

## NEBRASKA RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH ENERGY LEADERSHIP CAMP

*Apply Today!*



### July 8 - 12, 2019

High school students, grades 9 - 11  
Nebraska State 4-H Camp - Halsey, Nebraska

This is a great opportunity to learn about the wonders of electricity, careers and tour power plants while at camp.

To be eligible for this year's camp you must:

- currently be in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade
- be sponsored by your member-system, Cedar-Knox PPD
- complete the application form and return it to Cedar-Knox PPD by **May 1, 2019**.

*Win a Free Trip to Washington, D.C.*

Three campers will be selected to serve as Nebraska's Ambassadors to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Rural Electric Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. - 2020.

### 2019 Youth Energy Leadership Camp Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parents or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring rural electric system \_\_\_\_\_

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## Cedar-Knox PPD Electric Safety Poster Contest

Cedar-Knox Public Power District would like to invite your Kindergarten thru 5th graders in our service territory to enter our poster contest. Your local grade school has been notified and should know all the particulars. We are asking for an electric safety poster with a winner being chosen from three grade groups, Kindergarten-1st graders, 2nd-3rd graders, and 4th-5th graders. The poster can depict any topic of electric safety, such as; not flying a kite near power lines or substations, not climbing trees near power lines, not putting objects into an electric outlet,

not handling electric appliances when near water and staying away from downed lines, just to name a few for examples.

We would like entries to be in our office before **April 10th** to be considered. The school can deliver to our office OR your student can drop it off as well. The posters will be judged by our CKPPD employees/linemen. Please put the school name, grade and name of the student **on the back of the poster** with the minimum size of 11" x 17" or larger. Winners will receive a CKPPD logo bag full of goodies and their poster may possibly be featured on our Facebook

page, in our *Current Flashes* Newsletter, in our annual calendar and displayed in our lobby.

We are hoping to feature them in May, which is Electric Safety Month. Please help us promote safety among our students and the general public. Safety is #1 with us.

Contact me, Carol McGregor, at 402-254-6291 or [carolmac@hartel.net](mailto:carolmac@hartel.net) with any questions. I hope to hear from you soon, and get those posters coming in.





# Recipe Corner

## Crockpot Chicken Fajita Soup

- 1 lb chicken breast
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 2 bell peppers, seeded and chopped
- 1 red onion, peeled and chopped
- 4 garlic cloves
- 15 oz can fire roasted diced tomatoes
- 15 oz can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 8 cups chicken broth – reduced sodium
- 1 packet fajita seasoning

Cook and shred chicken. Add ingredients into crockpot and cook for 8 hours on low or 4 hours on high. Serve with a sprinkle of shredded cheese and/or sour cream, if desired.



## With Sympathy

Janet Albers, retired Cedar-Knox PPD Finance Director passed away January 27, 2019 at the age of 71. Janet began working at CKPPD as an accountant in 1989, retiring in January 2016. Janet continued to help with the budget process in December 2016 and December 2017. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her and especially her Cedar-Knox PPD family.



### Attention Irrigators: *Irrigation letters will be mailed soon.*

If you are wanting to make any changes to your type of control for the 2019 season, you must do so by signing a change of control form and returning it to our office by April 30th.

## Safety is #1 at Cedar-Knox PPD

Safety is always on our minds. This is especially true of the electric utility worker because we know a small mistake could be your last. Recently, Federated, our insurance company started a program referred to as “Commitment to Zero Contacts” which Cedar-Knox PPD is dedicated to. In order to reaffirm our safety culture, Cedar-Knox employees also adopted their own safety slogan, “Never give safety a day off”.

Safety meetings are a monthly occurrence at Cedar-Knox PPD which is where we report and learn about new safety

equipment and practices. Company and Public close calls are openly discussed in order to share our experiences so that, possibly someone else can avoid a situation that is unsafe and prevent an accident.

With April 18th being National Utility Worker Appreciation Day and May being Electric Safety Month, now seemed like a good time to reach out to the public to remind them that it is everyone’s job to stay safe. Cedar-Knox PPD is asking our K-6th graders to participate in an electric safety poster contest. There will be three age groups

K-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade and 4-5th grade. Prizes will be awarded to the ones chosen in each group. The grade schools in our area have been notified and will have the official guidelines. Posters must be received by April 10th in order to be considered.

We also have reached out to our local schools to offer to 5th graders the opportunity to visit Cedar-Knox PPD for a field trip, or we will come to your school and put on a demonstration to the 5th graders. Please contact us if your school is interested.

# Never Give Safety A Day Off

CEDAR-KNOX PPD

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