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KENERGY PARTNERS WITH BIG RIVERS AND OCTC FOR SOLAR CHARGING STATIONS

On Friday, June 12th, Big Rivers and Kenergy made a check presentation to Owensboro Community & Technical College supporting the college's initiative to provide solar charging in exterior locations on the main campus.

The project investment of \$20,000 will provide two solar charging stations, placed in the outdoor mall area on the main campus. Each station is ADA compliant, self-sufficient and will provide charging connectivity for multiple devices. Created much like a picnic table, the station allows for seating for four, a tabletop and an umbrella. Students will have access to free charging and be able to study and relax between classes while staying on campus and engaging in college-related activities.

Kenergy Board Election Winners Announced



Larry Elder



Susie Givens



Billy Reid



Brent Wigginton



Richard Basham

Larry Elder of Owensboro was re-elected to the Kenergy board for another three years. Mr. Elder, who has represented District 6 - western Daviess County since 1996, was challenged by Kenny Self of Owensboro

Incumbents **Susie Givens** representing District 4, **Billy Reid** representing District 8, **Brent Wigginton** representing District 9, and **Richard Basham** representing the large industrial class, faced no opposition and will retain their seats for another three-year term on Kenergy's Board.



Employee Recognition

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 from July through December of 2020.

35 Years of Service



Kim Rhinerson

30 Years of Service



Mike Church



Susan Jeffries

25 Years of Service



David Coleman



Keith Conrad

20 Years of Service



Kevin Board



Chris Bennett



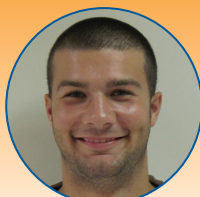
Chris Horn

15 Years of Service



Deborah Gamache

10 Years of Service



Jacob Courtney



Susie Humphrey

5 Years of Service



Jeff Hohn

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HOW TO RAISE THE THERMOSTAT AND STAY COMFORTABLE



It's air-conditioning season, and that means a spike in your family's energy use.

This summer, make an effort to waste less cold air. Three quick do-it-yourself jobs will help:

1. Buy an inexpensive caulk gun from a home-improvement store and caulk around your windows and doors. Little cracks can be a big energy waster because they let your comfortable, air-conditioned air out of the house.
2. Inspect the interior side of your home's exterior walls. There, you'll find cable and phone cords coming inside. Around them are tiny gaps that double as escape hatches for cool air. They also let hot outdoor air sneak indoors. Caulk around them.
3. Add insulation to your attic. Most homes are built with plenty of attic insulation to keep the hot air that pounds on your roof from finding its way inside. But over time, that insulation deteriorates or gets knocked out of place. If that has happened in your attic, freshen up the insulation.

Then, push the thermostat up to 78 degrees and turn on your ceiling fans. You'll save energy and still feel comfortable.

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT SAFETY

By following proper safety precautions, water and electricity can work together to properly hydrate your fields safely this summer.

- Locate electrical disconnects within sight of and within 50 feet of the equipment that turn off the electrical power to equipment.
- Label all switches on the control panel to ensure you can quickly turn off the power if necessary.
- Weatherproof, waterproof and rodent-proof your electrical enclosures/boxes to prevent damage to wires.
- Install electrical grounding hardware like a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) to prevent electrocution.
- Replace damaged electrical power cords.
- Install protective equipment, like a "jacketed" irrigation cable.
- Practice "lockout/tagout." Turn the power off and apply a padlock to the controls or switch to indicate someone is working on the system and it cannot be turned back on.



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No need to complicate this recipe - this simple lemonade recipe will provide a refreshing treat on any hot summer day!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup** white, granulated sugar
- 1 cup** water (for the simple syrup)
- 1 cup** lemon juice
- 2 to 3 cups** cold water (to dilute)
- 1 lemon**, sliced

DIRECTIONS

1. Make simple syrup - Place the sugar and water in a small saucepan and bring to a simmer. Stir until the sugar dissolves completely and remove from heat.
2. Juice the lemons - While the water is heating for step 1, juice your lemons. Depending on the size of lemons, four to six should be enough for one cup of juice.
3. Combine lemon juice, simple syrup and water - Pour the lemon juice and simple syrup mixture into a



serving pitcher. Add two to three cups of cold water. Taste the mixture and add more water if you would like it to be more diluted.

If the lemonade is too sweet, add a little more lemon juice to it.

4. Chill - Refrigerate for 30-40 minutes and serve over ice with fresh, sliced lemons.

Picture courtesy of Jonathan Melendez.

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10% Off One Item in Fashion Shop 6% Off Furniture Purchase.
Cannot be combined with other sales and promotions.
747 N. Main Street, Beaver Dam

Furniture Warehouse

15% Off Anything in Store
1316 Carter Road, Owensboro

Home Inspired

10% Off In-Stock Furniture and Accessories
3271 Alvey Park Drive East, Owensboro

JR Williams TV & Appliance

FREE Delivery
206 N. Main, Beaver Dam

Keller Amish Furniture

5% Off New Order - Does not apply to what is already on floor
2743 Keller Road, Owensboro

King's Great Buys Plus

5% Off Purchase Price - Excludes items priced by the manufacturer under UMRP guidelines
410 Southtown Blvd., Owensboro

Murphy Appliance

FREE Delivery inside Daviess County - \$49.95 Value
2225 New Hartford Road, Owensboro

Rockin' R Rustic Furniture

15% Off One Item
4325 Gateway, Owensboro

Tom Blue Furniture

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