



North Central's News

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General Manager Doyle Hazen

What are we doing?

When I speak to people, many times I get comments that generally wonder what we do in our offices. Some of our employees speak with the public on a daily basis providing information concerning construction of new services, providing maintenance, answering billing questions, and taking payments. Others provide for the support of the daily business to keep our office and services available and functioning.

North Central Public Power District (NCPD) offices are in the City of Creighton. The building sits at 1409 Main Street, between the Dollar General Store and the Avera Hospital. Although we have a few customers come through our doors, many of our customers never have to step inside our offices.

With customers having busy lives, we try to provide services that are easy to access and are effective. The employees of NCPD work well as a team and strive to provide the customer with the best service possible while staying efficient and cost effective. We currently have twenty-one employees, two part-time

employees, and one student intern serving 6,801 meters. This is the same number of employees we had in 2000 with 3955 meters.

The past several years has been a challenge with flooding, COVID staffing shortages, and now the supply chain issues. Shortages and long supply lead times are affecting our ability to keep the necessary levels of inventory for new builds and ongoing maintenance. We continue to work with our vendors in order to navigate these challenging times.

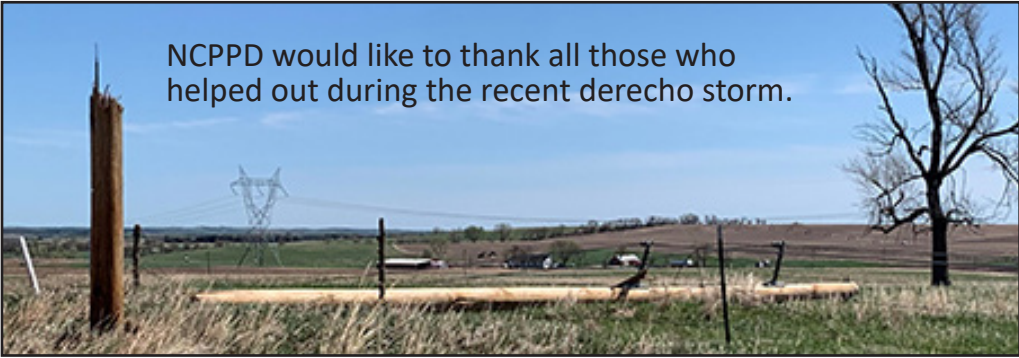
In our industry, there have been

rallying cries for more resiliency. Resilience is defined by the ability to bounce back from adversity. These people speak of this in the context of only operations, but we think of resilience as our ability as a team to be strong in adversity. Instead of falling down when we are faced with challenges, we are able to keep our footing and provide reliability.

Next time you wonder what we are doing in this little unassuming building...we are keeping your lights on and taking pride in serving you.



**North Central PPD's Office
will be closed
Monday, September 5, 2022
in observance of Labor Day**





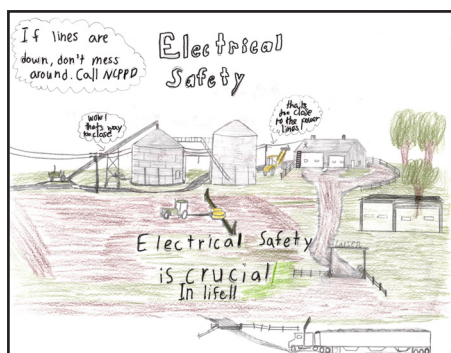
Linda Sokol,
Energy Advisor

Electrical Safety Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to the Electrical Safety Poster Contest Winners! Ember Vesely, daughter of Jason & Angela Vesely; Parker Frank, son of Greg & Robyn Frank; Lynae Nielsen, daughter of Chance & Jessica Nielsen; and Brantley Larsen, son of Evan & Darlene Larsen. They attended the NCPPD Board meeting last month to receive a \$25.00 check.



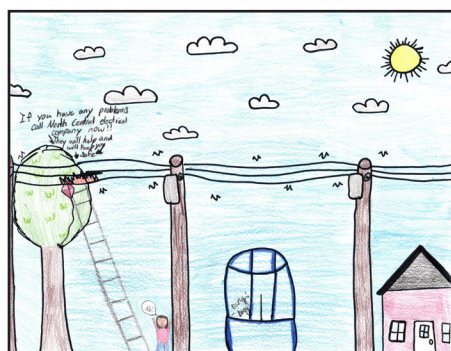
North Central Public Power District Board President Terry Strope with poster winners Ember Vesely, Lynae Nielsen and Brantley Larsen (Parker Frank not available for photo).



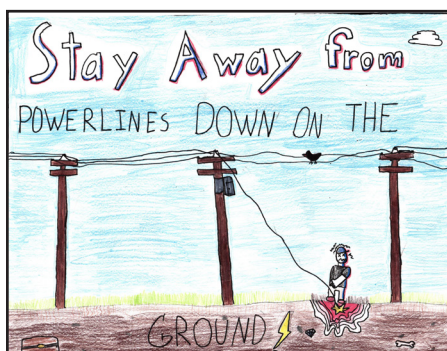
Brantley Larsen



Parker Frank



Lynae Nielsen



Ember Vesely

From our homes to yours . . .

Golden Grahams™ S'mores Candy Bark

Ingredients

3 cups semisweet chocolate chips
¼ cup white vanilla baking chips
1 cup Golden Grahams™ cereal
½ cup miniature marshmallows

Directions

Spray large cookie sheet with cooking spray; line with cooking parchment paper or waxed paper. In large microwavable bowl, microwave chocolate chips uncovered on High 2 minutes, stirring after each minute. Continue microwaving and stirring in 15 second intervals until melted and smooth. Pour melted chocolate onto cookie sheet. Use spatula to spread evenly into 10x13-inch rectangle, about ¼ inch thick. In small microwavable bowl, microwave white vanilla baking chips uncovered on High 30 to 60 seconds, stirring every 15 seconds, until melted and smooth. Drizzle over chocolate layer on cookie sheet. Immediately sprinkle cereal and marshmallows over top; press into melted chocolate to help pieces stick. Refrigerate uncovered about 30 minutes or until firm. Break into pieces. Store covered in refrigerator.





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FOR SALE: Used irrigation tires and rims. \$175.00 a piece. Sizes: 11x22.5 and 11.2x24. Call 402-336-7209





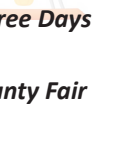


FOR SALE: Building Construction DeWalt DW077 Self-Leveling Rotary Laser Level, Transit, HD Tripod/Rod, laser level/receiver, wall brackets, wireless remote, 18V batter/charger, glasses, manual. \$700 OBO. Norfolk. Call 402-649-8860.

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford Bronco. \$2000 OBO. Good for restoration. Call 402-358-3704.

FOR SALE: Electric chicken plucker. \$75. Call 402-358-3704.

FOR SALE: H&H flatbed trailer, 20 ft long, year 2000. Bumper hitch. Call 402-655-2296.

FOR SALE: Matching couch and recliner rocker. Light brown color, recliners on both

Upcoming Events			
 Cedar County Fair -Hartington	July 13-17	 Antelope County Fair -Neligh	Aug 2-8
 Niobrara Bridge Days -Niobrara	July 16-17	 Holt County Fair -Chambers	Aug 8-13
 Orchard Free Days -Orchard	July 22-24	 Knox County Fair -Bloomfield	Aug 11-14
 Pierce County Fair -Pierce	July 27-31		

ends of couch. No tears or stains. \$400. Call 402-360-4114.

FOR SALE: GE 3 in 1 portable room air conditioner, fan, dehumidifier, 6200 BTU, 115V. Like New, \$150. Call 402-668-2661.

Do you have something to sell or are you looking for something in particular? You may call, send or email (bargain.barn@ncppd.net) your description of what's for sale or what you are looking for to our office. The ad will run in the Bargain Barn section free for one month. Please include name and telephone number. No commercial ads will be accepted, personal items only.



**National Dog Day
 August 26**