

HIGH WEST ENERGY



SPARKS

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Back to School ... and Safety

If someone in your family has gone back to school, or if you're a teacher, you should know the High West family of companies offers many different options to support education and help our youngest members reach their full potential.

From technology repairs to safety education to scholarship opportunities, High West has a long tradition of helping out in the classroom and beyond. Reach out to us at jeast@highwestenergy.com for more information on what services might be a good fit for the students in your life.

Learn more about schools on the next page.

SEPTEMBER

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Have Fun Focusing on Electrical Safety

Did you know High West Energy offers an engaging, interactive and exciting in-person presentation on electrical safety? **It's free, and it's great for a single classroom or a large group of students.**

We'll bring our safety rig to your school and the sparks will literally fly as our linemen teach kids how to stay safe and answer their questions.

As an alternative, we have also produced a video of the demonstration that we can share with you in a wide variety of formats.

You can schedule a free demonstration or request the video by calling 307-365-6862 or emailing jeast@highwestenergy.com.

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Planning for the Future

If you have kids in high school, be on the lookout for our scholarship and Youth Tour announcements later this year. **We offer up to 20 college scholarships valued at \$500 or \$1,000**, and they are available to any student whose legal guardian is a High West Energy member.

We are also hopeful that this year will mark the return of the Youth Tour program, an amazing opportunity for older students to spend a week of their summer enjoying an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C. Due to safety concerns stemming from COVID-19, Youth Tour was canceled the last two summers.

We plan to share application information with all local high schools as well as on our website and here in Sparks in the coming months.

03

Tech Talk

Now more than ever, smartphones, tablets and computers are part of a successful student's toolbox. And we all know sometimes kids can be a little rough on their devices.

If your computer is not working efficiently, or if you have a phone or tablet with a cracked screen or failing battery, contact High West Digital Solutions (307-245-3802 or at hwds.com) and let our experts get to work for you.

In many cases, we can get cracked screens replaced and back in your hands, as good as new, in less than 24 hours.

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Lending a Helping Hand

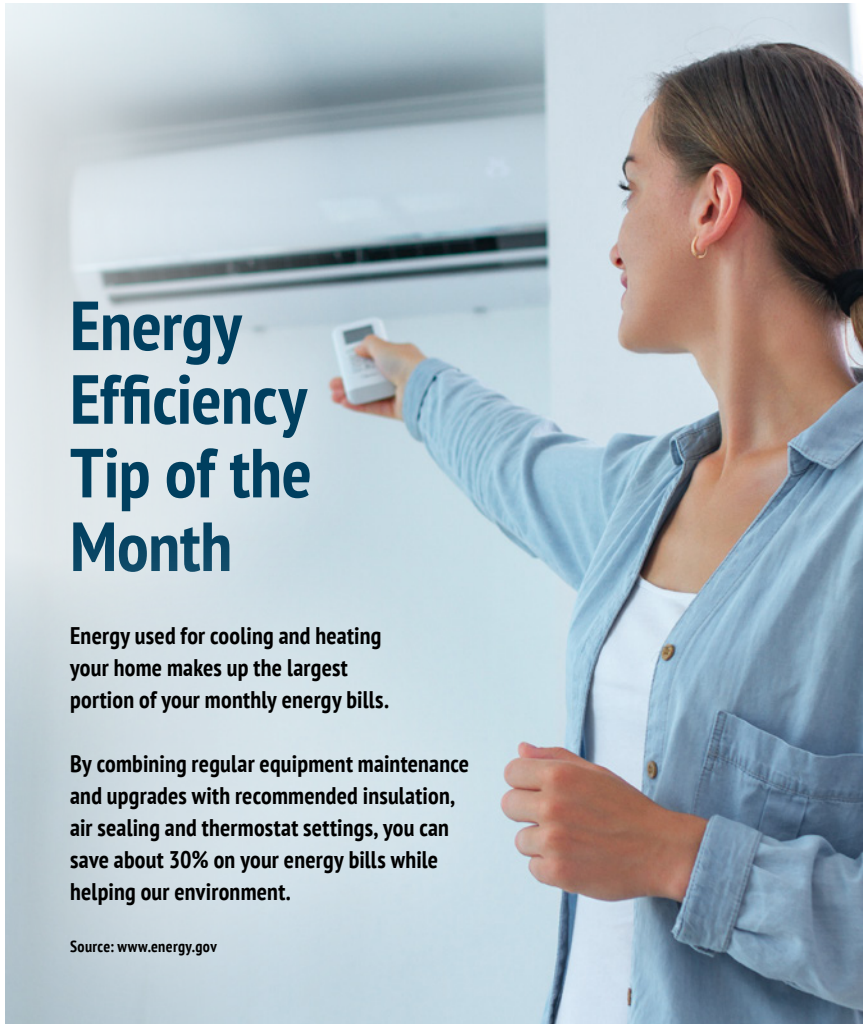
High West also sets aside a significant amount of money each year to sponsor youth activities and events. If you are looking for help with a donation or sponsorship, please contact us and see how **we might be able to support your team, group or fundraising event**. You can contact us by calling 307-365-6862 or emailing jeast@highwestenergy.com.





History Passing History

Union Pacific Railroad's famed Big Boy steam engine (80 years young) began its 10-state journey out of Cheyenne on August 5 and rumbled past the office of High West Energy (84 years young) in Pine Bluffs, Wyoming. Hundreds of local train enthusiasts gathered along the road to catch a glimpse. Electric cooperatives and the railroad revolution have helped bring progress to every community in the country.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Energy used for cooling and heating your home makes up the largest portion of your monthly energy bills.

By combining regular equipment maintenance and upgrades with recommended insulation, air sealing and thermostat settings, you can save about 30% on your energy bills while helping our environment.

Source: www.energy.gov



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Meet the New CEO



Jared Routh
CEO / General Manager

Hello! My name is Jared Routh, and if you haven't already heard, I had the good fortune of being selected as High West Energy's new CEO and General Manager. That means I work for you.

My first day was August 9, and I've already enjoyed getting a chance to meet our dedicated employees, many members and many more people throughout the community. On behalf of my wife, Michelle, we'd like to thank everyone for a warm welcome to our new home.



High West's board of directors offered me this position in July after a three-month, nationwide search. I'd like to thank the board for this remarkable opportunity. I'm excited to do my part and help the High West family of companies maintain their exceptional standards.

I understand High West plays an essential role in this growing community, and my responsibility is to do the best job I can to put our employees and this co-op in a position to succeed at their jobs. My responsibility, ultimately, is to you. I encourage any members with suggestions or ideas to contact me at jrouth@highwestenergy.com, or to schedule an appointment if you'd like to speak in person.

I'll be speaking to you more through these pages in the coming months, but for now I wanted to share a little of my background. Before moving here, I served as Senior Vice President of Finance and Cooperative Services at Shelby Energy Cooperative (a co-op with more than 17,000 accounts) in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Prior to that, I worked in a variety of capacities at Jackson County REMC, an Indiana co-op with more than 20,000 members. And I started my career outside the utility industry in construction management.

I have a lot to learn about High West and our members, and I also hope I have a lot to share. My career has included everything from engineering, operations, construction, cost-of-service billing, finance, information technology, demand-side management and energy efficiency.

Once again, your thoughts about High West are important to me personally and valuable to High West as an organization. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time and let me know how we can serve you better.

THANK YOU.

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