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Board of Directors Nominations

Director Election To Be Held In March

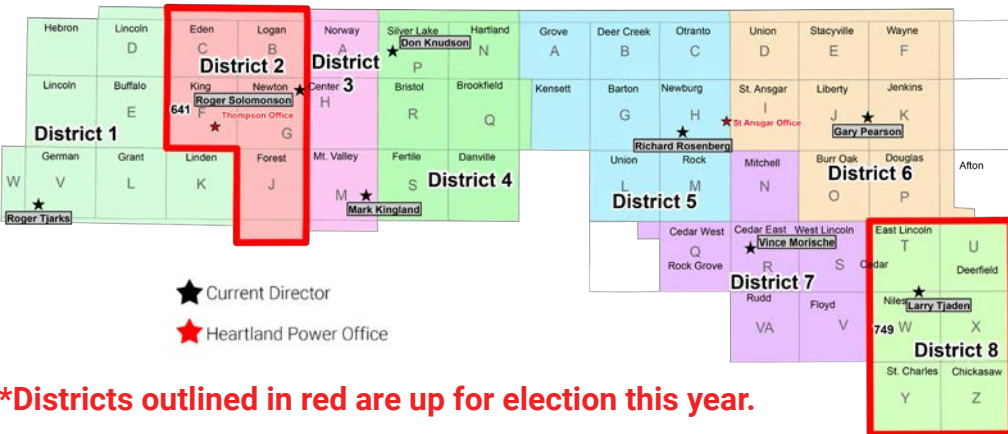
Members of the Nominating Committee of Heartland Power Cooperative met on January 3, 2020 in St. Ansgar, Iowa to select director candidates from Districts 2 and 8. The Nominating Committee includes Gordon Boge, Gary Girkin, Bob Wright, Dave Albertson, and Wendell Finer.

Board of Directors Nominees for Winnebago District No. 2 are Roger Solomonson and Gary Wunder. Roger is the current director for this district.

Board of Directors Nominee for Cedar Valley District No. 8 is Tricia Jaeger. Larry Tjaden is the current director for this district and is not seeking re-election.

The Nomination Report is posted in our office. Watch the mail for your ballot and annual meeting registration card in early March.

Directors will be elected by cooperative members at the Annual Meeting, set to be held Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the St. Ansgar School Gymnasium in St. Ansgar.



YOU'RE INVITED

HEARTLAND POWER ANNUAL MEETING

03/24/2020

ST. ANSGAR, IA

JOIN US
We want to hear from you!

Meal & Registration 4:30 - 6:30
Entertainment 5:30 - 6:30
Business Meeting 6:30

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Iowa co-ops are continually working to protect our ability to serve you well.

MONTHLY CO-OP QUIZ

\$25 Bill Credit Winner

**Congratulations to Janice
Finch of Carpenter!**

This Month's Question

When is the Heartland
Power Annual Meeting and
do you plan to attend?

Quiz Guidelines

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

Mail or email quiz answers
to energy@heartlandpower.com.

Welcome, Jessica!

Jessica Marzen was recently hired as the Communications & Marketing Representative for Heartland Power. She will be responsible for the communications and marketing efforts of the cooperative.

Originally from Alta Vista, IA, Jessica and her husband, Ryan, currently reside west of Osage with their three children Barrett (10), Macoy (7), and Ilaria (6). She was most recently employed with Mitchell County Economic Development. Please join us in welcoming Jessica to Heartland Power!



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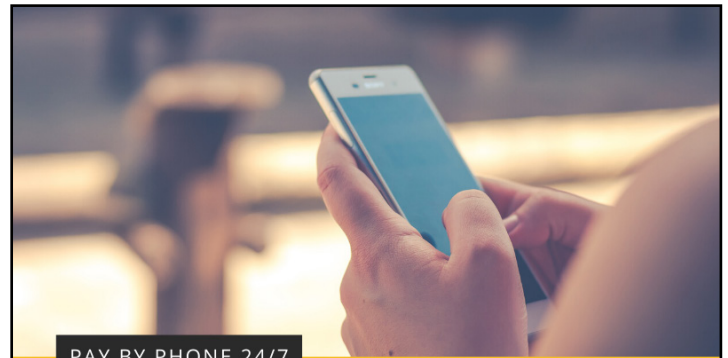
Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
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1400 Independence Avenue, SW
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New Payment Option Available

Pay by phone 24/7 with our new secure phone line!

Heartland Power Cooperative is pleased to announce our new convenient and secure phone line for members to use when making monthly payments by phone. If you would like to make a payment by phone, please use our new secure line by calling 1-833-890-4830. For your convenience, this line is available 24/7. Make a payment anytime, day or night, even on holidays or whenever it is most convenient for you! When calling, simply have your account number and Visa or Mastercard ready.

Heartland Power Cooperative has 5 convenient ways to pay: (1) via phone on our new secure phone line, (2) set up auto pay, (3) mail in your payment, (4) stop by either of our local office locations, and (5) online or via SmartHub, which is available in the app store. For more information on the secure phone line and other convenient payment options, please call our office at 641-584-2251, email energy@heartlandpower.com or visit our website at www.heartlandpower.com.



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Advocating On Your Behalf

Iowa's Electric Cooperatives Discuss Important Issues At Legislative Reception

Nearly 200 directors, managers and employees from Iowa's electric cooperatives discussed priorities with more than 80 state legislators on January 14 during the annual Welcome Back Legislative Reception in downtown Des Moines. Other guests of honor included: Secretary of State Paul Pate, Iowa Utilities Board Member Nick Wagner and Iowa Department of Revenue Director Kraig Paulsen. The Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives, in conjunction with the Iowa Biotechnology Association, the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives, the Iowa Communications Alliance and FUEL Iowa, hosted the annual reception.

The event provided an opportunity to meet with legislators at the beginning of the state legislative session to discuss issues regarding the commitment to reliability,

commitment to community and commitment to safety shared by Iowa's electric cooperatives.

In the coming months, the Iowa General Assembly will be addressing a multitude of issues, including energy-related items central to Iowa's rural economy. Beginning with the Welcome Back Legislative Reception, electric co-op directors, managers and staff will again be important advocates for a balanced approach in addressing energy issues. Iowa's locally owned rural electric cooperatives work hard to provide affordable, reliable, safe and environmentally responsible power to more than 650,000 Iowans every day.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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: Harvard Air Hockey Table. 6-7 ft. good condition. \$275. Size 51 x 82 inches. Would need to make arrangements for pick up from Lake Mills area. Text preferred or call 641-590-3956.

For Sale: Bad Boy 6000 LT Pro Series Zero Turn commercial lawn mower 60" deck 26HP liquid cooled Kawasaki only 372 hours, very good condition. Call 641-398-2478 - \$3,900

For Sale: Old Box with tap & die, plus many more parts, look & make offer; 9" bandsaw w/new blade on, cabinet - \$65 call 641-590-0221 or 641-567-3097

For Sale: North Face Coat - lavender size large, wore 1 time - \$90 call 641-590-0221 or 641-567-3097

For Sale: 2-6130R John Deere tractors for sale, low hours, one with 640R loader with third function. Both are equipped with 24x24 auto quad with ecoshift. Mint condition and priced to sell. 641 330 5714

Wanted: Small round planter plates for JD. 494A Plastic or steel.

For Sale: Two beautiful custom-made benches made from twin headboard and footboards. Ivory color with gold inlaid trim. Bench #1 length 43", depth 18 1/2", bench seat height 18" and back is 40" tall. (Sitting dimensions 15 1/2" deep) \$75 OBO. Bench #2 is ivory

color also with gold trim on it. length is 37 1/2", depth is 17", seat height is 19" and back height is 37 1/2" tall. (sitting dimensions is 14 1/2") \$70 OBO For additional information please call Gary @ 641-228-2100. Also have an assortment of 15 pocket knives \$25 OBO. Pick up in Charles City. Call 641-228-2100 if you have any questions.

For Sale: 2007 Skidoo MXZ Renegade 600 SDI. Electric Start, Reverse. 136" X 1 1/4" track. Black, white and yellow. All plastic is good. Always stored inside. 6390 miles. Well maintained. \$2250. Call Laurie 641-220-4028.

For Sale: 1970 Ford Grain Truck model F600, 8 cylinder, 8 ton, with rear duals, solid rims good rubber; front wheels split rims, good rubber. 16 foot grain box, hoist, LED headlights. Everything works. 641-228-4622.

For Sale: Acreage close to Forest City, 6.7 acres, main floor kitchen, living room, bathroom, laundry room, bedroom w/walk in closet; upper level - 1 large bedroom w/closet, 1 small bedroom or storage, walk in finished attic Call 641-590-3030 or 641-590-0221

For Sale: 2010 Chrysler 300 Touring, 97,000 miles, V6, new tires, nice clean car. \$4,200. 641-740-1251.

Interested in solar?

Ask us about the many renewable energy options available through the cooperative.



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