

Solar Power Shines Bright in July

Longer Days Mean More Power Generation

The Hastings Community Solar Farm, located west of the Hastings Municipal Airport, is a great option for those who want to participate in renewable energy but do not have the option to install a private panel at their homes.

Customer Benefits

Community Solar has many benefits for customers wanting to participate in renewable energy. The benefits of community solar include the following:

- You do not have to be a property owner to participate.
- It avoids building codes and zoning restrictions.
- It avoids factors that can reduce power output such as trees, adjacent building, and roof configuration limitations.
- The average cost is lower due to being able to spread the fixed cost over more units.
- All maintenance and insurance requirements are handled by Hastings.

How to Participate

Each panel costs \$375, and one share costs \$4.52 a month. For more information about rebates or to make a purchase, visit hastingsutilities.com.

Join Us at This Year's National Night Out

August 3, 2021 at Chautauqua Park from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Hastings residents are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 38th Annual "National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event.

On Aug. 3, residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. The Crime Prevention Committee of the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a free BBQ and visits with police, various community organizations, and other activities at Chautauqua Pavilion. Local nonprofits will also be in attendance and will have booths set up for you to gather their information. Stop by and check out our Hastings Utilities booth!

The event will start with a short walk around the park at 5:30 p.m., followed by a free BBQ. The BBQ will be open to those who walk first and then to the other's attending.