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AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 5-7
North Salem Old Fashion Days
North Salem, Indiana
Three days of family fun featuring live music, craft and food vendors, tractor and horse pulls, and much more!
Learn More:
northsalemoldfashiondays.com

SEPTEMBER 7
Labor Day Holiday
Our office will be closed in observance.

SEPTEMBER 12 & 13
Fair on the Square
Downtown Danville
Sat: 9 am-6 pm Sun: 10 am-4 pm
Fair on the Square is an annual community event that hosts more than 100 vendors, food, and live music.
Learn More:
danvilletrikappa.com

SEPTEMBER 19-NOVEMBER 1
Fall Festivals & Activities
Beasley's Orchard, Danville
Enjoy endless amounts of family fun! Attractions include corn mazes, hayrides, apple cannons, barnyard bonanzas, and more!
Learn More:
beasleys-orchard.com

SEPTEMBER 20
Bow Wow Bash
Washington Twp. Park, Avon
12-5 pm
The BOW WOW BASH is a fantastic day of tail waggin' fun for dogs and their humans! Join in on the fun during the Hendricks Power Ball Drop!
Learn More:
bowwowbash.net

SEPTEMBER 26
Celebrating Avon Festival
Avon-Washington Township Library
11 am-3 pm
Join us and enjoy the Hendricks Power candy drop at 1 pm. Activities include music, food, crafts, games, and more.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Empowering Students Award

Nominate a Teacher to Win \$250 of School Supplies for Their Classroom!

Do you know a standout local teacher, or are you a teacher who goes above and beyond to inspire and empower students? Nominate an educator or yourself for HPC's Empowering Students Award! Winners will receive \$250 worth of school supplies from their wishlist, a token of our appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Nominate the teacher by completing the form at hendrickspower.com/empower.
2. Share a brief story about why they're so amazing.
3. Follow HPC's Facebook to stay updated on the contest at facebook.com/HendricksPower.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Teachers must meet the following requirements:

- Full-time employee.
- Public or private school teacher for grades K-12.
- Employed at a school that serves students who are Hendricks Power members.

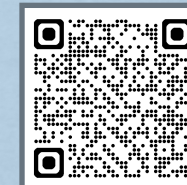
Let's celebrate our unsung heroes and give them the tools they need to continue making an impact.

The nomination period ends on September 29th, so don't wait—nominate now! If you have additional questions about the award or eligibility, please contact Emily Thomas at ethomas@hendrickspower.com.

Nominate Today!

The Empowering Students Award puts Hendricks Power's 7th Cooperative Principle, Concern for Community, into action by investing in the local K-12 teachers and students who shape our future.

Scan to nominate a teacher today or visit hendrickspower.com/empower



Autumn Energy Efficiency: Simple Home Maintenance for the Cozy Season



As autumn settles in and temperatures drop, winter is not far behind. Taking time now to prepare your house can lead to energy savings when heating bills arrive. By tackling a few quick home maintenance tasks, you can maximize your comfort while minimizing energy use.

Room-by-room autumn home energy efficiency guide

Living Areas & Bedrooms

- Flip the toggle switch on your ceiling fans so the blades spin clockwise at low speed. This pulls cool air up and pushes trapped warm air down.
- Open window drapes on sunny days to let natural light warm up your space. Close thick or thermal curtains at dusk to trap heat inside.
- Walk through your main living spaces to ensure couches, rugs, and drapes aren't covering supply vents or returns.

Doors & Windows

- Hold a lit candle carefully near window frames and door edges; if the flame flickers, cold air is leaking in. Seal these spots with caulk or fresh weatherstripping.
- Install door sweeps or place heavy draft stoppers along exterior doors to block low-lying cold air currents.
- Add foam insulation pads behind exterior wall outlet plates to stop air leaks.

Utility Closet & Basement

- Change your furnace filter before turning on the heat for the season. A fresh filter improves indoor air quality and allows air to move freely, saving energy.
- Turn your water heater temperature down to 120°F. You'll still enjoy hot showers, but you won't waste electricity or gas maintaining high tank temperatures.
- Wrap exposed hot water pipes and uninsulated ductwork in pipe insulation sleeves.

Fireplace & Exterior

- Have a qualified sweep inspect your fireplace and flue to ensure they are free of soot, creosote, and blockages.
- Keep the fireplace damper tightly closed whenever you aren't burning a fire.
- Rake away leaves, grass clippings, and twigs within two feet of your HVAC to prevent restricted airflow.

Hendricks Power's Energy Advisor is here to help you

Don't wait for the first winter storm to find out where your home is losing heat. Contact our Energy Advisor today for a free, comprehensive energy audit. You will receive a personalized plan to help reduce your energy usage. Contact us at (317) 745-5473 or at hendrickspower.com/energy-advisor.

Do you know a middle schooler making a difference?

APPLY NOW!



APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH POWER & HOPE AWARDS

Hendricks Power and Indiana's Electric Cooperatives are accepting applications for awards that recognize the community spirit of Indiana's youth.

The Youth Power and Hope Awards program honors Indiana students in fifth through eighth grades who are leaders in their communities. Applicants are required to be cooperative members. Up to five qualified candidates will be selected to receive \$500. Winners will be featured in the News and Views newsletter, among other highlights.

"One of the founding principles of Hendricks Power is commitment to community," said Heather Thompson, Director of Marketing, Member Engagement & Community Relations at Hendricks Power. "We are proud to be a part of recognizing the community service efforts of our youth."

Past award recipients include students who have initiated a coat drive for the underprivileged, supported patients at Riley Children's Hospital, worked with special needs children, volunteered at a local animal shelter, raised money for the American Cancer Society, and more.

Applicants must submit an online application. Applicants will be asked to provide examples and information about their community service activities, share any relevant photos, and list references who may be contacted for additional information. The deadline for entries is Fri., Oct. 2.

Application deadline: Friday, Oct. 2

Learn more & apply: hendrickspower.com/youth-power-hope-award

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILL

Service Summary		
Previous Balance		000000
Payment 12/29/2025		02/10/2026
Current Charges		\$175.00
Total Amount Due		\$169.00
Thank you!		
Total Amount Due \$169.00		

Current Service Detail		
Previous Balance		\$175.00
Facilities Charge		\$34.00
On Peak kWh Charge	112 kWh @ 0.2106	\$23.59
Off Peak kWh Charge	784 kWh @ 0.1062	\$83.26
Super Off Peak kWh Charge	287 kWh @ 0.0594	\$17.05
Power Cost Adjustment	1,183 kWh @ 0.0000	\$0.00
Tax		\$11.05
RoundUp Amount		\$0.05
Current Charges		\$169.00
Payment Received		-\$175.00
Total Amount Due 02/10/2026		\$169.00
\$4.95 late charge applies after 02/10/2026		\$173.95

On-Peak (M-F, 5-8 pm) Excludes weekends/holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, & Christmas Day. When excluded: Off-Peak rates apply.	
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Understanding Your Bill

- **Facilities Charge** This is a fixed charge that covers the costs of maintaining electric service to your home or business.
- **On-Peak (M-F, 5-8 pm)** The rate applied during high-demand hours.
- **Off-Peak (5:01 am-4:59 pm & 8:01 pm-10:59 pm)** Reduced rate during times of low demand.
- **Super Off-Peak (11 pm-5 am)** Lowest-cost rate for times of lowest demand.
- **Power Cost Adjustment** This reflects monthly or quarterly changes in the cost of fuel and wholesale power.
- **Tax** Refers to the 7% Indiana state sales tax.
- **RoundUp** Participating members round up their monthly bill to the next dollar. The extra change goes directly into a community fund to support local charities, non-profits, and community projects.

CAMP KILOWATT RECAP



Investing in HPC's Young Members: Local Students Attended Camp Kilowatt

July 26-29, Camp Kilowatt took place at Happy Hollow Children's Camp in Nashville, IN. This year, 95 campers from 33 co-ops throughout Indiana participated, with the support of chaperones who helped make the camp a success. Hendricks Power had six members in attendance. The camp offered a variety of exciting activities, including a high-ropes course, canoeing, archery, bucket truck rides, zip lines, rock climbing, swimming, games, and much more. Campers: Rilyn B., Homeschool, Rowen H., Tri-West Middle School, Adam M., Avon Middle School South, Morgan M., Brownsburg East Middle School, Leah O., Danville Community Middle School, and Ben W., Avon Middle School North.