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AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

NOW - AUGUST 17
Summer Fun Run & Walk
Various Hendricks County Parks
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Visit new parks & trails across Hendricks Co. to support the Parks Foundation!
Learn More & Register:
summerfunrun.org

JUNE 13
B&O Bicycle Tour
Cardinal Elementary, Brownsburg
7:30 am - 3:00 pm
Choose from 11-, 15-, 25-, 45-, and 62-mile loops. After the ride, stick around for lunch & some live music.
Learn More & Register:
botrail.org

JUNE 27
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:
bit.ly/4tCh9At

JULY 3
Independence Day Holiday
Our office will be closed in observance.

JULY 1-22
Online Board of Directors Voting
Log in to SmartHub to cast your vote! Voting ends July 22 at 11:59 pm EST.

JULY 23
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

CAPITAL CREDITS

Capital Credit General Retirement Announced

Board of Directors approves the year 2005

Hendricks Power Cooperative has announced that on April 22, 2026, our Board of Directors completed the annual review of capital credits and approved a general retirement distribution/refund for the year 2005. 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 2005, 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 2005. 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.



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

HPC Announces 2026 Scholarship Winners

Hendricks Power Cooperative is proud to announce the recipients of its 2026 Commitment to Community Scholarships, an annual tradition that honors local students who go above and beyond in the classroom and their communities.

Congratulations to the 2026 recipients:

- Autumn Muncy – Danville High School
- Becca Rogers – Brownsburg High School
- Elizabeth McPhillips – Brebeuf Jesuit School
- Gunner Roach – South Putnam High School
- Jasmine Duvall – North Putnam High School
- Spencer Galyen – Brownsburg High School



Each student will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to support their continued education at the college or vocational school of their choice. Recipients were selected for their academic excellence, compelling application essays, and personal achievements that reflect the cooperative's values of community, service, and leadership.

To celebrate their accomplishments, Hendricks Power hosted a recognition dinner on May 21, where students and their families gathered with cooperative leaders to reflect on the journey so far—and what's ahead.

"Every year, our applicants continue to raise the bar," said Emily Thomas, Marketing Manager at Hendricks Power. "Their academic success is impressive, but what stands out most is their dedication to serving others and making a positive impact in their communities. We are excited to see what the future holds for each recipient and wish them the best in their future endeavors."

Hendricks Power remains committed to supporting local youth and investing in the future of the communities it serves. Congratulations to the class of 2026! Learn more about the recipients at hendrickspower.com/2026-scholarship-winners.

Applications for the 2027 Commitment to Community Scholarships will be available in early January at hendrickspower.com/scholarships.

OPERATION ROUND UP



OPERATION ROUND UP SUPPORTS COMMUNITY CAUSES

Recent donations benefit the Putnam County Beef Barn, Brooke's Place, Forged from Cascade FFA Alumni, and North Salem Revitalization.

Hendricks Power Cooperative is proud to announce recent charitable contributions through its Operation Round Up program, continuing its mission to empower and enrich the communities it serves.

Operation Round Up, a member-funded charitable initiative, awarded a \$1,500 grant to the Putnam County Beef Barn to replace its cattle tie-outs. This investment will enhance safety for youth exhibitors, volunteers, and livestock while creating a more reliable space for 4-H members to learn and care for their animals. Beyond improving safety, the project reflects Hendricks Power's ongoing commitment to strengthening rural infrastructure, supporting youth leadership, and investing in the future of agriculture.

To support community wellness, a \$1,895 donation was awarded to Brooke's Place, an ongoing grief support group, covering the cost of one month of its programs. These services, offered at no cost to Hendricks County families, meet twice a month and currently serve approximately 100 participants. Programs include ongoing grief support groups, therapy services, and educational resources for children, teens, young adults, and their caregivers.

Supporting youth development, Forged from Cascade FFA Alumni received \$500 to fund youth-focused initiatives, including scholarships, safety equipment, and resources that will benefit students in their agricultural education.

Operation Round Up also awarded a \$1,000 grant to North Salem Revitalization to support the construction of a community pickleball court at Town Park, expanding accessible recreational opportunities for local residents. This initiative will help promote physical activity and overall community well-being.

"At Hendricks Power, our commitment to community is at the core of everything we do," said Emily Thomas, Marketing Manager at Hendricks Power. "Whether it's providing a safe haven through Brooke's Place, preserving our heritage at the Putnam Co. Beef Barn, cultivating future leaders with Cascade High FFA, or fostering local connection at the North Salem pickleball courts, we are proud to power the people and projects that make our community strong."

For more information about HPC's community efforts or to enroll in Operation Round Up, please visit hendrickspower.com/roundup.



SIZZLING SUMMER — WHY YOUR ENERGY USE INCREASES

Summer temperatures often lead to higher energy use. As outdoor temperatures rise, your air conditioner must work harder to keep your home comfortable.

The Delta Temperature Difference

One of the biggest reasons your cooling system works harder in the summer is the temperature difference, or "delta difference," between the outdoor temperature and the temperature you want to maintain inside your home.

For example, if it's 95 degrees outside and your thermostat is set to 70 degrees, your air conditioner must work to maintain a 25-degree difference. The larger the difference, the harder and longer your system must run.

Your HVAC system does not instantly cool your home. Instead, it gradually removes heat. On extremely hot days, especially during the peak afternoon hours, your air conditioner may run almost continuously to keep up.

Why Summer Energy Use Peaks

Electric demand typically rises in the late afternoon and early evening when outdoor temperatures are highest, and many people return home from work. During these "peak usage" times, homes often use:

- Air conditioners
- Appliances
- Electronics and televisions
- Ceiling fans
- Water heaters
- Washers and dryers

This increased demand places additional strain on the electric grid and can raise overall energy costs.

Tips to Save This Summer

The good news is that there are several easy ways to reduce energy use and ease the strain on your cooling system.

- Change HVAC air filters regularly
- Raise your thermostat 2–3 degrees
- Consider smart thermostat settings
- Use blinds or curtains to block sunlight
- Seal air leaks around doors and windows
- Use ceiling fans to help circulate cool air
- Run the dishwasher, washer, and dryer after 8:00 pm on weeknights

Summer energy use rises during periods of extreme heat, but small changes can help lower usage while keeping you comfortable.

ANNUAL MEETING & MEMBER APPRECIATION



YOU'RE INVITED! MEMBER APPRECIATION & ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, July 23, 11 AM-7 PM

Join us for this year's Hendricks Power Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation event at the Hendricks Co. Fairgrounds! Enjoy a safety demonstration, face painting, balloon animals, Silly Safaris animal shows, and the Board of Directors election.



Learn More
hendrickspower.com/annualmeeting

* HPC members only.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTING



Hendricks Power offers online and day-of voting for the Board of Directors election. All voting members will be entered to win a \$200 bill credit and be eligible to receive \$10 in fair food vouchers at the event. Election results will be announced at the business meeting on July 23 at 6:30 pm.

SmartHub | July 1-22

Vote for your Board of Directors on SmartHub July 1-22. If you need to register for SmartHub, please visit hendrickspower.com or call us at (317) 745-5473.

Annual Meeting | July 23

Vote for your Board of Directors at the Hendricks Co. 4-H Fair Sponsor of the Day Pavilion from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

* One vote per household. All voting members are eligible to receive fair vouchers. Members are only eligible to receive one bill credit prize.