

HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

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Our mission is to provide our members with reliable, high-quality electricity and other needed services, which will improve their economic and social well-being and provide significant long-range benefits for our communities, our state and our nation.

SUMMER HOURS:

HEA's Sterling and Holyoke
offices are open
Monday–Thursday
7 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION
IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER



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KNOW THE SIGNS OF A SCAM

BY DENNIS HERMAN GENERAL MANAGER



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It's no secret that consumers with water, gas or electricity connections have long been targets for utility scams, but fraudsters have changed their tactics since the COVID-19 pandemic. Consumers became more reliant on technology for work, school and commerce. Scammers noted these shifts and adapted their tactics to this changed environment.

Imposter scams are the number one type of fraud reported to the Federal Trade Commission. While scam artists may come to your door posing as a utility worker who “works for the power company,” in today’s more-connected world, attempts are more likely to come to your electronic device through an email, phone or text message.

Common types of scams

A scammer may claim you are overdue on your electric bill and threaten to disconnect your service if you don't pay immediately. Whether this is done in person or by phone, text or email, the scammers want to scare you into immediate payment so you don't have time think clearly.

If this happens over the phone, simply hang up. If you're concerned about your bill, call us at any of our offices: Holyoke 970-854-2236; Sterling 970-522-2650; Ovid 970-463-5440; or toll free at 800-816-2236. Our phone number can also be found on your monthly bill and on our website at www.hea.coop. If the scam is by email or text, do not respond and delete it immediately. If you're unsure, you can always call us or use our mobile app to check the status of your account. Remember, Highline Electric

Association will never attempt to demand immediate payment after just one notice.

Some scammers may falsely claim you were overcharged on your bill and say they want to give a refund. It sounds easy. All you have to do is click or press a button to initiate the process. If you proceed, you will be prompted to provide banking or other personal information. Instead of money going into your bank account, the scammers can drain your account and use personal information such as a Social Security number for identity theft.

If this “refund” scam happens over the phone, just hang up and block the phone number to prevent future robocalls. If this scam attempt occurs via email (known as a “phishing” attempt) or by text message (“smishing”), do not click any links. Instead, delete it and, if possible, block the sender. If you do overpay on your electric bill, Highline will automatically apply the credit to your next billing cycle. When in doubt, contact us.

Defend yourself against scams

Be wary of calls or texts from unknown numbers. Be suspicious of an unknown person claiming to be a utility worker who requests banking or other personal information.

We want to help protect our community against utility scams, and you can help create the first line of defense. Please report any potential scams to us so we can spread the word to prevent others in the community from falling victim.



OFFICES CLOSED for Fourth of July



New Employee Meet Tyler Hase

Tyler Hase started his employment with Highline May 23 as an apprentice lineman based out of the Holyoke office.

Tyler grew up with his mom and dad in Kirk, and attended Liberty High School. He currently lives in Akron and plans to move to Holyoke soon. In his free time, Tyler enjoys hunting, fishing and golfing.

Prior to coming to Highline, Tyler attended Western Colorado Community College in Grand Junction and was farming.

"I'm grateful to be coming to work right out of line school for a great company that's close to home," Tyler said.

Congratulations, Tyler, and welcome to the Highline family.

2022 COUNTY FAIR DATES

Perkins | July 18-23
Washington | July 25-30
Phillips | July 26-30
Dundy | July 27-31
Yuma | July 27-August 4
Logan | July 28-Aug 7
Sedgwick | August 3-7
Chase | August 7-13
Deuel | August 11-13



7TH ANNUAL COLOR RUN

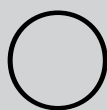
Participate in this year's Ovid Days Color Run.

**JULY 9
OVID PARK**

For more information and to register, visit <https://fb.me/e/1vsw5JHx3> or call or text 970-580-5448.

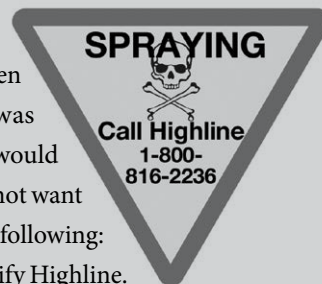
PESTICIDE SAFETY

Please protect our employees

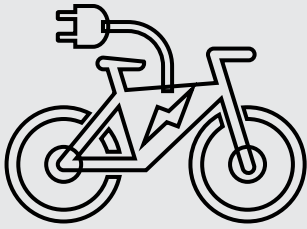


Our employees face serious health risks when they unknowingly enter a field that was sprayed with any chemical. Just as you would not subject your family or employees to risk, we do not want to subject our employees to risk. Please consider the following:

- If you use any chemicals on a field, please notify Highline. You may call the office or you can place a flag at the entrance to the field. Please note the day when it is safe to enter the field and what chemical was used.
- Notification signs or flags are available free of charge at any Highline office.
- If calling during an outage, please notify Highline if the field was sprayed.
- The initial and long-term effects of absorbing chemicals in the body are extremely hazardous to one's health. Please don't subject our employees to these dangers.

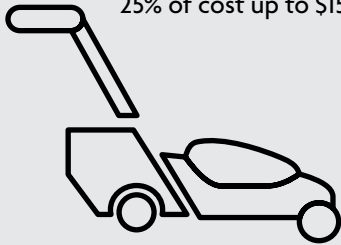


OUTDOOR ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT Rebates



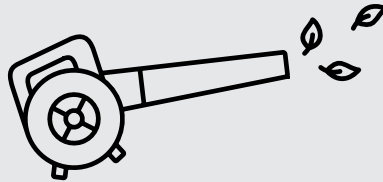
E-BICYCLES

25% of cost up to \$150



MOWERS

Walk-Behind Mower:
25% of cost up to \$150



LEAF BLOWERS, POWER WASHERS, PRUNERS & TRIMMERS

25% of cost up to \$50



Additional Batteries for Outdoor Electric Power Equipment

- 50% of cost up to \$25
- Battery-only purchases not eligible (must purchase when you purchase associated equipment)



Congratulations to the following HEA employees who observe employment anniversaries in July:

Nick Saylor	32
Dennis Herman	30
Jeff Blochowicz	20
Imer Rodriguez	7
Benjamin Kafka	7



**STAY BACK.
STAY SAFE.**

Always assume a downed power line is energized. Downed lines can energize the ground up to 35 feet away.



Unclaimed Capital Credits

The following is a list of Highline Electric Association consumer-members who have an unclaimed capital credit. If you find your name on this list, please contact Highline Electric during business hours at 970-854-2236.

ABBOTT, PAM	BAKER, JOE P & BARBARA L	BIERMAN, JAMES F	BROWN, ROGER	CHARTIER, BRIAN & PATTI	GALLIPO
ABERNATHY, BRETT	BAKER, MARK	BILGER, KEVIN	BROWN, SUSAN J	CHRISTENSEN, JOHN A	CONSTRUCTORS, P C L
ABERNATHY, TERRY	BAKER, TRACY	BILLINGER, TONYA	BROWN, TOBY R	CHRISTENSEN, LORRAINE	CIVIL
ABTS, DANI	BALL, SARA	BINGHAM, JOHN BRUM	BROWN, VICKI	OR BET	CONYERS, MARVIN
ABTS, KEN	BALL, SHANA	& BETTY	BROWNING, GEORGE O	CHRISTIAN, MARJORY	COOK, PAULENE
ABTS, MARY J	BALLARD, STEPHANIE	BIRCH EXPL LTD LIABILITY	BRUNK, MOLLY	CHRISTNER, JAMES	COOK, FRED I
ACHEN, NORA JEAN	BANE, DAISY	CO	BRUNKHARDT, MARK D	CHRISTOPHER, GERALD	COOK, RICHARD V
ADAMS DRUG CO INC,	BANE, DAVID	BIRD, DONALD L	BRUNS, GEORGE	CHRISTOPHER, KURT	COOKE, JUDY
ADAMS, LEROY W	BANK, CENTURY	BIRGE, STEVE	BRUNS, MARVIN	CHURCH, LAMAR	COOPER, EARL OR
ADAMS, VIRGINIA	BANK, FIRSTIER SAVINGS	BIRKBECK, JERED & LAURA	BRYAN, ROBIN J	CHRISTIAN	DIANNE
ADLER, JAKE	BAPTISTA, STEVEN	BJL HOLDINGS LLC	BRYANT, TRESSIE	CITATION OIL & GAS	COOPER, ROBERT N
ADMIN, FARMERS HOME	BARAY, LUIS	BLANKENSHIP, ROBERTA	BUCHANAN, DONNA	CORP	CORBAN
ADYE, JULIE A	BARBER, PAM	BLEDSE, HENRY A	BUCHANAN, ED & SHEILA	CLARK, BECKEY	COMMUNICATIONS INC
AGRI-FEEDERS, SOUTH	BARBMOORE, DUANE K	BLUE BIRD MOBIL HOMES	BUCHANAN, JOSEPH R	CLARK, BRADFORD J	CORNERS, COUNTRY
PLATTE	BARE, SKYE L	INC	BUCHLEITER, LORRAINE A	CLARK, LOUISE	CORNETT, PAULA
AGUILAR, HILARIO	BARGER, CHRIS	BLUE CREEK INC	BUCHLEITER, ROGER D	CLARK, PAUL	CORP, BARCLAYS
AGUIRRE, LETICIA	BARKLEY, FRANCES	BLUE RANCH LLC, THE	BUDD, JAMES S	CLARK, RAYMOND G	AMERICAN MORT
AHLGREN, HARRY & JOAN	BARNARD, ROBIN E	BODEN, LAVERN F	BUEHLER, DENNIS	CLARK, ROBERT E	CORP, BENEDEK
AHNSTEDT, GERALDINE	BARNES, MELINDA	BODINE, DEBORAH	BUFFALO HILLS SIGN INC	CLARK, TIM & STEPHANIE	BROADCASTING
MAE	BARNETT, DAN	BOEHM, PAUL	BUFFALO HILLS SIGN	CLASON, DENNIS	CORP, DEVON ENERGY
ALBER, ELNORA L	BARRETT, ART	BOEKHOUT, TED	BUILDERS, COPPERSTONE	CLAY, ANDY	CORP, EOTT ENERGY
ALBERS, JAMES M	BARRETTE, HOPE	BOHLENDER, DANETTA	BULLOCK, JASON	CLEANDIRT GRAINS &	CORP, S T C
ALBERTSON, HARRY L	BARRITT, STACY	BOLIN, RODNEY &	BUNNER, JERRY	SEED LLC	CORPORATION, WINDING
ALBRANDT, THOMMI	BARROWS, DANIEL	TIFFANY	BURGESS, DUWAYNE G	CLEAVER, E M & MAITIE	BROOK
ALBRECHT, EDWARD	BARTELS, A E	BOND, DENNIS L	BURKE, JIM & BAILEY	CLEAVER, TERRI	COTY, DOUGLAS
ALCORN, SAM L	BARTON, DARREN R	BONNE, SHIRLEY	BURMESTER, TAMIE R	CLEVELAND, NORMAN	COUNTY, MARK A
ALLEN, ANN DAXTON	BASEGGIO, VINCENT	BOPPRE, SUSAN	BURNS, DELMAR L	CLOUSE, KASSIDY	COURT, MERRILL TRAILER
ALLEN, DANITA	BASEGGIO, VINCENT &	BORNHOFT, TOM	BURTARD, ROB	CLOUSE, SUSAN	CRADDOCK, CURTIS
ALLEN, DENNIS	LAWRENCE	BORNMAN, JOHNNY	BURTON, DAVID	CLUB, MERGS UNLIMITED	CRADDOCK, JANET E
ALLEN, EDGAR D	BASHAM, KATHERINE	BOSCHEN, MARY L	BURTON, KAREN	CO, AMOCO PIPELINE	CRANDALL, DONNA
ALLEN, JEFF	BASS, DAN	BOSTRON, JOHN	BUSHEFF, LILA MAE	CO, ASH & WHITE CONST	CRANDALL, JULIE L
ALLENDORF, DUANE	BASS, PAUL	BOSTRON, PHIL A	BUSIG, INEZ	CO, CAVE RANCH	CRANDALL, KENNETH G
ALVAREZ, JOE M	BASSETT, FRANCES	BOURNE, MARCUS	BUSS, RAYMOND J	CO, CONTINENTAL	CRANE, JIM
AMADOR, ARDIE	BATTY, PAUL J	BOWER, DAVID	BUTLER, H M	OPERATING	CRANWELL, ANGELA
AMEN, DAVID & JACOB	BAUCKE, EDWIN L	BOYER, DAVID	BYAM, KENIS D	CO, HAMILTON LAND &	CRANWELL-PATTERSON
AMESBURY, DANIEL	BAUDER, BRIAN	BRACHTENBACH, ZANE	BYERLY, THOMAS K	CATTLE	CRAWFORD, JANE
ANASTASSIA,	BAUER, KENNETH L	BRACKEN, HOPE	C F GREEN PACKING	CO, HARRIS LIVESTOCK	CRAWFORD, LINDA
ANCONA, TERRY	BAUER, M SCOTT	BRADLEY, DEBRA	PLANT	CO, HEADINGTON OIL	CRINKLAW, KENNETH
ANDAVAZO, MANUEL	BAUM, LILLY	BRADLEY, MARK	CAHOW, ROBERT E	CO, HONDO OIL & GAS	CRISP, DOUGLAS A
ANDERSEN, BYRON R	BAYSIDE MARINA	BRADLEY, TINA	CAIN, RAY D	CO, KIEWIT WESTERN	CRITCHFIELD, MARY
ANDERSEN, DEBBIE	BAZAN, RAMIRO	BRACKHAGE, KRISTA M	CALVERT, MAX A	CO, LEWIS & CLARK EXPL	CROOK COMMUNITY
ANDERSEN, KARYN L	BEAMER, KEITH	BRANDT, AGATHA	CAMPANY, MARK	CO, LUNA	CROOK SENIOR CENTER
ANDERSEN, TOM	BECKER, LINDA M	BRANDT, JOHN F	CAMPBELL, COURT &	CONSTRUCTION	CROSS, MISTY L
ANDERSON, ARTHUR A	BEEDER, CRAIG	BRANDT, LLOYD	SANDRA	CO, MOUNTAIN BELL	CROWDER, ROBERT E
ANDERSON, BILL	BEELER, JAMES R	BRANT, MICHAEL	CAMPBELL, MARCIE	CO, NOLBURN ENERGY	CRUPI, DAVID
ANDERSON, DAVID L	BEEMER, JERRY R	BRAUER, DOUGLAS R	CAMPFIELD, TAMARA S	CO, SCHEEL INVESTMENT	CRUSE, KEVIN & CRYSTAL
ANDERSON, DON	BEGIN, DARLENE M	BRAWLEY, SHAWN	CARPENTER, WILLIAM S	CO, SUN OIL	CULLISON, KELLY
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RECREATIONAL	BELL, DWANE OR MARY	BRETZ, ROBERT & DIANA	CASKEY, HELEN F	COCHRAN, VIRGINIA	DALENE K VAN DYKE
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