Pole Inspections Scheduled

Alamon, a pole inspection contractor for Kenergy, will begin inspecting poles in the spring. Each wooden pole Kenergy owns, or is attached to, will be inspected to ensure there are no hazards. Inspectors check for decay, insects, cracks, holes, age, and any damage members may have caused.

You may see trucks in your area bearing a ‘Kenergy Contractor’ magnet. Inspectors will also have an Alamon picture ID with them. Inspectors will be working during daylight hours only. Don’t be alarmed if you see the contractors parked for a few hours and/or riding from pole-to-pole on an all-terrain vehicle.

Inspection areas include Yager, Lewisport, Hawesville, Weberstown, and part of Sullivan. These inspections will be ongoing until the end of July.

If you suspect something irregular or suspicious, please give us a call!

2019 Director Elections

Kenergy members of District 3, which includes Webster County and that portion of Hopkins County east of Highway 109, will be asked to vote this year for a director in the upcoming election.

Chris Mitchell has represented District 3 on the Kenergy Board since 1997. Mr. Mitchell is being challenged by Dr. E. Carolyn Tucker of Dixon. Both candidates submitted petitions to have their names placed on the ballot.

Kenergy’s bylaws stipulate that any uncontested candidate will be declared the winner of the board seat without an election. By virtue of being the only candidates nominated, incumbents Craig Roberts of District 1 and Bill Denton of District 5 will retain their seats for another three-year term on the cooperative’s 11-member board.

2019 Director Elections

Ballots will be mailed to members in District 3 the week of May 13th. Members have the option of voting online or by mail. The winner of the election will be announced at Kenergy’s Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for June 11, 2019 at the cooperative’s office in Henderson.
SPRING CLEANING TIPS

INDOOR ELECTRICAL SAFETY:

- Move extension cords out of high-traffic areas of the home to avoid a tripping hazard and decide whether they are still useful to you.
- Inspect cords, plugs and outlets to ensure everything is in good working condition.
- To help prevent home fires, clean appliances you may have neglected that might have buildup of things like food debris, oil and dust.
- Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL SAFETY:

- Always call 811 before you dig. Plan before beginning any major project in your yard.
- If using a ladder, always be sure to look up and out.
- Inspect power tools and outdoor appliances before using them.
- Keep electrical cords and tools away from water, even wet grass.
STUFFED PORK LOIN

This recipe is the perfect addition to your Easter table. Thank you to our Work Order Clerk Nancy Johnson for this tasty and easy main dish!

INGREDIENTS
- 4-5 pounds Pork Loin
- 1 pound Italian Sausage
- 1 package Stove Top Herb Stuffing Mix
- Garlic Powder
- Salt and Pepper

DIRECTIONS
Preheat oven to 350 degrees
1. Brown Italian Sausage
2. Cook stuffing mix as directed on package.
3. When both sausage and stuffing mix are done, combine in one pan and let cool.
4. Take pork loin and cut horizontal slits with a sharp knife. Slits should keep bottom portion of pork loin intact. Stuff slits with sausage/stuffing mixture.
5. Place the pork loin in a covered roasting pan with ½ inch to 1 inch of water with a cut up onion.
6. Sprinkle the top of the pork loin with garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Don’t be stingy with the spices!
7. Bake at 350 degrees for 2 – 2 ½ hours. Let cool and enjoy!

May billing schedule
*Billing cycle noted on bill

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**Powering Up After an Outage**

When the power goes out, we expect it to be restored within a few hours. But when a major storm or natural disaster causes widespread damage, extended outages may result. Our line crews work long, hard hours to restore service safely to the greatest number of members in the shortest time possible. Here’s how we get to work when you find yourself in the dark:

1. **High-Voltage Transmission Lines:**
   Transmission towers and cables supply power to transmission substations (and thousands of members), and they rarely fail. But when damaged, these facilities must be repaired before other parts of the system can operate.

2. **Distribution Substation:**
   A substation can serve hundreds or thousands of members. When a major outage occurs, our line crews inspect substations to determine if problems stem from transmission lines feeding into the substation, the substation itself or if problems exist further down the line.

3. **Main Distribution Lines:**
   If the problem cannot be isolated at a distribution substation, distribution lines are checked. These lines carry power to large groups of members in our local communities.

4. **Tap Lines:**
   If local outages persist, supply lines (also known as tap lines) are inspected. These lines deliver power to transformers, either mounted on poles or placed on pads for underground service, outside businesses, schools and homes.

5. **Service Lines:**
   If your home remains without power, the service line between a transformer and your residence may need to be repaired. If you experience an outage, please give us a call so we can isolate the issue.

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**Featured Businesses Offering Discounts**

If you are a business wanting to participate in the Co-op Connections program, please contact Jeanette Weedman at (270) 689-6157 or jweedman@kenergycorp.com

- **Ole South Bar-B-Q**
  - Buy One Buffet Get 2nd 1/2 Off,
  - Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner Sunday thru Thursday
  - 3523 Hwy 54, Owensboro

- **IDK**
  - 5% Off BUFFET ONLY - Cannot be combined with any other discount
  - 3123 Hwy 54, Owensboro

- **Profile by Sanford**
  - 50% Off Annual Membership
  - 2928 Heartland Crossing Blvd, Suite D, Owensboro

- **FiYAH Wings**
  - $5 Off $25 or More Purchase
  - 5000 Frederica Street, Suite D8, Owensboro

Jeanette Weedman presents a $2,500 check to Captain Sarah Quinn with the Henderson Salvation Army for the quarterly Operation Roundup donation. This money, donated by Kenergy members who choose to ‘round up’ their bill each month, will help fellow Kenergy members who qualify for assistance with their bill.

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For more details and offerings, visit online Co-op Deals at connections.coop and download the app to your smart phone. You can pick up a list of participating businesses or a free discount card at any Kenergy office.