

CURRENT NEWS

What's Happening



JUNE 10

Annual Meeting in Linton at
the Linton Civic Center
(formally Our Club)



JUNE 13

Join us for Emmons County
Ag Day



JUNE 30

Operation Round Up
application deadline



Join us on June 10 in Linton for our Annual Meeting! Visit our website for more information.

In case you missed it...

KEM Electric concludes student of the month program

Recently, we concluded our Touchstone Energy Student of the Month program, a yearlong initiative aimed at recognizing outstanding students across the cooperative's service area. Read more on C6-7 in our local pages.

Join us at Emmons County Ag Day

Stop by Emmons County Ag Day on June 13 in Linton. We will be in the co-op corner and will have various prize drawings to sign up for, come see us from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Medora discounts available

As a Touchstone Energy® member we are able to offer our members discounts in Medora! Use the code "TOUCH2025" for a 15% discount on various activities and lodging during any night of the season. See details on C8 in our local pages.

Read these stories and more in this month's issue of *North Dakota Living*.

WHAT'S ON THAT POLE?

Primary Wires

Primary wires carry 7,200 volts of electricity from a substation. That voltage is 60 times higher than the voltage that runs through your home's electrical outlets.

Insulators

Insulators prevent energized wires from contacting each other or the pole.

Surge arrestors

These protect the transformer from lightning strikes.

Neutral Wire

The neutral wire acts as a line back to the substation and is tied to the ground, balancing the electricity on the system.

Secondary service drop

Carries 120/240-volts of electricity to members' homes. It has two "hot" wires from the transformer and a bare "neutral" wire that's connected to the ground wire on the pole.

Ground wire

The ground wire connects to the neutral wire to complete the circuit inside the transformer. It also directs electricity from lightning safely into the earth.

NEVER NAIL POSTERS OR OTHER ITEMS TO UTILITY POLES. THESE CREATE A SAFETY HAZARD FOR LINeworkERS.

