



**POWDER  
RIVER  
ENERGY  
CORPORATION**  
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

# Power Lines

SEPTEMBER 2025

## Miss the Annual Meeting prizes?



You can still pick up a free lip balm, 2026 PRECorp Calendar and history book - while supplies last - at our offices in Sundance or Gillette. The calendars feature the photographic talent of PRECorp employees and the natural beauty of northeast Wyoming. The history books cover the development of rural electric cooperatives in northeast Wyoming. Sign up for Operation RoundUp® and get a walking stick (while supplies last.)

## Events calendar

The list of PRECorp events includes Board meeting dates, holidays, telephone town hall meetings, and more.

- **Monday, Sept. 8** - PRECorp Foundation Golf Scramble, Golf Club at Devils Tower, Hulett.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 16** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 23** - PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., teleconference.
- **Tuesday, October 21** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sundance.
- **Tuesday, October 28** - PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Gillette.
- **Tuesday, November 11** - Veterans Day Holiday, PRECorp offices closed, call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- **Thursday, November 20** - Lineman Scholarship Raffle drawing and CEO Telephone Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 27** - Thanksgiving Day Holiday, PRECorp offices closed, call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- **Friday, November 28** - Thanksgiving Day Holiday, PRECorp offices closed, call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- **Wednesday, December 24** - Christmas Eve Holiday, PRECorp offices closed, call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.

# Foundation provides preschool tuition aid in memory of Shayna Ritthaler

The Powder River Energy Foundation awarded preschool tuition scholarships totaling \$3,465 to students at six preschools in Crook and Weston counties. This is the fourth allotment in a sustaining preschool tuition assistance program as part of the Shayna Ritthaler Memorial Scholarship.



The Powder River Energy Foundation (PRECorp Foundation) Board of Directors awarded funds to Weston County Children's Center/Region III Developmental Services and Sundance's Kid Prints, Inc. preschool.

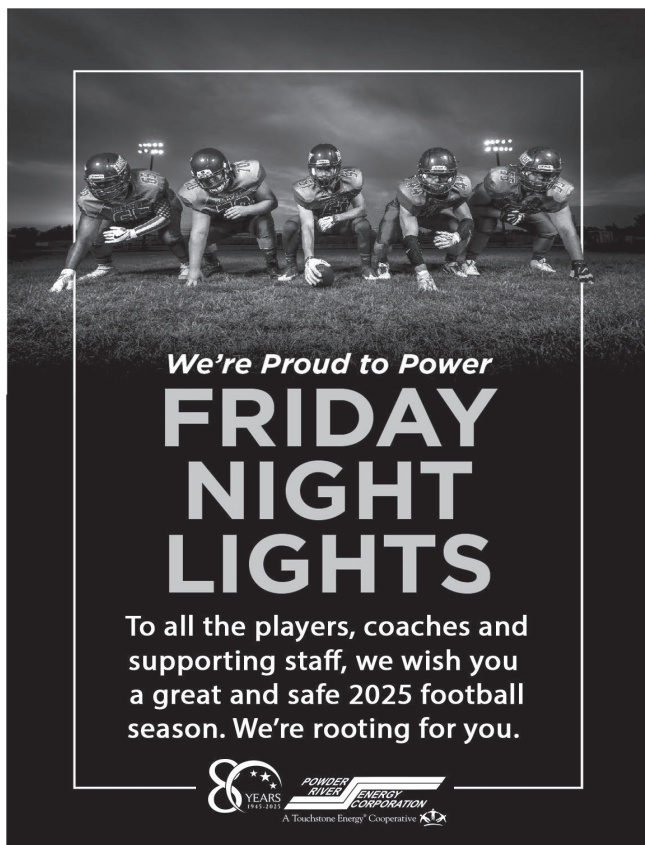
The scholarship fund was established after the tragic 2019 homicide death of Shayna Ritthaler, a high school student with ties to Moorcroft and Upton high schools. Shayna enjoyed her life with her sister Josalyn, and their grandparents Reuben and Shelly Ritthaler, on their ranch near Upton.

Region III provides early intervention and special education services for birth to school-age children. Their service areas include Crook and Weston counties, with

preschools in Newcastle, Upton, Hulett, and Moorcroft. Kid Prints, Inc. provides preschool education and kindergarten readiness to children ages 4 and 5.


"This distribution of scholarship funds is part of an ongoing effort to support early childhood education in memory of Shayna," said Foundation Board President John Flocchini. In 2021, the Foundation raised more than \$50,000 in the raffle of a donated '72 Mustang Mach I. According to the wishes of the car's donor, the program has expanded the scholarship to more students in more preschools. "This is a critical part of the Foundation's overall mission to help working families in need in northeast Wyoming. These students will benefit from extra days in their preschool programs to help them be ready to start kindergarten on Day 1," Flocchini said.

The Foundation will manage the scholarship fund in an investment strategy to last until at least the year 2040 to provide for future generations of students.



*We're Proud to Power*  
**FRIDAY  
NIGHT  
LIGHTS**

To all the players, coaches and supporting staff, we wish you a great and safe 2025 football season. We're rooting for you.

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## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Replace your cooling system's filter regularly to maintain strong airflow and boost energy efficiency. A clean filter means your system doesn't have to work as hard, saving energy and lowering your utility bills. Factors like allergies and pets in the home can impact how often filters should be replaced. Check the filter every month and replace it as needed. Changing filters regularly also reduces wear and tear on your cooling system, helping extend the life of the unit.

Source: [energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov)

