## **HOT LINES**

**April 2024** 

News about your community and cooperative



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#### **IMPORTANT** MEMBER INFO

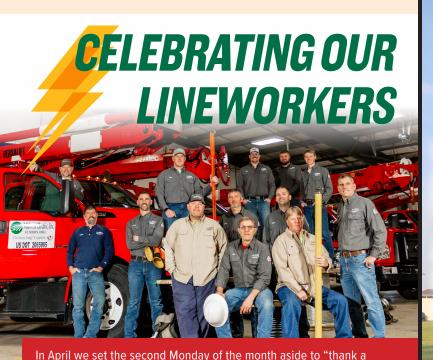
# MARCH BILL INCLUDES YOUR 2023 PATRONAGE ALLOCATION

Your electric bill this month lists the amount allocated to your patronage capital account based on last year's margins. The information will appear under your usage history on your bill.

As a Midwest Electric member, you have a share in the earnings of your not-for-profit electric cooperative. Your cooperative's electric rates are set to bring in enough money to pay operating costs, make payments on any loans, and provide an emergency reserve. Revenues in excess of the cost of doing business are returned to members like you as patronage capital.

Patronage capital payments typically occur in December, if the cooperative's financial standing is sufficient. Last December, the cooperative returned more than \$2 million in patronage capital to members based on margins and kilowatt-hour sales from 2007.

That's the Cooperative Difference: Being a member of a not-for-profit, member-owned co-op PAYS off!



lineworker." If you see a lineworker, please pause to say "thank you" to

the power behind your power. Let them know you appreciate the hard

work they do to keep the lights on.

### Community Calendar

- ◆ April 5-8 **The Ring of Fire Fest**, Auglaize County Fairgrounds 419-738-2515
- ◆ April 6-8 Eclipse Festival, Mercer County Fairgrounds, 419-586-3239
- ◆ April 6 **Solar Smash Bash**, Greater Lima Region Park & Amphitheater 419-222-6045
- ◆ April 10 Celtic Woman 20, Lima Civic Center, 419-224-1552
- April 10 Veterans Breakfast, Wapakoneta Manor 1010 Lincoln Avenue, 419-738-2911
- ◆ April 11 Women in Business Luncheon, The City Club, 419-222-6045
- ◆ April 13 Noble Hog Roast, St. Marys River Rd 419-953-6452
- ◆ April 18 **Jesus Christ Superstar,** Lima Civic Center, 419-224-1552
- ◆ April 18 Whose Live Anway? Niswonger Performing Arts Center 419-238-6722
- ◆ April 20 **Travis Tritt,** Niswonger Performing Arts Center, 419-238-6722

# Save the date for the 2024 ANNUAL MIEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 · Starts at 5:30 p.m.

St. Marys Memorial High School Stone Energy 2250 State Route 66, St. Marys Coperatives

New Time and Day 5:30 p.m. - Dinner Buffet 6:45 p.m. - Meeting

- Bounce houses
- Energy displays

- Kona Ice

- Touchstone Hot Air Balloon (weather dependent)
- Learn more on Facebook or at Midwestrec.com





# Midwest Electric, Inc. WE ARE MENBER-DRIVEN



Being a member of Midwest Electric means so much more than paying your electric bill each month. As a member, you are also an owner of the co-op and have the power to help influence the future of Midwest Electric. Because we work for you, we take your feedback seriously while striving to maintain your trust and best interests.

#### 3 valuable ways we serve you:

#### 1. Dedicated to our communities

Midwest Electric's Community Connection Fund donated \$60,000 to local charities last year, thanks to 90% of members who rounded up their electric bills. Safety is our priority. We provided 1,300 individuals electric safety demonstrations last year.

#### 2. Superior power reliability

Our linemen work around the clock to provide you with reliable power. Calls are answered live by our friendly, helpful member service representatives. We strive to keep you informed with real-time outage and peak alert notifications via text.

#### 3. At-cost. stable rates

As a not-for-profit, we provide stable, competitive rates. We offer rebates and energy audits to help you save, and our peak load management program helps keep rates low.



#### AS A MIDWEST MEMBER, FOR ONLY \$1, YOU COULD:

