

HOT LINES

April 2025

News about your community and cooperative



Midwest Electric, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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IMPORTANT MEMBER INFO

MARCH BILL INCLUDES YOUR 2024 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 \$1.2 million in patronage capital to members based on margins and kilowatt-hour sales from 2008 and 2009.

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

CELEBRATING OUR LINEWORKERS



In April we set a day to "thank a lineworker." If you see a lineworker, on April 18th (or anytime) 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.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us at our 2025 member events.

Cozy Cabin Cafe, St. Henry
Saturday, April 26 | 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Deli Barn, New Bremen
Thursday, May 15 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.

2025 Annual Meeting at St. Marys Memorial High School
Thursday, June 5 | 5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:45 p.m. business meeting

Sycamore Lake Wine Company, Columbus Grove
Wednesday, June 18 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Schoolhouse Farms, Rockford
Saturday, June 21 | 9:00–11:00 a.m.



Visit www.midwestrec.com/2025events or scan the QR code for more information and to RSVP. Each member may attend the Annual Meeting, plus one of four member events.

Community Calendar

- ◆ April 3, 10, 17 & 25 **Line Dancing at Doc's Dance Hall**, 311 N Main St, Delphos. Dancing starts at 7pm. docsdancehall@gmail.com
- ◆ April 5 **Lima Symphony – Gershwin and the American Sound**, Veterans Memorial Civic Center, www.limasymphony.com
- ◆ April 5 & 6 **Tri-State Gun Show**, 2750 Harding Hwy, Lima
- ◆ April 5 **Noble Township Community Center Hog Roast**, St. Marys River Rd.
- ◆ April 11 **Jeff Allen's The Human Condition**, Grand Opera House, St. Marys, www.grandoperahouselive.com
- ◆ April 12 **Under the Streetlamps**, Wapakoneta Performing Arts Center, 1 Redskin Trail, Wapakoneta, bit.ly/4iXS1zj
- ◆ April 19 **R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Broadway show, a tribute to Aretha Franklin**, Niswonger, Van Wert, 419-238-6722
- ◆ April 26 **Haywired**, Celina Eagles, 1400 E Market St., (419) 586-4295.
- ◆ April 26 **Illusionist Rick Thomas**, Niswonger, Van Wert, 419-238-6722



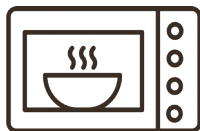
The value of electricity to members

Midwest Electric is dedicated to providing our members with reliable, affordable power while strengthening our communities. As a member, you can power your life for just **\$7 a day!** That's a great value.

As a Midwest Electric member, for just \$1, you can:



Use an oven
for 3 hours



Use a microwave
for 8 hours



Use a computer
for 32 hours



Use a pressure
cooker for 8 hours

Learn more about the value of your membership at www.midwestec.com/membershipvalue



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