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Kenergy Announces Washington Youth Tour Delegates

Each year, Kenergy selects three high school juniors to attend the Washington Youth Tour. A team of Kenergy-area judges selected students based on their academic resume and a 1,000-word essay on the subject of their choice. Kenergy is excited to announce the three delegates for the 2022 Washington Youth Tour.



Conner Blackburn

Conner Blackburn of Hanson – Conner is the son of Ashley Blackburn. He attends Madisonville North Hopkins High School.



Jennavieve Luppino

Jennavieve Luppino of Centertown – Jennavieve is the daughter of Brad Luppino. She attends Abeka Academy.




Noah Norris

Noah Norris of Owensboro – Noah is the son of Scott and Jaime Norris. He attends Daviess County High School.

The delegates will travel to Washington, D.C. for an all-expense paid trip in June. The week-long trip will allow students to learn about leadership, the cooperative model, and also explore the nation's capital. Our delegates will tour Gettysburg, the Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery, the FBI Building, the National Zoo, Library of Congress, U.S. Capitol, and the White House to visit with Kentucky's congressional delegation to learn more about energy issues.

More than 1,500 students from across America take part in the Youth Tour experience each year. The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) has been coordinating this program since the 1950's. *Pictures courtesy of Rebecca Sams.*

Congratulations to this year's winners!

 **MEMORIAL
DAY
CLOSURE**

All Kenergy
offices will be
closed Monday,
May 30th, 2022
in observance
of Memorial
Day.

*We hope you
have a safe
holiday with
family and
friends.*



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 AVAILABLE JUNE 1ST

Kenergy has an established annual scholarship program that assists in financing the higher education of students whose families are cooperative members. In 2022, the cooperative will continue to award three \$1,000 scholarships and twenty-four \$500 scholarships. These scholarships can be used for tuition, fees, campus housing, textbooks, computers, school supplies and other costs directly related to the recipient's education.

The scholarship application is located at www.kenergycorp.com under 'Our Programs' and then by clicking the 'Scholarships' tab. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2022.

During the first week of July, a random computerized drawing will be held and the winners will be contacted following the drawing. Winners will be notified by email and must contact Jeanette Weedman by return email by July 6th, verifying they received notification and accept the scholarship according to guidelines or they will forfeit and another winner may be drawn as scholarship winner.

Eligibility and Criteria

The student must be a Kenergy member-owner or have his or her residence with a parent or legal guardian who receives electric service from Kenergy.

High school seniors or graduates may apply. They must attend or have plans to attend college during the upcoming fall and/or spring semester. Applicants must be enrolled in a full-time program (no fewer than 12 credit hours) at a fully accredited college, university, technical college or trade school. Nine credit hours meets full-time requirement for Masters' program. Post-graduate college students also may apply. Non-traditional students are welcome as well.

Kenergy scholarships are one-time-only awards. Previous winners may not apply.

Scholarship recipients must permit Kenergy to use their names, parents' names, county of residence and photograph in the cooperative's publications, including the member newsletter.

Questions?

Contact Jeanette Weedman at 800-844-4832 extension 6157 or email jweedman@kenergycorp.com



2022 Board of Directors Election

Kenergy member-owners of Districts 3 and 5 will begin receiving ballots in their mailboxes the week of May 16th. Members will have the option of voting online or by mail. The winners of the election will be announced at the cooperative's Annual Meeting scheduled for June 14, 2022 at Kenergy headquarters in Henderson.

Members of District 3, which includes Webster County and that portion of Hopkins County east of Highway 109 will be asked to vote this year for a director in the upcoming election.

Chris Mitchell has represented District 3 on the Kenergy Board since 1997. Mr. Mitchell is being challenged by **Ryan Hammack** of Clay. Both candidates submitted petitions to have their names placed on the ballot.

Members of District 5, which includes the area of Henderson County east of the Pennyriple Parkway and east of that portion of Highway 41 which runs to the north of the Pennyriple Parkway, will be asked to vote this year for a director. Two candidates, **Mike Hazelwood** and **Tom McFarland**, each filed a petition to have their names placed on the ballot.

THIS SUMMER

Stay cool and safe

AIR CONDITIONER:

- Schedule professional A/C maintenance to inspect the appliance for any issues that could lead to a fire.
- Change your air filter every 30–60 days.
- Inspect your outdoor unit periodically to ensure it has proper airflow, remove debris and clean the condenser unit.

WINDOW A/C UNIT:

- Do not plug it into an extension cord or power strip. It should have its own dedicated outlet.
- Before installing it, make sure the window and frame are in good condition—there should be a metal bracket, mounting rails or some sort of firm support system. If the unit doesn't fit, do not try and force it.
- Never put anything on top of the unit.

FANS:

- Only purchase fans that have been tested in a recognized, independent lab.
- Check for product recalls at www.cpsc.gov.
- Double check that air intakes are not blocked.
- Keep fans away from water.



BANANA PANCAKES RECIPE

Mother's Day is May 8th. Treat the mom in your life to this delicious breakfast!

INGREDIENTS

- ¾ cup mashed ripe banana (about 3 small, 2 medium or 1 extra large)
- 1 large egg
- 1 tablespoon oil
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar (or granulated sugar)
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- To serve: almond butter, banana slices, honey or maple syrup

DIRECTIONS

1. In a medium bowl, mash the banana. Whisk in the egg, oil and milk.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk together the all-purpose flour, cinnamon, baking powder, sugar and kosher salt.
3. Stir the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until a smooth, thick batter forms. (If needed, you can add another tablespoon of milk to get it to a pourable consistency.)
4. Lightly grease a skillet with butter and wipe off extra grease with a paper towel. Heat the skillet over low heat. Pour the batter into small circles, about ¼ cup each. Cook the pancakes until the bubbles pop on the top and the bottoms are golden. Then flip them and cook until golden on the other side.
5. If necessary, add a tiny splash of milk to the batter for the second batch so it comes to a pourable consistency. Repeat with the remaining batter, adjusting the heat as necessary. Serve immediately with desired toppings.

Recipe and picture courtesy of ACoupleCooks.com



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!



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