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# MemberMatters

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## LABOR DAY CLOSURE

All Kenergy  
offices will be  
closed Monday,  
September  
5, 2022 in  
observance of  
Labor Day.

*We hope you  
have a safe  
holiday with  
family and  
friends.*

## LOCAL STUDENTS REPRESENT KENERGY IN WASHINGTON D.C.

When you hear about Kenergy investing in the communities we serve, it's not just in electrical infrastructure, economic development or the local events we support. Our commitment to community is all about our members, including sponsoring local students on the 2022 Washington Youth Tour.

In June, three local high school seniors joined 64 other Kentucky electric co-op students for the weeklong program where they learned about the political process, interacted with elected officials and gained an up-close understanding of American history.

"I had the best time and made friends I'll always remember," says Daviess County High School student Noah Norris.

The students joined more than 1,800 of rural America's best and brightest high-schoolers representing electric cooperatives across America. Now in its 57th year, the youth tour educates students about the issues facing co-ops, encouraging them to come home to Kentucky and help lead the co-ops in the future.

The busy itinerary included visits to national monuments, Smithsonian museums, the National Archives, the 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, and Arlington National Cemetery. At the U.S.



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## 2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

### \$1,000 Winners

Sydney Dills  
Samuel Marsch  
James Reid

### \$500 Winners

Samuel Allen  
Madelyn Bennett  
Lexie Boling  
Morgan Bombard  
Grace Driskill  
Madison Dunaway  
Emily Fischels  
Anna Gargus  
Leah Gehret  
Preston Hill

Cameron Jones  
Joshua Larkin  
Lauren Mason  
Ellie Mitchell  
Cody Ogilby  
Emily Schroader  
Kayla Shelton  
Karsen Shouse  
Nora St. Pierre  
Jaci Stewart  
Kaitlin Taylor  
Aria Van Royen  
Sara Vaughn  
Abigail Whitman

A random computerized drawing of 356 applicants was held July 1st for three (3) \$1,000 scholarships and twenty-four (24) \$500 scholarships. Scholarships can be used for tuition, fees, campus housing, textbooks, computers, school supplies and other costs directly related to the recipient's education.

## Congratulations to our winners!

## UTILITY POLES ARE NOT SIGN POSTS

**If you are having a sale or have something else to post, please do not post it on utility poles.**

Staples, nails and tacks used to hang signs—as well as the signs themselves—pose dangers to electric lineworkers who might have to climb that pole when either restoring power following a storm or performing routine maintenance. It may seem innocent, but a small nail partially driven into a pole can have

deadly results around high-voltage electricity.

Utility poles look like an attractive place to easily hang roadside signs. But a lineworker's job is dangerous enough. Lineworkers work high overhead with live power lines in all kinds of weather to keep our lights on and our homes cool or warm. Don't add to that danger.



## Officer Elections

At the July 12, 2022 board meeting, officers were elected as follows:



**Billy Reid**  
*Chairman*



**Jonathan Ayer**  
*Vice Chairman*



**Craig Roberts**  
*Secretary-Treasurer*



**Debbie Hayden**  
*Assistant Secretary*





# KITCHEN

## ONE PAN CHICKEN TERIYAKI

School is back in session and the last thing you want to figure out is what to fix for dinner. Try this one pan dinner that will be on the table in 20 minutes and save you time on dishes too!

### DIRECTIONS

1. Heat olive oil in a skillet pan over medium-high heat. Add chunked chicken. Sprinkle the chicken with salt and pepper, and let cook until completely cooked through (165 degrees). Stir occasionally.
2. While chicken is cooking, combine teriyaki sauce ingredients in a measuring cup or small bowl. Whisk together.
3. When chicken is cooked through and most of the liquid is absorbed, pour teriyaki sauce into pan and let simmer for 3-4 minutes.
4. Serve over rice and garnish with green onions and sesame seeds. Enjoy!



Picture and Recipe courtesy of TogetherAsFamily.com

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 **tbsp.** olive oil
- 4 **boneless, skinless chicken breasts**  
(cut into 1" chunks)
- ½ **teaspoon** salt
- ¼ **teaspoon** pepper

### Serving

Cooked rice of choice  
sliced green onions  
sesame seeds

### Teriyaki Sauce

- ⅓ **cup** light brown sugar
- ⅓ **cup** low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 **tablespoons** rice vinegar
- 2 **tablespoons** water
- 2 **garlic cloves**, minced or pressed (or use garlic paste)
- ½ **teaspoon** ground ginger
- 1 **tablespoon** cornstarch

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Capitol, Kenergy students interacted with Kentucky's congressional delegation, including Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, Senator Rand Paul and Congressmen Brett Guthrie, Thomas Massie and James Comer.

"One of the best experiences of my life," says Abeka Academy student Jennavieve Luppino.

Kentucky Electric Cooperatives has been coordinating the tour for Kentucky co-ops since 1972.

"Our goal this week is to foster a new era of leadership and cultivate a culture of service to shape the future of these students who will go on to create change in their communities," says Mary Beth Dennis, the statewide association's cooperative outreach director.

Kenergy also sponsored Madisonville North Hopkins High School senior Conner Blackburn.

"The youth tour is an investment in rising leaders and the future of electric co-ops," says Jeff Hohn, Kenergy President and CEO. "We are so proud of these students. They impress us with their passion for their communities and our nation, and they give us hope for the future."



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