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SEPTEMBER 2021

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Butterscotch
Peanut Butter Bar Recipe



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LABOR DAY CLOSURE

All Kenergy
offices will be
closed Monday,
September
6, 2021 in
observance of
Labor Day.

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

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Kenergy is excited to welcome back Member Appreciation Day on **Thursday, October 14th** from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at all five office locations.

Members can visit the office location closest to them and receive a free lunch, including a sandwich, chips and cookie with a free bucket and LED light bulbs while supplies last.

Our annual Member Appreciation Day is our way of saying 'thank you' to the wonderful members we serve across western Kentucky. Information for each office location is below:

◆ OWENSBORO

5000 Frederica Street (inside the former Burke's at Towne Square Mall)
Barbeque by Jerry Morris of Whitesville
Eat-in or carry-out

◆ HENDERSON

6402 Old Corydon Road
Barbeque by Tom's Smokin' Bar-B-Q
Eat-in or carry-out

◆ HAWESVILLE

315 Hawes Blvd.
Barbeque by Jerry Morris of Whitesville
Carry-out

◆ HANSON

2620 Brown Badgett Loop
Barbeque by Tom's Smokin' Bar-B-Q
Carry-out

◆ MARION

3000 Mott City Road
Barbeque by CopperTop Bar-B-Q
Carry-out



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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Fall home maintenance checklist



Check for Safety and Maintenance Issues:

The blistering summer heat isn't far behind us, but it won't be long until heating season arrives and the house is full of company for the holidays.

Head off any potential problems by scheduling maintenance and safety checks for your home's heating and electrical devices now. Here's where to start:

- ✓ **Furnace.** A qualified HVAC technician should do a twice-a-year check of your system: once in the fall for heating and again in the spring for air conditioning. Before you need to turn on the heat, make sure your unit is in good working condition. The tech can spot problems before it causes harm to your system or shuts down when your house is full of company.
- ✓ **Thermostats.** If your home doesn't have a programmable thermostat, you could be paying more to heat and cool your home than you have to. Programmable thermostats automatically turn the heat up or down, depending on the times of day when your family is home or away. (Note: Programmable thermostats are not typically recommended for heat pumps.)
- ✓ **Ground fault circuit interrupters.** A licensed electrician can install GFCIs in your bathroom, kitchen and laundry room, and around hot tubs, pools and under windows. All of those areas have the potential to get wet. A GFCI will shut off the electricity to an appliance that does. In addition, it can interrupt a circuit if it's overcharged.
- ✓ **Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.** If you don't have them near all bedrooms in your home, it's time to install them. Then, check them twice a year to make sure they're still working and that they have fresh batteries.
- ✓ **Overloaded outlets.** You can overload an electrical circuit by plugging an appliance that uses a heavy amount of electricity—like a range, a dishwasher, a refrigerator or even some entertainment systems and exercise equipment—into a circuit that is designed for a smaller load. You can also overload a circuit by using a power strip to plug too many appliances into a single outlet. Ask a licensed electrician to inspect your home for potential circuit overloads. They can cause fires.



SIGN UP FOR 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 the Prepaid Billing program, visit www.kenergycorp.com/prepaid-billing

PAY AS YOU GO

- NO DEPOSIT
- NO LATE FEES
- NO MONTHLY BILLS

DRONES POSE ELECTRICAL SAFETY ISSUES

As drones increase in popularity, keep safety in mind in case yours becomes entangled in power lines or other electrical equipment.

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Avoid flying drones near trees that have power lines nearby. If your drone gets hung up in a tree, before trying to retrieve it, walk around the tree to make sure no overhead power lines are running through the branches or within 10 feet. If power lines are nearby, call the utility.

Keep your drone at least 100-150 feet away from power lines, electrical substations and other electrical equipment.



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ELECTRICAL LINEWORKERS

IN THE KITCHEN

BUTTERSCOTCH PEANUT BUTTER BARS



Butterscotch and peanut butter combo? Tell us no more! These bars are the perfect dessert to transition you from summer to fall.

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, room temperature, plus more for greasing
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup plus 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup quick-cooking oatmeal
- 6 ounces butterscotch chips (about 1 cup)
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 4 tablespoons milk

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9-by-13-by-2-inch baking dish with butter.
2. Using an electric mixer, cream the butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and 1/2 cup of the peanut butter. Add the egg and vanilla. Sift the flour with the baking soda and the salt. Mix the oatmeal into the flour and stir the flour into the creamed mixture. Spread the batter in the baking pan. Sprinkle the butterscotch chips over the batter and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until browned around the edges.
3. Whisk together the confectioners' sugar, milk and the remaining 1/4 cup of the peanut butter until smooth, then spread the glaze evenly over the warm bars. Allow to cool completely before cutting into squares.

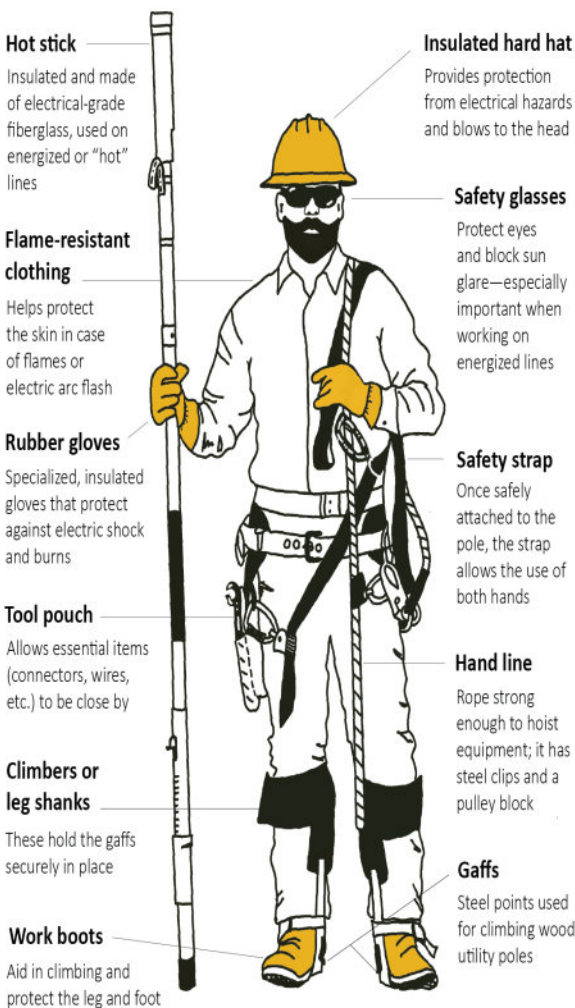
Recipe and picture courtesy of "Home Cooking with Trisha Yearwood" by Trisha Yearwood.

Lineworkers install and maintain overhead and underground electrical systems. We rely on their expertise to power our world.

They must commit to safety above all else for the benefit of those they serve (you!), fellow crew members and themselves.

WHAT THEY WEAR

Protective clothing is required to shield lineworkers since they work around high voltages. Gear can vary depending on pole structure (wood or steel) and weighs up to 45 pounds.



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