High School Juniors Needed!

Kenergy will select three delegates to send on an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the Washington Youth Tour (WYT) in June 2020. 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 31, 2019. Essays are due by midnight on January 15, 2020.

Applications and more information about the WYT are available at www.kenergycorp.com or by calling Jeanette Weedman at 270-689-6157.

STOP RESIDENTIAL POWER TAX

Kentucky’s electric cooperatives are asking local members to speak out now against adding new taxes to residential power bills.

Before Kentucky legislators return to Frankfort in January, co-ops are urging members to join the grassroots opposition to any plan that would add taxes to the power you use at home.

Under current law, residential electric bills are exempt from the state’s 6% sales tax. But, as Kentucky lawmakers contemplate increased revenue sources, some have suggested that a sales tax be added to residential electric bills. Such a tax could cost some members hundreds of dollars per year.

“Rural Kentucky is suffering enough,” says Chris Perry, president of Kentucky Electric Cooperatives. “Adding any additional tax to electric bills would have a devastating impact on rural Kentuckians. Most rural counties don’t have access to natural gas, which means a reliance on electric heat. The prevalence of housing that is not energy-efficient also results in more electric usage. Co-ops are owned by the people we serve, and this is an important time for all of us to speak up against a tax on residential power bills.”

To help local members speak out against this personal power tax, Kentucky Electric Cooperatives has launched a new grassroots website, RuralPowerKY.com. The website will keep Kentuckians informed about issues affecting safe, reliable and affordable electricity and enable them to directly communicate with legislators.

There is no cost to register with the grassroots campaign. RuralPowerKY.com is an easy, free option for Kentuckians to tell the General Assembly not to add a new tax on residential electric bills.

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Member Appreciation Day

K energy held its Member Appreciation Day on Thursday, October 3rd from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Over 2,500 members came out to enjoy the event at all five of our office locations! A lucky five members were winners of our $250 gift card giveaway!

Members enjoyed a BBQ sandwich lunch, free buckets and LED light bulbs.

Thanks for making our Member Appreciation Day an overwhelming success!

WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

Whether it’s protecting your pipes or trimming your trees, begin to make your home safer against snow, ice and colder temperatures this winter. Start winterizing your home now. How to protect your pipes this winter:

1. Turn off outdoor faucets.
2. Drain outdoor hoses.
3. Remove and drain window A/C units.
4. Insulate pipes in exposed or unheated areas.
5. Keep your thermostat above 55 F.
6. Open cabinets to let warm air reach sink pipes.
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“Because co-ops are owned and led by the people we serve in local communities, we work hard to help our members keep their bill as low as possible,” Perry says. “The way co-ops judge every expenditure is whether it helps us serve our members. A tax on every residential power bill would not help us serve our members. By keeping costs as low as possible, co-ops not only help household budgets, but also economic development in communities across rural Kentucky.”

About one in four Kentuckians receives their power from an electric co-op. Kentucky Electric Cooperatives is the statewide association of the state’s 26 electric co-ops, which collectively serve more than one million Kentuckians.

Though everyone can agree it is important for governments to adequately fund critical operations, Kentucky Electric Cooperatives will continue to speak up for local members to prevent extra charges unrelated to your electricity service from appearing on your bill. We invite you to join the grassroots effort on RuralPowerKY.com to stop a personal power tax.

Article courtesy of Kentucky Electric Cooperatives

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2019 LINEMAN RODEO

Seven Kenergy linemen participated in the 2019 Lineman Rodeo in Elizabethtown September 26-27. Nolin RECC hosted this year’s competition. The Lineman’s Rodeo attracts the best linemen from around the state to compete in events based on traditional lineman tasks and skills. This year, 170 linemen competed in various events. The Lineman’s Rodeo was created by Kentucky Electric Cooperatives to promote safety for co-op lineworkers around the state. The training and skills of these linemen are part of the mission of Kentucky’s electric cooperatives, to provide a high level of electrical service at the lowest possible price through a local, member-owned form of business.

Clint French
Blake Cowan
Jonathan Speed
Blaine Patterson
Jacob Wells
Justin McCormick
Derek Knott

Tim Webb Photography
Ingredients:
2-1/2 cups flour
2 tsps baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
2 tsps cinnamon
1 cup softened butter
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
3/4 cup sour cream
1 package Hershey’s cinnamon chips
3 tbsps sugar
3 tbsps cinnamon

Directions
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In a large bowl, mix together the butter, sugar, salt and cinnamon until creamy and fluffy. Mix in the eggs until well combined then stir in the vanilla and sour cream.
3. In a separate bowl, mix together the flour and baking powder then add to the cream mixture and mix until well combined. Stir in the cinnamon chips.
4. Spoon the batter into 4 mini loaf pans full.
5. In a bowl, mix together 3 tbsps of sugar and 3 tsps of cinnamon and sprinkle over the loafs.

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

Madison Square Boutique
15% Off Wedding Gowns
15% Off One Boutique Item (excludes sale items)
Nov.-Dec. Only - 20% Off Wedding Gowns (excludes sale items)
1724 Cruse Drive, Owensboro

Cruse Salon
15% Off Product
1724 Cruse Drive, Owensboro

Furniture Warehouse
15% Off Anything in Store
1316 Carter Road, Owensboro

Huddle House
15% Off Purchase - Cannot be used with other discounts
3248 Mount Moriah Ave., Owensboro

Popeyes
FREE 2 pc Dinner w/Purchase of 3 pc Dinner and Medium Drink; 2 Pc with Biscuit $2.49;
8 Pc Chicken Only $8.99 Boneless or Bone-In
2906 Highway 54, Owensboro

Lance & Company Jewelers
$2 Off Watch Batteries, Free Jewelry Cleaning, 20% Off everything in store~
(excluding MiMoneda, Tissot, Tavannes)
2730 Frederica, Owensboro

Charlotte’s
10% Off One Item in Fashion Shop. 6% Off Furniture Purchase. Cannot be combined with other sales and promotions.
Nov.-Dec. Only - Buy $50 Gift Certificate for $45
New Location: 747 N Main St., Beaver Dam

Dec. billing schedule
*Billing cycle noted on bill

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OFFICES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
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