

CELEBRATING
90
YEARS
of service

HOT LINES

May 2026



Midwest Electric, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

OFFICE HOURS: Mon.–Fri. (Oct.–April) 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Mon.–Thur. (May–Sept.) 6:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

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IMPORTANT MEMBER INFO

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, June 4, 2026

St. Marys Memorial High School
2250 State Route 66, St. Marys

CELEBRATE 90 YEARS WITH US!

- Dinner from Graze On catering
- Tethered hot-air balloon rides (weather permitting)
- Kids activities (Bounce houses, pony rides, Kona Ice, ice cream from the The B Hive and more!)
- Grand Lake Health System health fair
- Meet your energy advisor
- Booths on energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Director election results
- Financial and service reports
- Q&A with cooperative leaders



\$2,000
in total cash prizes*
PLUS
\$1,000
scholarship drawing*
*must be present to win



Join us at the 2026
Annual Meeting:
Thursday, June 4

Doors open: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner & activities: 5:30 p.m.
Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

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Your map to
St. Marys Memorial H.S.

St. Marys Memorial High School,
2250 State Route 66, St Marys, OH 45885

DON'T LET YOUR GENERATOR GENERATE TROUBLE



Portable generators come in handy during long-term power outages. But if you don't use them properly, they can be deadly. Follow these safety tips:

- Install carbon monoxide detectors in your home.
- Read all instructions and know how to properly use the generator before you need it.
- Operate it at least 20 feet from windows and doors.
- Never use in an enclosed space like a garage or shed.
- Never plug into a wall outlet, which can cause backfeed.
- Use properly gauged, heavy duty extension cords to plug in appliances.
- Contact us when installing a generator to safely install your transfer switch.
- Always check the transfer switch; make sure when power is restored, it switches back.
- Sign up for text alerts to know when power is restored.

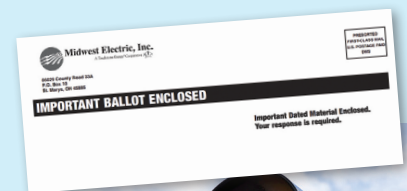
In the mail ...

WATCH FOR YOUR BOARD ELECTION BALLOTS

Watch your mail around mid-May for your ballot for the 2026 Midwest Electric Board of Directors election. As a member, you're allowed to vote for all districts. You may vote by mail with the ballot and return envelope that will be sent to you. Alternately, you may vote online at www.midwestrec.com. The ballot will include instructions for online voting.

Your ballot must be received by our voting firm by 8 a.m. on June 1 in order to be counted.

Do not include any payments with your ballot. Do not send your ballot to our St. Marys office.



Community Calendar

- May 1 – 2 **Revenge Roughstock Rodeo**, Allen County Fairgrounds, allencofair.com
- May 2 **To The Limit The Ultimate Eagles Experience**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, vanwertlive.com
- May 2 – 3 **Tri State Gun Show**, Allen County Fairgrounds, allencofair.com
- May 2 **Sounds of Simon & Garfunkel**, St. Marys Theater & Grand Opera House, grandoperahouselive.com
- May 4 **Summer Office Hours Start: Mon. - Thurs. 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, Members can still reach us for outages or payments by phone, online, or through the app. Payments can also be dropped in the drop box.
- May 9 **15th Annual Bicycle Safety Day**, TSC Garage, 102 Willipie St., Wapakoneta
- May 14 – 16 **Wapak Tug Fest Smokeshow Truck Meet**, Auglaize County Fairgrounds, wtfsmokeshowtruckmeet.com
- May 15 **The Neverly Brothers**, St. Marys Theater & Grand Opera House, grandoperahouselive.com
- May 15 – 16 **Urban Boho Market**, Van Wert County Fairgrounds, vanwertcountyfair.com
- May 17 **Michael W Smith: Kingdom Come Tour**, Lima Civic Center, limaciviccenter.com
- May 25 **Memorial Day**
- June 4 **Midwest Electric Annual Meeting**, St. Marys High School, 5:30 p.m., midwestrec.com/annual-meeting-co-op-board

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday through Thursday
6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Starting May 4

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