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# Member Matters

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All Kenergy  
offices will be  
closed Thursday,  
December 24th  
and Friday,  
December 25th  
for the Christmas  
holiday.

Offices will also  
be closed Friday,  
January 1st for  
New Year's Day.

## THREE DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED IN 2021

**P**rior to Kenergy's Annual Membership meeting to be held on June 8, 2021, individuals will be elected to represent Districts 2, 7 and 10.

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 2**, which is currently represented by Bob White, includes Union County and a portion of Crittenden County north of Highway 70.

**District 7**, which is currently represented by John Warren, includes that area of Daviess County bounded on the west by U.S. 431, on the north and east by Kentucky 54 and on the south by the Daviess County line.

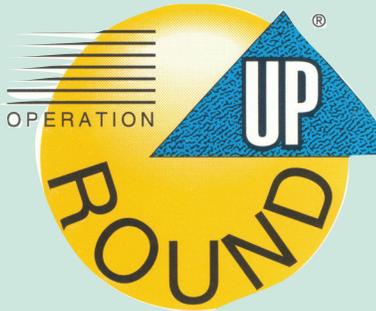
**District 10**, which is currently represented by Jonathan Ayer, includes McLean and Ohio counties.

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 cooperative 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](tel:270.689.6101) or email at [dhayden@kenergycorp.com](mailto:dhayden@kenergycorp.com).

The petition must be submitted to the cooperative by 4:00 p.m., **February 18, 2021**. Thereafter, if the petition is valid, the name of the nominee will be posted.

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In this season of giving, consider signing up for Kenergy's Operation Roundup program and helping fellow members in need. To date, Kenergy members have donated \$131,846.43.

Enrolling is completely voluntary and takes just a few minutes. By signing up, you allow Kenergy to 'round up' your payment to the next dollar. For example, if your bill is \$96.26, you would agree to pay \$97. The difference between the two amounts becomes your donation to Operation Roundup.

Using this easy system of giving, the average donor gives about \$6 each year.

Operation Roundup donations are tax deductible. Funds stay local, helping only fellow Kenergy members in need.

Sign up for Operation Roundup by calling **800.844.4832**, visiting [www.KenergyCorp.com](http://www.KenergyCorp.com), or checking the Operation Roundup box on your next monthly bill statement.

# APPLIANCE CHECKLIST

Are your home's appliances up to date on annual checkups?

**Disrupt the cycle of bad electrical safety habits. A home appliance checklist will encourage the entire family to be safety smart.**

## WASHER: average life expectancy = 13 YEARS

- Check all hose connections for leaks, bubbles, kinks and brittle sections.
- Replace hoses a minimum of every two years.
- Plug into a ground fault circuit interrupter outlet.

## DRYER: AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY = 13 YEARS

- Check dryer vent for clogs and proper connection.
- Clean dryer vent every three months.
- Clean lint screen after every use.
- Check vent tubes for bends. Less air restriction increases the efficiency.

## DISHWASHER: AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY = 12 YEARS

- Check water connection for leaks.
- Check drain connection for clogs.

## REFRIGERATOR: AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY = 14 YEARS

- Check water connection for leaks.
- Check hoses for links and kinks.
- Plug into a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) outlet.



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# KITCHEN Peppermint Fudge Recipe

We think it's safe to say that we want an easy holiday season after a tumultuous and trying year. Take the burden of hours spent in the kitchen preparing holiday candy and throw it out the window with this easy Peppermint Fudge recipe! Consider making a few extra batches and dropping them on the doorsteps of those you know cannot get out this holiday season.

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 bag (12oz) white chocolate morsels
- 1 bag (10oz) Andes Peppermint Crunch baking chips
- 7oz jar marshmallow creme
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 3/4 cup heavy cream
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 pinch of salt
- 1 pkg (16oz) vanilla Candiquik, melted
- 3 cups Mini Peppermint Marshmallows
- 5 peppermint candy canes, broken



## DIRECTIONS

1. In a mixing bowl, add white chocolate morsels, Andes baking chips and marshmallow creme. Set aside.
2. Prepare a 13x9 baking dish by lining it with parchment paper. Set aside.
3. In medium saucepan, heat butter, heavy cream, sugar and salt over medium high heat. Bring to a boil and continue stirring. Boil for five minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.
4. Pour over morsels and marshmallow creme, beating with a whisk until smooth and melted. (We suggest using an electric stand or handheld mixer- this fudge is thick!) Pour fudge into prepared baking dish.
5. Melt vanilla candiquik according to package directions. Allow to cool slightly (a couple minutes). Fold in mini marshmallows and pour over top of fudge. Immediately sprinkle with broken candy canes. Allow fudge to set, about 2-3 hours. Cut into bites and enjoy!

*Recipe and picture courtesy of [www.shugarysweets.com](http://www.shugarysweets.com)*

## DISCONNECTS FOR PAST DUE BILLS RESUME

In March of this year, we temporarily suspended disconnects and late fees for nonpayment of a Kenergy account. While we knew we could not sustain this measure indefinitely, we did this as an emergency relief to help our members who suddenly found themselves in financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We understand that the past several months have been a challenging time for many in our communities. We are committed to working with our members to navigate the financial difficulties some face as a result of COVID-19.

By order of the Public Service Commission, regulated utilities in Kentucky may start disconnecting power

to members who have not paid their bills beginning October 20, 2020. If your bill is past-due, Kenergy encourages you to contact us as soon as possible to make a payment or set up a payment arrangement that fits your budget and personal circumstances. We will do our best to provide options that work for you. If you need assistance paying your bill, you can contact us for a list of community agencies that can help.

To avoid being subject to disconnection, a member with a past due balance must call us during normal business hours at **800-844-4832** to talk with a Member Service Representative about your payment options.

## Featured Businesses Offering Discounts

To redeem discounts, present your Co-op Connections card, Co-op Connections smart phone app or print coupon from [www.connections.coop](http://www.connections.coop)

### Buds & Bows

20% Off Total Purchase  
1380 Island Ford Rd., Madisonville

### Big Bang

\$5 Off \$25 Purchase  
4786 Frederica St., Owensboro

### Hattie James

15% Off Total Purchase  
32 W. Center St., Madisonville

### Lil Bit Sassy

20% Discount - Some Exclusions  
125 W. 2nd St., Owensboro

### Just Plus Just Chic

15% Off Total Purchase  
115 N. Main St., Henderson

### Rice's Gift Gallery

20% Off One Vera Bradley  
15% Off Hallmark Ornaments  
15% Off Furniture  
1209 North Main St., Beaver Dam

### Sports Country

20% Off Total Purchase. Excludes Custom Made Items  
5000 Frederica St., Owensboro

### Gordon's True Value Hardware

Buy 1 Key, Get 1 Key Free  
6180 Highway 54, Philpot

### Harold's Cleaners

20% Off Minimum \$20 Dry Cleaning Order  
622 E. 22nd Street, Owensboro  
920 Frederica, 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@kenegycorp.com](mailto:jweedman@kenegycorp.com)



# SAFE DÉCOR FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

It's almost time to deck those halls! Statistics show that home fires and electrical accidents typically increase during winter months, so keep these holiday lighting tips in mind for a safe holiday season.

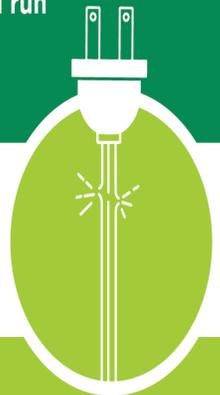
Carefully inspect all electrical decorations before you use them. Cracked or damaged sockets and/or loose or exposed wires can cause serious shock or start a fire.



Consider purchasing LED lights, which use less energy and run cooler than traditional incandescent lights.



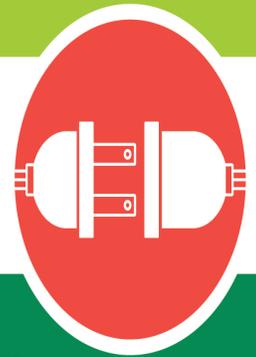
Never mount or support light strings in a way that might damage the cord's insulation.



Make sure that cords are not pinched in doors, windows or under heavy furniture, which could damage the cord's insulation.



Always unplug electrical decorations before replacing bulbs or fuses.



Turn off all indoor and outdoor electrical decorations before leaving home or going to sleep.



Source: Electrical Safety Foundation International



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