

**Capital credit retirement checks will be handed out at the event.**



## You're Invited!

**Member Appreciation Event in St. Ansgar, July 21st**

### Mark Kingland Elected Board Chair at Dairyland Power Cooperative



Dairyland Power Cooperative held its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 4, where new officers

were elected to serve on the 2025–2026 Board of Directors Executive Committee.

We're proud to share that HPC Director Mark Kingland was elected to serve as Board Chair!

Congratulations, Mark, and thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to the cooperative! We are grateful for our team of dedicated cooperative directors and employees!



Join us for an evening of fun, food, and celebration at our Member Appreciation Event on Monday, July 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Ansgar!

Enjoy free hamburgers and homemade chips served up by the Mitchell County Cattlemen and delicious ice cream from the Mitchell County Dairy Trailer. We'll have attendance gifts, prizes, energy information, and will be handing out capital credit checks.

Bring the whole family for a variety of fun and educational activities—and don't miss your chance to see the bucket trucks up close (or even take a ride if you're feeling brave)!

We can't wait to celebrate with you—see you there!







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

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## MONTHLY QUIZ

### \$25 BILL CREDIT WINNER

James Renchin, Forest City

### THIS MONTH'S QUESTION

Do you plan to attend our member appreciation event on July 21st in St. Ansgar?

### 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 quiz answers to [energy@heartlandpower.com](mailto:energy@heartlandpower.com).

## Ava Meinders & Myles Tjaden Represent Heartland Power at 2025 Youth Tour



Myles Tjaden of Charles City and Ava Meinders of Buffalo Center recently represented Heartland Power Cooperative at the 2025 Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. They joined other student leaders from across Iowa for a memorable week this June filled with learning, leadership, and connection.

For nearly 60 years, this weeklong leadership development program has given high school students the chance to explore the electric cooperative model, meet with U.S. House and Senate representatives, and dive into current energy issues. Students also visited historic landmarks and even ran their very own Snack Cooperative during the tour.

If you'll be a high school sophomore or junior this fall and want to take part in Heartland Power Cooperative's 2026 Youth Tour, give us a call or visit [www.heartlandpower.com/youthtour](http://www.heartlandpower.com/youthtour). Search "Iowa Youth Tour" on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter to see highlights from the 2025 experience!



## Ava Meinders Selected as Iowa's Delegate to the National Youth Leadership Council



Each year, one student from each state attending Youth Tour is chosen to serve on the National Youth Leadership Council (YLC) — and this year, Ava was selected to represent Iowa! She'll return to Washington, D.C. later this summer for advanced leadership training and take part in exciting opportunities throughout the coming year alongside fellow YLC members from across the country.

Way to go, Ava!