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## AROUND TOWN

### Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2

#### Block Party & Movie Night

From 6 - 9 pm, enjoy a free night of fun with games, inflatables, concessions and a free movie at Kingsway Church!

[www.kingswaychurch.org](http://www.kingswaychurch.org)

AUGUST 6

#### National Night Out Against Crime

Enjoy this free event at the Lowe's on Highway 36 in Avon for fun for the whole family with food, games and face painting from 4 - 8pm.

[www.avongov.org](http://www.avongov.org)

AUGUST 10

#### Sycamore Services Dinner Auction

Join Sycamore Services in its 13th annual dinner auction, Tiki Time, from 6 - 9pm! This evening includes a dinner buffet, live music, silent and live auction and more!

[www.sycamoreservices.com/event](http://www.sycamoreservices.com/event)

AUGUST 23 & 24

#### Greencastle Music Fest

This annual celebration will feature live music, a cornhole tournament, games and fun for kids as well! Open from 3 - 11pm, admission is \$10 and kids 10 and under are free!

[www.greencastlemusicfest.com](http://www.greencastlemusicfest.com)



ENERGY ADVICE

## Don't be Blind to this Energy Hog

From ENERGYstar appliances to smart home tech, being energy efficient can be confusing and daunting. Luckily, one of the easiest ways to save on keeping your house cooler this summer is right in plain sight - your windows! Your windows can account for up to 48% of your summer heat gain if you don't have any window coverings. Upgrading your window treatments is one of the easiest (and budget-friendly) ways to increase your home's energy efficiency. Here are a few of our suggestions:

**Cellular Shades** - Also called honeycomb shades, these shades offer honeycomb-type pockets that isolate and trap air around your windows. Ranging from single to triple cell insulation, there's a shade for all climates and needs. For an upgrade, opt for the blackout version!



Cellular shades feature honeycomb-like pockets.  
Courtesy of Wayfair

**Drapes** - With hundred of styles and colors, drapes will increase your home's efficiency, even if you already have blinds or shades! Be sure they're thick enough to block light and add a liner on the backside to reflect sunshine. Drapes can reduce direct daylight by up to 33%! Hang these as close to the window as possible to trap heat.

**Thermal Roman Shades** - These shades offer all the same customizations as drapes, but roll down like blinds. With different textures, weaves, thicknesses and visibility options, the customization is all yours. To customize even further, these shades are more energy efficient when you add drapes as well!

**Looking for custom energy advice for you or your home? Get a FREE Energy Audit today!**

**Call: (317) 745-5473**

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Lending a Hand to Local Wildlife

“Get lost in the right direction,” is Pecar Park’s slogan. Making its debut in April, Pecar follows through on its promise, offering a playground, nature center, Raccoon Lagoon along with kayak rentals, a primitive campground and a low ropes course, opening this fall. The park was created based on a community-wide survey that indicated a public desire for more nature-focused facilities and was part of the Washington Township Parks & Recreation’s 2019 plan.

In an effort to expand the naturalistic opportunities of the park, Hendricks Power partnered with Washington Township Parks & Recreation to install a Bald Eagle nesting place to attract the birds. With the help of our linemen, the Pecar Park team and Wash- ington Township Parks & Rec, we were able to use a 60’ line pole to support the nest attract the eagles. Stay tuned for more details on any new flying residents!



ENERGY ADVISOR PROMOTION

Make your Home Smarter & Save Money!

Have you always been curious about getting an Energy Audit, but never scheduled one? Well now’s the time! Schedule your audit between August 1 and Sept 30th, and we’ll give you a FREE smart strip!

What’s an Energy Audit?

The home energy audit is a free visit to members’ homes to check air leaks, insulation and other problems that cause homes to use more energy to cool in the summer and heat in the winter. Our energy advisors are trained and equipped to perform these tasks and more, such as determining how much energy electrical appliances use. They are knowledgeable about the latest technologies for heating, cooling, and lighting in a home, includ- ing heat pumps,LED lights and more.

What’s a Smart Strip?

Smart Strips allow you to control your usage by allowing power to certain outlet. For example, your sound bar or Xbox wouldn’t be using power unless your television was on. There are many uses for the smart strip, and our Energy Advisors can even help you set yours up! Hurry, these are only available while supplies last, so call and schedule yours today!



Call or visit us online today for your free audit!  
(317) 745-5473 or at [hendrickspower.com](http://hendrickspower.com)

MEMBER UPDATES

Hendricks Power Updates

JUNE 5TH

Indiana Youth Tour Participants

Each year, Hendricks Power sponsors young county residents the opportunity to visit the nation’s capital, learn about government, experience American history and gain a better understanding about their electric cooperative and gov- ernment. This year’s representatives were Jackson Moss and Luke Schirmer. If you or another high school junior you may know would be interested in taking advantage of Youth Tour, please visit our website for more info & application deadlines.



JULY 2ND

Elected Officials Visit Hendricks Power

Hendricks Power was recently paid a visit by many of our elected officials for a political meet & greet and to learn more about current events at the Indiana Statehouse and on Capitol Hill. Our guests of honor were Congressman Jim Baird, State Senator John Crane, State Representatives Jeff Thompson and Greg Steuerwald. We are thankful for the opportu- nity to meet each of our representatives and appreciate their service!



CAPITAL CREDITS

Unclaimed Capital Credits

In July 2019 we began retiring (paying) capital credits to members across our service territory for the years 1993-1995. There are several former members from that time period, and prior, who we have been unable to contact. A complete list of these individuals can be found at [www.hendrickspower.com](http://www.hendrickspower.com)>About Us>Capital Credits. Please pass this information along if you know someone listed and have them contact us at (317) 745-5473 or (800) 876-5473 ext. 4008.



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



HAPPY RETIREMENT!

After more than 40 years of service here at Hendricks Power, Devin Reed has retired. Thank you for all your years of dedication and service to Hendricks Power!