High school juniors needed!

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. Essays 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.

PREPPING FOR WINTER WEATHER

Winter is right around the corner. Keep your power bill as low as the temperatures outside with these Department of Energy tips:

1. Seal air leaks and insulate well to prevent heat from escaping and cold air from entering your home.
2. Reduce waste heat by installing a programmable thermostat.
3. Turn off lights when not in use.
4. Lower your water heater temperature. The Dept. of Energy recommends using the warm setting (120 degrees) during fall and winter months.
5. Unplug electronics like kitchen appliances and TVs when you’re away.
6. Open blinds and curtains during the day to allow sunlight in to warm your home.
7. Close blinds and curtains at night to keep cold, drafty air out.
8. Use power strips for multiple appliances, and turn off the main switch when you’re away from home.
9. Wash clothes in cold water, and use cold-water detergent whenever possible.
10. Replace incandescent light bulbs with LEDs, which use at least 75 percent less energy.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy
energy held its 2018 Member Appreciation Day on Thursday, October 4th from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Over 3,000 members came out to enjoy the event at all six office locations! A lucky six members were winners of our iPad giveaways.

Members enjoyed a hot dog lunch, free buckets, LED light bulbs, and nightlights. We received an outstanding number of sock donations for our Socktober drive.

Thanks for making our Member Appreciation Day an overwhelming success!
Cheese Ball Bites Appetizer

Looking for the perfect Thanksgiving appetizer or recipe for your office party? We’ve got you covered with this easy and delicious dish.

8 slices bacon
1 1/2 oz. (8-oz.) blocks cream cheese, softened
1 c. shredded cheddar
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. paprika
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1/3 c. freshly chopped chives
1/3 c. finely chopped pecans
18 pretzels sticks

Directions
1. In a large nonstick skillet, cook bacon until crispy, 8 minutes. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate, then finely chop. Set aside.
2. In a large bowl, stir together cream cheese, cheddar cheese, garlic powder, and paprika and season with salt and pepper. Use a cookie scoop to form mixture into 18 small balls and transfer to a parchment–lined baking sheet. Refrigerate until firm, 1 hour.
3. In a shallow bowl, stir together bacon, chives, and pecans.
4. Roll balls in bacon-chive-pecan mixture, insert a pretzel stick into each, and let come to room temperature 15 minutes before serving. (If not serving right away, loosely cover with plastic wrap and return to fridge.)

KITCHEN

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 the annual meeting. Only members eligible to vote in a district are authorized to sign a petition nominating a member from that district. Directors shall be elected only from nominations by petition.

It is not a requirement to use a petition form prepared by Kenergy, however, anyone wishing to do so, may request one by contacting Debbie Hayden at 270-689-6101 or dhayden@kenergycorp.com.

The petition must be submitted to the cooperative by 4:00 p.m., February 21, 2019. Thereafter, if the petition is valid, the name of the nominee will be posted.
2018 Annual Lineman Rodeo

Eight Kenergy linemen participated in the 2018 Lineman Rodeo in Murray, KY September 13 – 14. West KY RECC hosted this year’s competition. The Lineman 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 Rodeo was created by the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives (KAEC) 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, consumer-owned form of business. Clint French took home 3rd place in the Apprentice ‘Hurtman’ event.

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15% Off Total Purchase
1387 N. Main Street, Beaver Dam

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10% Off
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10% Off Regular Price
11020 State Route 54, Whitesville

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10154 Highway 54, Whitesville

For more details and offerings, visit online Co-op Deals at connections.coop or pick up a list of participating businesses or a free discount card at any Kenergy office.