WE’RE THANKFUL FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP

By: Jeff Hohn, CEO

“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.”

In the spirit of this quote by author William Arthur Ward, I’d like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your membership in our electric cooperative. Because of your connection to Kenergy, we are able to make our community a better place.

I would generally use this space to provide updates on new projects and developments, and report on the progress of ongoing initiatives. We share these updates so that all of our consumer-members have a window into our priorities, progress and challenges. However, during this season of giving thanks, I think it’s equally important to let you and other Kenergy members know just what an impact you have on our co-op and the greater community, likely in ways you may not even realize.

As part of the cooperative business model, one of our core principles is “Concern for Community.” While our priority is always to provide safe, reliable and affordable energy, we view our role in the community as a catalyst for good.

We are purposeful in partnering with local groups such as The Salvation Army for Operation Roundup and local family resource centers for Socktober.

We work closely with our local schools to provide safety demonstrations, award college scholarships and donate socks to family resource centers for children in need. Kenergy also participates in an annual Youth Tour where we take our community’s brightest young people to Washington, D.C. for a week-long immersion to experience democracy in action. The trip is inspirational for many students, and we are both humbled and honored to be a part of this leadership development journey. Ultimately, the larger community benefits from these programs because of you! You empower the co-op through your membership and through your participation in and support of these programs.

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OFFICES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

CHRISTMAS: December 24-25

NEW YEAR’S DAY: January 1

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THREE DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED IN 2019

Prior to Kenergy’s Annual Membership meeting to be held on June 11, 2019, individuals will be elected to represent Districts 1, 3 and 5. A ballot listing the qualified candidates in a contested district election will be mailed in May to each Kenergy member residing within the district. Members will also have the option to vote online.

District 1, which currently is represented by Craig Roberts, includes all of Lyon and Caldwell counties and that portion of Hopkins County west of Highway 109 and the area south of Highway 70 in Crittenden County.

District 3, which currently is represented by Chris Mitchell, includes all of Webster County and that portion of Hopkins County east of Highway 109.

District 5, which currently is represented by Bill Denton, includes the area of Henderson County east of the Pennyrile Parkway and east of that portion of Highway 41 which runs to the north of the Pennyrile Parkway.

Any 15 or more members may make nominations of eligible persons for district director. Such nominations shall be by signed written petition and shall be submitted to the Corporation not less than 110 days prior to Kenergy’s Annual Membership meeting to be held on June 11, 2019, to each Kenergy member residing within the district. A nominee must be a member residing within the district. Members will also have the option to vote online.

Kenergy will select three delegates to send on an all-expense-paid trip June 14-21, 2019 to Washington, D.C. for the Washington Youth Tour (WYT). More than 1,500 students from across America take part in the Youth Tour experience each year. The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) has been coordinating this program since the 1950’s. Applicants must be juniors in high school and live in homes powered by Kenergy. Applicants must also earn a 3.0 overall GPA. Judges select delegates based on an essay competition.

Applications must be received by December 31st. Applications are due by midnight on January 15, 2019. Applications and more information about the WYT are available at www.kenergycorp.com or by calling Jeanette Weedman at 270-689-6157.

HARTFORD OFFICE CLOSING

Starting January 1, 2019, the Kenergy office in Hartford will no longer be staffed. The office will continue to operate as normal until that date. Drop box payments will still be accepted and will be picked up in a timely fashion.

New service inquiries will be conducted at the Owensboro office located at 3111 Fairview Drive.

Members with service or payment questions can call 800-844-4832.

We’re Thankful ...

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The cooperative is a reflection of our local community and its evolving needs. Together, let’s continue making our corner of the world a better place. We can’t do it without you, and for that, we’re thankful for your membership.

Make Christmas morning even sweeter with this stuffed French toast recipe!

Ingredients
- 2 medium ripe bananas, sliced
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon banana or vanilla extract
- 8 slices bread (1/2 inch thick)
- 2 large eggs
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 1-1/4 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 cup sliced fresh strawberries or frozen unsweetened sliced strawberries, thawed
- 1/2 cup fresh blueberries or frozen unsweetened blueberries

Directions
1. In a large skillet coated with cooking spray, saute bananas with brown sugar. Stir in banana extract. In a small bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Add banana mixture; beat well. Spread on four slices of bread; top with remaining bread.
2. In a shallow bowl, whisk the eggs, milk, cinnamon and vanilla. Dip both sides of bread in egg mixture.
3. In a large skillet, toast sandwiches in butter for 2-3 minutes on each side or until golden brown.
4. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, combine the strawberries, blueberries and sugar; heat through. Serve with French toast; sprinkle with confectioners’ sugar.

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Unauthorized Meter Tampering

If you or a contractor are planning to work on your home or a project that requires power disconnection, please call to alert Kenergy at least 24 hours in advance. Kenergy will send a representative out to disconnect the meter or service free of cost. Once work is complete and an inspection by a state electrical inspector has been completed, Kenergy will also send a representative to reconnect and re-energize the meter or service free of cost.

Meter tampering is dangerous and illegal. Kenergy is immediately notified when a meter or service has been disconnected. Those caught tampering with Kenergy meters may be prosecuted, and the service will remain disconnected until an inspection has been completed. It is important that you, as a member, understand this law is in place for the safety of you and your home or business. You can read more at lrc.ky.gov with reference to 807 KAR 5:006.

In the event of an emergency, contact Kenergy and a representative will be dispatched to the account at our earliest convenience.

For more information about Kenergy policies, visit www.kenergycorp.com

Jan. billing schedule

*Billing cycle noted on bill

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Warm Hearts, Warm Feet

Kenergy members and employees donated 6,287 pairs of socks for our Socktober campaign! Your generosity is greatly appreciated, especially to the students that will receive these socks. All socks are donated to family resource centers in our service territory.

Featured Businesses Offering Discounts

Pawsitively Purrfect, LLC
$5 Off New Clients
201 E. Salem Drive, Owensboro

Dandelion Wishes
10% Off Regular Priced Consigned Items
Dec. Only - 5% More Off Reg. Priced Consigned Items
2215 New Hartford Road, Owensboro

Preservation Station
Family Restaurant
10% Off Total Purchase
Dec. Only - Buy $30 Gift Certificate for $25
9661 Ky 56, Owensboro

Elite Air
$3 Off Jump Ticket Tues or Thurs - Excludes Specials
606 Salem Drive, Owensboro

Custom Car Stereo
$10 Off Purchase of Any Pair Speakers and Up to $35 off Labor
201 Salem Drive, Owensboro

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.