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2020 BOARD ELECTION

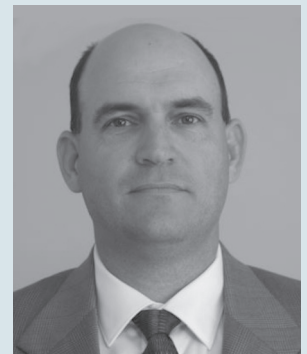
Kenergy member-owners of District 6, which includes that area of Daviess County west of U.S. 431, will be asked to vote this year for a director in the upcoming election.

of District 8, **Brent Wigginton** of District 9, and **Richard Basham** who is the Industrial Director, will retain their seats for another three-year term on the cooperative's 11-member board.

Larry Elder has represented District 6 on the Kenergy Board since 1996. Mr. Elder is being challenged by **Kenny Self** of Owensboro.



Larry Elder



Kenny Self

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 **Susie Givens** of District 4, **Billy Reid**

Ballots will be mailed to member-owners in District 6 in mid-May. Members have the option of voting online or by mail. The winner of the election will be announced at the cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for June 9, 2020, at the cooperative's office in Owensboro.

HELP KEEP ELECTRIC LINE WORKERS SAFE



Be patient when the power goes out. Workers need to work efficiently and **safely** to restore power.



ZONE IN ON SAFETY



1 work zone crash occurs every **5.4 minutes**



70 work zone crashes result in **injuries** each day



12 work zone crashes result in at least **1 fatality** each week



Respect **roadside** work crews.



Don't drive distracted. Reduce your speed. Change lanes.



Never plug a generator into a wall outlet in your home or garage. The power that back feeds into the electric line could **electrocute** a utility worker or neighbor.



DON'T post signs on utility poles.

Foreign objects can **tear** utility workers' **protective clothing**, which is the first line of protection from an electric shock.



Electric line workers **RANK 15** on the list of **25 MOST DANGEROUS JOBS** in America. Help keep them safe!



Learn more at **Safe Electricity.org**

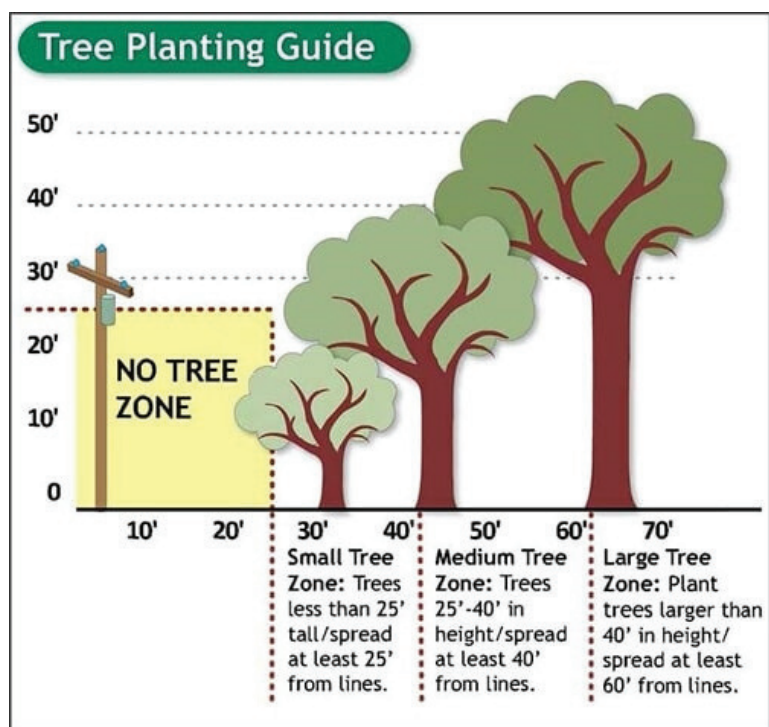
TREES & POWERLINES CAN CO-EXIST

Trees that grow too close to electric lines can create shock and fire hazards as well as power outages. More importantly, children can become victims of electric shock when they climb trees that have grown too close to the power lines.

Trees growing into power lines can also create electrical hazards for people who might be trimming branches, hanging lights or otherwise working around them.

"If a member hires a professional to maintain trees on their property and has concerns about the power lines, please call Kenergy at 800-844-4832 to inspect for safety," Kristan Love, Kenergy's Vegetation Management Coordinator said.

RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE



Kenergy believes trees are an important part of our environment and community. To avoid dangerous situations, the right tree needs to be planted in the right place.

As you landscape your property, remember to "look up" and keep these tips in mind:

- Cooperate with Kenergy in its efforts to provide safe, reliable electric service by maintaining easement areas.
- Be aware of a tree's spread and height at maturity. This will help you select the right tree to plant.
- To get the height and spread specifications, visit ArborDay.org, your local cooperative extension office, or a local nursery.
- Never plant vegetation too close to or under power lines and poles.
- Report any trees that may threaten the cooperative's service.
- Call 811 before digging or planting.

LARGE TREES: Maple, Oak, Pine, Ash, Spruce, Sweetgum, American Linden

MEDIUM TREES: Washington Hawthorn, Beech, American Arborvitae, Bradford Pear

SMALL TREES: Star Magnolia, Crabapple, Lilac, Redbud, Dogwood

VISIT ARBORDAY.ORG FOR MORE TREE PLANTING TIPS



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Take this sandwich staple to the next level for Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Day on April 2nd. These upgrades will take this lunchtime classic to gourmet status.

INGREDIENTS

Cooking spray or butter

2 tablespoons natural creamy peanut butter

2 whole grain tortillas

1 large ripe banana, sliced

4-5 strawberries

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Directions

1. Heat a skillet over medium high heat and spray pan with cooking spray.
2. Spread 1 tablespoon of the peanut butter evenly over each tortilla.
3. Arrange sliced banana and strawberries over one tortilla and sprinkle with a pinch of cinnamon.
4. Top with second tortilla. Press gently to help them stick together.
5. When the skillet is hot, add quesadilla, flipping until golden brown on each side, about two minutes per side. Remove quesadilla from skillet and cut in halves or quarters.

***Quesadillas can be served with honey, maple syrup, yogurt or chocolate sauce on top!*

Recipe and photo courtesy of Ambitious Kitchen.



WIRE SCHOLARSHIP

The Kentucky Chapter of Women in Rural Electrification (WIRE) is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to Kentucky college students.

The scholarships are open to any applicant who meets the following criteria:

- Student or student's family must be served by a Kentucky Electric Cooperative.
- Student must have completed at least 60 credit hours at the end of the 2019 Fall College Term.
- Student must attend a Kentucky college or university.

The scholarship application deadline is June 12, 2020. Scholarship recipients will be notified in July.

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievements, extracurricular activities, career goals, recommendations from professors and community leaders and financial need.

Applications should be returned to Mary Beth Dennis, KEC, P.O. Box 32170, Louisville, KY 40232.

Visit: <https://kyelectric.coop/?s=wire> to download the application.



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LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY

APRIL 13, 2020

Featured Businesses Offering Discounts

Ben Byers Law Office

Free Consultation
2200 E. Parrish Avenue, Owensboro

Rockin' R Rustic Furniture

15% off One Item
4325 Gateway, Owensboro

Fence Pros Inc.

5% off Project
3887 Trigg Turner Road, Corydon

April Rain? Try These For Indoor Entertainment

Brain Injury Adventure Camp (BIAC)

10% off Corporate Team Building, and Special Event Venue Rental
1001 Shooting Star Court, Robards

Elite Air

\$3 off Jump Ticket Tues. or Thurs. - Excludes Specials
606 Salem Drive, Owensboro

Escape Today

10% off One Game - Cannot stack with Corporate or Other Discounts
527 Emory Drive, Owensboro

Ozone

\$1 off 1 Game Laser Tag
533 Triplett Street, Owensboro

RiverPark Center

10% Discount valid on individual Broadway performances (not season subscriptions). Individual Kidstuff performances (some restrictions may apply), and other RiverPark Center-presented performances (some restrictions may apply).
101 Daviess Street, Owensboro

Studio Slant

10% off Private Party or \$5 off a Public Class
624 Emory Drive, Owensboro

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



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