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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 1

Page Day Applications Open

Page Day allows current high school students the opportunity to spend a day at the Indiana Statehouse. Learn More & Apply: www.GoIEC.org/2021PageDay

SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day

Our office will be closed in observance.

SEPTEMBER 8

Who Powers You Nominations Open

Do you know someone making a positive change in Hendricks County? Nominate them for the Touchstone Energy Who Powers You Contest! Learn More & Nominate: www.WhoPowersYou.com

SEPTEMBER 22

First Day of Fall

OCTOBER 2

Youth Power and Hope Application Deadline

Do you know a middle schooler making a difference in their community? Encourage them to apply. Learn More & Apply: <https://bit.ly/33Kmw7>

OCTOBER 5

Voter Registration Ends

Make sure your voice is heard and register to vote! Register Online: www.IndianaVoters.com



ANNUAL MEETING

2020 Annual Meeting Success

Drive-Thru Voting, Board Election Results, and Bill Credit Winners

July 20–23, 2020, Hendricks Power Cooperative hosted its first-ever drive-thru board of directors' election in anticipation of the Annual Meeting held on July 23rd. Cooperative members were invited to cast their vote via drive-thru at the Hendricks Power office or during the 4-H Exhibit Showcase at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds. Members who registered to vote received a \$10 energy credit and were also entered into a drawing to win one of five (5) \$500 energy credits.

During the four-day voting period, the Cooperative received more than 1,400 votes for its board of directors. Election results were announced at the Annual Meeting on July 23rd at 3:30 pm, held at the Hendricks Power Exposition Hall. In addition to election results, the agenda also included cooperative updates and the announcement of the five (5) \$500 bill credit recipients.

Election results were as follows:

Area 4: Hal Truax
Area 5: David Thomas
Area 6: Keith Cooper

The five lucky member recipients of the \$500 bill credits were as follows: Stephen Miller, Avon, Brent & Rachel Bowen, Coatesville, Ken Lavenburg, Avon, Terry Newkirk, Fillmore, and Ted Caldwell, Danville.

Hendricks Power Cooperative Board President, Don Stinson, reported on patronage retirement and the successes of HP Connect, LLC. Hendricks Power CEO, Greg Ternet, provided additional cooperative updates, including cooperative responses to Covid-19, continued growth and reliability improvements, and mentions of the cooperative difference.

Did you miss the meeting? Be sure to view the recording on our YouTube and Facebook pages!

Hendricks Power Announces Youth Program Applications Open

Each year, Hendricks Power is proud to offer a variety of programs that provide our young members exciting opportunities and ways to showcase their skills and abilities.

Page Day

Page Day is an interactive, educational experience that allows high school students to witness state government in action. Students will serve as a page on January 20th during the legislative session. Students will tour Indiana's historical Statehouse, learn about their state's government and pass legislation of their own during a mock bill activity.

Applications open September 1st, 2020 and will close on January 2nd, 2021. Apply at: GoIEC.org/2021pageday

Youth Power and Hope

Applications are now open for the Youth Power and Hope Awards. The Youth Power and Hope Awards program honors Indiana students in fifth through eighth grades who are leaders in their communities. Past winners have raised funds and collected donations for Riley Hospital for Children, started a coat drive for the less fortunate, raised funds to cure diabetes, and developed a program to provide police officers with stuffed animals to comfort children in crises and much more! Could a community-minded youth you know be one of our next winners? Encourage him/her to apply!

Applications are now open and will close October 2nd, 2020. Apply at: <https://bit.ly/33Kmw7p>

If you have any questions regarding youth programs, please contact Emily Hammell by email at ehammell@hendrickspower.com or by phone at (317) 718-8606.



2019 Page Day Participants at the Indiana Statehouse

Considering a Fall DIY Project?

Fall is the perfect time to squeeze in those last-minute home improvement projects to increase your home's efficiency for the upcoming winter season. Hendricks Power Energy Advisors can help!

Rebates

Hendricks Power and POWER MOVES offer a variety of rebates for residential and business members alike. Remodels, smart thermostats, water heaters...no matter how big or small your project is, be sure to chat with our energy advisors to ensure you're not leaving money on the table!

Money-Saving Advice

Our energy advisors are up-to-date with current energy trends, new technology, and hold accreditations from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the Building Performance Institute (BPI), and those focused on Residential Energy Efficiency and Indiana Residential Energy and Building Codes. They are your free resource for any questions you may have while making improvements!

Plans to Increase Efficiency

Are you interested in becoming more energy-efficient with the tools you currently have? Our energy advisors can help you find small opportunities to help you save on your bill. Some recommendations may include adjusting your thermostat or unplugging energy vampires. Our Energy Advisors will create a custom plan on how to make your home or business as efficient as possible.

If you are interested in talking with an energy advisor or scheduling an energy audit, visit us online or give us a call!

**www.hendrickspower.com/energy-advisor
(317) 745-5473**

#WHOPOWERSYOU

Who Powers You?

Do you know someone making a difference in Hendricks County? Nominate them for the national Touchstone Energy Who Powers You Contest!

In partnership with Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, Hendricks Power is pleased to announce the fifth annual #WhoPowersYou Contest, celebrating local heroes. It's a chance for Hendricks Power members and employees to nominate someone making a difference in our community and an opportunity to celebrate the power of human connections. In addition to being nationally recognized, nominees can win up to \$5,000 for the cause they champion.

To nominate a local hero in Hendricks County, members and employees can go to whopowersyou.com and submit their nominee's name, photo, and a brief description of how they make a difference in our community. Nominations open on September 8. Only members and employees of a cooperative are eligible to nominate. An independent panel of judges will select winners based upon the positive impact they make on the community, creativity of the entry, and the number of votes they receive.



Prize money totaling \$9,000 will be awarded to the following winners:

Grand Prize Winner: \$5,000
Second Place: \$2,000
Third Place: \$1,500
Honorable Mention: \$500

**Submit your nomination at
www.whopowersyou.com**

Be safe AROUND ELECTRICITY WHEN MOVING FARM EQUIPMENT



WITH THE ARRIVAL OF HARVEST TIME, INDIANA'S FARMERS ARE SHIFTING INTO HIGH GEAR AS THEY MOVE INTO THEIR FIELDS TO BRING IN THEIR CROPS. THE INCREASED ACTIVITY PUTS FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS AT GREATER RISK.

Always look up and around before moving or raising equipment. Keep in mind power lines sag between poles, especially on hot days. A good rule of thumb is to stay at least 30 feet from all power lines and power poles.

If you're in equipment that touches power lines, stay in the cab and call for help. Tell others to stay away. In the rare case of a fire that requires you to escape, jump clear of the equipment. Keep both feet together and shuffle or hop at least 30 feet away.