

Electric Safety Poster Contest Winners

We are happy that we received many entries to our Electric Safety Poster Contest and the winners are:



Lauren Uldrich, 1st grade
Hartington/Newcastle schools



Kiersten Hans, 2nd grade
Bloomfield schools



Haley Wieseler, 5th grade
Wynot schools

These artists sent in some very good examples of electric safety as seen through their eyes. (Kiersten is holding the prize each of them won.)

These winning posters and many of the others will be displayed and utilized in our publications and Facebook page. We appreciate their efforts and hope this process made them more aware of the dangers of not respecting this powerful and productive source in our lives. Thank you.

Scholarship X2

Cedar-Knox PPD is pleased to announce two recipients for our Memorial Scholarship this year. This is a two year scholarship in the Utility Line Program at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. Both students were chosen because we did not have a recipient last year. Co-recipients are Tristan Albers and Turner Korth, both of Hartington, NE.



Tristan, son of Todd and Brenda, is a senior at Cedar Catholic High School. Tristan participated in football, track. He also participated in an Academic Contest for Welding and Living in Faith Service Hours.

Congratulations to both of them and good luck in your futures.

Turner, son of Terry and Lisa, is a senior at Hartington/Newcastle Public School. He participated in football, basketball, wrestling and track. Other activities were student council and the Big Cat Little Cat mentoring program.



So Many Years, So Many Memories

I have worked for Cedar-Knox PPD for over 38 years. I started in 1973 and worked for 3½ years before deciding to be a stay at home mom. Seven years later and 3 children later, I was asked to come back to work at CKPPD. I then worked for another 35 years, mostly in the Office Manager position. I have worked with all 6 of the general managers and many other people over the years and can honestly say, "I think it was the best job I could have ever hoped for. But now it's time to leave my CKPPD family and spend more time enjoying my family and friends. I appreciated the opportunity to serve this great company and our great customers." Thank you.

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MAY is Electric Safety Month

Just a list of a few tips to keep you safe.

- Don't overload circuits
- Don't charge cell phones and other electronic device in bed. When charging they can get hot enough to start a fire.
- If you are experiencing blown fuses or tripped breakers, contact a local electrician to check this out.



15 Years Employment Anniversary

Nathan Rutar and Eric Becker recently celebrated 15 years of employment with Cedar-Knox PPD.

Both Nathan and Eric are Journeyman Lineman and drive our largest digger truck and bucket truck. Nathan serves on the Hartington Volunteer Fire Department and Eric is a volunteer EMT. We appreciate their expertise and hard work.

Congratulations to Nathan and Eric!



Appreciation Breakfast

Cedar-Knox PPD celebrated National Lineman Appreciation Day on April 18th, by serving the Linemen breakfast. We do appreciate their hard work and dedication, and no better example, than April 11th and 12th when we had a spring storm that left a large buildup of ice on the power lines. Our crew worked tirelessly that day and night to restore power to our customers. Broken poles and down lines were very difficult to reach because of the ice and snow.

Hopefully this is the last snow we see for a while and again we appreciate the linemen's dedication and determination all year long.



Energy Incentives Increasing

Cedar-Knox PPD in partnership with CNPPD will be increasing three residential EnergyWise incentives, to help those affected by the recent historic and devastating flooding in Nebraska.

Retroactive to April 1, 2019, the incentive amounts have been increased for High-Efficiency Heat Pump, the Heat Pump Water Heater and Cooling Tune-up programs. These incentives will increase by approximately 33 percent, through December 31, 2019 and are available to all customers, not just those recuperating from flood damage. So, if since April 1, 2019 you have implemented any of these systems or had a cooling tune-up, please check with us at 402-254-6291 or Tim Loberg, tloberg@hartel.net.



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Summer hours

start Memorial Day and end Labor Day.
Crew hours are **7:00 am to 3:30** and
office hours are **7:30 to 4:30**.

If you have an emergency or an outage after hours be sure to call **402-254-6291** or **800-891-5196**. You must dial one of these numbers to go through our after hours phone notification. Thank you.



Our office
will be Closed on May 27th
in honor of Memorial Day.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 12