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SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS

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

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MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, April 27, 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."



CONSIDER LOWERING YOUR WATER HEATER'S TEMPERATURE

This saves energy and slows mineral buildup in the heater and pipes. Some manufacturers set water heater thermostats at 140 degrees, but most households usually only require them to be set at 120 degrees.

— U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY



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Thanking our linemen



If you were asked to associate an image or a person with Daviess-Martin County REMC, I bet you would picture a lineworker. Some of the most visible

employees of the co-op, lineworkers work tirelessly to ensure our community receives uninterrupted power 24/7.

"Lineworker" is listed as one of the top 10 most dangerous jobs in the U.S. This is understandable as they perform detailed tasks near high-voltage power lines. Our lineworkers are responsible for keeping 1,386 miles of line across Daviess, Martin, and parts of Lawrence and Greene counties working to bring safe, reliable power to your home and our local communities, regardless of the weather, holidays or personal considerations. That's why we set aside Monday, April 12, to celebrate and recognize the men and women who work around the clock to keep the lights on.

While lineworkers may be the most visible employees at the REMC, it's

important to note that there is a team of highly skilled professionals working behind the scenes. Engineers provide ongoing expertise and guidance on the operations side of the co-op. Member service representatives are always standing by to take your calls and questions. Our information technology (IT) experts are continuously monitoring our system to help safeguard sensitive data. And these are just a few of the folks who work together to ensure we can deliver the service and reliability you expect and deserve. Without them, our lineworkers wouldn't be able to "bring the light" to our community.

On April 12, and any time you see a lineworker, I hope you'll join me in thanking him for his exceptional service. I also hope you'll remember that you have a dedicated team of professionals working behind the scenes at the co-op whose commitment to service runs just as deep.

JANE BAHLER-HURT
General Manager



WHEN THE LIGHTS
GO OUT
SO DO THEY
#thankalineman



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

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.

JANUARY WINNER: Ron and Pat Daugherty, Loogootee

FEBRUARY WINNER: Gary Hickman, Shoals

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

1. Daviess-Martin County REMC's lineworkers maintain _____ miles of line to bring you safe, reliable power.
2. April 26-30 is National _____ Awareness Week.
3. Rebates are available for HVAC tune-ups and electric _____ equipment.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

ACCOUNT NO.:

PHONE NO.:

Meet our new employees

Dwain Jolliff began working at DMREMC on Nov.

23 as a groundman and recently advanced to

driver groundman. A graduate of North Daviess

High School, Jolliff served four years in the

United States Marine Corps spending time in

Afghanistan throughout 2011. His most recent

position prior to coming to the REMC was serving

as a Daviess County Deputy Sheriff. Jolliff will begin

apprenticeship training through the Hoosier Energy Apprenticeship

Training and Safety Program (HEATS) this fall.



Jacob Pyne joined the co-op team on Dec. 21 as

groundman and recently advanced to driver

groundman. A graduate of Bloomfield High School,

Pyne also attended IUPUI and Vincennes University

earning both a technology management degree

and an associate degree in diesel technology. He

and his wife, Alexis, recently relocated to Washington,

Indiana, and are expecting their first child this year. Pyne

will begin apprenticeship training through the Hoosier Energy

Apprenticeship Training and Safety Program (HEATS) this fall. He enjoys

riding dirt bikes and razors, hunting and spending time outdoors.



Third-year apprentice **Jordan Clark** started working

at the co-op on Feb. 21. Following graduation

from Loogootee High School, Clark successfully

completed 500 hours of electrical line worker

training from the Southeast Lineman Training

Center in Trenton, Georgia. Prior to coming to

REMC, he worked as an apprentice for Electricom

and had completed two years of apprenticeship training

through the Rural Electric Apprenticeship Training Program (REAP). He

has since transferred into the Hoosier Energy Apprenticeship Training and

Safety Program (HEATS) as a third-year apprentice. Clark enjoys hunting

and fishing in his spare time.



Rebates for HVAC tune-ups now available to members

Your local electric cooperative has joined forces with Hoosier Energy to encourage member homeowners to have their HVAC units tuned up and maintained. Throughout 2021, each member-household getting an HVAC tune-up can receive a rebate of up to \$50.

When a licensed HVAC contractor tunes up your system, you'll notice many benefits. Maintenance now means fewer costly repairs in the future, improved air circulation, increased quality of heating and cooling along with what could result in the expanded life of your system. The peace of mind alone that your equipment is running properly is worth a homeowner's time, let alone the possibility of lower utility bills.

Experts recommend having your HVAC serviced every six months.

50% up to **OFF**
Total rebate not to exceed \$50.



Contact us for more details and to identify qualifying equipment.

Daviess-Martin County
REMC
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Eligible rebates for members include terms and conditions. Qualified HVAC systems must be in a home serviced by a local cooperative. The unit must be at least three years old, not currently under a preventative maintenance program and a pre-determined list of services must be performed by a licensed HVAC contractor.

Rebates will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis until your cooperative's dedicated funds have been used. Completed rebate application and documentation must be received within 90 days of service.

For help identifying qualifying equipment or for more details, contact your electric cooperative and ask for an official application or visit www.dmremc.com.



FESTIVAL GUIDES AVAILABLE

Free copies of the 2021 Indiana Festival Guide are available at the Daviess-Martin County REMC office drive-thru window.

If you are searching for a weekend getaway or a weekday celebration, the Indiana Festival Guide offers countless family fun across Indiana.

GO ELECTRIC THIS YEAR AND SAVE

How you can save up to \$50 on new lawn equipment

Did you know that electric lawn equipment has seen big improvements in recent years? How about a push mower that can tackle 3,000 square feet in a single charge? That exists!

Daviess-Martin County REMC is offering rebates on electric lawnmowers, leaf blowers and string trimmers – up to \$50 toward the cost of new equipment.

Whether you search online or stop by your local hardware store, we want you to find equipment to keep your lawn well-maintained for years to come. When shopping, look for manufacturers who use lithium-ion batteries as they provide the power you expect and charge quickly. If you need a new push mower, be sure you choose a model that runs on at least 36 volts.

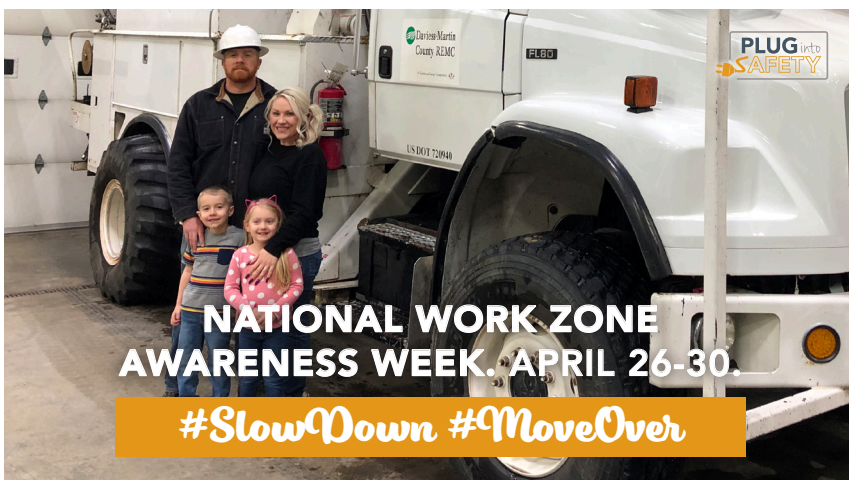


The brand you choose is up to you as well as where you make the purchase – we trust you know what you need and respect where you want to shop.

Why go electric – beyond the savings this incentive provides? You can say goodbye to gas cans and mixing two-

cycle fuel. With electric equipment, all you have to do is keep your battery packs charged. This incentive will be used on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information about the program and to apply, contact Daviess-Martin County REMC.



APRIL 26–30 IS NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK.

As lineworkers and road crews do their jobs to help the community, Daviess-Martin County REMC asks drivers to do their part in keeping workers, themselves and their passengers safe when driving through work zones.

When motorists see the orange diamond-shaped work zone warning signs and vehicles with the flashing amber lights, they should slow down and prepare for the zone ahead.