



Daviess-Martin County

**REMC**

[dmremc.com](http://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**

Brandt Schuckman, *President*

Joshua Dove, *Vice President*

John Edwards, *Secretary*

Terry Chapman, *Treasurer*

August Bauer

Amy Burris

Travis Summers

**MONTHLY MEETING**

Tuesday, March 24, 7 p.m.

Daviess-Martin County REMC office

**BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS**

SmartHub — online bill payment system

Budget billing

Auto bank draft

Drive-thru window

Night depository

Credit card payment (VISA,

Discover and MasterCard accepted)

Pay-by-phone: 855-951-3760

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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



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[www.facebook.com/daviessmartincountyremc](http://www.facebook.com/daviessmartincountyremc)

BE READY FOR

**storm season**

**PREPAREDNESS IS THE BEST DEFENSE**

Spring is on our doorstep and like many of you, I'm looking forward to more opportunities to be outdoors and enjoy warmer weather.

Springtime brings many of my favorite activities like cooking out with family and friends, time spent working in the yard and simply slowing down a bit to enjoy life.

Unfortunately, spring and summer can also create the perfect conditions for severe storms.

Daviess-Martin County REMC crews are always prepared and standing by to respond should power outages occur in our area. When severe storms cause power disruptions, our line crews take all necessary precautions before they get to work on any downed lines.

I would encourage you to also practice safety and preparedness to protect your family during storms and outages.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency recommends the items below as a starting point for storm and disaster preparedness, but you can visit [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) for additional resources.

- Stock your pantry with a three-day supply of non-perishable food, including canned goods, energy bars, peanut butter, powdered milk, instant coffee, water and other essentials (i.e., diapers and toiletries).

- Confirm that you have adequate sanitation and hygiene supplies including towelettes, soap and hand sanitizer.
- Ensure your first-aid kit is stocked with pain relievers, bandages and other medical essentials, and make sure your prescriptions are current.
- Set aside basic household items you will need, including flashlights, batteries, a manual can opener and portable, battery-powered radio or TV.
- Organize emergency supplies so they are easily accessible in one location.

In the event of a prolonged power outage, turn off major appliances, TVs, computers and other sensitive electronics. This will help avert damage from potential power surges and will also help prevent overloading circuits during power restoration. That said, do leave one light on so you will know when power is restored.

If you plan to use a portable generator, make sure it's rated to handle the amount of power you will need, and always review the manufacturer's instructions to operate it safely.

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Listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio for storm and emergency information.

Severe storms can occasionally bring down power lines. If you see a downed line, always assume it's energized and never approach it. If flooding occurs, never walk through areas where power lines could be submerged.

Advance planning for severe storms or other emergencies can reduce stress and anxiety caused by the weather event and lessen the impact of the storm's effects.

Sign up for NOAA emergency alerts and warnings and follow us on Facebook for the latest power restoration updates. If you experience an outage, please don't report it on Facebook. Call our outage reporting number at 800-762-7362 — this is the fastest way to let us know if your power is out.

I hope we don't experience severe storms over the spring and summer months, but we can never predict Mother Nature's plans. At Daviess-Martin County REMC, we recommend that you make a plan today — because storm preparedness is always our best defense.

**RYAN DANT**  
Chief Executive  
Officer



## EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

We wanted to thank the following employees for their time at DMREMC. They are key to providing you with the best service possible.



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MARCH 13  
3 YEARS



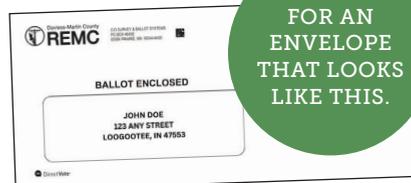
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4 YEARS

## 2026 DIRECTOR ELECTION

### *voting process explained*

Survey & Ballot Systems (SBS) will be administering the director election process. On March 19, SBS will email voting election packets to all Daviess-Martin REMC members who have their email addresses on file with DMREMC. The packet will include voting options and instructions.

SBS will also mail election packets via USPS to all Daviess-Martin REMC members on March 19. The packet will also include voting options and instructions. These methods of voting allow many more members to participate in the director election.



Each packet will have a unique code, so that only one vote is allowed to be processed.

The election will be open from March 23–April 19. Voting information is secure. Election results will not be disclosed to anyone until opened and announced at the virtual annual meeting. There will be no voting on the night of the virtual annual meeting to ensure complete confidentiality and transparency of the votes.

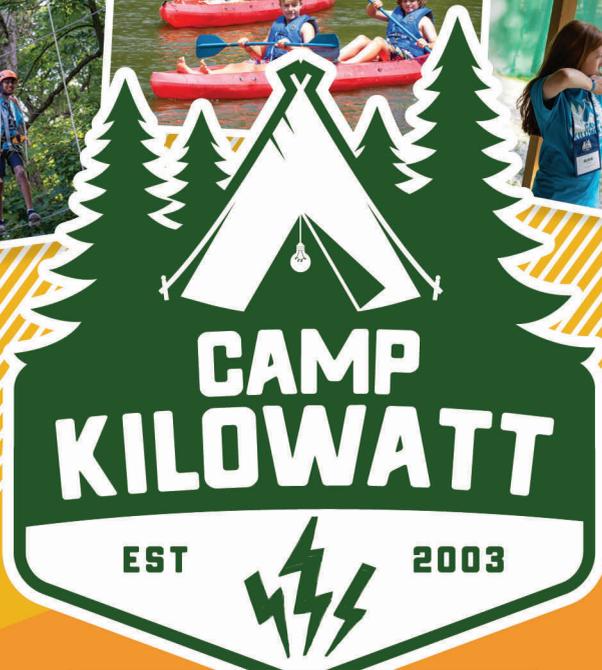
SBS will provide a weekly report to DMREMC on account number and names of voting members. A \$10 bill credit will be issued to all voting members. An additional \$10 bill credit will be issued to new enrollees of Operation Round Up. (See page 8 for more information about Operation Round Up.)

In addition, there will be three drawings during the director election for additional bill credits. All voting members will be included in each drawing. Vote early for more chances to win! Once a member wins, their name will be eliminated from the drawing.

# AN EXCITING SUMMER CAMP FOR SIXTH GRADERS!

Campers will learn about electricity, try cool camp activities, and make new friends!

CANOEING • ROCK CLIMBING • ZIP LINING • ARCHERY • SWIMMING



**JULY 26-29, 2026**

# APPLY NOW!

Visit [CampKilowatt.org](http://CampKilowatt.org) to apply by May 1, 2026!



## YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$50!

In each issue of the magazine, 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. Copies will not be accepted, and coupons are not available at the office! Winners will be notified and their names will be published in a subsequent issue of Indiana Connection.

**JANUARY WINNER:** Alan Hill

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

1. If you see a downed line, always assume it's \_\_\_\_\_ and never approach it.
2. Voting for the 2026 Director Election will open March \_\_\_\_, 2026.
3. In 2025, Operation Round Up awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_ back into our community.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOUNT NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to round my monthly bill up to the next whole dollar for Operation Round Up.
- I am already signed up for Operation Round Up.



# WHY JOIN

# Operation Round Up?

Operation Round Up is a simple, ongoing charitable program that helps fund meaningful community projects throughout our area. By choosing to round up their monthly electric bills to the nearest dollar, REMC members make small donations that create a big local impact.

Each month, participating members allow Daviess–Martin County REMC to automatically round their bills to the next whole dollar. For example:

- If your bill is \$74.51, it rounds up to \$75 (contribution: 49 cents).
- If your bill is \$74.90, it rounds up to \$75 (contribution: 10 cents).

Every extra cent goes directly into the DMREMC Charitable Trust, Inc. The cost to each member is never more than 99 cents per month and averages only about \$6 a year. Individually, it may seem small but together it truly adds up.

The Operation Round Up board — an independent, volunteer, non paid group separate from the REMC board — meets quarterly to review applications and distribute funds to local organizations.

In the past, Operation Round Up has supported school programs,

church groups, fire departments, cancer patient services, and many other organizations by helping fund equipment, supplies, renovations, and more.

Since the program launched in March 2004, an impressive \$654,080.05 has been granted to organizations right here in our community. In 2025 alone, Operation Round Up awarded \$23,440, all of which went back into our community.

*A few cents each month. A tremendous difference together.*



In 2023, the Odon Fire Department/Community Fire and Rescue received a \$1,000 grant which was used to purchase of a new rescue truck.



In 2024, The Shoals Public Library was awarded a \$2,500 grant to install, expand, and renovate the Carnegie building to make it handicap accessible.



In 2025, the Daviess County 4-H Dog Club, "Underdogs," received \$2,000 to help install artificial turf for a dog agility and training facility.