

# KENERGY

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## Member Appreciation Day

As an electric cooperative, we are member-owned. Our annual Member Appreciation Day is our way of saying thank you to the wonderful members we serve across western Kentucky.

Kenergy is excited to announce our annual Member Appreciation Day will take place on Wednesday, October 16, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Members can visit their nearest location and receive a free lunch, including a sandwich, chips, cookie and water, along with a free bucket, lightbulb, measuring spoon and night light, while supplies last. Information for each location is listed here. All Kenergy offices will

be closed for the event from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Proof of membership is required. Members can bring a copy of their Kenergy bill or show their active SmartHub mobile app.

### OWENSBORO

- Daviess County Lions Club Fairgrounds, 6191 State Route 54
- Barbecue by Jerry Morris of Whitesville
- Drive-thru only

### HAWESVILLE OFFICE

- 315 Hawes Blvd.
- Barbecue by Jerry Morris of Whitesville
- Carry-out only

### HENDERSON OFFICE

- 6402 Old Corydon Road
- Barbecue by Tom's Smokin' BBQ
- Drive-thru only

### HANSON OFFICE

- 2620 Brown Badgett Loop
- Barbecue by Tom's Smokin' BBQ
- Carry-out only

### MARION OFFICE

- 3000 Mott City Road
- Barbecue by CopperTop Bar-B-Que
- Drive-thru only

## MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 • 11 A.M.–2 P.M.

*Proof of membership required.*

Lunch • Door Prizes  
Bucket • Night Light  
LED Lightbulb





Line Technician Marc Stewart—10 years of service

## Message from the President

# Take ownership

## How to be more involved with your co-op

If you've been reading *Kentucky Living* for any length of time, you already know that the cooperative model is different. You're aware that Kenergy is owned by the members we serve, and that we are guided by a board of directors that you elect. And, hopefully, you already know that we are committed to the communities we serve—because we live here, too.

This October, in honor of National Co-op Month, I want to look at a more practical topic—how you can be more involved with Kenergy. You're an owner, after all.

### 1. Follow us on social media.

If you don't already, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. This is an easy way to access the latest co-op news and updates, not only during outages and severe weather events, but also regarding annual meeting, member appreciation day, community volunteering opportunities and more. We also highlight employees and co-op members, share energy efficiency tips and offer electrical safety advice.

### 2. Read *Kentucky Living*.

The most widely circulated magazine in the state, *Kentucky Living* has been telling the co-op story for more than 75 years. We were so proud to bring this magazine back to our members' mailboxes in January of this year. In print and online at [KentuckyLiving.com](http://KentuckyLiving.com), the magazine is your trusted source for news and updates about Kenergy, information about electric cooperatives across the state and energy issues nationwide. In addition, there are beautiful photos, delicious recipes, informative articles and inspiring stories about co-op members from our communities.

### 3. Vote in our elections.

Kenergy is guided by a board of directors—and every consumer-member has a vote in the elections that select these leaders. We communicate regularly about our election processes and timelines. Stay up to date by following us on social media, reading *Kentucky Living* and visiting our website at [www.kenergycorp.com](http://www.kenergycorp.com). And most importantly, when it's time to vote, show up and make your voice heard. We welcome your participation.

### 4. Participate in our programs.

Some of the best ways to experience what Kenergy is all about are to partner with us in giving back to our community or to apply for those programs for yourself or your loved ones. It's where the co-op spirit really shines. A few of our favorite opportunities throughout the year include the Washington Youth Tour, Operation Roundup and our scholarship program. Co-ops are more than just electric utilities. We make life better in our communities. And when you join us in giving back, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you made a difference.

By Tim Lindahl  
President & CEO



# High school juniors needed for Washington Youth Tour

Kenergy will select three students to send on an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the Washington Youth Tour, June 16–21, 2025. More than 1,500 students from across America take part in the youth tour experience each year. Kentucky Electric Cooperatives coordinates this trip. You can read more about the Washington Youth Tour at [www.kyelectric.coop/services/youth](http://www.kyelectric.coop/services/youth).

Applicants must be juniors in high school and their residence must be powered by Kenergy. Applicants must also earn a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Judges select delegates based on a 500- to 1,000-word essay competition about anything they are passionate about.

- Applications must be received by November 15, 2024.
- Essays are due by 11:59 p.m. on December 9, 2024.

Applications and more information about the youth tour are available at [www.kenergycorp.com](http://www.kenergycorp.com) or by calling Jeanette Weedman at (270) 689-6157 or emailing [jweedman@kenergycorp.com](mailto:jweedman@kenergycorp.com).

Information about the Washington Youth Tour has been sent to local high school counselors.

NOTE: Washington Youth Tour trip is subject to cancellation without notice.



TIM WEBB

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Toll Free:** For information or to report an outage  
(800) 844-4832

**Henderson:** 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
6402 Old Corydon Road

**Owensboro:** 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
3111 Fairview Drive

**Hanson:** 9 a.m. – Noon, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
2620 Brown Badgett Loop

**Hawesville:** 9 a.m. – Noon, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
315 Hawes Blvd

**Marion:** 9 a.m. – Noon, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
3000 Mott City Road

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# What would Halloween be without **ELECTRICITY?**

**Electricity plays a big part in the make-believe world Halloween allows us to explore. But don't turn your Frankenstein laboratory into a true-to-life horror story through electrical fires or hazards.**

Use the following tips for a safe and happy Halloween:

Make sure your outdoor decorations only **LOOK** or **SOUND** spooky. Inspect each mechanical ghouel, ghost or goblin for cracked, frayed or bare wires. You don't want them to really cause a shock or start a fire.

Want to convert your yard or open garage into a haunted house? Only use electrical items marked "for outdoor use." Plug those decorations into circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters.

Halloween night is not the time to take a chance on tripping hazards. Keep electric cords away from doorways and walkways, lest you or your trick-or-treaters trip and fall.

Keep nails and staples away from light strings and extension cords. They can easily damage the cord's insulation and expose the wires inside.

