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ALAMON POLE INSPECTIONS

Alamon, a pole inspection contractor for Kenergy, will begin inspecting poles in the spring. Each wooden pole Kenergy owns, or is attached to, will be inspected to ensure there are no hazards. Inspectors check for decay, insects, cracks, holes, age, and any damage members may have caused.

You may see trucks in your area bearing a 'Kenergy Contractor' magnet. Inspectors will also have an Alamon picture ID with them. Inspectors will be working during daylight hours only. Don't be alarmed if you see the contractors parked for a few hours and/or riding from pole-to-pole on an all-terrain vehicle.

Inspection areas include Marion, Race Creek and Zion. These inspections will be ongoing until the end of August.

If you suspect something irregular or suspicious, please give us a call!

PREVENT FROZEN PIPES BY KEEPING YOUR HOUSE WARM

A mid-winter getaway seems like a dream during a pandemic, but if your family has found a safe destination and is heading out of town for a couple of weeks, leave the heat on at home.

It might seem like a waste of energy and money to heat an empty home, but the cost of cleaning up after a water pipe that has frozen and burst will be far more than leaving the thermostat set high enough to prevent the problem.

When the water inside of a pipe freezes, it expands and puts pressure on the pipe. That pressure can cause the pipe to crack or break, and water can gush out, causing a non-stop flood of water and causing massive damage to your property.

Here are some precautions to take before you leave:

- Shut off the water at the cut-off valve.
- Remove garden hoses from outdoor faucets. Then, drain those faucets and leave them in the "on" position.
- Leave the heat set at around 50 degrees.
- Open cabinet doors under sinks so the heat can circulate around the water pipes.
- If your washing machine is in an unheated garage, shut off the water to the appliance.
- Insulate pipes in the attic and in crawl spaces using a product designed specifically for pipes.
- Give your house key to a trusted neighbor who can check for frozen pipes while you're away.



Kenergy office lobbies are currently closed due to COVID-19 precautions. You can still visit our drive-thrus at our Henderson and Owensboro offices and utilize our night drop boxes at all of our office locations.

OFFICE HOURS

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
2620 Brown Badgett Loop

Hawesville
315 Hawes Blvd.

Marion
3000 Mott City Road

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2021 SERVICE AWARDS

Kenergy would like to recognize and honor the following employees for their dedicated years of service to our electric cooperative. The following employees will reach a service milestone in 2021:

45 YEARS



KATHY GEBHARD

35 YEARS



MIKE VILLINES

30 YEARS



PAUL DUNCAN



CASEY BAKER

25 YEARS



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10 YEARS



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5 YEARS



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KITCHEN Breakfast Casserole Recipe

February is National Hot Breakfast Month - Celebrate the coldest month of the year with this hot family breakfast! The "holiday" was started by food company Jimmy Dean, which makes breakfast sausages, after a survey found that more than 60% of Americans eat a cold breakfast—like cereal—every day.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound pork sausage
- 10 large eggs, beaten
- 4 cups whole milk
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- fresh ground pepper to taste
- 5 cups cubed day old bread
- 2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms (optional)
- 1/2 cup peeled, cored, chopped tomatoes (optional)

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat a skillet on medium. Break up the sausage into chunks and cook, working in batches if need be, until cooked on all sides. As you cook the sausage, you can break up the larger chunks into smaller crumbles (which are easier to distribute evenly over the casserole).

When lightly browned, remove from pan to a paper towel lined plate to absorb any excess fat.
2. In a large bowl whisk together the eggs, milk, dry mustard, onion powder, salt and pepper.
3. Place the cubed bread in a well-buttered 9x13 inch baking pan. Sprinkle with cheese. Sprinkle with chopped tomatoes and mushrooms, if using. Top with the browned crumbled sausage, distributing it evenly. Pour the milk-egg mixture evenly over the bread and cheese.



4. At this point, the casserole can be covered and chilled in the fridge until ready to bake and serve, up to overnight.

If baking immediately, let the casserole sit for 10 minutes before putting in the oven (to give the bread a chance to absorb the milk-egg mixture).
5. When ready to cook, preheat the oven to 325°F. Bake uncovered for about one hour. Tent with foil if the top begins to brown too quickly.
6. Let the casserole cool for about 10 minutes before serving. Leftovers will keep in the refrigerator for up to a week.

Recipe and picture courtesy of www.simplyrecipes.com

ANNUAL MEETING
SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, June 8, 2021

PLUG INTO SAFETY

When charging your devices

SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS CHARGING A PHONE COULD BE DANGEROUS.

- Only purchase charging cords and devices from trusted sources. Low-priced options are often unregulated and untested.
- Only charge on cool, well-ventilated surfaces away from flammable objects. And, always unplug cords when they're not in use.
- If you're charging your phone and accidentally drop it in water, you could be electrocuted. Unlike hair dryers and electric razors, devices not meant to be used in a bathroom (phones, laptops, etc.) are not equipped with ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs).



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144 E. Main, Salem

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1380 Island Ford Road,
Madisonville

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131 First Street, Henderson

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10% Off Regular Priced Merchandise - Does
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920 East 4th Street, Owensboro

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MiMoneda, Tissot, Tavnanes
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2730 Frederica Street, Owensboro

If you are a business wanting to participate in the
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