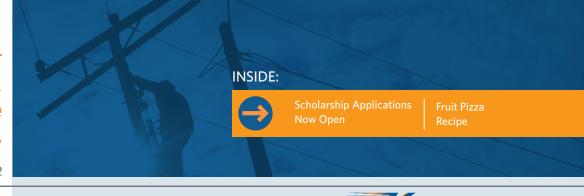
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Supply Chain Disruptions Affecting Electric Supplies

As a member-owned cooperative, Kenergy works to keep you informed of any developments or factors that may affect your electric service, such as a planned maintenance outage, severe weather forecasts or government policies that could affect reliability and cost.

We believe we owe it to our members to be aware of another developing challenge Kenergy is facing.

Like other electric utilities across the commonwealth and the country, Kenergy is managing an industry-wide parts shortage that is driving up operating costs and creating logistical challenges.

Of particular concern is the availability of electric transformers for residential use. We want to make sure that local residential developers or anyone planning new electric service are aware of this supply chain crunch so we can work with them to provide a realistic timeframe. According to logistics and distribution members of the Electric Utility Distributors Association, the lead times for transformers and electric wires have unexpectedly doubled or tripled in the last six months.

Anyone planning a major project is encouraged to divide larger jobs into several phases, allowing for delivery of essential parts and components over extended periods.

Many utilities across the country faced shortages last year, yet thanks to our electric cooperative family and Kentucky-based United Utility Supply (UUS), Kenergy has been able to limit the impact for our members. As manufacturers continue to struggle, however, we are making strategic decisions in the best interests of Kenergy members.

For instance, Kenergy is reconditioning used equipment, like transformers, and repurposing equipment previously installed, but not currently in use.

With supply chain concerns forecast to continue through 2022, Kenergy will continue to identify solutions and keep our members, builders and businesses aware so all can plan accordingly.



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 9:00 a.m. - Noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 2620 Brown Badgett Loop

Hawesville 9:00 a.m. - Noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 315 Hawes Blvd.

Marion 9:00 a.m. - Noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 3000 Mott City Road

Questions regarding your account? Call us any time at 800-844-4832 Please have your account number ready when calling us.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Kenergy is accepting applications for scholarships the entire month of June. We are excited to continue our annual scholarship program to assist in financing higher education for students whose families are cooperative members. In 2022, Kenergy will award three \$1,000 scholarships and twenty-four \$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.

Applications are available until 11:59 p.m. on June 30th at www.KenergyCorp.com.

WYT DELEGATES IN FRANKFORT



Our three Washington Youth Tour delegates had the opportunity to visit Frankfort in the spring. Conner Blackburn, Jennavieve Luppino, and Noah Norris visited the Kentucky State Capitol and spoke with legislators about important local issues.

Our delegates will be heading to Washington D.C. this month for their youth tour trip along with delegates from other electric cooperatives across the country.

Picture courtesy of Rebecca Sams.







FRUIT PIZZA

Healthy dessert? We promise this isn't an oxymoron. This easy fruit pizza recipe is the perfect way to cap off any summer supper!

INGREDIENTS Sugar Cookie Crust:

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 11/4 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1large egg

Cream Cheese Frosting:

- 12 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 11/4 cup powdered sugar

Fruit Topping:

- 7-10 strawberries, sliced
- 5-6 kiwis, sliced
- 1mango, sliced
- 1/2 cup blueberries
- 1small bunch of grapes, halved

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Make the Crust: Mix the butter, sugar, egg and vanilla until well combined. (You can use an electric mixer or just mix with a spoon if your butter is melted.) Add flour, baking powder, and salt. Mix until combined. Chill the dough for 30 minutes.
- 2. Bake the Crust: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 14-inch pizza pan or round baking stone, or line with parchment. Roll the chilled dough out onto it, leaving some space around the edge. Bake for 12 minutes. Allow it to cool.
- 3. Make the Cream Cheese Frosting: Using an electric mixer, combine the cream cheese, butter, powdered sugar and vanilla until smooth and creamy. Spread over the cooled cookie crust and chill again to firm up the frosting.
- 4. Top the pizza with fruit and enjoy!

Recipe and picture courtesy of Pinch of Yum.





