

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

OCT. 7, 2022:

ACRE Political Action Breakfast and Member Appreciation Day



*Only for political action members:

Our ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action breakfast will be held Friday, Oct. 7, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in our shop. Elected officials, including Congressman Jim Jordan and Buckeye Power President Pat O'Loughlin, will 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.

**You must be a member of ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action® and RSVP by Oct. 3 to attend the breakfast. If you aren't already an ACRE member, you can sign up at the event, return the form below, or call us M-F from 7:30 am to 4 pm at 800-962-3830. Your contribution helps us support candidates who fight for reliable and affordable electricity.*



For all members and their families:

Member Appreciation Day (open to all our members and their families) will follow the ACRE breakfast from 11 am to 4 pm. Prizes will be given away with free lunch, energy advice, cooking demos, and opportunities to meet your staff! **Lunch is open to all members and will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in our shop.** Snacks, doughnuts, cookies, and more will be served all day.

Other activities include:

- Energy-efficient cooking and tabletop electric safety demonstration. Linemen will also showcase equipment for up-close questions.
- Talk to our Energy Advisor and learn about SmartHub, rebates (like our new smart thermostat rebate; see back page), energy audits, and other programs available to help members save.
- Four \$50 CASH drawings, plus an InstantPot® and Air Fryer giveaway.



Free breakfast for ACRE members on Oct. 7 at 8 am; free lunch for all members afterward from 11-1:30 pm



Four \$50 cash drawings, plus an InstantPot® and Air fryer giveaway



Energy-efficient cooking demos with Jennifer Osterholt will be held at 9:30 am and 12:30 pm. Air fryer samples will be served.

ACRE Co-op Owners sign-up form

I recognize that the stakes are high. Count me in as a member of ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action!

(You will be able to attend the Oct. 7 ACRE legislative breakfast if you submit this form. Call us to RSVP by Oct. 3.)

Name : _____

Address (with City, State, ZIP): _____

Account number: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

I authorize Midwest Electric to add the ANNUAL fee of \$25.00 to my electric bill. (The amount of \$2.08 will be applied to my monthly bill.) I may call at any time to cancel.

Cut out and return this form with your regular monthly bill to: Midwest Electric, 06029 County Rd. 33A, St. Marys, OH 45885

Signature: _____





HOME EFFICIENCY PROJECTS?

We offer rebates, audits & resources



Whether you need a new HVAC system or refrigerator, are looking to add insulation to your attic, wanting to air-seal your home's cracks, or simply want advice on your next lighting installation project, your community cooperative is your go-to resource for all things energy related.

Visit www.midwestrec.com and click the "Rebates" tab for details. Check out the "My Energy" tab for printable energy savings checklists, online audits, project sheets, calculators to see where you can be saving, and more. For in-person assistance from our energy advisor, call 800-962-3830.



\$100 SMART THERMOSTAT REBATE

midwestrec.com/thermostat-rebate

Midwest Electric is offering a \$100 rebate to members who install a new smart thermostat in their home between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023. Requirements apply, including that the thermostat must be ENERGY-STAR certified and Wi-Fi connected. Limit 2 per household. Call for details.



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Community Calendar

- ◆ Sept. 30-Oct. 2 **Minster Oktoberfest**, minsteroktoberfest.com
- ◆ Oct. 1 **Touch a Truck**, Mercer Co Fairgrounds, 419-586-3239
- ◆ Oct. 1-2 **Tri-State Gun Show**, Allen Co Fairgrounds, 419-647-0067
- ◆ Oct. 7 **Midwest Electric ACRE Legislative Breakfast & Member Appreciation Day**, 06029 County Road 33A, St. Marys, 800-962-3830, www.midwestrec.com
- ◆ Oct. 9 **Tri-County Coin Show**, Auglaize Co Fairgrounds, 419-738-2515
- ◆ Oct. 14-15 **Howlin at the Moon Festival**, Auglaize Co Fairgrounds, 567-204-0929
- ◆ Oct. 14-15 **Little River Band**, Veterans Memorial Civic Center, 419-224-5222
- ◆ Oct. 14-16 **WW2 Living History at Lauer Farms 1944**, Lima, 419-221-1232
- ◆ Oct. 22 **Trace Adkins**, Niswonger Performing Arts, 419-238-6722

Focused on YOU.

Electric cooperatives were created to serve their members. Because we're a not-for-profit and democratically run co-op, we're able to adapt to our community's unique needs. *That's the power of co-op membership!*

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH