

& NEWS VIEWS

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All Heartland Power
members are invited!
Join us July 29th in St. Ansgar!



MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT

- **Food** | Enjoy a free, delicious meal including hamburgers and homemade chips by the Mitchell County Cattlemen and a sweet treat from the Mitchell County Dairy Trailer.
- **Half Pint the Clown** | Stop by for balloon animals and face painting!
- **Attendance Gifts & Prizes** | Members in attendance will receive a gift and can enter to win prizes including an electric grill, bill credits, kids prize, and more!

JOIN US!

Monday, July 29
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.



St. Ansgar Office
110 East Industrial Park Drive

Safety Trailer

- See first-hand from a safe environment the potential dangers of electricity.



Bucket Truck Rides

- Bring your kids or grandkids!



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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 Winners:

Nancy Hahn, Charles City

This Month's Question:

What part of our annual member appreciation event is most appealing to you?

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.



Scarlett Byrnes (L) and Abbey Muller (R) stand near the U.S. Capitol during the 2024 Youth Tour.

Local Students Attend Youth Tour

Scarlett Byrnes and Abbey Muller recently participated in the National Youth Tour, sponsored by Heartland Power Cooperative. They spent a week this June with other student leaders from across Iowa.

For nearly 60 years, this weeklong leadership development program provides high school students opportunities to learn about government, the electric cooperative business model and today's pressing issues in the energy industry. Students met their elected representatives in the U.S. House and Senate, toured historic sites and ran their very own Snack Cooperative.

If you will be a High School Sophomore or Junior this fall and are interested in learning how you can participate in Heartland Power Cooperative's 2025 Youth Tour program, contact 641.584.2251 or visit our website at www.heartlandpower.com. Search for "Iowa Youth Tour" on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to see the group's recent adventures from 2024.

HPC's Brad Pecinovsky Passes the Torch as Former QSI President



Brad Pecinovsky, HPC Safety and Compliance Coordinator (L), receives an award of recognition for his service as President at QSI's annual meeting.

HPC's Safety and Compliance Coordinator, Brad Pecinovsky, recently completed a three-year term on the elected executive board of Quad State Instructors (QSI). QSI is a group of electric utility professionals that are responsible for or play a key role in safety, training, and compliance, primarily at electric cooperatives and across the industry.

During his term, Brad served as secretary, vice-president, and most recently as president for the group.

Since its inception in 1964, QSI has grown to over 180 members across 27 states. QSI's wide-variety of conferences, committees, and projects are always organized around the fundamental value of increasing safety awareness and education.

Congratulations, and thank you, Brad, for your service and dedication to Heartland Power Cooperative! Your leadership and commitment to the safety of our employees, cooperative members, and the industry as a whole are outstanding and sincerely appreciated.