

# SPD Newsletter

CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF LIGHTING THE WAY

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## *#thankalinenman*

This is a very special MONTH and a very special YEAR here at Southern Power District. As we mark 80 years of service to our customers, and Lineman Appreciation Day on April 11th, we extend our greatest appreciation to the linemen of yesterday, today and the future. We are very grateful to the men who have been "lighting the way" for 80 years!

## 80th Anniversary Cookbook

We have been working hard on an exciting project to mark our 80th year of service here at Southern Power District. Recipe entries have been graciously submitted by customers, and will be published later this year in our special edition cookbook. We would love to see YOU as a recipe contributor in the cookbook!

If you look at Page 4, where we typically publish recipes each month, you will find a blank recipe entry form. Share with us your favorite recipe and return it with your bill payment, or mail it to LeAnne Doose at Southern Power District. You may also submit your recipe(s) online. Visit [www.southernpd.com](http://www.southernpd.com) and click on the cookbook icon.

If you are interested in getting your hands on one of these special edition cookbooks, we are expecting to have them ready for distribution in October, which is the month of our 80th Anniversary. We will share with you the process for distributing these booklets in a future newsletter edition, so be watching!



# Community Spotlight: Hordville

This month we are highlighting the village of Hordville, Nebraska! Located along the Nebraska Highway 66, Hordville is about nine miles southeast of Central City, Nebraska and is home to about 144 residents.

In the late 1800's, schools and churches were formed in what would become the Hordville region. The Friedham Lutheran Church was erected in 1882 and was the first building that would ultimately be located within the town. Also, a trading post known as "Stark, Nebraska" had been developed just over a mile east of Hordville, and provided the services of a general store, creamery, implement and blacksmith shop, and a post office. In 1906, the village of Hordville was established as a point between Central City and Stromsburg along the Union Pacific rail line. Hordville was named in honor of a prominent cattle feeder from Central City, named T.B. Hord.

Today, Hordville citizens enjoy the service provided by their local post office, a bank, mechanic service shop, a variety of ag-related services, an elevator, and a vineyard on the north side of town! The gym in the old school building serves the community as an event center and is used for a variety of events, including receptions. There are also two churches in town, including First Baptist Church, and Friedham Lutheran Church.

Just to the north of Hordville is a unique attraction called Covenant Cedars Bible Camp, which offers a beautiful setting with camping and recreational facilities. The site offers camping and faith-based opportunities for youth in the summer. More information is available at [www.cedars.org](http://www.cedars.org).

The community of Hordville is located within the High Plains Public School District.

This summer, the community of Hordville will be celebrating its 110th anniversary. A celebration of this milestone will be held on Saturday, August 20th. Be sure to watch the Central City and Aurora newspapers for the details of this exciting event as the plans unfold!

Hordville is served by our Central City area office, and elected Board Members for Hordville residents include Richard Schaffert and Dean Klute, both from rural Hamilton County.

If you'd like to learn more about the village of Hordville, be sure to check out the town's website at [www.hordville.org](http://www.hordville.org).



## Plant With Care!

Farmers, as you venture out into the fields, we would like to remind you to keep safety at the top of your mind.

We understand how easy it can be to overlook the lines up above as you are working swiftly to complete your field preparation and planting. But for your safety, it is imperative to be aware of the location of lines in relation to your equipment. Thankfully, electrical safety in the field is as easy as two words...LOOK UP! Keep cultivators, sprayers and planters AT LEAST 10 FEET from power lines and electrical facilities. Always inspect entrances to fields to ensure there is adequate clearance for equipment without jeopardizing the safety of the equipment operator. Use a spotter who can verify there is sufficient clearance from a better vantage point.

In the event that you are involved in a contact incident, remain inside the equipment until linemen from SPD arrive to de-energize the line. Stepping out of the equipment creates a path from the equipment to the ground, and electricity will use YOU as a path. Do not allow any person to approach your equipment until you receive clearance from SPD personnel, and can verify that lines have been de-energized.

We look forward to serving our farming customers this season, and we wish you a safe and prosperous year!



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## Cooling System Tune-Up

*NOW is the time to have your unit inspected, serviced and cleaned!*

Typically, tune-ups on systems that have been neglected can yield a savings of five to fifteen percent in energy costs, or more! Not to mention, a tune-up can extend the life of your unit and help it to perform at its best.



Southern Power District offers a \$30 EnergyWise incentive to homeowners that have their cooling system tuned-up, regardless of what type or age the system is. This incentive is available to residential customers once every three years. If you would like to learn more and access an application for the Cooling System Tune Up Incentive, log onto our website at [www.southernpd.com](http://www.southernpd.com).

## Employee News

We are pleased to announce some changes among our Central City personnel. Long-time lineman Craig Malasek has been promoted to serve as Leadman for the Central City office. Craig has been a lineman for SPD for 25 years.

Last month, we shared with you the news that John Gits has joined our team in a permanent position with our Construction Crew. This month, we are once again pleased to announce that he will be serving our customers in the Central City region, filling the vacancy left with Malasek's promotion.

If you happen to know these men, please help us in extending a big congratulations to them both for their new roles!



CRAIG MALASEK



JOHN GITS



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# RECIPE SUBMISSION FORM

CATEGORY (Circle One):

- Appetizers & Beverages
- Soups & Salads
- Vegetables & Side Dishes
- Main Dishes
- Bread & Rolls
- Desserts
- Cookies & Candy
- This & That

RECIPE TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY (Your Name): \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT HOMETOWN & PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 7. _____ | 14. _____ |

DIRECTIONS:

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- Print NEATLY in ink. One recipe per form.
- Your recipes should fit into the categories listed at the top of this form.
- If more room is needed, attach separate sheet to recipe form.
- Write legibly, as this will greatly reduce errors.
- List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list and directions.
- Include container sizes, e.g., 16-oz. pkg., 24-oz. can.
- Keep directions in paragraph form—not in steps.
- Use names of ingredients in the directions, e.g., "Combine flour and sugar." DO NOT use statements such as, "Combine first three ingredients".
- Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
- Be consistent with the spelling of your name for each recipe you contribute.
- Any special recipe notes (anything other than ingredients, directions, contributor name, serving size or recipe title) should be kept as a separate comment on the bottom of this form, as they may not be included.

Clip and submit your recipe, to Southern Power District, Attn: LeAnne, at PO Box 1687, Grand Island, NE 68802-1687. Additional recipes can be submitted on a separate sheet of paper. Please include information for all fields listed on this form. You may also visit [www.southernpd.com](http://www.southernpd.com) and complete the recipe entry online.