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OCTOBER 2022







KENERGY OFFICE CLOSURE

All Kenergy
offices will be
closed from
10:30 a.m.
until
2:30 p.m.
on Member
Appreciation
Day.

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Kenergy is excited to announce our annual Member Appreciation Day will take place on **Thursday, October 27th** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.!

Members can visit the location closest to them and receive a free lunch, including a sandwich, chips, cookie and water and free bucket, light bulb, and night light while supplies last. **Proof of membership is required this year.** Members can bring a copy of their Kenergy bill or show their active SmartHub mobile app.

We will be giving out a \$250 gift card at each location! Registration for door prizes will be available online and must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on October 27th.

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

OWENSBORO

5000 Frederica Street (Towne Square Mall) Barbeque by Jerry Morris of Whitesville Eat-in or carry-out

HAWESVILLE OFFICE

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

HANSON OFFICE

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

HENDERSON OFFICE

6402 Old Corydon Road Barbeque by Tom's Smokin' Bar-B-Q Drive-thru only

MARION OFFICE

3000 Mott City Road Barbeque by CopperTop Bar-B-Q Drive-thru only

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 · 11 A.M.-2 P.M.

Lunch • Door Prizes • Bucket LED Lightbulb • Night Light





SIGN-UP FOR BUDGET BILLING

Kenergy offers a budget-billing plan for singlephase accounts. **Budget billing** allows a member to pay the same amount for 11 months and any balance due the 12th month. Some members may be due a refund on the 12th month. For more information or to sign up, call one of our **Member Service** Representatives at 800.844.4832.

OCTOBER is CO-OP MONTH



By: Jeff Hohn, Kenergy President and CEO

Fall is a busy time, and October is a particularly eventful month with school, community and sports activities in full swing. It's also when all cooperatives celebrate National Co-op Month.

When I say Kenergy celebrates Co-op Month, it really means we are celebrating you! After all, our co-op wouldn't exist without you, our members.

Our core business purpose is to serve as your electricity provider, but the larger mission of the co-op is to help make our corner of the world a better

place. "Concern for community" is one of seven guiding principles that all co-ops share.

Similar to how our wires run through our service territory, our concern for community flows through all of our decisions—because being a co-op means being a responsible partner and good neighbor.

Kenergy works to help our community thrive through initiatives led by our employees and local board that's comprised of neighbors who live right here in our community. Because we're local, we understand our community's unique needs and strive to help meet them.

We're proud to support local youth through our Youth Tour and scholarship programs. With your help, we offer Operation Roundup to provide assistance to our community's most vulnerable. We partner with and support area community action agencies, GRADD and PACS.

The word "cooperative" is close to "cooperation," meaning people working together towards a common goal—mutually benefitting one another and the larger community. That's the essence of the cooperative spirit. Our employees and member-elected board members are invested in the community in which live and serve.

We want to empower you to manage energy use at home. If you haven't already, I encourage you take a moment and download our app, MyKenergy. Through the app, you can conveniently monitor and manage your energy use. And we're of course here to help, so give us a call if you have questions about your energy bills.

Kenergy is continuously examining ways to operate more efficiently while continuing to provide the highest level of safe, reliable service you expect and deserve. After all, we're your local co-op. We were built by the members we serve.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.CONEXONCONNECT.COM



Fiber broadband is on its way to rural **Kentucky**.







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.



Standby power accounts for 5% to 10% of home energy use.

Are energy vampires lurking in your home?

Many electronics like TVs, game consoles and coffee makers consume energy when they're in standby mode. When you're not using these devices, unplug them to eliminate energy waste.

5-STEPTREE PLANTING PLAN

- 1 Before you dig, call 811, the underground utility locator service, to mark the location of underground utilities so accidental contact, damage and injuries can be avoided.
- 2 Choose trees that will grow no higher than 25 feet when planting near power lines. Plant larger trees more than 40-60 feet away from power lines.
- **3 Do not plant near underground utility services.** Tree roots can grow and interfere with underground pipes, cables and wires. Future repairs to these facilities also could damage the health and beauty of nearby plants and trees.
- **4 Pick the right spot.** Don't plant trees, shrubs, plants or other vegetation where they can damage electrical equipment or interfere with your co-op's ability to access it.
- 5 Ask your co-op to come trim your tree if it begins growing near power lines; don't risk your safety doing it yourself.



IN KITCHEN

Homemade Apple Cider Recipe

Fall is officially here! Put those apples you picked from the orchard to good use with this homemade apple cider recipe.

INGREDIENTS

- 4 granny smith apples, sliced
- 4 red delicious apples, sliced
- 1 orange, sliced
- 1 ½ tablespoons whole allspice
- 1 ½ tablespoons whole clove
- 3 cinnamon sticks
- 8 cups water
- **makes 6 servings

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Place fruit and spices into a slow cooker.
- 2. Add 8 cups of water.
- 3. Cook on high heat for 3-4 hours.
- 4. Uncover the slow cooker, and mash the softened fruit with a potato masher.
- 5. Cover again and cook on low for 1-2 hours.
- 6. Strain out fruit and spices from the slow cooker into a cheesecloth in a bowl.
- 7. Wait about 20-30 minutes for the cheesecloth to cool. Squeeze out cider from cheesecloth into the bowl. Pour the cider back into the slow cooker.
- 8. Serve warm.



APPLE CIDER



Recipe and logo courtesy of Tasty.co.

