



Daviess-Martin County

REMC

www.dmremc.com

CONTACT US

Toll Free: 800-762-7362

OFFICE HOURS

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday

STREET ADDRESS

12628 E 75 N, Loogootee, IN 47553

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 430, Loogootee, IN 47553

SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS

To report an outage or emergency, call 812-295-4200 or 800-762-7362 day or night.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Travis Summers, *President*

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Amy Burris, *Secretary*

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Terry Chapman

MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m.,

Daviess-Martin County REMC office

BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

SmartHub — online bill payment system

Budget billing

Auto bank draft

Drive-through window

Night depository

Credit card payment (VISA, Discover and MasterCard accepted)

Pay-by-phone: 1-888-222-0624

MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to provide safe, reliable electricity and quality services for our members at a reasonable cost."



SEAL DRAFTY WINDOWS

If you can see daylight around a window frame or if you can rattle a window (movement means possible leaks), the window likely needs to be sealed. Most window leaks can be sealed with caulk or weatherstripping, which come in a variety of compounds and materials.

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co-op news

Celebrating membership

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH



Fall is a busy time, and October is a particularly eventful month with school, community and sports activities in full swing. It's also when all

cooperatives celebrate National Co-op Month.

When I say Daviess-Martin County REMC celebrates Co-op Month, it really means we are celebrating you! After all, our co-op wouldn't exist without you, our members.

Our core business purpose is to serve as your electricity provider, but the larger mission of the co-op is to help make our corner of the world a better place. "Concern for community" is one of seven guiding principles that all co-ops share.

Similar to how our wires run through our service territory, our concern for community flows through all of our decisions — because being a co-op means being a responsible partner and good neighbor.

Daviess-Martin County REMC works to help our community thrive through initiatives led by our employees and local board, which is comprised of neighbors who live right here in our community. Because we're local, we understand our community's unique needs and strive to help meet them.

We're proud to support local youth through our Youth Tour and camp programs. With your help, we offer Operation Round Up to provide assistance to our community's most vulnerable. We partner with and support area schools, fairs and charitable organizations.

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Focused on YOU.

Electric cooperatives were created to serve their members. Because we're a co-op, we're able to adapt to our community's unique needs. That's the power of co-op membership.

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The word “cooperative” is close to “cooperation,” meaning people working together towards a common goal – mutually benefiting one another and the larger community. That’s the essence of the cooperative spirit. Our employees and member-elected board members are invested in the community in which they live and serve.

Above all, as a co-op, we put our members’ priorities first. As your trusted energy partner, we know that saving energy and money is important to you. That’s why we have numerous programs in place to help, including residential, commercial, HVAC and electric lawn equipment rebates.

We want to empower you to manage energy use at home. If you haven’t already, I encourage you take a moment and download our app, SmartHub. Through the app, you can conveniently monitor and manage your energy use. And we’re of course here to help, so give us a call if you have questions about your energy bills.

Daviess-Martin County REMC is continuously examining ways to operate more efficiently while continuing to provide the highest level of friendly, reliable service you expect and deserve. After all, we’re your local co-op. We were built by the members we serve.

RYAN DANT

General Manager



JOIN US ON OCT. 20

We are happy to announce that this year we are able to hold our in-person Member Appreciation Day event. Join us Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Daviess-Martin County REMC office any time from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be served, and handouts will be available to all members. Attending members will also be entered to win one of four \$50 bill credits. *We hope to see you there!*

Continuing to grow

Daviess-Martin County REMC is continuing to grow so that we can better serve our members. That’s why we’re glad to welcome Jarett Arvin to the team.

Arvin joined us mid-August as a second year apprentice. The Loogootee native is a 2020 Loogootee High School graduate. Before starting with us, Arvin completed contracting work with Electricom while also farming, and he continues to farm as it is one of his hobbies. Arvin said he looks forward to getting to help others every day by keeping the lights on.



JARETT ARVIN

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$50!

In each magazine issue, Daviess-Martin County REMC asks our readers three questions. The answers can be found in the articles of Indiana Connection. Clip the coupon below along the dotted line. Fill it out and return it to our office with your monthly payment before the 20th of the month. (Delinquent members are not eligible.)

Each month, a winner will be drawn from the entries submitted. Make sure you bring or mail in your most recent coupon, as the coupons are dated monthly. Members with automatic payment accounts will be entered in the contest as well. Copies will not be accepted, and coupons are not available at the office! Winners will be notified and their names will be published in the following monthly issue of Indiana Connection.

AUGUST WINNER:
Etta Franklin from Shoals

For bills dated the 5th of the month and paid by the 20th.

1. Join us for our in-person Member Appreciation Day on Thursday, _____.

2. The deadline to claim capital credits is Oct. _____.

3. October is National _____ Month.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ACCOUNT NO.: _____

PHONE NO.: _____



Time is almost up!

Daviess-Martin County REMC is attempting to locate former and current members who have unclaimed capital credits. Anyone who was a member in the years 1986 through 1995 may have a capital credit waiting on them.

A list of the eligible individuals is published on our website, www.dmremc.com. On the home page scroll down to “Unclaimed Capital Credits” and click “View List” to review the list for your name. Here you will also find the forms needed to claim your capital credit. If you are an heir to a past member who we still have an unclaimed capital credit for, you will also find the proper forms here.

The deadline to claim these credits is Oct. 31. After this date, the credit amount will be treated as donated cash and no longer be eligible to claim.

Committed to community

Daviess-Martin County REMC presented a donation to Shoals High School. The funds will be used to purchase new American flags in the classrooms and common areas throughout the school. *Pictured are Daviess-Martin County REMC Communications Specialist Becca Hollaway and Shoals High School Principal Josh Mullins.*



FEEDING THE COMMUNITIES

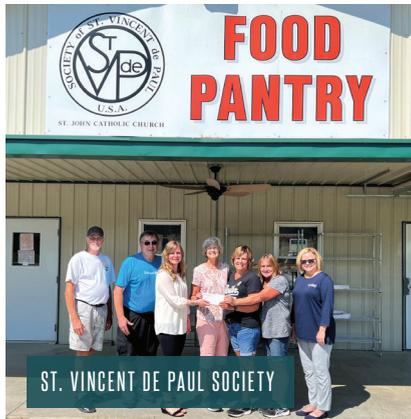
Daviess-Martin County REMC's lending institution, CoBank, has a program called Sharing Success. This program will match the contribution of its customers to 501c(3) charitable organizations and causes. By being an eligible customer of CoBank, Daviess-Martin County REMC may request matches for up to four contributions. Daviess-Martin County REMC selected a food bank from each of the three counties they serve. Those food banks included Feed My Sheep of Daviess County Inc., St. Vincent de Paul Society in Martin County, and Bedford Community Care Center Inc. in Lawrence County.

Daviess-Martin County REMC completed applications for the three food banks, and all were approved. DMREMC was pleased to inform the three 501c(3) food bank organizations that they will receive a total contribution of \$7,000 each.

Half of each contribution will be from CoBank's Sharing Success Program and Daviess-Martin County REMC.



Pictured from left: DMREMC Chief Executive Officer Ryan Dant, DMREMC Director of Finance and Accounting Erica Worland, Director of Feed My Sheep of Daviess County Inc. Sandra Rice, and DMREMC Benefits Specialist Theresa Showalter.



Pictured from left: Volunteer Dan Gregory; President Keith Greenwell; DMREMC Director of Finance and Accounting Erica Worland; Managers Vernita William, Carol Steele and Grace Oxley; and DMREMC Benefits Specialist Theresa Showalter.



Pictured from left: DMREMC Benefits Specialist Theresa Showalter, Bedford Community Care Center Board Member J.R. Crane, DMREMC Director of Finance and Accounting Erica Worland, and Bedford Community Care Center President Daniel Weiss.

CONGRATULATIONS, BOB!

On Aug. 26, Lineman Bob Murphy completed the four-year long apprentice training program. During the last four years, Murphy has completed 8,000 hours of job training along with in-class work. At the end of training, he completed a job skills assessment and earned his title of journeyman lineman.



BOB MURPHY