



Midwest Electric, Inc.

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News about your community and cooperative

ANNUAL MEETING



OFFICIAL NOTICE OF 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, June 4 | St. Marys Memorial High School, St. Rt. 66 and U.S. 33

8:15 a.m. — Registration, activities, & breakfast • 9:15 a.m. — *Meeting

Annual meeting

- \$2,000 in cash prizes
- Kids' activities & games
- Free breakfast buffet
- **\$1,000 scholarship drawing**
- Any member/child of a member who will be a college/trade school student in fall 2022 is eligible. Entrants must enter at the meeting and be present to win.
- Energy industry update; Q&A with co-op leaders
- Co-op Owners for Political Action: learn how you can influence legislation that impacts you!
- Drug take-back program: Auglaize Sheriff's Department will accept no-longer-used medications.



Health fair

Grand Lake Health System will hold a health fair at Midwest Electric's annual meeting. Several tests will be offered from a comprehensive metabolic panel to blood pressure and a lower back wellness screen; some tests are free and some require payment. For fee services, please pay Grand Lake Health System at the meeting. For a full list of services offered, please see Ohio Cooperative Living's May magazine or call our office.



BALLOTS ARRIVING SOON!

Cast your vote by June 1!



Watch the mail mid-May for your board of directors and Code of Regulations voting ballot!





SUBSCRIBE TODAY • RECEIVE ~~\$50*~~ \$100*

WHAT IS COOL RETURNS?

This energy management program reduces your home's energy use during periods of "peak demand," typically on extremely hot and humid summer days.

HOW DOES COOL RETURNS WORK?

When you subscribe to the Cool Returns program, a special switch is installed on your central air conditioning (AC) unit, air or ground-source heat pump. This switch enables Midwest Electric to systematically "cycle off" your cooling unit for a few minutes during peak usage days, typically during the months of June through September.

Cycling periods are brief and rarely noticed. Cool air continues to circulate through your home. The switch does not control your thermostat or harm your cooling system. Best of all, the Cool Returns switch is installed at no cost to you.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

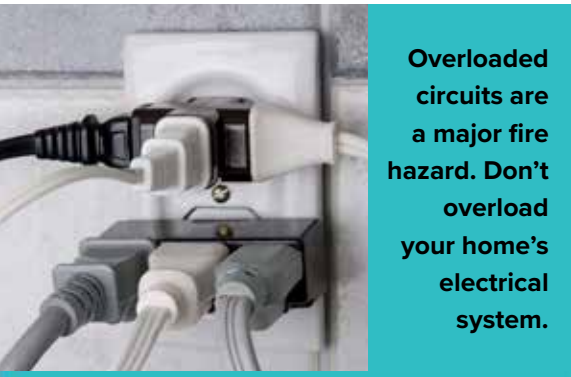
Electric cooperative members with a central air conditioner, air-source, or ground-source heat pump are eligible to participate. Learn more at www.midwestrec.com/cool-returns and find out how you can receive \$100 for participating!*

DEADLINE TO SUBSCRIBE: June 30, 2022.

**Offer open to new subscribers only. Install a Cool Returns switch and receive a one-time \$100 credit on your Midwest Electric monthly bill PLUS an additional \$5 monthly credit during the months of June through September. Credits are applied annually for as long as the subscription exists. Offer available through June 30, 2022. Offer not applicable to members using window-unit air conditioners.*



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Overloaded circuits are a major fire hazard. Don't overload your home's electrical system.

Safety starts with you.

MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

Visit members Bob & Laura

Zizelman's Automotive Repair, a full-service family business in Rockford, is trusted by customers from Dayton to Cincinnati! Bob is restoring a '67 Chevelle and '69 Camaro... can you guess his passion? Read the couple's story in your *May Ohio Cooperative Living* magazine.



TRUST, FAMILY, & CLASSIC CARS

Watch the interview on YouTube or midwestrec.com

PLUG IN. CHARGE UP

Courtesy of



Located at a member business:

Niekamp Farm Market
6133 Olding Rd, St Henry

Community Calendar

- ◆ May 1 **Fort Recovery State Museum Speaker Series**, Nazarene Family Center, Presenter & Historian Greg Shipley, History of Laramier's Trading Post and Fort Loramie under General Anthony Wayne, artifacts on display, 419-852-6110
- ◆ May 6-7 **Spring Vendors Market**, Auglaize Co. Fairgrounds, Wapakoneta, wapakoneta.com/events
- ◆ May 7 **Band of Mudders**, Allen Co. Fairgrounds, Lima, runsignup.com/Race/Events/OH/Lima
- ◆ May 7 **HYPROV: Improv Under Hypnosis**, Niswonger Performing Arts, Van Wert, vividseats.com
- ◆ May 7 **Free Comic Book Day**, Alter Ego Comics, Lima, alteregocomics.com
- ◆ May 8 **Blue Man Group**, Niswonger Performing Arts, Van Wert, vanwertlive.com/events
- ◆ May 14 **Spring Fling Craft Show**, Quellhorst Farm Venue, 567-204-9617, quellhorstfarmvenue.com, 07945 St. Rt. 197, Wapakoneta
- ◆ May 21 **Hunter Safety Course**, Iron Element LLC, Celina, ironelement.net
- ◆ May 30 **Memorial Day**, office closed