

## Hartington Area Booming with New Businesses

Economic development is alive and well in the Hartington area. Five new businesses have opened in the last few weeks. The Chief Restaurant and Lounge, serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. The Hiway 84 Auto and RV Wash, featuring a touchless wash bay. The Gathering Place, an Art Studio and Collier Creations a Gift Shop and Boutique.

Lastly, The Historic Hotel Hartington, which boasts a convention hall, rooms for rent, bar, gift shop and the Lobby which serves breakfast and lunch and great coffee options. Cedar-Knox PPD is glad that we were able to be a small part of the Historic Hotel Hartington renovation and rebirth through an economic development loan called Rural Economic Development Loan and

Grant. The old hotel sat empty for over 20 years, and Erin and Ben Schroeder had the dream to bring it back to life. It has been less than a year since they gutted the three story building, four counting the basement, and began restoring it to its glory.

*Lobby of the Hartington Hotel.*



*The Historic Hotel Hartington.*

We hope you come visit all these great new places in and around Hartington, and our entire service area. There is lots to do in our rural areas and we all have plenty to offer in recreational and business establishments. Cedar-Knox PPD is enthused and supportive of these economic development projects. Keeping our rural businesses thriving with our agricultural base is important and we can all do our part by supporting them.



### Auto Pay Blitz – Hurry for a chance to win \$250

We are still running our promotion till the end of November to sign-up for autopay. We will automatically deduct from your bank account the amount of your monthly bill due.

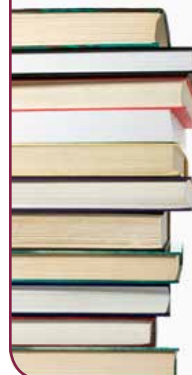
**Sign up before December 1st, 2018** to be eligible for a drawing of a one-time **\$250 credit** on your account. This is a perfect opportunity to take advantage of this time saver for you. If you need an Autopay form, stop by the office or print it off our website [www.cedarknoxppd.com](http://www.cedarknoxppd.com)



### Memorial Scholarship

Our 2 year, \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to a student who is enrolled in the Utility Lineman Program at Northeast Community College, and be a resident within our service boundaries. Applications are open and must be submitted to Northeast

Community College by March 1, 2019. Applications are available on-line from the website [northeast.edu](http://northeast.edu) or from the guidance counselor at your school. Qualifications will be outlined by NECC. If you have any questions, you can contact us at Cedar-Knox PPD.





# Recipe Corner

## Chocolate Chip Cookie Cheesecake Bars

### Ingredients

- 1 18 oz roll refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough
- 8 oz cream cheese softened
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg room temperature
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
2. Line a 9-inch square baking dish with parchment paper or non-stick foil. Set aside.

3. Spread a little more than half of the cookie dough onto the bottom of the baking dish and press down firmly creating an even layer.
4. Using a stand mixer or hand held mixer, beat the cream cheese until light and fluffy.
5. Add in the sugar and beat until combined.
6. Beat in the egg and vanilla extract until smooth.
7. Pour the cheesecake filling over the top of the cookie dough base.
8. Crumble the remaining cookie dough over the top.
9. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes.
10. Let cool completely before cutting into bars.
11. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

# Holiday Notices:

**Our office will be closed on the following days**

**Veterans Day • November 12**

**Thanksgiving • November 22 & 23**

**Christmas • December 25**

**New Years • Jan 1, 2019**



## Annual CKPPD Calendars are Now Available

Please stop in and get your 2019 CKPPD Calendar. We are very pleased with the wonderful pictures we received from our customers. We certainly have some very talented photographers out there. If your pictures were used in our calendar this year, you will receive a token of our appreciation soon. Thanks again for your efforts!



## Jerry Litz Remembered

Recently, Jerry Litz, retired Cedar-Knox PPD employee, passed away. He was 92 and worked for Cedar-Knox PPD for 41 years. Jerry started his career as a lineman and eventually became General Manager from 1983 to 1991.

Jerry remained a familiar face at our CKPPD office with occasional visits. He will be greatly missed.



## MAKE TIME FOR SAFETY

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