

## NorVal Visits Schools for Safety Demonstrations

NorVal Electric's Communications Director, Leila Seyfert, and Linemen Joe Odom, Kyle Shipp, Kirk Capdeville, Jayson Nelson, and Cody Odom trekked throughout the service territory this Spring to present electrical safety to students Kindergarten through sixth grades.

The team visited Lustre, Opheim and Frazer Elementary Schools, as well as Glasgow's Irle School. A total of 262 students got to experience first-hand the effects of electricity in day-to-day activities. The students learned about kite safety, the difference (and dangers of) overhead and underground electric lines, substation safety, and about moving farm implements near power lines! After each presentation, there was a question and answer session. There are some bright young minds! The questions ranged from, "How do we not run out of electricity?" to, "What happens if a power line falls on your car?" and everything in between!

A huge thank you to the Administration, Principals, and Teachers for allowing us to share our safety information with your students, and thank you to the students for being such great listeners! We look forward to continuing to deliver our safety message with the Safety Trailer this fall.

A few pictures from the safety demonstrations can be seen below.



Apprentice Kirk Capdeville presents to Irle Elementary 2nd and 3rd grade classes.



The students of Opheim Elementary pose for a picture with the Linemen Joe Odom and Kyle Shipp.



Apprentice Jace Young (left) and Lineman Cody Odom (right) present the safety demo in Lustre!



Lineman Jayson Nelson and Apprentice Kirk Capdeville present the safety demo for Frazer!



Linemen Joe Odom (left) and Kyle Shipp (right) display the equipment they use every-day!



Do you have any questions? The kids at Irle Elementary had lots!

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## April is True-Up Month!



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If you're not currently enrolled in Budget Billing, but would like to sign up, give us a call today! We'll pick a budget amount, based on your last 12 months of bill averages and that's what you'll be billed! All 4 seasons you'll be billed the same amount, no need to be dependent on Mother Nature to determine what your bill will be! Sign up for Budget Billing today!

## Lustre's Schmeckfest - add to your bucket list!

By Leila Seyfert

I've had the fortune to live in this beautiful county for almost 12 years! I'm continually surprised by the number of activities that are offered for families to participate in. One such event, is one I've had on my bucket list for quite some time! I've heard the advertisements on the local radio station, and read the print ads for Lustre's Schmeckfest, but I hadn't had the opportunity to enjoy this local hidden treasure until this year! My husband and I won 2 tickets so we decided to take the trek to Lustre, with our kids in tow!

The annual event runs towards the end of March and is a fundraiser for the Lustre Christian High School. I was surprised, even with all the vehicles that were there, the parking was ample, despite our arrival at 6 (mid-way through the event). When we entered the school, the team of volunteers ushered us through the ticketing process, thanked us for coming to support them, and lead us right to the best part, the food! There were volunteers to help the young'uns with their trays, and assistants to help you find the perfect seat for all the people in your party, bussers to clear your plates and bowls, as well as helpers to make sure you had drinks and napkins!

The smorgasbord of German treats was a sight to behold! There were tables of Wurst (sausage patties), Rind Flaesch (roast beef), Verenike (cheese pockets), Pigs in a blanket (cabbage rolls), soups and desserts galore! I made it my mission to try a sample of everything,! My absolute favorites were the cheese pockets, which were so creamy and chewy, and the Kirsche Moos (cherry sauce), I could eat (and drink) that sauce everyday! The variety of food available was incredible, and even my 14 year old daughter, and 6 year old son were impressed (and cleaned their plates!).

There were silent and live auction items, as well as a bake sale so you could take home your favorites from the meal! This annual fundraiser for the Lustre Christian High School was an amazing night of fun with friends, and delicious food! If you've never experienced Schmeckfest, you definitely need to!



Top: The Seyfert family, Cerenity (14), Marcus (6) and Dan.

Photo by Leila Seyfert



Left to right: Grune Bohnen Soupe (Green Bean Soup) and Kirsche Moos (Cherry Sauce).



My plate of deliciousness!



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