

# 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

*Mark your calendars: Oct. 23 & 24*

## JOIN US FOR FREE FOOD & UPDATES

For all members:

### MEMBER APPRECIATION DAYS OCT. 23-24



We'll be offering free food, giveaways, and advice from Energy Advisor Dave Waltermire. Cash prizes are also up for grabs, with four \$50 cash prizes given away each day. (One entry allowed per member each day and can only win once.)

Lunch on both days will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will serve free pulled pork and shredded chicken on the first day, with burgers and brats on the second day. Drinks, soups, and sides will be provided both days. Snacks, donuts, cookies, and more will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Live-line electric safety demonstrations
- Sign up for ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action® and get four LED bulbs (while supplies last)
- Four \$50 drawings each day, plus door prizes

For members of our political  
action group:

### FREE BUFFET BREAKFAST OCT. 23

Join us from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. to hear elected officials address the crowd, take questions, and discuss current industry topics to keep you up to speed about issues that affect your life and electric rates. Congressman Warren Davidson will be there, along with other area representatives and senators.



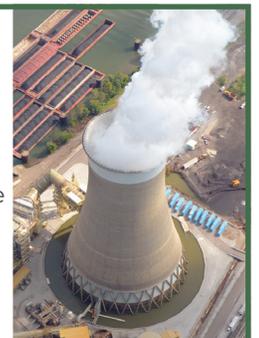
*You must be a member of ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action® to attend. If you aren't already a member, you can sign up at the event or do so beforehand by calling us Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 800-962-3830. Your contribution of \$2.08 per month helps us support candidates who fight for reliable and affordable electricity.*

**\*Both events will take place at Midwest Electric's office: 06029 County Road 33 A, east of St. Marys.**

## Tour Cardinal Power Plant Sept. 13

*RSVP now for the \$35 scenic, all-day tour to Brilliant, Ohio*

The Sept. 13 tour costs \$35 per person and includes the bus trip, the plant tour, and lunch. We'll stop for supper on the way back (cost not included). The bus will depart from Midwest's office at 7 a.m. and arrive home around 8 p.m. Tour participants must be at least 12 years old and able to walk more than a half mile without resting. Call 1-800-962-3830 to reserve your spot(s).



We need your help



## CCF SEEKS TRUSTEES

The Community Connection Fund (CCF) needs three cooperative members, two from Mercer County and one from Auglaize County, to fill open spots on the board.

The CCF board meets four times a year, about 90 minutes per meeting, to review grant applications from area community groups. No special background, work experience, or education are necessary. You'll be reimbursed for related expenses.

This is an appointed (non-elected) position. If interested, please contact Dave Waltermire at 1-800-962-3830 or e-mail [dwaltermire@midwestrec.com](mailto:dwaltermire@midwestrec.com).

## DID YOU KNOW WE RECENTLY DONATED \$10,250?



Through Midwest Electric's Community Connection Fund (CCF), 15 grants were recently given to local groups who applied for assistance. Check out the photos and see the impact members like you are making by visiting our website, [www.midwestrec.com](http://www.midwestrec.com), or Facebook. Since 1998, the CCF has donated more than \$40,000 a year to worthy causes including food pantries, libraries, and more.

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WAYS TO PAY

# YOUR BILL

In addition to paying your monthly bill by mail, Midwest Electric offers other convenient payment methods. If you'd like help figuring out the best method for you, call one of our service specialists at 1-800-962-3830.



### AUTO-PAY

Automatically transfer funds from your bank account or credit card each month. Set it and forget it! We would be happy to walk you through the process of how to set up an electronic funds transfer (EFT).



### MONEYGRAM

Pay with cash or debit card at any MoneyGram location. Visit [secure.moneygram.com](http://secure.moneygram.com) for details. You will need Midwest's code, 15105, and your account number.



### NIGHT DROP BOX

Drop off your payment via check or money order. The box is near our front office door. Envelopes are provided.



### PAY IN PERSON

We love when our members visit. Feel free to stop in — even if you're only coming by to say hello. We are located at 06029 County Road 33A in St. Marys. We are open weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



### PAY BY PHONE

If you want quick convenience, feel free to give us a call at 1-800-962-3830 or 419-394-4110 to pay your bill through your bank account or card.



### SMARTHUB

Visit [www.midwestrec.com](http://www.midwestrec.com) and click the green "Pay Bill" bar. If you don't have an account, you can create one with a few quick clicks. You can even pay on the go by downloading the mobile app.



### AVERAGE BILLING

Tired of variations in your electric bill payments from season to season? If you have 12 months of history with us and your account is paid in full, you can even out those payments by signing up for our Average Billing Program. Sign up online or call 1-800-962-3830.

## Local Events Near You

- ◆ Aug. 31 - Sept. 2
- ◆ Sept. 1
- ◆ Sept. 3
- ◆ Sept. 8
- ◆ Sept. 8
- ◆ Sept. 9
- ◆ Sept. 14 - 16
- ◆ Sept. 15 - 16
- ◆ Sept. 29

**Max's Trader Days & Water Dog Races**, Allen County Fairgrounds (230-9134)

**Noble Twp. Fish Fry**, 16493 St. Marys River Road, 4:30-7 pm (394-7888)

**Labor Day Parade 2018**, Downtown Lima, 10 am

**Dog Day at the Beach**, Ottawa Metro Park (221-1232)

**Auglaize Harvestfest Arts & Crafts**, Auglaize County Fairgrounds

**Trace Adkins**, Niswonger Performing Arts (238-6722)

**Delphos Canal Days** (695-1771)

**Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival**, Lima (604-4145)

**Under the Streetlamp**, Niswonger Performing Arts (238-6722)