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Thank you to all who attended our member appreciation!

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# This Month's Question:

When will capital credit checks be mailed to eligible members?

### **Quiz Guidelines:**

Each member who sends in the correct answer by the 30th of the month will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 bill credit.

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

# CHECK FOR REBUTES

Are you making energy efficiency improvements to your home or business this fall?

Check to see if your purchases qualify for a rebate from Heartland Power Cooperative! We offer rebates on a variety of energy efficiency improvements including: appliances, appliance recycling, water heaters, lighting, windows, heating and cooling, motors, energy audits, water conservation, electric vehicle chargers and a variety of agricultural equipment.

Www.heartlandpower.com/rebates

# Member Appreciation Event Held in St. Ansgar

Our summer member appreciation event reminds us how thankful we are for the support of our cooperative members.

Thank you to all who attended the member appreciation event this August in St. Ansgar. We were grateful to see such a great turnout of cooperative members! I hope you enjoy seeing the photos from the Member Appreciation in this newsletter and congratulations to all of the prize winners!



Jon Leerar CEO/General Manager

# APPRECIATION WWW.C.S.

# **\$50 Bill Credit Winners**

Marlys Starry, McIntire
Terry L Bohr, Rudd
John & Adah Burkholder, Charles City
Kenneth & Sherry Hedwall, Titonka
Chester Martin, Osage

# **Social Media Winners**

Kristen Sherrard, Grafton Michelle Moretz, Northwood Bryan Fossey, Osage

### **Electric Grill**

Lori A Quade, Charles City

### Leaf Blower

John A Hemann, Stacyville

### Kids' Prize

Makayla Leid, Osage

We would like to give a special thanks to the Mitchell County Cattlemen for grilling burgers, the Mitchell County Dairy Trailer for serving ice cream, and Mitchell County Home Health and Public Health for providing health and wellness checks. We are always thankful for the opportunity to be able to partner with these great organizations. Thank you also to all the employees and directors that helped make the event successful.

We hope you all enjoyed the member appreciation as much as we did, but don't let this be the end of the conversation! If you have questions about energy efficiency, generators, rebates, renewable energy, electric vehicles, electrical safety, or anything else, let us know! We're proud to be your trusted, local energy resource.



# High schoolers who attend our Zoom sessions in October will have a chance to win AirPods and a \$1,000 college scholarship!

Guided by our cooperative commitment to community, Heartland Power Cooperative has a long history of supporting students in the communities we serve through scholarships and leadership opportunities. We've also been sending deserving high school students to our nation's capital every summer for years as part of the national Electric Cooperative Youth Tour program.

lowa's electric cooperatives are pleased to once again offer a virtual opportunity for rural students to learn more about advocacy, electric cooperative career opportunities and the cooperative business model with a three-part webinar series in October. The Iowa Youth Leadership Academy is open to any high school student in our service area and they are invited to register at www.lowaYouthTour.com.

"This new program is perfect for rural Iowa students who have a passion for public service, leadership or government," remarked Jon Leerar, HPC CEO/General Manager. "We want to raise students' awareness of how local electric co-ops power people's lives and empower communities. We also want to talk about exciting cooperative career paths that are available in smaller communities."

Once students register online for the Iowa Youth Leadership Academy, they can attend the webinars from their own computer or mobile device [or come to the local co-op office]. Each Zoom session will last around 45-60 minutes and focus on a specific topic:

- Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m. Cooperative Business Model
- Thursday, Oct. 17, 7:00 p.m. Rural Iowa Advocacy
- Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m. Leadership

At the end of each live session, one lucky attendee will be selected at random to win a pair of Apple Air-Pods. Students who attend all three sessions will be entered into a random drawing for a \$1,000 college scholarship. All students who register online by September 25 will receive a special box of co-op goodies in the mail.

During the Zoom sessions, students will be inspired by our lineup of speakers and presenters. Participants will learn how to advocate for issues that are important to them and build leadership skills from a motivational speaker. Attendees will also hear about Iowa Youth Tour. Students with an interest in government and public service are encouraged to apply for this weeklong trip to Washington, DC. The 2025 Youth Tour is slated for June 15-21 next summer.

# STAYING SAFE This harvest season

Dave Low
Director of Operations

Harvest brings hard work and long hours, but rushing the job to save time can be extremely dangerous when it comes to farm and electrical equipment. Take your time - it's not worth the risk. We hope you take a moment to review these safety tips with those close to you. Whether you're a farmer or not, we can all work together to make this a safe and successful harvest season.



# SHARING THE ROAD

We all have a role to play when it comes safety this harvest season. Whether you are an equipment operator or an everyday driver, keep these safety guidelines in mind.

### **EQUIPMENT OPERATORS**

- Make sure all flashers and lights are operational
- Pull over and allow vehicles to pass when traffic builds up behind you
- Take care at railroad crossings
- Be mindful of height and width of machinery, especially new-to-you equipment
- · Use turn signals and hand signals

### **AUTO DRIVERS**

- Add extra time to your trip to accommodate for busy farm roads
- Give farmers plenty of room on the road. If equipment takes up the entire road, pull into a driveway and wait for them to pass.
- When passing, be sure to do so in a passing zone where there is clear visibility around farm equipment.
- Go slow. Farm operators often stop or pull into fields.
- Do not assume a farmer can see you. Their equipment is big and noisy.
- Do not tailgate and do not pass farm equipment, then stop quickly.
- Large equipment often requires wide turns; give them plenty of time and room.

# LOOK UP & LOOK OUT FOR POWERLINES

- Use a spotter to maintain safe distances from power lines. If you make contact with a power line, guy wire, power pole, or other electrical equipment, do not get out of your tractor cab or truck. Stay put and call 911 to dispatch the local utility and de-energize the power.
- If you must get out due to smoke or fire,
  make a solid jump out without touching any
  part of the tractor or vehicle and hop away
  as far as you can, keeping both feet together
  as you hop. Once you are out, never try to
  re-enter the cab or truck.

# **NOTICE TO FARMERS**

Contact us if you are planning to make any changes to your grain drying system before fall, or if you have made any recent changes to ensure your transformer size is adequate for the new load. We want to make sure everything is ready to operate properly before harvest arrives!



# **Upcoming Capital Credit Retirement**

We are excited to announce that the Heartland Power Cooperative Board of Directors recently approved the retirement of approximately \$565,000 in capital credits that will soon be returned to our dedicated members.

# ▶ What are capital credits?

Karrie Pringnitz Director of Finance & Admin.

As a member-owned cooperative, Heartland Power Cooperative operates on a not-for-profit basis. This means that any excess revenues, after covering operating costs and necessary reserves, are allocated back to you, our members, in the form of capital credits. These credits represent your share in the ownership and success of the cooperative.

# ▶ Details of the Upcoming Retirement

This retirement will include \$500,000 in capital credits allocated from Heartland Power for the years 2011-2012 as well as \$164,793 in capital credits from Dairyland Power for the years 1998-2000. Members who had service during these years will receive their share of the retirement.

# How Will You Receive Your Capital Credits?

Checks will be mailed to eligible members in mid-November. Checks will be mailed to the address we have on file, so please ensure your contact information is up-to-date. Any members with a past due balance will see their retirement as a credit on their November bill. Due to the cost of processing checks, any retirements less than \$20.00 will be rolled over to future years and paid when the minimum amount is reached.

### ▶ What Should You Do Next?

**Update Your Information:** If you have moved or changed your contact details, please update your information by contacting our office at 641-584-2251.

Watch for Your Check or Bill Credit: Keep an eye on your mailbox or your next billing statement for your capital credit retirement.

# THANK YOU for your support!

Since the inception of Heartland Power Cooperative in 1998, over \$16 million in capital credits and special refunds have been returned to members. Your participation and investment are what make your cooperative strong and resilient. We are committed to serving you with excellence and ensuring that the benefits of the cooperative's success are shared with those who make it possible.

# **Unclaimed Capital Credits**

As of September 2024, the following members (list continues on page 7) have not cashed their capital credit retirement check issued in 2021. Please contact the cooperative if you need it to be reissued.

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# Apple Recipes



# **Apple Crisp**

Kristie Koster, St. Ansgar

# Mix Together:

- ½ c flour
- ½ c brown sugar
- ½ c margarine or butter

Cut apples to fill a 9x9, sprayed pan. Mix in 1/2 c sugar (and cinnamon if desired). Top with above mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

# **Easy Apple Crisp**

Pam Boge

## **Ingredients:**

- 6 apples, peeled & sliced
- 1 c. water
- 1 pkg white or yellow cake mix
- 3/4 c. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 c. butter. melted

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease a 9x13 pan. Arrange apples in even layer in bottom of baking dish. Pour water over apples. In medium bowl, mix cake mix, brown sugar & cinnamon. Stir in melted butter until ingredients are blended. Mixture will be crumbly. Sprinkle mixture over apples. Bake in preheated oven for 50-55 minutes.

Thank you to everyone who sent in apple recipes. They all sound delicious! Members with their recipe published in the newsletter will receive a \$5 bill credit.

For December's Co-op Kitchen, send in a favorite recipe from your family heritage. These can be mailed to our office or emailed to us at energy@heartlandpower.com by November 20th.

# **Caramel Apple Pudding**

Cynthia Hoover, Osage

# **Ingredients:**

- 1 c. sugar
- 2/3 c. shortening
- 2 1/2 c. flour
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 5 c. apples, peeled and chopped
- 1 c. nuts (optional)

### Sauce:

- 2 c. brown sugar
- 2 c. water

• 2 T. butter

Mix sugar, shortening, flour, buttermilk, baking powder, baking soda, salt, apples and nuts together. Spread into a 9x13 in. pan. Heat brown sugar, water and butter in a saucepan. Pour over the cake. Bake at 375 degrees for 45-50 minutes. Serve warm.

# **Apple Dip**

**Delbert Ray Reiff** 

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 (8 oz) cream cheese 3/4 c. brown sugar
- 1/2 c. powdered sugar 1/2 c. peanut butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Milk

Beat first 5 ingredients thoroughly. Add milk until right thickness for dipping. Serve with apple slices, bananas, grapes or other fruit of choice.

# **Unclaimed Capital Credits** | ...list continued from page 5.

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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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# SHINING THE LIGHT

# Heartland Power Cooperative "Shine The Light" Nominees Are Making A Difference In Our Local Communities

This June, Iowa's electric cooperatives once again called on cooperative members and employees to nominate a volunteer who is making a positive difference in their community as part of the Shine The Light contest. Three nominees from the state of Iowa were selected as winners, each of whom received a \$3,000 donation for their local charity or community organization.

While those nominated by Heartland Power Cooperative members were not selected as winners in the contest this year, we are inspired by their efforts and wish to celebrate their commitment to community! Heartland Power Cooperative is proud to share the stories of the two nominees listed below and will be presenting both with a \$100 donation to their charity or community organization. Thank you for making a difference!

To learn more about the Shine The Light contest, visit www.iowashinethelight.com and be sure to nominate someone you know next June!

# **CAROLYN SHERMAN**

### START (St. Ansgar Recreation Trail)

Carolyn has spearheaded a number of volunteer projects over the years. From helping establish a head start program, to coordinating a community farmer's market, Carolyn has been dedicating her time and talents for many years. When a team of individuals came together to work on a bike path for the town, Carolyn jumped right in as a board member of the St. Ansgar Recreation Trail (START). She was instrumental in fundraising and working with local contractors to finalize a one-mile walking/bike path around the school campus.

# **MARK WEIS**

### St. Ansgar Rescue

After witnessing a farm accident in 1986, Steve decided to participate in classes that St. Ansgar Rescue offered. For the last 38 years, Steve has enjoyed being a First Responder and even changed his career, going back to school to become a registered nurse. Steve is now the education coordinator, facilitating monthly trainings and continuing education for the St. Ansgar crew. His commitment to community doesn't end there, however. Whether it's being a 4-H leader, a reading buddy at the school, participating in medical mission trips, or serving on local boards, Steve continuously uses his time and talents to benefit those around him!

THANK YOU, CAROLYN AND MARK, FOR MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES!