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IMPORTANT MEMBER INFO

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6 & THURSDAY, NOV. 7:

Member Appreciation Days and Political Action Breakfast



For political action group members:

Ready for breakfast and a discussion with Dorothy Pelanda, director of the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture? Members of our political action group (ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action) can join us from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Nov. 6 for a delicious breakfast buffet and to hear a timely discussion on trade, environmental issues, and other matters affecting Ohio agriculture.

If you aren't already an ACRE member but want to attend, you can sign up at the event or do so beforehand by calling us Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4 pm at 800-962-3830. Your contribution of \$2.08 per month helps us support candidates for office who fight for reliable and affordable electricity.

For all members and their families:

Member Appreciation Days (open to all our members and their family) will be on both Nov. 6 and Nov. 7 from 7:30 am to 4 pm. Four \$50 cash prizes will be given away each day, along with other giveaways, high-voltage safety demos, free lunch, and energy advice to lower your bill. Lunch on both days will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in our garage. Snacks, doughnuts, cookies, and more will be served all day, so come whenever works for your schedule!

Other activities include:

- High-voltage electric safety demonstrations
- Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Nov. 7 at 12:30 p.m.
- Sign up for ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action® (so you can attend next year's buffet breakfast!) and get four LED bulbs (while supplies last)
- Four \$50 drawings each day, plus door prizes and other giveaways

Both events will take place at our office: 06029 County Road 33A, St. Marys.

**FREE BREAKFAST,
SNACKS, & LUNCH**

*Enjoy
a meal
with us.*

Want to win cash?



**LET US
light up
YOUR
DAY.**



**Do you know
how much your
space heater
costs to run?**



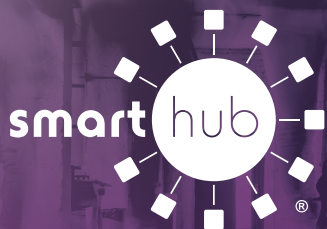
Use our Space Heater Calculator to find out! You might be surprised how expensive they can be. Be prepared so you know what to expect on winter bills.

Go to midwestrec.com > My Home > Energy Calculators > Space Heater Calculator. After exploring the calculators, you can conduct an online home energy audit with downloadable projects by clicking the "Energy Audits and Tips" drop-down menu. Here, you'll also find a home walk-through checklist you can print.

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We also offer **FREE energy audits** and recommendations. Please call our office at 1-800-962-3830 for details or visit www.midwestrec.com > My Home > Rebates. Specifications apply and rebates must be pre-approved.

Community Calendar

- ◆ Nov. 2 **Delphos Kiwanis Pancake & Sausage Day**, 419-235-5710
- ◆ Nov. 2 **M.A.V. Youth Mentoring** (Dancing with Big Stars), Overdrive, Celina, 419-584-2447
- ◆ Nov. 2 **WAR Wrestling Presents Fansgiving**, Lima, 419-230-4879
- ◆ Nov. 7 **Lima Chamberfest**, Lima, 419-222-6045
- ◆ Nov. 7 **Arts Place Quarter Auction**, Union Hall, St. Marys, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- ◆ Nov. 9 **Tim Hawkins**, Niswonger Performing Arts, Van Wert, 419-238-6722
- ◆ Nov. 10 **Daniel Martin Magic**, Lock One Community Arts, New Bremen, www.lockone.org, 567-356-2048
- ◆ Nov. 19 **The Way International - Fall Harvest Concert**, 419-753-1136
- ◆ Nov. 24 **We Will Rock You (Queen Show)**, Niswonger Performing Arts, Van Wert, 419-238-6722