

# 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

### RUN FOR THE BOARD



Any member residing in a district up for election may become a candidate by obtaining a petition form from the co-op's office and obtaining at least 15 valid signatures of members who reside within that district. For this year's elections, petitions may be filed by members who reside in:

- District 1 (3-year term): Auglaize & Shelby counties
- District 3 (3-year term): Van Wert County
- District 4 (3-year term): Mercer and Darke counties

Candidates must complete the official petition packet and turn it in to the co-op's office after March 17 and no later than 8 a.m. on May 2. Call us at 800-962-3830 for a petition packet or to learn more.

### Community Calendar

- ◆ Mar 1 **Celina Winter Farmers' Market**, every Saturday at Mercer County Fairgrounds [facebook.com/CelinaFarmersMarket](https://facebook.com/CelinaFarmersMarket)
- ◆ Mar 6 **Boys in the Band: Alabama Tribute**, Grand Opera House, Saint Marys, [grandoperahouselive.com/events](https://grandoperahouselive.com/events)
- ◆ Mar 8 **FREE Columbus Children's Theatre**, Grand Opera House, Saint Marys
- ◆ Mar 8 **Carmen and Bolero**, Lima Symphony Orchestra, [limasympphony.com/tickets](https://limasympphony.com/tickets)
- ◆ Mar 13 **Lonestar**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, [vanwertlive.com/events](https://vanwertlive.com/events)
- ◆ Mar 15 **Ben Folds & A Piano Tour**, Niswonger PAC, [vanwertlive.com/events](https://vanwertlive.com/events)
- ◆ Mar 15 **Scriptless in Seattle Improv show**, Grand Opera House, Saint Marys, [grandoperahouselive.com/events](https://grandoperahouselive.com/events)
- ◆ Mar 16 **St Henry American Legion St Patricks Day Events: 5K, parade, Irishfest**, [facebook.com/SHLegionSTPATTYS](https://facebook.com/SHLegionSTPATTYS)
- ◆ Mar 16 **Comedian Kellen Erskine with Dave Dyer**, James Dicke Auditorium, New Bremen, [lockonearts.org](https://lockonearts.org)
- ◆ Mar 22 **Rain – A Tribute to the Beatles**, Niswonger PAC, [vanwertlive.com/events](https://vanwertlive.com/events)
- ◆ Mar 22 **Purse Bingo**, Wapakoneta Knights of Columbus, [wapakoneta.com/events](https://wapakoneta.com/events)
- ◆ Mar 23 **Dear Evan Hansen**, Veterans Memorial Civic Center, [limaciviccenter.com/shows](https://limaciviccenter.com/shows)
- ◆ Mar 26 **Menopause the Musical 2** Niswonger PAC, [vanwertlive.com/events](https://vanwertlive.com/events)



## TREE SEEDLING

### reimbursements from Midwest Electric

Midwest Electric has a special offer to help you plant trees in the right place this spring. We will reimburse you for buying a tree seedling packet from your local Soil & Water Conservation District.

#### Instructions:

Contact your local SWCD. Typically, they require an order form that can be mailed or downloaded from their websites, and they require payment when your order is placed. Deadlines are usually in early March.

- Special offer limited to the first 300 members; limit \$15 reimbursement. Purchase must be from the SWCD to be reimbursed.
- The reimbursement will be in the form of an electric bill credit. You must send us your receipt or proof of purchase to receive the reimbursement.

- **Auglaize County SWCD, 419-738-4016**
- **Mercer County SWCD, 419-586-3289**
- **Van Wert County SWCD, 419-238-9591**
- **Darke County SWCD, 937-548-1715**
- **Shelby County SWCD, 937-492-6520**
- **Putnam County SWCD, 419-523-5159**

*Seedling delivery is normally mid-April. The SWCD typically sends out a postcard with the pickup time and location.*



# 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](http://www.midwestec.com/membershipvalue)



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