



HOT LINES

April 2026



Midwest Electric, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

OFFICE HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS (STARTING MAY 4): Mon. - Thurs. 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

419.394.4110 | midwestrec.com

IMPORTANT MEMBER INFO



You can run for Midwest Electric's board of directors

Any member residing in a district up for election may become a candidate by obtaining a petition form from the co-op's office and obtaining at least 15 valid signatures.

- **District 1 (3-year term): Auglaize & Shelby counties**
- **District 2 (3-year term): Allen & Putnam counties**

Complete the petition packet and returned it before 8 a.m. on May 1. Call 419-394-4110 for a petition packet or to learn more.

YOUR MARCH BILL INCLUDES YOUR 2025 PATRONAGE ALLOCATION

Your electric bill this month shows the amount allocated to your patronage capital account based on last year's margins, listed under your usage history.

As a Midwest Electric member, you share in the earnings of your not-for-profit cooperative. Rates cover operating costs, loan payments, and reserves, and any remaining margins are returned to members as patronage capital in December. Currently we are on a 15 year rotation.

If the co-op's financial condition allows, payments are typically made in December. Last year, more than \$1.64 million was returned to members.

That's the Cooperative Difference: Being a member of a not-for-profit, member-owned co-op PAYS off!

COOL RETURNS REBATE

\$100 BILL CREDIT



Join our Cool Returns Program and get rewarded!

- \$100 bill credit when you let us install a load management switch on your air conditioning unit.
- \$5 monthly bill credit during peak months, June - September
- No cost to you — installation is free!

Learn more and sign up: midwestrec.com/cool-returns.

Community Calendar

- ◆ Every Tues in Apr. **Line Dancing at Delphos Eagles**, 1600 E 5th St, Delphos
- ◆ Every Thurs in Apr. **Line Dancing at Doc's Hall**, 311 N Main St, Delphos
- ◆ Apr. 4 **Bunny Trail**, Downtown St. Marys, stmaryssmart.com
- ◆ Apr. 4-5 **Spring Open House Shopping Event**, Downtown Wapakoneta, facebook.com/events/1678891026334513
- ◆ Apr. 4-5 **Tri-State Gun Show**, Allen County Fairgrounds, visitgreaterlima.com/calendar
- ◆ Apr. 5 **Community Easter Dinner**, Lima Civic Center, elmstreet.church/compassionateminiestries
- ◆ Apr. 9-11 **Community Garage Sales**, St. Henry, vil.saint-henry.oh.us
- ◆ Apr. 10 **Purse Bingo Extravaganza**, Delphos Eagles, Cindy Knippen 419-235-9270
- ◆ Apr. 11 **Rider Rooters Annual Purse Bingo**, St. Marys Eagles, roughriderathletics.com
- ◆ Apr. 11 **Lima Symphony – Fate & Fortune**, limasympphony.com
- ◆ Apr. 11 **Mom-to-Mom Sale**, Lima YMCA, limaymca.net
- ◆ Apr. 10-12 **Nelson's Birthday Bash**, Mercer County Fairgrounds, mercercountyohiofair.com
- ◆ Apr. 10-12 **The Hobbit**, McDonald's Youth Theatre, amiltellers.org
- ◆ Apr. 16 **Downtown Lima Game Show Extravaganza**, Lima Civic Center, visitdowntownlima.com
- ◆ Apr. 17-18 **Mayberry Market**, Auglaize County Fairgrounds, themayberrymarket.com
- ◆ Apr. 17 **Thunderbeard: Tribute to ZZ Top**, Grand Opera House, grandoperahouselive.com
- ◆ Apr. 18 **SMART Night at the Races**, Grand Opera House, grandoperahouselive.com
- ◆ Apr. 18 **Yacht Rock the Dock Tour**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, vanwertlive.com
- ◆ Apr. 18 **Rhinestone Rodeo Gala**, Romer's Banquet Hall, grandlakehealth.org
- ◆ Apr. 21 **Community Blood Drive**, Mercer Health, mercer-health.com/donate-blood
- ◆ Apr. 25 **Larry Fleet: Another Year Older Tour**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, vanwertlive.com

The Value of Your Midwest Electric Membership

**3 REASONS WHY
your Midwest Electric
Membership is valuable:**



AT-COST ELECTRICITY

Midwest Electric is dedicated to providing our members with reliable electricity at stable rates. As a member, you can power your life for just \$7 a day! That's a great value.



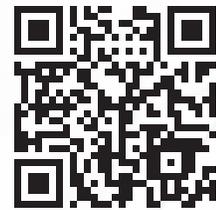
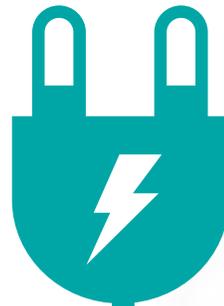
TIMELY RESTORATION EFFORTS

Our linemen work round-the-clock to restore power when you and your family need it most. Midwest Electric also provides real-time text notifications to keep you informed during outages.



EXCEPTIONAL POWER AVAILABILITY

We invest about \$3 million every year in upgrades to our electric system and use the most effective power restoration technology, resulting in a 99.9% rate of power availability for members.



Learn more about how your cooperative serves you at:

www.midwestrec.com/membershipvalue



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As a **Midwest member**, for only **\$1**, you could:



Work from home for 4 days



Bake food in the oven for 3 hours



Cook about 18 meals in the air fryer



Vacuum your floors for 7 hours