

# CURRENT FLASHES

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## Mutual Aid

Neighbors helping neighbors. It's a concept well known here in northeast Nebraska. The same is true amongst power districts and electric cooperatives. After the storms rolled through on May 12th, CKPPD was fortunate to not have any outages or damage. Burt County PPD in Tekamah found themselves with over 1,000 customers without power and approximately 35 poles needing replaced. Grateful that our district was not affected, and equally glad we could lend a helping hand to a system in need, we sent a crew to assist on May 13th & 14th. As part of our state wide mutual aid agreement, districts without damage offer assistance to other districts during their time of need. While there, Cedar-Knox helped set poles and re-build a mile of sub transmission line and also helped with some distribution work as well.

We appreciate Tom, Forrest, Nathan, and Jared taking the time to go help. Thanks guys!



Cedar-Knox PPD linemen Tom Potts, Forrest Dendinger, Nathan Rutar and Jared Wiebelhaus were the mutual aid crew sent to Burt County PPD to assist.

## ACH Blitz By picking ACH as a payment option - no more late fees, no more stamps, no more mail wait time, no more time wasted writing checks – no more worry!!

Sign up for ACH (automatic bank withdraw) today! This an easy payment option – just fill out the form below and then no more check writing. Customers that utilize ACH, still get a bill sent in the mail that lists the day of payment withdraw; however, if interested CKPPD can send your bill electronically to an email address instead of printing a bill. Currently we have two billing date options: option one is bill generated on the 5th of the month with a payment date of the 20th or option two is bill date of the 10th of the month with a payment date of the 25th. So, if you'd prefer a certain withdraw date, just let us know and we can adjust your dates.

**For each account that is newly signed up, that account will receive a one-time \$5 bill credit and a chance to win a \$50 bill credit.**

Sign up by filling out the form below. Then return it to our office or mail it back with your next payment anytime between June 1st and August 31st. Consider converting accounts that are on recurring card to ACH, which provides the same convenience just a different processing date. Want more information, call us at (402) 254-6291 to learn more!



### CEDAR KNOX PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT BANK COLLECTION AUTHORIZATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Location (City & State) \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Account:**  
(circle one)  
Checking Savings

*\*I hereby authorize Cedar Knox PPD to collect payment of my monthly billed electrical bill from the above account until such time that I cancel this agreement.*

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ CKPPD Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Service Address & City: \_\_\_\_\_

Change To Electronic Only Statements: **YES / NO** Customer Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Choose your billing date:**  Option #1 – bill date 5th of the month with payment date 20th  
 Option #2 – bill date 10th of the month and payment date 25th



# 5TH GRADE VISIT

The 5th graders from Holy Trinity were able to join us at the warehouse in May to view our youth safety presentation. Mrs. Nancy Hochstein's classes have been able to see our program for more than 30 years – a tradition we hope has been beneficial and informative. The kids were able to try some of the linemen's gear and were surprised to see how really dangerous electricity can be. The demonstration covers potential situations including farm accidents, trees on the line, and specifically what to do if you are in a crash involving power lines. The CKPPD employees helping out this year included: Matt Sudbeck, John Freeman, Brad Steffen, and Eric Becker. Cedar-Knox PPD welcomes student groups that come to the warehouse or we can also arrange for an on-site event as well.



## When was the last time you had your home's cooling system tuned up?



If it has been a few years, now is the time to have your heating and cooling contractor inspect, service, and clean it. Typically, tune-ups on cooling systems that have been neglected for a few years can provide energy savings of 5-15% or more. In addition, the unit can perform better from a comfort and equipment longevity standpoint.

### Did you know?

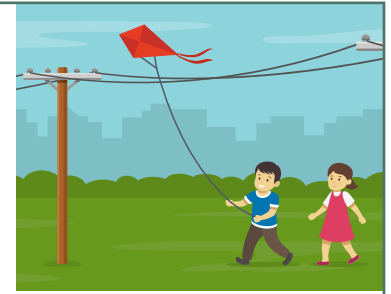
There is a \$30 EnergyWise incentive available to homeowners that have their cooling system tuned up, regardless of what type or age of cooling system it is (air conditioner, air or water source heat pump).

Have your contractor fill out an application at: <https://cedarknoxppd.energywisenebraska.com/wp-content/uploads/CoolingSystemTuneUpApplication.pdf>

If you have any questions, give Matt Sudbeck a call at 402-254-6291.

**CKPPD will be closed for  
Independence Day  
Tuesday, July 4th**

## KITE SAFETY



Flying kites is a great summertime activity for kids. It is important to remember that flying kites

near power lines is dangerous. Be sure to talk to your kids about these safety tips before letting them sail their kite in the breeze:

- Fly kites in large open areas like a field. Check for overhead power lines before launching kites to keep them safely away.
- Let go of your kite if the wind pushes your kite near a power line. Never chase a kite into a dangerous situation or try to remove it yourself; your safety is most important.
- Don't fly kites made of metal or wire parts.
- Be aware of the weather. If a wind gust comes up, it can cause you to easily lose control of the kite.

Following these safety tips will help to ensure a fun and safe kite flying experience! But if you ever have a kite caught in a power line, please know our crew is available to help anytime at (402) 254-6291 or (800) 891-5196.

## Scholarships

Cedar-Knox PPD is pleased to announce two recipients; Spencer Albers of Hartington and Ty Tramp of Crofton, for our Memorial Scholarship this year. This is a two-year scholarship in the Utility Line Program at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

**Congratulations to both of them and good luck in your futures!**



Spencer, son of Todd Albers and Brenda Albers, graduated from Cedar Catholic High School. He has been involved in football and robotics during his high school years.



Ty, son of Chad and Jamie Tramp, graduated from Crofton High School and has been involved in football, wrestling, track and FFA.