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# NEWS & VIEWS

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OF HENDRICKS POWER COOPERATIVE

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## AROUND TOWN

### Calendar of Events

NOW - AUGUST 18  
**Summer Fun Run/Walk**  
Various Hendricks County Parks  
4:30 - 6:30 pm  
Visit new parks & trails across Hendricks  
Co. to support the Parks Foundation!  
**Learn More:** [summerfunrun.org](http://summerfunrun.org)

JUNE 14  
**B&O Bicycle Tour**  
Cardinal Elementary, Brownsburg  
7:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Choose from 11-, 17-, 25-, 45-, and 62-mile  
loops. After the ride, stick around for  
lunch & some live music.  
**Learn More:** [botrail.org](http://botrail.org)

JUNE 28  
**Hendricks Co. Rib Fest & BBQ**  
Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds  
10:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Delicious ribs, other barbecue meats,  
and sides from multiple vendors.  
**Learn More:** [avonchamber.org/hendricks-country-rib-fest](http://avonchamber.org/hendricks-country-rib-fest)

JULY 1-16  
**Online Board of Directors Voting**  
Log in to SmartHub to cast your vote!  
Voting ends July 16 at 11:59 pm.

JULY 17  
**Annual Meeting & Member  
Appreciation**  
Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds  
11:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Join us for our board of directors  
election, live line safety and electric  
vehicle demos, Silly Safaris animal  
shows, face painting, and balloon  
animals!  
**Learn more:** [hendrickspower.com/annualmeeting](http://hendrickspower.com/annualmeeting)

## CAPITAL CREDITS

### Capital Credit General Retirement Announced

### Board of Directors approves the year 2004

Hendricks Power Cooperative has announced that on April 23, 2025, our board of directors completed the annual review of capital credits and approved a general retirement distribution/refund for the year 2004. Members who received service from Hendricks Power during that year should receive a "Capital Credit Retirement" bill credit. This credit will show on the bill received in June.

#### What are capital credits?

Hendricks Power is a Cooperative, owned by its members, it does not technically earn profits. Capital credits are the retained "margins" leftover 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 the Cooperative in 2004, will I get a capital credit retirement?

Not at this time. The Capital Credit General Retirement distribution/refund will only be made to members who received their electric service from Hendricks Power Cooperative during the year 2004. 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 number, 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.

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 [hendrickspower.com/capital-credits](http://hendrickspower.com/capital-credits).



Contact us at 1-800-876-5473 ext. 4008  
or (317) 745-5473 ext. 4008 with any  
questions regarding capital credits.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Hendricks Power  
Board Member &  
Area 3 Director

Where do you live?

I live with my wife Debbie just east of Brownsburg in area 3.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I enjoy camping, boating, golfing, and spending time with my kids and grandchildren.

Tell us briefly about your background and what led you to join the board.

After graduating from Brownsburg High School, I started my farming career with my dad and brother. My uncle, who served on the board, inspired me to join. He spoke highly of all the ways the board could help the members and how it made a difference in the community. These reasons prompted me to pursue serving the cooperative.

Which Cooperative Principle most strongly resonates with you?

The cooperative principle that resonates the most with me is democratic member control.

I value the fact that any member is eligible to run for the board and that, as a board member, you represent every member of the cooperative, not just the members in your area.

What is your biggest contribution to the board?

My most significant contribution to the board was the years I served as the board president and had to lead through some challenging times with finding and hiring a new CEO. Hopefully, my years of experience and dedication will continue to be an asset to moving the cooperative in the future.

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VOTE ONLINE



Vote online with SmartHub from July 1-16

Need help registering for SmartHub? Visit our website or call us at (317) 745-5473.

View candidates at [hendrickspower.com/candidates](http://hendrickspower.com/candidates)

Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation  
July 17, 11 am - 7 pm  
Submit votes by 6 pm

Join us at the Sponsor of the Day Pavilion to receive your \$10 in fair bucks for voting.

Attend the business meeting at 6:30 pm for a chance to win one of two (2) \$500 bill credits.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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Help Avoid Late Fees with Secure Payment Options Amid Postal Delays

Hendricks Power Cooperative wants to make members aware that we are seeing delays in receiving member payments due to ongoing challenges with the postal system. These delays are happening nationwide and are beyond our control.

Unfortunately, this delay results in some payments arriving after the due date, which may lead to late fees.

To avoid these unnecessary fees and ensure your payments are processed on time, we encourage you to consider using one of our reliable, secure payment options that do not rely on the mail:

Secure Payment Options



Autopay

Payments are automatically deducted each month from your checking account, debit or credit card. You'll still receive a monthly statement indicating "Do Not Pay". To enroll, visit our website or call our office. **Disclaimer:** Autopay funds will be deducted on the business day before payment is due.



Payment by Phone

We accept payments by checking account, debit or credit card through our automated phone system at (317) 745-5473.



SmartHub

Visit our website to sign up for SmartHub or download the app. With SmartHub, you can make payments and access your account 24/7.



Office

Come by our office during business hours, Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, to make your payment. We will accept cash, check, debit or credit card.

All Payment Options

Online

Autopay  
E-check  
SmartHub Pay Now

In-person

Kiosk  
Night-drop

Other Options

Budget billing  
Prepay billing  
Check by mail

We appreciate your understanding as postal delays continue and encourage you to take advantage of these secure payment options to avoid any service interruptions or late charges. If you need help setting up an alternative payment method, our team is here to assist—just give us a call at (317) 745-5473.

Find SmartHub tutorials at [hendrickspower.com/smarthub](http://hendrickspower.com/smarthub).

ANNUAL MEETING & MEMBER APPRECIATION

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ALOOK  
TO THE FUTURE

SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 11 AM-7 PM

JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S HENDRICKS POWER ANNUAL MEETING & MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT AT THE HENDRICKS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS! ENJOY A SAFETY DEMONSTRATION, FACE PAINTING, BALLOON ANIMALS, SILLY SAFARIS ANIMAL SHOWS, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION. CAST YOUR VOTE ONLINE OR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING!



SCAN OR VISIT [HENDRICKSPOWER.COM/ANNUALMEETING](http://HENDRICKSPOWER.COM/ANNUALMEETING) FOR UP-TO-DATE DETAILS.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



HPC DELIVERS LINK  
DRIVER GIFTS

In recognition of National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 21-25, Hendricks Power visited LINK drivers on April 22, delivering gift bags as a token of appreciation for their service. HPC is proud to support its communities. Concern for the community and the commitment to make it thrive are second nature.

LINK is a transportation service provided by Hendricks County Senior Services (HCSS). LINK provides vital transportation for seniors 60 and over throughout Hendricks County. These rides help seniors access essential destinations such as medical appointments, grocery stores, legal and financial services, social service agencies, and more.

HPC encourages everyone to be cautious when driving near LINK vans. Often, they carry seniors who may need extra time or assistance. A little patience goes a long way in helping protect those who need it most!

Learn more about these services! Contact HCSS at (317) 745-4303 or visit [hcsseniors.org/transportation](http://hcsseniors.org/transportation).

CONTRACTOR APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



Hendricks Power  
Contractor  
Appreciation Breakfast

Hendricks Power welcomed around 20 local contractors on Friday, May 2, for a Contractor Appreciation Breakfast, held to recognize their partnership and share valuable updates on energy efficiency programs. The complimentary event served as an opportunity for contractors - many of whom serve Hendricks Power members - to stay informed on 2025 Power Moves rebates, time-of-use rate options, and best practices for helping homeowners save energy.

Attendees heard from Hendricks Power energy advisors Steve Hite and Andrew Wray, who are dedicated to helping members identify energy-saving opportunities and take advantage of available rebates. Dan Phillips, Energy Program Analyst with Wabash Valley Power Alliance, was also on hand to provide additional insights and support.

The breakfast concluded with a Q&A session, where contractors had the chance to ask questions and exchange ideas. One lucky attendee won a Blackstone grill as a door prize.

At Hendricks Power, we strive to keep contractors informed about current rebates so they can help our members save energy and money. We also encourage members to contact us before starting residential projects, such as replacing HVAC systems, installing smart thermostats, heat pump water heaters, or building new homes, to see if they qualify for rebates on energy-efficient upgrades. To learn more about available residential rebates and connect with a local energy advisor, visit [hendrickspower.com/energy-advisor](http://hendrickspower.com/energy-advisor).