

HOT LINES

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News about your community and cooperative



Midwest Electric, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® 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.**

MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE:

Please send mail to 06029 County Road 33A, St Marys

We have eliminated our P.O. Box and will only be using our street address: 06029 County Road 33A, St. Marys. Please use this address when mailing bill payments or other materials to Midwest Electric. Thank you for taking the time to update our address in your contacts!



Help us find and recognize unsung local heroes



#WHOPOWERSYOU

WHO POWERS YOU?

Inspired by someone making a difference in your community?
Tell their story and they could win a cash prize.

Between 10/1/18 and 11/4/18, visit www.midwestrec.com and click the Who Powers You banner. Follow the links, select "Midwest Electric, Inc." and submit a photo of your nominee. Tell us why that person inspires you and how they make a difference in your community. Winners will be announced in December.

\$5,000 GRAND PRIZE

\$2,000
SECOND PLACE

\$1,500
THIRD PLACE

\$500
HONORABLE MENTION



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

We need your voice in this year's elections on Nov. 6, 2018. Deadline to register to vote is Oct. 9. Register and learn about the issues at vote.coop.

Energy Efficiency Tip

Cooler temps are just around the corner! Is your home's heating system ready? Replace furnace filters once a month. If you heat your home with warm-air registers, baseboard heaters, or radiators, clean them regularly to increase efficiency.



Local Events Near You

- ◆ Oct. 4
- ◆ Oct. 5-7
- ◆ Oct. 6-7
- ◆ Oct. 18
- ◆ Oct. 19-21
- ◆ Oct. 25-27
- ◆ Oct. 27

- Clint Black**, Lima Civic Center (419-224-1552)
- Minster Oktoberfest**, www.minsteroktoberfest.com
- Tri-State Gun Show**, Allen County Fairgrounds
- St Marys Walk With Nature Fall Festival**, Memorial Park (419-394-3303)
- McDonald's Youth Theatre**, *Disney's The Aristocats Kids*, Encore Theatre (419-223-8866)
- Christmas Open House at County View Barn**, Harding Highway, Lima (419-222-7662)
- Wizard of Oz**, Lima Civic Center (419-224-1552)