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AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

MAY 27

Memorial Day - Office Closed

JUNE 1

B & O Bicycle Tour

This event offers 10, 25, 45 or 62 mile loops through Hendricks County. After the ride, enjoy lunch and live music. Pre-registration deadline for the event is May 24. www.BOtrail.org

JUNE 4

Endeavor Meet & Greet

From 4 -7 pm, join us here at Hendricks Power to meet local Endeavor representatives and ask questions about broadband in Danville and Tildon! Find more details on our Facebook page.



JUNE 6-8

St. Susanna Summer Festival

June 6, 6-10 pm, June 7, 6-11 pm and June 8 from 6 pm-12 am. Enjoy rides, food, games, a beer and wine tent and plenty of live entertainment. www.saintsusannachurch.com

JUNE 15 & 16

North Salem Strawberry Festival

From 10:00 to 4:00 pm on June 15th and 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the 16th. Enjoy local vendors, a 5K run/walk, and much more!



TRAUMA RESPONSE

Providing Trauma Response Kits to Area Schools

In a partnership with Habit of the Heart, IU Health West and Hendricks Regional Health, Hendricks Power has donated 50 Trauma Kits to all Hendricks County schools. The kits were presented to superintendents on May 7th in a presentation hosted at Hendricks Power.

These trauma kits ensure that staff and students are prepared for various situations that may arise within our ever-changing world. They are designed specifically to provide teachers and other first responders with the necessary tools to react quickly and provide care after trauma while waiting for additional help to arrive. In addition to basic first-aid supplies, these kits also include tools to assist with airway management and bleeding control.

Hendricks Power is proud to have partnered with such great organizations to increase safety and security within our schools!

Trauma Kit Recipients:

Avon Community Schools
Brownsburg Community Schools
Danville Community Schools
Plainfield Community Schools
Mill Creek Community Schools
Kingsway Christian School
Northwest Hendricks Community Schools

St. Malachy Catholic School
Our Shephard Lutheran School
Alpha Alternative Learning
Little Quakers Preschool
St. Susanna Catholic Schools
Bethesda Christian Church

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2019 Hendricks Power Scholarship Awards



From left to right: Ashley Stout (Plainfield), Kiersten Martin (Plainfield), Bryce Smith (North Putnam), Kaitlyn Allen (Danville), Renee Wright (Avon). Not present: Joeleigh Rutledge (Cascade High School)

Hendricks Power Cooperative is proud to support and offer opportunities for local youth, including our annual scholarships for local high school students! Commitment to Community is a cooperative principle and we believe that supporting education and leadership development programs for our youth can make a lasting impact. This year's winners were selected based on community involvement, academic excellence, and personal achievements.

We were honored to meet these talented seniors and their families at our scholarship awards dinner on May 6th at Charbonos. Each winner was awarded \$1,500 toward college expenses. Thank you to all the students and families that applied!

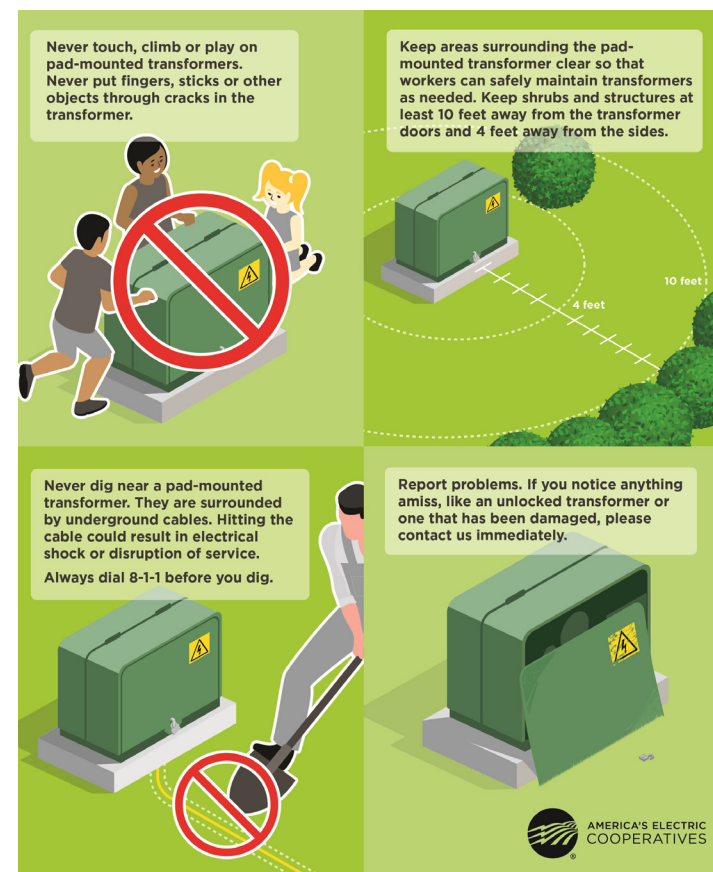
If you'd like information or to apply for next year's Commitment to Community Scholarship, please visit our website at www.hendrickspower.com.

Transformer Best Practices

If you live in a newer neighborhood, you may have noticed pad-mount transformers, more commonly known as electrical boxes. These transformers became popular because they utilize underground power lines instead of overhead lines. These transformers are usually connected to high-voltage lines.

If you are one of the residents that have a pad-mount transformer on your property, please keep the following in mind:

- Keep any shrubs or plants at least 10 feet away from its opening side and at least 4 feet away on all other sides. This distance allows ample space for hazard-free maintenance.
- Be sure to schedule routine maintenance to remove any vegetation growing near transformers. Plants and their roots that are too close to the transformer can cause unsafe conditions and service interruptions.
- Before planting shrubs or trees, installing a sprinkler system, setting fence posts or any digging near a transformer, be sure to call 811 at least two business days in advance for a site assessment.



STAY COOL & SAFE THIS SUMMER!

During the summer, many people are concerned about staying cool. Whether you rely on a central air-conditioning unit, a fan or a window AC unit, be aware of safety threats they may pose. Air conditioners and fans are everyday appliances, and knowing how to properly clean, fix and maintain them is important for your safety!

"While air conditioners, fans and electricity in general have made our lives easier, routine safety checks are necessary to ensure your family's safety," said John P. Gasstrom, CEO of Indiana Electric Cooperatives.

Every spring, schedule professional AC maintenance to inspect the appliance for any issues that could lead to a fire. In addition to annual maintenance check-ups, change your air filter every 30 – 60 days.

Inspect your outdoor unit periodically to ensure it has proper airflow, remove debris and clean the condenser unit.

You can even use a garden hose to periodically clean your condenser coils. (Make sure you turn the breaker off first!)

If you rely on a window AC unit during the summer, do not plug it into an extension cord or power strip. It should have its own dedicated outlet. Before installing it, make sure the window and frame are in good condition – there should be a metal bracket, mounting rails or some sort of firm support system. If the unit doesn't fit, do not try and force it. Never put anything on top of the unit.

Since these units are exposed to the elements, they tend to be more at risk for a fire or other dangers. To prevent these risks, never position them where water is or could spill. Clean or replace filters as instructed and continue to inspect cords for damage regularly.

AIR CONDITIONER:

- Schedule professional AC maintenance to inspect the appliance for any issues that could lead to a fire.
- Change your air filter every 30 – 60 days.
- Inspect your outdoor unit periodically to ensure it has proper airflow, remove debris and clean the condenser unit.

WINDOW AC UNIT:

- Do not plug it into an extension cord or power strip; it should have its own dedicated outlet.
- Be sure window and frame are in good condition before installing. If the unit doesn't fit, do not force it.
- Never place anything on top of the unit.

FANS:

- Only purchase fans that have been tested in a recognized, independent lab.
- Check for product recalls at cpsc.gov
- Double check that air intakes are not blocked
- Keep all fans away from water



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