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Events calendar

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

- Monday, September 9 -**PRECorp** Foundation Golf Scramble
- Tuesday, September 17 -PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan.
- Tuesday, September 24 -PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9:00 a.m., teleconference.
- Tuesday, October 22 PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sundance.
- PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9:00 a.m., Gillette. Date TBD.
- Monday, November 11 - Veterans Day Holiday, PRECorp **OFFICES** CLOSED. Call 888-391-6220 to report an outage.
- Wednesday, November 13 -Telephone Town Hall meeting with CEO Brian Mills, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday and Friday, November 28-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday, PRECorp **OFFICES** CLOSED. Call 888-391-6220 to report an outage.
- December 24-25 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, PRECorp OFFICES CLOSED. Call 888-391-6220 for an outage.

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Foundation provides preschool tuition aid in memory of Shayna Ritthaler

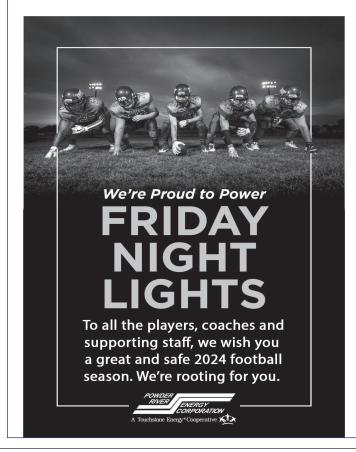
The Powder River Energy Foundation awarded preschool tuition scholarships totaling \$3,450 to students at six preschools in Crook and Weston counties. This is the fifth allotment in a sustaining preschool tuition assistance program as part of the Shayna Ritthaler Memorial Scholarship.



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, Moorcroft, and Sundance. 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 Founda-

tion 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 manages the scholarship fund to last until at least the year 2040 to provide for future generations of students.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Now is the time to schedule annual maintenance for your home's heating system. During fall months, HVAC technicians are typically less busy, making this an excellent time for maintenance and any necessary repairs before the winter months.

A qualified technician can clean filters, check for leaks and ensure all system components are working efficiently to keep your home cozy and warm when the temperatures begin to drop.

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