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SPRING INTO FARM ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Know what to do if electrical
contact occurs

IF YOU'RE INSIDE THE MACHINERY WHEN COMING IN
CONTACT WITH A DOWNED POWER LINE:

- If you can, drive safely away, about 40 feet from the downed power line and the source of electricity.
- If you can't drive or you are injured, it's best to stay where you are until help arrives.
- If a life-threatening situation arises, jump out on both feet without touching machinery and ground at same time. Shuffle with feet together on ground until 40 feet away.
- Once you're outside the machinery, call 911 and ensure that no bystanders come within 40 feet of machinery.

SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS

You and the farmers in your community each have something the other one needs during this pandemic. Families are cooking at home more often, so they need fresh produce and meat. And farmers—and anyone who is trying to stay in business while everyone is limiting trips to the store—need your support to keep their heads above water.

To stay safe while visiting a local farmers market, keep a few common sense precautions in mind:



Do some research before you go to any farmers market. Call around and ask the organizers what measures they are taking to keep their customers and vendors safe. Is the market requiring masks for entry?



Shop at an open-air market rather than an enclosed one.



Avoid the rush. Schedule your visit during off-peak hours, like first thing in the morning. If you arrive and find that the market is overly crowded, abandon the trip.



Shop alone so you don't contribute to overcrowding. If you do bring a friend or family member, split up so each of you covers half of the booths.



Don't touch anything that you don't intend to buy.



Look for pre-bagged items, which have been handled by fewer people than loose produce.



Sanitize your hands as soon as you're finished shopping.



Thoroughly wash the produce you buy as soon as you get home.





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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PREPAID BILLING

Traditionally, members receive a monthly bill for the electricity they've used. Prepaid Billing works just the opposite. This program is completely voluntary and allows Kenergy members to choose how much and how often they want to pay before they use the electricity.

Think of Prepaid Billing the same as you do when putting gas in your car. You pay for it before you use it. You can purchase small amounts every few days or 'fill up' the tank and not worry about it for an extended period of time. When your supply is low, you simply purchase more.

With this program, because participants will pay for electricity in advance, you do not have to pay a deposit, there are no monthly bills, and there are no late fees.

For more information regarding this billing option, visit www.kenergycorp.com/billing-options/

PAY AS YOU GO

- NO DEPOSIT
- NO LATE FEES
- NO MONTHLY BILLS

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 **Centertown, Sacramento, Beech Grove, Hanson, Onton** and **Nuckols**. These inspections will be ongoing until the end of summer.

If you suspect something irregular or suspicious, please give us a call at 800.844.4832.

WIRE SCHOLARSHIP

The Kentucky Chapter of Women in Rural Electrification (WIRE) is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to Kentucky college students.

The scholarships are open to any applicant who meets the following criteria:

- Student or student's family must be served by a Kentucky rural electric cooperative
- Student must have completed at least 60 credit hours at the end of the 2021 Fall College Term
- Student must attend a Kentucky college or university

The scholarship application deadline is June 14, 2022. Scholarship recipients will be notified in July.

Scholarships will be awards based on academic achievements, extracurricular activities, career goals, recommendations from professors and community leaders, and financial need.

You can find an application at www.kyelectric.coop

Applications can be mailed to:

Mary Beth Dennis
c/o Kentucky Electric
Cooperatives
P.O. Box 32170
Louisville, KY 40232
or emailed to mdennis@kyelectric.coop.

2021

KENERGY CARES

63% of total employees
participating

\$31,562 pledged

43 agencies received
contributions from Kenergy
Cares in 2021



HAVE YOU PURCHASED AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECENTLY?

If you've thought about or recently
purchased an electric vehicle, contact
Kenergy at 800-844-4832 to make sure
your service is accurate!

IN THE KITCHEN

BAKED BRIE PUFFS RECIPE

Elevate your appetizer game at the March Madness party with this baked brie puff recipe. It sounds fancy, but is super easy to throw together!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 sheet puff pastry, thawed
- 2 ounces brie cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 3 tablespoons fruit preserves (such as apricot, fig, or marmalade)
- 3 tablespoons shelled pistachios, chopped

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. You'll also need 24-cup mini muffin tin.
2. On a lightly floured surface, roll pastry into a 12-by-12-inch square (slightly larger than the initial size of the sheet). Cut into 25 squares. Gently ease each square into a mini muffin cup.
3. Bake for 10 minutes or until puffed. Press the center of each square down with the round end of a wooden spoon. Bake for 3-5 minutes more or until corners are just starting to brown.
4. Place a piece of cheese into each cup. Top with 1/4 teaspoon of fruit preserves and a sprinkle of chopped pistachios.
5. Return to oven and bake until cheese is melted and bubbly and pastry is light golden brown, about 3-5 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool for 5 minutes before removing from muffin tin. Serve warm.

Recipe and picture courtesy of Lindsay Landis of LoveandOliveOil.com



NEED HELP WITH YOUR ELECTRIC BILL?

First-come, first-served assistance now available.

Apply now. Crisis assistance deadline is March 31, 2022, or until funds are depleted.



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