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News & Views

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AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 1

New Year's Day

Have a safe and happy New Year's Day, our office will be closed.

Applications Open for Commitment to Community Scholarship

Learn more and apply at:
www.hendrickspower.com

JANUARY 10

Page Day Applications Due

Page Day gives students an opportunity to learn about their state government and how bills become law by visiting the Statehouse. Learn more and apply at:
<https://bit.ly/2P56kY0>

JANUARY 27

Legislative Breakfast

Mark your calendars for our 2020 Legislative Breakfasts. At 7:00 am, a complimentary breakfast will be served followed by an opportunity to talk with your representatives at the Indiana Statehouse.

The 2020 dates are:

January 27
February 24
March 23

RSVP at janna.bolen@infarmbureau.com by the Thursday prior to the event.

These breakfasts are sponsored by Hendricks Power, North Salem State Bank and Hendricks County Farm Bureau.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Applications Open for Sponsored Youth Programs

Each year, Hendricks Power sponsors multiple youth programs to empower and educate our community's younger generation. This year, we will be continuing to support the Commitment to Community Scholarship, Youth Tour, and Touchstone Energy Camp.

We will be awarding six Commitment to Community Scholarships, at \$1,500 each for current high school seniors pursuing higher education. Applications require an essay, high school transcripts, and a letter of recommendation. Completed applications are due by February 28th.

Touchstone Energy Camp is a sponsored summer camp at Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, Indiana. June 3-6, students will enjoy horseback riding, zip-lining, archery, canoeing, and much more while learning basics about electricity! Students entering 7th grade in 2020 are eligible to attend. Applications are due March 2nd.

Youth Tour is a week-long, all-inclusive trip to Washington D.C. that allows current high school juniors the opportunity to visit historical places throughout the city and meet with Indiana's congressional delegation. Applications are due March 2nd.

If you would like to learn more about these programs or apply, visit our website at www.hendrickspower.com. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Hammell at ehammell@hendrickspower.com or by phone at (317) 718-7606.

YOUTH PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Commitment to Community Scholarships

Six \$1,500 scholarships for current high school seniors.

Apply by Feb. 28

Touchstone Energy Camp

June 3-6
Sponsored summer camp in Brookston, Indiana. Current 6th graders can apply.

Apply by March 2

Youth Tour to Washington D.C.

June 18-25
Sponsored trip to Washington D.C. Current high school juniors can apply.

Apply by March 2

Learn More & Apply at

www.hendrickspower.com

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Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

Santa’s Visit to Hendricks Power!

It was a night of holiday fun here at Hendricks Power on Thursday, December 5th. Santa made his appearance for photos and spread cheer to many of our young members! They even enjoyed making different ornaments and indulging in some cookies and hot cocoa! Thank you to everyone who came.



MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

Gift Lift Donation Drive Concludes

Hendricks Power Members Support Mental Health America of Hendricks Co.



Thank you to all of our generous members that took the time to support our community!

Each year Hendricks Power supports a local non-profit by collecting donations from its members. This year, we chose to collect items for Mental Health America of Hendricks County and its Gift Lift program. The program aims to ensure each senior citizen in assisted care facilities, along with those with mental and intellectual disabilities, receive a gift for the holidays.

Each year, our members surprise us with the amount of support they provide through donations. Throughout our collection, we received donations from more than 175 members! In exchange, we offered a free strand of LED Christmas lights to members who donated 2+ items.

Ask the Advisor: New Year’s Efficiency Projects

Each month we’ll be giving you, our members, the opportunity to ask our Energy Advisors a question! Whether it’s about energy efficiency, smart home technology, or suggestions on making home improvements, be sure to ask us! To submit your question, email Emily at ehammell@hendrickspower.com or contact us through our social media!



Steve Hite
Energy Services Supervisor

Q: We’re looking at making a few upgrades to our home in the new year. Which home improvement project will give me the most value? - Jon, Plainfield

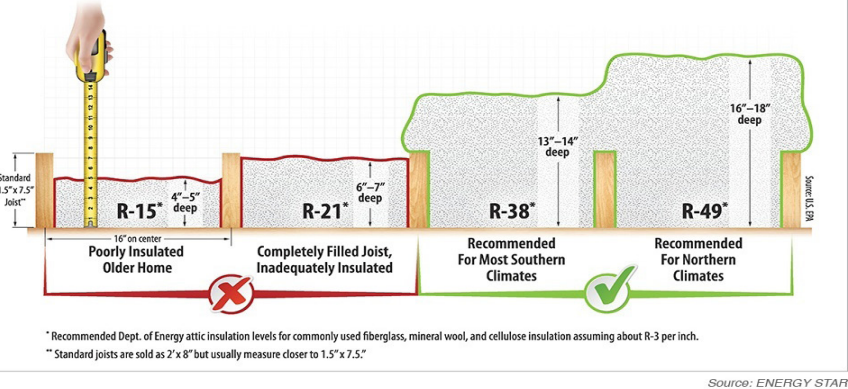
Unfortunately, that’s usually a fairly large (and expensive) project. The next project I suggest is adding insulation. Properly insulating your home can save you between 10 and 20 percent on your next bill, according to energy.gov.

Adding insulation is a fairly easy task that you can do yourself, but please make sure someone else is home in case of an accident. I hope this helps answer your question!

Interested in taking on a home improvement project to save energy? Contact us for a free energy audit and check out powermoves.com for a full list of rebates!

A: Jon, thanks for your question! Home improvement projects are a big hobby of mine, so I’m glad you’re asking about improving your efficiency! Depending on your home and usage, there are a lot of different answers. The biggest change you can make that you’ll see on your bill is upgrading your HVAC system. Unfortunately,

Many of our members experience high bills and through an audit we discover their attics aren’t insulated well. I’ve even seen brand-new home owners with this same issue! You can use this helpful chart from Energy Star to see if your home could use additional insulation!



EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES

New Rebate for Smart Thermostats!

As many of you know, throughout the month of October, we offered a rebate for members who participated in a smart thermostat consultation with one of our energy advisors and purchased a smart thermostat. We received so much interest that we’ve decided to continue the rebate!

Beginning on January 1st, we will be offering a \$50 bill credit on a purchase of a smart thermostat. Below are some suggestions from our Energy Advisors. If you have any questions about which smart thermostat is right for your house (they’re not all created equal!), feel free to schedule an energy audit or give us a call at (317) 745-5473. For full information on this rebate, visit our website at www.hendrickspower.com.



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Learning Thermostat



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3 Lite



Honeywell
T5+