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Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association

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81th Annual Meeting

Where: PREMA Office Conference Room, Alliance

When: 2:00 PM, Wednesday, May 27, 2026

The annual meeting will continue to be a basic format. We believe staying with the basic format is a wise use of the member’s money while providing an informative annual meeting.

- The meeting will last about 25 minutes and will consist of: introduction of directors, announcement of election results, and presentation of brief reports.
- In-person seating at the PREMA office will be limited.
- The meeting will be live on the Zoom remote meeting platform. Please check PREMA’s Facebook page or website prema.coop for a Zoom link and login information closer to the meeting.
- All names of in-person or Zoom attendees will be put into a drawing for a \$250 Amazon Gift Card.



2025 Youth Energy Leadership Camp

Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Cozad, NE

July 20-24, 2026

This camp is FREE to children of PREMA members who are currently in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade.

Please contact our office by May 18th for an application.



PREMA Summer Hours went into effect on Monday April 6th.

Just as a reminder the office hours are as follows:

Monday-Thursday 6:30am-5pm

Friday - Closed

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Pictured above is Kourtney Retzlaff with PREMA's General Manager, Zac Bryant. PREMA teamed up with Tri-State to donate \$5,000 to be used to go towards the needed repairs to the Grant County swimming pool.



Eight area students will receive scholarship funds from PREMA and its power suppliers. Zac Bryant, General Manager of PREMA, announced that Suttan Parkison, Delaney Childers, Gavin Bell and Holden Libsack of Alliance, Elizabeth Sorensen, Kail Miles and Kylie Kumpf of Hemingford and Abbigail Rath of Whitman will all receive scholarships from PREMA, Basin Electric Power Cooperative of North Dakota and Tri-State Generation and Transmission of Denver, Colorado.

CONGRATULATIONS!



2026-2027 Scholarship Winners

PREMA Awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Delaney Childers and \$500 each to Kail Miles and Elizabeth Sorensen.

The Tri-State Scholarships, \$500 each, were awarded to Gavin Bell and Kylie Kumpf.



Delaney Childers

Delaney Childers, daughter of Jim and Katie Childers of Alliance, will be a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She will graduate in May with her bachelor's in animal science.
*Photograph by Steel Mane Media Co



Gavin Bell

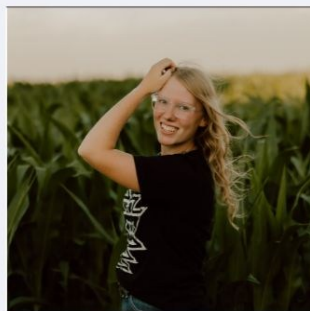
Gavin Bell, son of Chad and Val Bell of Alliance, will be a sophomore at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. While at the university his major course of study is animal science.



Abbigail Rath

Abbigail Rath, daughter of Mike and Amanda Rath of Whitman, will be a sophomore at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. While at the university her major course of study is computer science. Abbigail will receive \$1,500 from Basin Electric Power Cooperative.

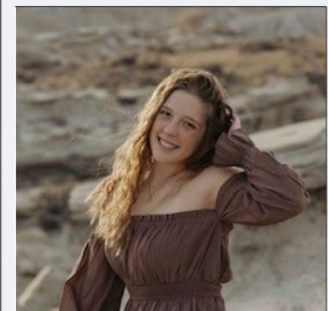
*Photograph by Audrey Powles Photography



Kail Miles

Kail Miles, daughter of Jim and Megan Miles of Hemingford, will be a freshman at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, NE. She plans on obtaining her degree in agronomy.

*Photograph by Kadra Marie Photography



Elizabeth Sorensen

Elizabeth Sorensen, daughter of Brett and Erin Sorensen of Hemingford, will be a freshman at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. She is planning on getting her elementary education degree.



Suttan Parkison

Suttan Parkison, daughter of Will and Dixie Parkison of Alliance, will be a sophomore at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. While at Oklahoma she is studying agriculture communications. Suttan was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Basin Electric Power Cooperative.

*Photograph taken by Back 40 Photography



Kylie Kumpf

Kylie Kumpf is the daughter of Craig and Heather Kumpf of Hemingford. She will be a freshman at Black Hills State University, where she plans to study english literature.

*Photograph by Clicks by Kim



Holden Libsack

Holden Libsack is the son of Mike and Daylin Libsack of Alliance. He was awarded the \$1,000 WNCC Powerline Scholarship, sponsored by PREMA. Holden will be attending the WNCC Powerline School the end of May.

*Photograph by Kelsey Ramos Camera & Co.

The PREMA, Tri-State and Basin Scholarship winners were chosen at random from 16 applicants who met all of the qualifications. All entrants are dependents of PREMA members or PREMA employees with the exception of the Powerline Scholarship. The scholarships are offered annually to students in PREMA's service territory.



Notes from Load Management

The Load Management program is in place for the 2026 irrigation season. The control season begins May 1st and ends September 30th. Control hours are 12:35PM to 9:15PM. There is no control on Sundays or Holidays. Accounts dropping off in May will be charged a \$30 fee. Accounts can drop off and re-enroll for September with no penalty. You can see the load control status of your group at www.prema.coop under Irrigation and Load Control Status. A letter will be sent to participants with the irrigation accounts and the group they are in.

If you have any questions regarding Load Management, please call Nick at 308-762-1311, after hours calls will be forwarded to dispatch. Please have your meter number or load control switch number ready.

Participants in Load Management can receive a text message or email when PREMA is under active control. If interested in receiving the message call the office or email Nick Paradeis at nickp@prema.coop. To receive a text message, information needed will be your phone number and phone carrier.



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