

# NEWS & VIEWS

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OF HENDRICKS POWER COOPERATIVE

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## AROUND TOWN

### Calendar of Events

MAY 31 - AUGUST 16

#### Summer Fun Run/Walk

Various Hendricks County Parks  
4:30 - 6:30 pm

Visit new parks and trails  
throughout Hendricks Co. to  
support the Parks Foundation!  
Learn More & Register:  
<https://bit.ly/3JdvQoJ>

JUNE 10

#### ANNUAL B&O BICYCLE TOUR

Williams Park Brownsburg  
7:30 am - 3 pm

Enjoy 12-, 16-, 26-, 43- or 64-  
mile loops on a B&O Trail ride!  
Lunch and some live music are  
included. Learn More:  
<http://www.botrail.org/>

JULY 1-19

#### Online Board of Directors Voting

Login to SmartHub to cast your  
vote!

JULY 20

#### Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds  
11 am - 8 pm

Join us for our board of  
directors election, live line  
safety and electrical  
vehicle demos, Silly Safaris  
animal shows, face painting,  
and balloon animals! Learn  
more online at:  
[www.hendrickspower.com/  
annualmeeting](http://www.hendrickspower.com/annualmeeting)

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## CAPITAL CREDITS

### Capital Credit Retirement Made to Members

Board of directors approves capital credit retirement to be  
made as bill credit

Hendricks Power Cooperative has announced that on March 22, 2023, our board of  
directors completed an annual review of capital credits and approved a general retirement  
distribution/refund for the remainder of the year 2002 and approximately 58% of the year  
2003. Members who received service from Hendricks Power during those years should  
receive a bill credit "Capital Credit Retirement". This credit will show on the June bill.

#### What are capital credits?

Because Hendricks Power is a Cooperative, owned by its members, it does not techni-  
cally earn profits. Capital credits are the retained "margins" left over at the end of a year  
– basically the difference between operating costs or cost of doing business and the total  
amount of money collected. This capital allows Hendricks Power to finance operations and  
construction.

If I did not receive electric service from 2002-2003, will I get a capital credit retirement?  
Not at this time. The Capital Credit General Retirement distribution/refunds will only  
be made to members receiving their electric service from Hendricks Power Cooperative  
during the years 2002-2003. However, it is important that you keep your member record  
information updated with us regarding any changes or life events (death, divorce, name  
change, telephone #, email address, etc.) should your years be retired/refunded at a later  
date. If any of these events have occurred, please contact us so we can review and update  
the member record.

Contact us by calling the Cooperative at 1-800-876-5473 ext. 4008 or (317) 745-5473 ext.  
4008 should you have any questions regarding the capital credits.

There are many members and former members with whom we have lost contact. To view  
the list of members with "unclaimed capital credits," please visit  
<https://www.hendrickspower.com/capital-credits>



## HPC Announces Scholarship Winners



### Six local high school seniors receive Commitment to Community Scholarships

Hendricks Power Cooperative recently announced the winners of the 2023 Commitment to Community Scholarship program. More than 65 member applications were received from graduating students.

The scholarship recipients are as follows (pictured left to right): **Kaylinn Dugan**, Plainfield High School, **Bennett Schirmer**, Tri-West High School, and **Marissa Schirmer**, Four Seasons Academy, **Samuel Finney**, Plainfield High School, and **Kaylee Broyles**, Tri-West High School, and (not pictured) **Annika Christiansen**, Plainfield High School.

Each student will be awarded a \$1500 scholarship to be used toward continuing education at the college or vocational school of their choice. These six students have excelled academically and were selected based on their personal achievements, application essays, and other criteria.

Hendricks Power hosted a dinner on May 16, 2023 to recognize these students and present them with certificates celebrating their achievements. "We really look forward to the awards dinner," said Emily Hammell, Marketing Communications Manager at Hendricks Power. "It allows us an opportunity to become better acquainted with the students and their families. We enjoy hearing about their future plans and enthusiasm towards this next step in life."

**Good luck and congratulations to all of our 2023 graduating seniors!**

## AT THE MARINA



## ...the water is NOT fine

Although the water may look inviting, marinas are not meant to be swimming areas. Docks and boats can carry sources of electricity. If this electricity seeps into the water due to faulty wiring, the water becomes energized.

If you are exposed to water that is charged with electrical current, you can be shocked and even drown — this is known as electric shock drowning. There are also other dangers of swimming near a marina.

### Dangers of swimming at a marina include:

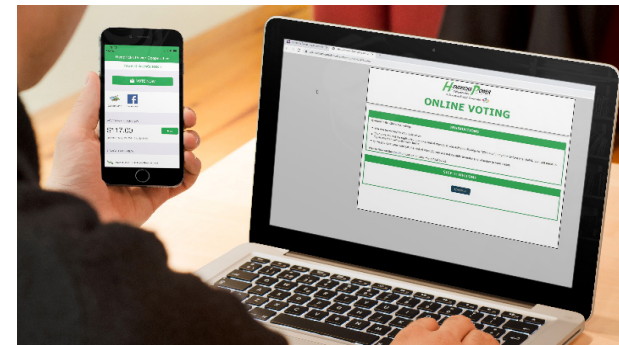
1. **Electric shock drowning.**
2. **Carbon monoxide poisoning from boat exhaust.**
3. **Contaminated water from a storm or spill.**
4. **Impact from a boat or its propellers.**



Ensure marinas have ground fault circuit interrupters installed and that they are tested often. Keep your boat's electrical system well-maintained and have it inspected regularly.

Learn more at:

**Safe Electricity.org®**



## Save the Date Annual Meeting

**July 20, 2023**

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

Mark your calendars for this year's annual meeting! The annual meeting and member appreciation event will take place at the Hendricks Co. 4-H Fairgrounds on Thursday, July 20, 2023, from 11 am to 8 pm. The event will feature many member favorites, including Silly Safaris, electric vehicle demonstrations, an electrical safety demonstration, balloon animals, face painting, and voting in our Board of Directors election. Members who register to vote will receive \$10 in fair food vouchers to use at any food vendor and will also be entered to win one of five (5) \$500 energy credits.

The election results will be announced at the business portion of our meeting at 6:30 pm. Election results will also be streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages.

## Online Voting July 1-19

Members will be able to vote on their computer or mobile device on SmartHub for a chance to win one of five (5) \$500 bill credits. If you need assistance voting or enrolling for SmartHub, give us a call at (317) 745-5473. Online voters also earn fair bucks available for pick up at the meeting July 20th.



**Check your mail for your invitation!**

VIEW CANDIDATE BIOS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT  
**WWW.HENDRICKSPOWER.COM.**

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Start saving in the laundry room! Washing full loads of clothes with cold water can cut one load's energy use by more than half. When drying clothes, separate the heavier cottons. Loads will dry faster and more evenly if you separate heavier cottons like linens and towels from your lightweight clothing.

Source: [energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov)

