

CURRENT FLASHES

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CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

TO CELEBRATE
85 YEARS
OF SERVICE
1937-2022

Please plan to join us in October at one of the following locations:

Date	Location
OCT 17th	WAUSA Fire Hall
OCT 18th	WYNOT Donna's Diner
OCT 19th	CROFTON Senior Citizen Center
OCT 20th	COLERIDGE Community Building
OCT 21st	HARTINGTON CKPPD Office



ATTENDEES WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING AT EACH LOCATION FOR A CKPPD

\$25
BILL CREDIT

COFFEE AND COOKIES SERVED FROM 9 AM –11 AM

DOOR PRIZES | GIVEAWAYS | INFORMATIONAL DISPLAYS
ELECTRIC VEHICLE ON DISPLAY | HAVE A QUESTION – COME ASK!



Youth Energy Leadership Camp

The 2022 NREA Youth Energy Leadership Camp (YELC) was held July 18 to 22 at the 4-H Camp in the Nebraska National Forest at Halsey, Nebraska. Cedar-Knox strongly believes in promoting young adults to become interested in the future of electric energy. The District sponsored Kale Korth, son of Terry and Lisa Korth of Hartington to attend this year's camp.



Through interesting workshops, demonstrations and presentations by regional experts addressing the many issues affecting the rural electric program, campers depart after five days far more knowledgeable than when they arrived. A tour to the Gerald Gentleman Power Station and the Kingsley Hydro-Electric Power Plant provided a first-hand look at the process of generating electricity. There is plenty of time for recreational fun as well with canoeing, sports activities, and even a dance.



Kale has the following to say about the camp experience, "I would highly recommend the youth camp to others as I learned a lot and met some great people. I learned about electricity and what it takes to keep our power on. The best parts were being able to climb power poles and taking the tour of Nebraska's largest coal power plant."

Kale experiencing climbing a power pole with the assistance of a camp counselor.

Thank you, Kale, for representing CKPPD. You have a bright future ahead of you and we hope YELC gave you an opportunity to learn about the electric industry, make life-long acquaintances, and build many fond memories to last a lifetime.

If you know a current 9th, 10th, or 11th grader in our service territory that is interested in attending camp next year, watch for application information next spring.



September 20, 2022 is National Voter Registration Day!

Take 30 seconds to register to vote, check on your registration status, or update your voter registration after a move or name change at <https://NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org>

#VoteReady

Congratulations

Brad Steffen has dedicated 20 years of service to Cedar-Knox PPD. Over the years, Brad has gained experience and knowledge of the industry. Recently, Brad has been promoted to the position of Crew Foreman. He primarily is leading a group of Lineman with their daily assignments. He supervises the projects, handles the paperwork, and keeps a safe working environment each day. Brad enjoys working with his committed crew. Brad said, "It is nice to be surrounded with such good co-workers. They have great work ethic and character."



Thank you, Brad for your loyal service. Congratulations on this milestone!



WHEN OPERATING MACHINERY, BE AWARE OF OVERHEAD POWER LINES.

Each year, we recognize the third week of September as National Farm Safety and Health Week. We thank our farmers for the challenging and often dangerous work they do to provide essential resources both locally and across the U.S.

Harvest season is an especially dangerous time for farmers as they need to operate equipment and machinery on public roadways. If you encounter a farmer driving machinery, please be patient and share the road so everyone stays safe.

WHAT IS IT?



This month the "What is it?" feature is a cutout. A cutout is a piece of equipment that includes a fuse, which is a current limiting device. In the picture there are three cutouts. The left and center cutout are what you will hopefully see most of the time. The right cutout has a blown fuse. When the cutout/fuse "blows" it often sounds like a shotgun blast. This current over-load can happen in a number of ways, ranging from lightening, an animal in the wrong place, or even an equipment failure. Many times, when a customer calls in with an outage, the crew will ask if you can see the fuse open or hanging, the right cutout (circled in red) is what we're asking about.

