

HOT LINES

September 2025

News about your community and cooperative



Midwest Electric, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

SUMMER HOURS: Monday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

419.394.4110
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IMPORTANT MEMBER INFO



See how it works!

TAKE A TOUR OF CARDINAL

This could be you!

\$1 billion invested in environmental controls

LIMITED TO FIRST 50 WHO CALL

Do you know how your electricity is generated? Located on the Ohio River in Brilliant, Ohio, Cardinal Power Plant provides power to the 24 electric cooperatives serving Ohio, including Midwest Electric. The plant has invested more than \$1 billion into environmental upgrades — making it one of the cleanest coal-fired plants in the world.

This full-day trip on **Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025**, to see your power plant up close and personal costs \$50 per person and includes two meals and transportation. People younger than 12, those with health concerns, those who require assistance walking, or those who cannot walk more than a half mile without resting should not take the tour. Call 419-394-4110 to RSVP.



Enter to Win a \$100 Bill Credit at Farm Science Review

Farm Science Review is just around the corner. Stop by Ohio's Electric Cooperatives building Sept. 16-18 to see a heat pump clothes dryer, learn about the latest in LED lighting, eat some fresh popcorn, and more!

Bring your entry form from the inside back cover of the August and September issues of *Ohio Cooperative Living* magazine for a chance to win a \$100 bill credit!



Community Connection Fund



JOIN OUR CCF BOARD & HELP LOCAL CHARITIES

The Community Connection Fund is looking for a trustee from Allen/Putnam counties. Terms expire this fall for current trustees. Check our YouTube channel or scan the QR codes with your phone camera to hear our CCF trustees discuss their experiences and why YOU should consider joining. No experience is necessary; trustees meet quarterly to allocate funding to worthy charitable causes in our community. Call our office or email jjohns@midwestrec.com for details.

Michelle Clune & Jeremy Monroe



Scott Snethkamp & Robert Gaberdiel



Community Calendar

- ◆ Sept 4-6 **55th World 100**, Eldora Speedway, Rossburg, eldoraspeedway.com/events
- ◆ Sept 5-7 **Grand Lake Fall Festival**, Grand Lake State Park, St. Marys, facebook.com/glsmsstatepark
- ◆ Sept 6, 13, 20, 27 **WAPAK Farmers Market**, Auglaize County Courthouse, Wapakoneta, wapakoneta.com/events
- ◆ Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 **Food Truck Fridays with Nelson**, Mercer County Fairgrounds 11am–2pm and 4pm–7pm
- ◆ Sept 6 **Seafood Fest at Boardwalk Village**, Celina, boardwalkvillage.com/tribe-event/seafood-fest
- ◆ Sept 10 **The Drifters, The Platter & Cornell Gunter's Coasters**, Veterans Memorial Civic Center, Lima, limaciviccenter.com/shows
- ◆ Sept 11-14 **Delphos Canal Days**, Downtown Delphos, delphoscanaldays.com
- ◆ Sept 12-14 **Lake Loramie Fall Harvest Festival**, Lake Loramie State Park, lakeloramiefallfest.com
- ◆ Sept 14 **Battlefield Tours**, Fort Recovery State Museum, fortrecoverymuseum.com/events-1
- ◆ Sept 18-20 **4 Crown Nationals**, Eldora Speedway, Rossburg, eldoraspeedway.com/events
- ◆ Sept 19 **Mark Lowry & Friends**, Veterans Memorial Civic Center, Lima, limaciviccenter.com/shows
- ◆ Sept 20 **Oak Ridge Boys: American Made Farewell Tour**, Veterans Memorial Civic Center, Lima, limaciviccenter.com/shows
- ◆ Sept 20 **Jeep Jam**, Van Wert County Fairgrounds, Van Wert, vanwertcountyfair.com/events-on-the-grounds
- ◆ Sept 20 **5th Annual Wapakoneta Craft Beer Festival**, Auglaize County Fairground, facebook.com/events/1380729569694062/
- ◆ Sept 21 **The "King" Car Show**, Faurot Park, Lima, facebook.com/thekingcarshow
- ◆ Sept 25-27 **Bluegrass Festival**, Van Wert County Fairgrounds, Van Wert, vanwertcountyfair.com/events-on-the-grounds
- ◆ Sept 26 **The Five Browns**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, vanwertlive.com/events
- ◆ Sept 27 **Bluffton Fall Festival**, Downtown Bluffton, blufftonfallfestival.com
- ◆ Sept 27 **VFW Auxiliary Post 8445 Purse Bingo**, Auglaize County Fairgrounds, Wapakoneta, wapakoneta.com/events
- ◆ Sept 28 **40th Annual A.B.A.T.E Toy Run**, Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima, allencofair.com/event



Cut the clutter and the hassle by enrolling in e-billing & AutoPay!

Midwest Electric members can live smarter and manage their electric accounts more efficiently by enrolling in e-billing and AutoPay. Members will:

-  Receive a \$2 monthly bill credit*
-  Save money on postage
-  Never miss a payment again
-  Cut the clutter in their home

E-billing and AutoPay are free and secure programs. Members who enroll can still easily view their billing and payment history in SmartHub, update their payment method, and keep an eye on their energy usage.

Visit midwestrec.com/smarthub to learn how to enroll!

*((\$1 monthly bill credit for enrolling in e-billing, \$1 monthly bill credit for enrolling in AutoPay)



Download the SmartHub app on the Apple Store or Google Play. Once the app is open, type in "Midwest Electric" as the provider. Your login information is the same for both the website and mobile app.



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