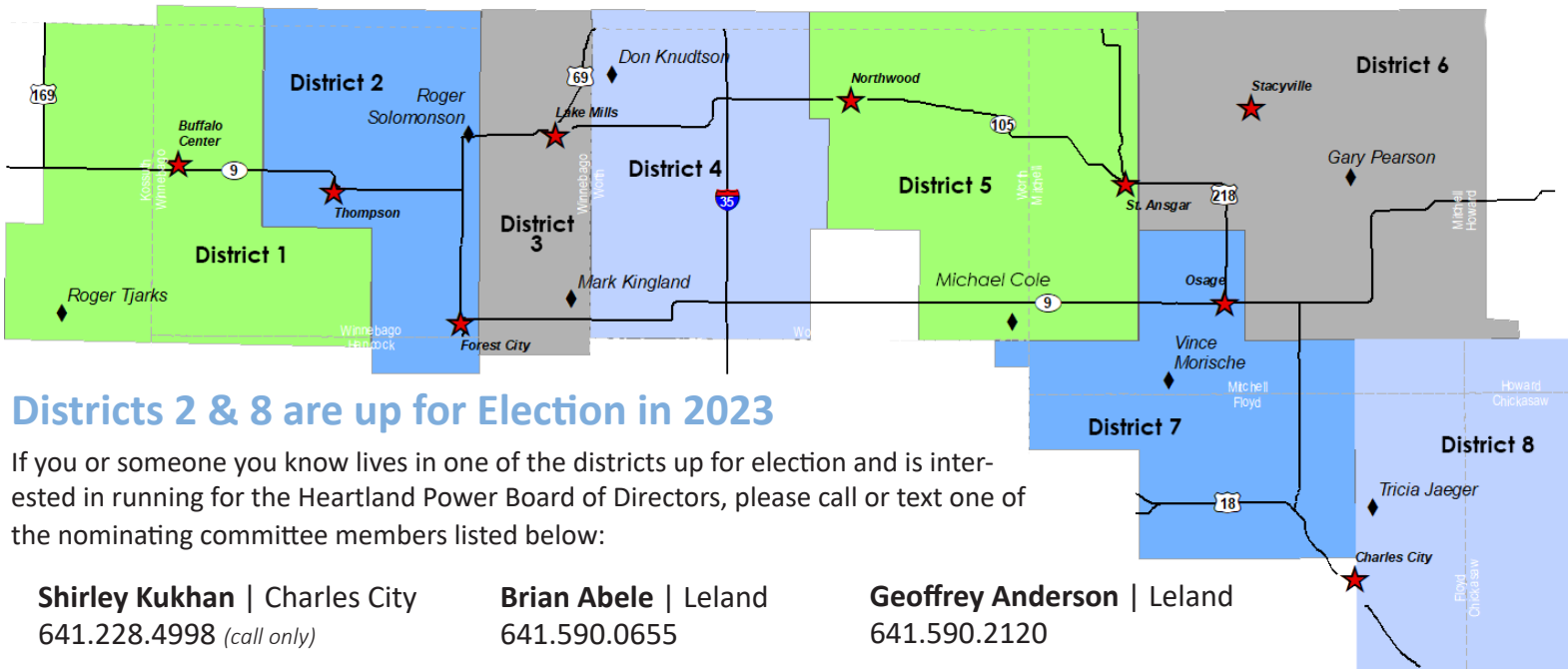


NEWS & VIEWS

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Consider Running for the Board of Directors

One of your responsibilities as a cooperative member is electing the Heartland Power Cooperative Board of Directors. This March, our members will once again have the opportunity to cast their vote for the Board of Directors.



Districts 2 & 8 are up for Election in 2023

If you or someone you know lives in one of the districts up for election and is interested in running for the Heartland Power Board of Directors, please call or text one of the nominating committee members listed below:

Shirley Kukhan | Charles City
641.228.4998 (call only)

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641.590.0655

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641.590.2120

Bob Wright | Charles City
641.228.6346 (call only)

Jim Thorson | Leland
641.903.9093

THE HEARTLAND POWER COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE EVENING OF TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023 | Watch for more details in the February newsletter.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE FEBRUARY 1

Heartland Power is pleased to again provide a \$500 scholarship to TEN high school students from our service area - as well as scholarships for students who will be completing a Lineman Program. All completed applications must reach a HPC office no later than Feb. 1, 2023. Applications can be found on our website www.heartlandpower.com.

APPLY FOR YOUTH TOUR

We invite high school sophomores and juniors in our service area to apply for Youth Tour 2023! Youth Tour is a week-long, all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. Eligible students must have parents/guardians who are Heartland Power members. Youth Tour Applications are due March 1, 2023. Learn more at www.heartlandpower.com/youthtour.



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Thompson, IA 50478

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MONTHLY CO-OP QUIZ

\$25 Bill Credit Winner
Charles King of Charles City

This Month's Question
Which districts are up for election in 2023?

Quiz Guidelines: Each member who sends in the correct answer by the 20th of the month will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 bill credit. Mail or email quiz answers to energy@heartlandpower.com.

5 Ways to Save During Winter

Winter weather typically means increased energy use at home. Keep your bills in check with these simple tips to save energy - and money!

MIND THE THERMOSTAT. If you have a traditional heating and cooling system, set the thermostat to 68 degrees or lower. Consider a smart or programmable thermostat for additional savings.

GET COZY. Add layers of clothing for additional warmth, and snuggle up under your favorite heavyweight blanket.

DON'T BLOCK THE HEAT. If your air vents or heating elements (like radiators) are blocked by furniture or rugs, your home isn't being adequately heated.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUNLIGHT. Open window coverings during the day and let natural sunlight in to warm your home. Close them at night to block the chilly night air.

BLOCK AIR LEAKS. Seal windows and exterior doors with caulk and weather stripping to improve indoor comfort and decrease the amount of energy used to heat your home.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

ReCare provides community action agencies with funds to help low-income families pay their winter heating bills and energy assistance, as well as help our member-consumers with weatherization activities.

Through the ReCare Plan, you may make a one-time contribution or a monthly pledge that will automatically be added to your monthly electric bill. If you would like to help, simply fill out the consumer authorization form and return it with your next bill payment.

ReCare Consumer Authorization Form

I want to be a part of members helping members and contribute to ReCare!

Monthly Pledge: \$1 \$2 \$5 Other
(I understand this amount will be automatically added to my monthly electric bill.)

One-time contribution \$
(Checks should be made out to ReCare, %Heartland Power Cooperative)

Name:

Address:

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Please Return To: Heartland Power PO Box 65 Thompson, IA 50478
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