

HOT LINES



Midwest Electric, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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News about your community and cooperative

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IMPORTANT MEMBER INFO

CALL TO
RSVP BY
JUNE 1!

2022 ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, June 4 at St. Marys Memorial High School
8:15 a.m. — Registration and breakfast • 9:15 a.m. — Meeting



Annual Meeting

- \$2,000 in cash prizes
- FREE breakfast buffet, Kids' activities and games
- Energy efficiency advice; talk one-on-one with our energy advisor
- \$1,000 scholarship drawing
 - Any member or child of a member is eligible who will be a college or trade school student in fall 2022. Not eligible if you've received a scholarship from Midwest Electric in the past. Entrants must enter themselves AT the meeting and must be present to win.
- Energy industry update; Q&A with co-op leaders
- Co-op Owners for Political Action: learn how you can affect legislation that affects your cooperative and make your voice heard to lawmakers.



DID YOU VOTE YET?

A ballot was mailed to you in mid-May for the annual director elections and a vote on revisions to our Code of Regulations. Results will be announced at the meeting.

Your ballot must be received by our voting firm by June 1. Do not include payments; do not send to our St. Marys office.

You can also vote online at midwestrec.com.

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NATIONAL Family MONTH

To strengthen local families and promote quality time together, we're giving away 4-packs of tickets to:

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HAPPY PADDLES CANOE KAYAK

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Winners will be selected each week of June on our Facebook page: @MidwestElectric.

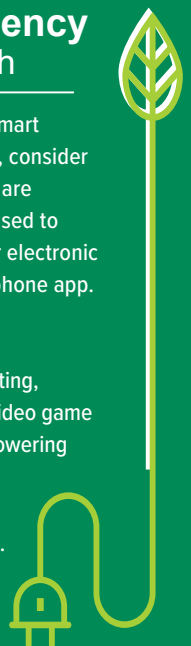
FOR RULES AND DETAILS, VISIT WWW.MIDWESTREC.COM.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

If you're looking to add smart technology to your home, consider smart plugs. Smart plugs are inexpensive and can be used to control lighting and other electronic devices through a smartphone app.


With smart plugs, you can conveniently manage lighting, home office equipment, video game consoles, and more. By powering off unused devices when you're away, you can save energy (and money!).

Source: energystar.gov



SUMMER STORMS: ARE YOU READY?

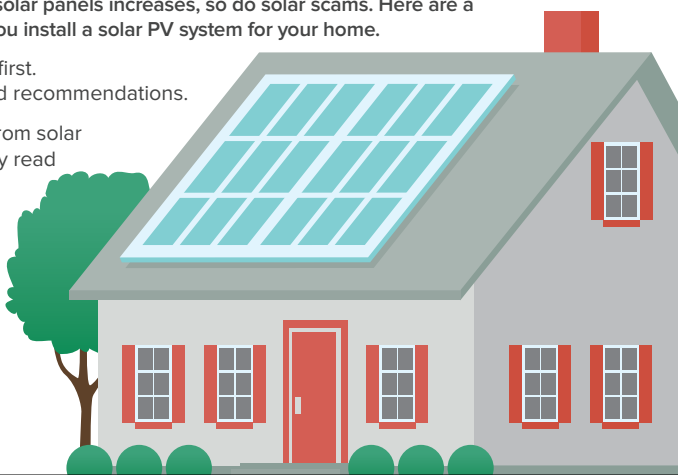




TIPS FOR AVOIDING SOLAR SCAMS

As the popularity of rooftop solar panels increases, so do solar scams. Here are a few tips to consider before you install a solar PV system for your home.

- Talk to your electric co-op first. We can offer guidance and recommendations.
- Get at least three quotes from solar companies, and thoroughly read their reviews.
- Avoid companies that use high-pressure tactics.
- Don't believe unrealistic promises.
- Only sign clear, easy-to-understand contracts.



Community Calendar

- ◆ June 11 **Fly Me To The Moon 5K**, starts 9 am, Neil Armstrong Airport, New Knoxville, food trucks available, 419-753-2810
- ◆ June 11 **St. Marys Chrysler 23rd Annual Mopar or No Car Cruise In**, starts at 2 pm, music and entertainment by "Another Round," food/drink from Boy Scouts, St.Marys Chrysler, 500 McKinley Road, call Brian Engel to reserve a spot (419-305-6552)
- ◆ June 16-19 **Fort Recovery Harvest Jubilee**, parade Sunday at 2 pm
- ◆ June 17-19 **"King" of Ohio – The Crown Jewel of Ohio's Demolition Derbies**, Allen County Fairgrounds (317-236-6515)
- ◆ June 23-25 **Spencerville Summerfest**, Downtown Spencerville, fireworks and parade, spsummerfest@yahoo.com
- ◆ June 24-26 **Maria Stein Country Fest**, Maria Stein Shrine of Holy Relics, 419-586-1146 or www.mscountryfest.com
- ◆ June 25 **AMA Grand National Motorcycle Races**, Allen County Fairgrounds (317-236-6515)
- ◆ June 25 **Summertime Showdown**, Eldora Speedway, Rossburg
- ◆ June 26 **Firepower: How Weapons Shaped Warfare**, presented by Fort Recovery State Museum at Nazarene Family Center, Fort Recovery, 3 pm
- ◆ June 30-July 2 **46th Annual Old Fashioned Farmers Days**, Van Wert County Fairgrounds, antique tractor pulls, camping, monster trucks, flea market, kiddie pedal pulls, food vendors, and more, www.oldfashionedfarmersdays.com or call 419-238-9270