



MOVE OVER
SLOW DOWN



HIS JOB IS DANGEROUS ENOUGH. The last thing he needs is for you to drive into his utility truck because you ignored the flashing lights, cones and signs. When you see utility crews at work, slow down and move over.

You have the power to protect a life.

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Heartland Power Cooperative Announces Change in Business Hours!

To enhance service to our members, beginning August 3rd, Heartland Power is extending our business hours on Monday – Thursday from 7am – 5pm and will then be closed on Friday. Our hope is that the extended hours on Monday – Thursday better allows our members to contact us outside of their work day. With the COVID-19 pandemic, this also reduces contact between employees and increases time out of the facility when disinfecting is necessary.

For emergencies or outages, please continue to call our office at

641-584-2251, toll free at 800-349-2832 or directly to our outage lines at 641-584-2200, 641-713-4646 or toll-free 888-417-3007.

For payments, phone or online payments can be made 24/7 by calling the secure pay line at 833-890-4830, by logging into your SmartHub account or contact us to set up automatic payments. *It's easy and convenient.* Payments or other correspondence can always be mailed or placed in the drop boxes located at each office location.

Planning A Project?

Let Us Know in Advance!

Home Additions

Involving electric heating or cooling system changes

New Building, Barn or Grain Facility

Alternative Energy Source

wind or solar electric

If you are planning any of these projects, we may need to make changes and upgrades to your electric service and the equipment that provides power to your prospective project. Without sufficient lead-time to accomplish this, you may experience a delay in the completion of your project. Call Heartland Power Cooperative during regular business hours, Monday-Thursday 7am- 5pm, at 641.584.2251 or toll free at 800.349.2832 to *let us know in advance!*



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MONTHLY CO-OP QUIZ

Summer Help at Heartland Power Cooperative

Two recent lineman graduates are assisting Heartland Power line crews this summer. Please join us in welcoming these young men to Heartland Power as 1,000 lineman! Clayton Henn of Buffalo Center is working with the Thompson line crew. Kyle Mullenbach of Osage is working with the St. Ansgar line crew.



Clayton Henn



Kyle Mullenbach

\$25 Bill Credit Winner

Congratulations to Anthony Martin of Charles City!

This Month's Question

What are the business hours for Heartland Power which began August 3rd?

Quiz Guidelines

Each member who sends in the correct answer by the 20th of the month will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 bill credit.

Mail or email your co-op quiz answers to energy@heartlandpower.com.

Interested In Solar? Partner with us. We make solar easy.

Simplicity in the project.

You don't have to search for the best panels, inverter, and installer. We have already done that for you.



Peace of mind. We know electricity. We know how to analyze your usage history and sizing needs. We know interconnection. And we know what needs to be done to keep you and your investment safe.

Partnership. Solar is a long-term commitment. Having been a part of your community for more than 75 years, we're committed! We care about you, and we're here to stay.

Contact your local electric cooperative for more information. | www.iowachoice renewables.com

Are You On SmartHub?

SmartHub offers 24/7 access to your electric account!

View usage readings, set billing notifications, and contact the cooperative - all in one place!

What is SmartHub?

SmartHub is a tool that provides convenient account access on your computer, tablet, or mobile device.

- ✓ Make payments, access payment history, print statements, and sign up for automated payment.
- ✓ View daily, monthly, and average energy use.
- ✓ Update account information. Set text or email notifications for energy use or account and billing information.



Utility Bill Assistance Available for Iowa Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19

The Iowa Economic Development Authority recently announced a new program to assist small businesses and nonprofits struggling to pay their electric and natural gas bills due to the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 Small Business Utility Disruption Prevention Program will distribute \$14.5 million to provide short-term relief to eligible small businesses in Iowa. Governor Reynolds allocated funding for this program from Iowa's share of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Trump in March.

Applications will be accepted at www.iowabusinessrecovery.com until August 21, 2020, or until funding is depleted, whichever comes first. An eligible business can apply for a grant up to \$7,500 to cover utility bill debt incurred

for electric or natural gas service provided between March 17, 2020, and June 30, 2020. The applicant's utility service provider(s) will receive a credit, which will be applied to the applicant's utility debt.

The Small Business Utility Disruption Prevention Program is intended to provide short-term relief for Iowa's small businesses that have been economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information on this program, complete eligibility requirements and answers to frequently asked questions, please go to www.iowabusinessrecovery.com. Please contact Heartland Power at 641.584.2251 for details regarding your average monthly electric use and payment history.

Applications accepted until Aug. 21, 2020, or until funding is depleted!



Utility bill assistance available for Iowa small businesses

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE:

For-profit and nonprofit businesses with 50 or fewer employees

Must have a physical location (non-residential location) in Iowa

Must be registered with the Iowa Secretary of State to do business in the state

Must have experienced a COVID-19 loss of revenue on or after March 17, 2020, that resulted in unpaid bills for electric or natural gas service provided between March 17, 2020, and June 30, 2020

Have not received any IEDA Small Business Relief Grant funding or any assistance from the State of Iowa Nonprofit Recovery Fund

A business's average monthly energy use must not exceed 25,000 kWh for electricity or 2,500 therms for natural gas

A business must not have incurred more than two late charges in 2019 for not paying its utility bills prior to March 17, 2020

The business must be open or planning to reopen



Providing members with safe, reliable, affordable electricity and enhancing the quality of life for members and their local communities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-Th
Office: 641.584.2251
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Reminder: Our summer electric rates are 11.6 cents/kWh during the months of June, July, and August.



The Trading Place

Any Heartland Power member or employee may submit ads free of charge. The members' name, account number and phone number are required for all ads. Ads will be printed for one month only. We will only accept two ads per member per month. No ads will be taken over the phone. Heartland Power reserves the right to reject ads.

Please mail your ad to our office or email energy@heartlandpower.com. Deadline is the 20th of the month prior to publication.

FOR SALE: 2008 Ford Explorer XLT Red, excellent exterior and interior. Very good tires with excellent tread. Third Row seating. Complete maintenance documentation. 144,000 miles, \$5200 or best offer. Osage. Call 641-330-2866

FOR SALE: (1) John Deere 3010, 250hrs. on motor and clutch \$4,700. (2) John Deere 3010, runs good \$3,800. (3) John Deere Mower, 192hrs X570, 48" deck, \$4,000. (4) John Deere Two wheel cart for mower \$250 (5) Massey Ferguson Backhoe \$3,900 (6) 1971 John Deere 4020 \$14,000. Phone: 515-341-5444

WANTED: Briggs & Stratton 5-10 HP Engine or other possible brand with horizontal shaft for wood splitter. Call 641.228.3815

FOR SALE: 2016 Chevy Equinox, 66,000 miles, salvage title, 4 cyl., Auto, AWD, New tires, New brakes, remote start. \$12,000. Call 641.228.4695 or 641.330.4928

FOR SALE: 200 Bu. gravity, new canvas. 16 ft Sudenga conveyor. 1100 tires. electric start Briggs & Stratton hydraulic pump. Complete. Very good shape. Call 641.420.0070

FOR SALE: Small square bales; hay/alfalfa grass mix. very good horse hay. \$4 bale out of field- \$5 bale out of barn. call 641.982.4829

FREE: barn raised kittens. tame & very cute. call 641.982.4829

FOR SALE: Vista Master BioMaster Sears Heavy Duty Treadmill. Made in USA. Has pulse, calories, speeds, distance. Osage- 641.220.0605. Firm \$50- you pick up.

FOR SALE: 1165 – M & W Earthmaster 5 shank Disc Ripper; 12' wide – Low Acres. 641.737.2634

WANTED: Small square baler that works. 641 228-4496

FOR SALE: (1) 24' extension ladder - \$75; (2) 28" Panasonic 2000 bike - \$90; (3) 5 web lawn chairs- \$15; (4) Old wooden Ironing board- \$30; (5) Queen Bed frame- \$20; (6) Cardinal and Boyd Bear collection. Call 641.228.4011.

FREE: puppies, Australian cow dog/collie cross. Great farm dogs. Ready September 1st. 641-220-5341.

FOR SALE: Baby bunnies of assorted colors. \$2.00 or best offer. 641.228.1582

FOR SALE: M & W Little red wagon with extension. 16.1 x 16.5 tires. Divided with home made roll tarp. Call 641.420.0070

FOR SALE: 2018 Heartland Mallard M26; 31 ft. bumper pulled travel trailer, Bunkhouse, one large side slide out, Like New, Many Extras, Ready to go. Must see to appreciate. \$22,500. 641-330-3193

FOR SALE: Jack Russel Terrior Cross Puppies. shots & wormed, farm raised. \$400. Call 641.228.4558

FOR SALE: Call 641.228.4562 and please leave a message if interested in any of the following:

- CASE W14 Wheel Loader- \$6,000
- (2) Red 644 Brent Wagons with tarps- \$16,000
- (2) 2650 Hay Busters- \$10,000 each
- (2) HW 340 Disc Bines with 15 ft heads- \$40,000 for both.
- H & S 660 Spreader- \$12,000 OBO
- New Holland BR780A Round Baler- \$7,000
- 30ft Wilson Aluminum Livestock Triple Axle- \$17,500
- Brent 5 Shank CPC- \$4,000



Know what's below. Call before you dig.