

HOT LINES

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News about your community and cooperative



Midwest Electric, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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IMPORTANT MEMBER INFO

OCT. 11 & 12:

Member Appreciation Days & Political Action Breakfast

Join us for free food, CASH prizes, co-op updates, and more on October 11 and 12, 2021. Two events are happening in Midwest Electric's warehouse (06029 County Road 33A, St. Marys) over this time frame:



For all members and their families:

Member Appreciation Days (open to all our members and their families) will be on both Monday, Oct. 11, and Tuesday, Oct. 12, from 7:30 am to 4 pm. Cash prizes will be given away each day, along with high-voltage safety demos, free lunch, energy advice, and more!

Lunch on both days is open to all members and will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in our garage. Snacks, doughnuts, cookies, and more will be served all day, so come whenever works for your schedule!

Other activities include:

- High-voltage electric safety demonstrations
- Talk to our Energy Advisor and learn about SmartHub, rebates, and energy audits
- Four \$50 CASH drawings each day



*Only for political action group members:

Our ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action breakfast will be held Monday, Oct. 11, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Elected officials 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. Past guests have included Congressmen Jim Jordan and Bob Latta.

**You must be a member of ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action® to attend the breakfast. If you aren't*

already a member, you can sign up at the event or do so beforehand by calling us Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 800-962-3830. Your contribution of \$2.08 per month helps us support candidates who fight for reliable and affordable electricity.



Free breakfast for political action members Oct. 11



Free lunch for all members Oct. 11 and 12



Four \$50 cash drawings each day for members who attend



High-voltage safety demonstrations both days



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.

ARE YOU MARRIED?

Consider switching to a joint
co-op membership



Call us to hear the pros
& cons, legalities, and
how it impacts patronage
capital accounts.

Learn more and find the forms online at
midwestrec.com/married-consider-joint-membership

HARVEST SAFETY TIPS FOR FARMWORKERS

- **Maintain a 10-foot clearance** around all utility equipment in all directions.
- **Use a spotter and deployed flags** to maintain safe distances from power lines and other equipment when doing field work.
- **If your equipment makes contact with an energized or downed power line, contact us immediately** by phone and remain inside the vehicle until the power line is de-energized. In case of smoke or fire, exit the cab by making a solid jump out of the cab, without touching it at the same time, and shuffle away to safety.
- **Consider equipment and cargo extensions of your vehicle.** Lumber, hay, tree limbs, irrigation pipe and even bulk materials can conduct electricity, so keep them out of contact with electrical equipment.

Source: Safe Electricity

Community Calendar

- ◆ Oct. 1-3 **Trader Days**, Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club, Fort Recovery, 419-375-9067
- ◆ Oct. 2-3 **Tri-State Gun Show**, Allen County Fairgrounds, Saturday from 8:30-4 pm, Sunday from 8:30-3 pm
- ◆ Oct. 2 **St Marys Boat Club Sailboat Races**, 11 am-2 pm
- ◆ Oct. 8-17 **Motherhood the Musical**, Encore Theatre, Lima, Thur-Sat at 8 pm, Sun 2 pm, 419-223-8866, amiltellers.org
- ◆ Oct. 16 **Lima Symphony at Lima** | Civic presents Circumstance & Fate, 7:30 pm, 419-222-5701
- ◆ Oct. 16 **Makerfest 2021 Job Fair**, Apollo Career Center, 10 am-2 pm, 419-222-7706
- ◆ Oct. 21 **Black Violin Impossible Tour | Buddy Guy & Guest Ally Venable**, (two shows) Lima Civic Center, 7:30 pm, 419-224-1552
- ◆ Oct. 23 **Home Sweet Home Vintage Inspired Market**, Allen County Fairgrounds, Fri 5-9 pm, Sat 9-6 pm, 567-204-7569
- ◆ Oct. 24 **Allen County Museum Ridin' the Rails Train Excursion**, Lincoln Park, 10 am & 2 pm, 419-222-9426
- ◆ Oct. 24 **The Oak Ridge Boys**, Lima Civic Center, 7:30 pm, 419-224-1552
- ◆ Oct. 27 **K of C Halloween Parade**, St. Henry, 1:30 pm
- ◆ Oct. 30 **Bath Arts & Craft Show**, Bath High School, 9 am-4 pm, 419-371-4786