT

David Thomas is a lifelong resident of Hendricks County and a 1980 graduate of Cascade High School. He and his wife Debbie currently reside in the New Winchester Area and have been Hendricks Power members for over 35 years. David recently retired from the Kroger Co. after 42 years of service in which he began as a part-time bagger at the Store in Plainfield. During his career he served in various roles including clerk, store management, District Management, and Division Retail Operations Manager which encompassed 140 stores in Indiana and surrounding states. During his career David was twice awarded the Kroger President's Award which is awarded annually to an associate who best models the Company's Core Values of Integrity, Honesty, Diversity, Inclusion, Safety, and Respect. David's involvement in the community include Hendricks County 4-H, Hendricks County Community Foundation, and Sheltering Wings. David also serves as an Elder at the Jamestown Church of Christ.



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## Area 6



### KEITH COOPER, INCUMBENT

Keith Cooper graduated from Ben Davis High School and earned his Bachelor of Science in Agronomy from Purdue University. Cooper farms approximately 2,000 acres of land raising corn, soybeans and wheat. He also raises Black Angus cattle. Cooper has been a member of the cooperative since 1998 and was elected to the Board of Directors in 2005. Cooper also served on the Hendricks County Fair Board from 1992 until 2003. Cooper currently serves on the executive committee for the Hendricks Power board of directors. He and his wife, Tammy, live west of Danville, near Amo. They have two children and two grandchildren.



### BEAU BERGE, CANDIDATE

Beau Berge is a lifelong resident of Hendricks County, currently residing just outside of Amo. He has lived within Clay Township for nearly 37 years where he attended Amo and West Elementary and Cascade Jr. and Sr. High School before attending and graduating from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology. Beau has been a cellular telecom professional for over 25 years working for major wireless carriers. He is now responsible for regional business development using big data analysis to drive network investment decisions in infrastructure and retail distribution. He recently received his company's 2023 Winners Circle Award for high achievement and dedication. Beau and his wife, Mari, have been married 24 years and have two children attending college, both pursuing careers in law enforcement.

## SURVEY INFORMATION

### 2023 Survey on the Cooperative Difference

Each year Hendricks Power conducts a survey on the Cooperative Difference. This survey will provide helpful information and assist in future cooperative decisions.

These surveys will be conducted by email and telephone by Bellomy Research. Selected members can anticipate receiving the survey shortly after July 4th, 2023. Residential telephone surveys will take place on weeknights, between 5-8:30 pm. Email surveys will receive a survey link and will have Hendricks Power logos. Both surveys should take around 12 minutes to complete.

We appreciate your feedback on your current service and how Hendricks Power can improve for its members in the future.

