Daviess-Martin County REMC

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MONTHLY MEETING
Tuesday, Nov. 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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Optimize your HVAC system

As November settles in and temperatures begin to drop, your HVAC system will soon become one of the hardest-working appliances in your home. Before your system undergoes all that extra work this winter, now is a great time to ensure it's optimized and ready to go.

Start with something simple. One of the easiest and most effective measures you can take is checking filters. A clogged or dirty filter makes it harder for air to move through your system, which can cause it to work longer and harder than necessary. Check filters regularly and replace them according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Vents matter too. Look around your home to make sure furniture, curtains, rugs, and other household items aren't blocking any supply or return vents.

If you have a heat pump, your outdoor unit also deserves extra attention this time of year. Falling leaves, limbs, and other debris can collect around the unit and restrict airflow, so keep the area around your outdoor unit clear. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning recommendations. If you have a traditional central air conditioning system, your outdoor unit will likely remain idle during the winter months, but it's still good practice to keep it clear of debris.

Don't overlook what you can't see. With forced-air systems, ductwork plays an essential role in delivering heated air throughout your home. Leaks, gaps, or disconnected sections can allow conditioned air to escape before it reaches the rooms where you need it. If you've noticed rooms that never seem to get comfortable or unusually high energy use, ask an HVAC professional to inspect your ductwork.

Fall is also an ideal time for a professional tune-up. A technician can inspect your heating system, identify potential problems, and ensure it operates safely and efficiently before the coldest weather arrives. Regular professional maintenance can also help extend the life of your equipment.

Finally, take more control of your energy use by proactively managing your thermostat. There's no reason to heat an empty house. Lowering the temperature when you're asleep or away can help reduce energy use. Better yet, a programmable or smart thermostat can make those adjustments automatically, taking one more thing off your to-do list.

Your home heating system has an important job this winter. Giving it a little extra attention this fall to help the system operate more efficiently, reduce unnecessary energy use, and potentially prevent an inconvenient breakdown on a cold winter night. For information on our HVAC Tune-up Rebate, please visit **dmremc.com**.



Ryan Dant
Chief Executive Officer

Employee anniversaries

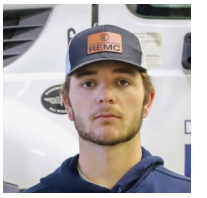
We want to take a moment to thank each of the following employees for their years of service and dedication to our cooperative. Each of them plays an important role in providing our members with the best possible service, and we truly appreciate all they do for the communities we serve.



Jennifer Tedrow
NOV. 3 | 1 YEAR



Dwain Jolliff
NOV. 23 | 6 YEARS



Mitch Werner
NOV. 28 | 4 YEARS

Rebate Deadline Approaching

AVAILABLE REBATES

- HVAC
- Electric Lawn Equipment
- Heat Pump
- Water Heater

DEC. 15

Apply at dmremc.com



OFFICE CLOSINGS

The Daviess-Martin County REMC office will be closed on Nov. 11 for Veterans Day and Nov. 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving.

Thank you to all our veterans for your service, and we wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving!





Cooperative Classic Golf Scramble hosts more than 100 key members at Sultan's Run

It was a fun start to the workweek, Monday, Sept. 21, as 30 teams representing three electric cooperatives gathered at Sultan's Run Golf Club in Jasper for a day of friendly competition.

Each year, Daviess-Martin County REMC, Dubois REC, and Southern Indiana Power team up to host the Cooperative Classic Golf Scramble. The event provides an opportunity to spend time with key accounts and thank them for their continued support and partnership.

In addition to 18 holes of golf and beautiful weather, participants enjoyed lunch and dinner, along with an assortment of cooperative-branded swag.

Event organizers would like to thank everyone who participated and helped make this year's Cooperative Classic a success.

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.

SEPTEMBER WINNER:
Michael W. Miller

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

1. With forced-air systems, _____ plays an essential role in delivering heated air throughout your home.
2. Operation Round Up awarded _____ in grants during the third quarter of 2026.
3. All Youth Program applications, excluding _____, open Nov. 2.

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.

Upcoming youth programs

Visit **dmremc.com** and click the "Community and Youth" tab to learn more about registration for each youth program. All applications, excluding the Wired to Create Student Art Contest, open Nov. 2.

Wired to Create Student Art Contest

Indiana's electric cooperatives invite K-12 students in Indiana to enter the Wired to Create Student Art Contest. Students will be judged in four grade divisions: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. First-, second-, and third-place winners will be selected from each grade division, with prizes of $200 for first place, $100 for second place, and $50 for third place.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **March 5, 2027**

Indiana Page Day

PROGRAM DATE: **Jan. 26, 2027**

Page Day with the Indiana Senate gives students an opportunity to learn about state government and how bills become law. Highlights include a Statehouse tour, a mock bill activity, guest speakers, and other educational activities. This program is open to high school students.

APPLY BY **Jan. 8, 2027**

Camp Kilowatt

PROGRAM DATES: **July 7-10, 2027**

Camp Kilowatt is a fun and unique experience for sixth-grade students entering seventh grade. Camp includes education about electricity generation and transmission, horseback riding, rock climbing, ziplining, and so much more!

APPLY BY **April 30, 2027**

Indiana Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

PROGRAM DATES: **June 16-23, 2027**

The Indiana Youth Tour is a seven-day trip to our nation's capital for juniors going into their senior year. Highlights of the trip include visits to historic monuments and museums, meetings on Capitol Hill with Indiana's congressional delegates, the opportunity to make lifelong friends, and so much more!

APPLY BY **Feb. 19, 2027**



CAMP KILOWATT



INDIANA YOUTH TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.



INDIANA PAGE DAY

Operation Round Up

THANKS TO YOU, OPERATION ROUND UP AWARDED $12,500 IN GRANTS DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2026.

1 Daviess County YMCA, $2,000

The Daviess County YMCA was awarded a $2,000 grant for an upcoming project that will offer swim lessons to all second-grade students in the area. The program will teach water safety while promoting aquatic activities within the community.

2 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, $2,000

The Psi Iota Xi service sorority was awarded a $2,000 grant to help fund Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Martin County. Funds issued to the program, which currently serves approximately 300 youth in the community, will be used to purchase books available through the Shoals Library.

3 Martin County Civil Defense, $2,000

Martin County Civil Defense was awarded a $2,000 grant to purchase three spanner wrenches and four hydrant wrenches for its fire trucks. Excess funds will go toward supporting community safety initiatives.

4 New Beginnings Christian Church, $1,000

New Beginnings Christian Church was awarded a $1,000 grant to assist with its Saturday Lunch Program, which serves 366 lunches to Martin County children each week. The funds will be used to continue purchasing needed food items, drinks, and other necessities.

5 Southwest Indiana Cantata Choir, $500

The Southwest Indiana Cantata Choir was awarded a $500 grant to support its annual Christmas Cantata public performance. Funding will be used to cover the cost of music and promotional materials.

6 Washington High School, $5,000

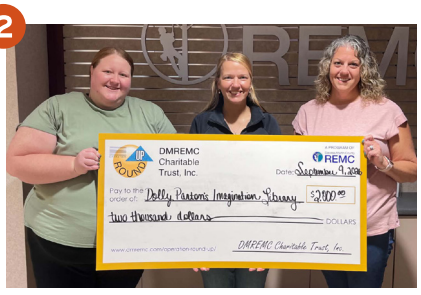
The Cooper Schuckman Charitable Fund of Washington High School was awarded a $5,000 grant to support the Washington High School agriculture and construction classes. The funds will also be used to build a greenhouse, allowing students to participate in construction and gain valuable hands-on experience.

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Kristen Padgett (left), Tim Fox, and Jake Foster

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Audra P. Deckard (left), Kristen Padgett, and Jennifer Allbright

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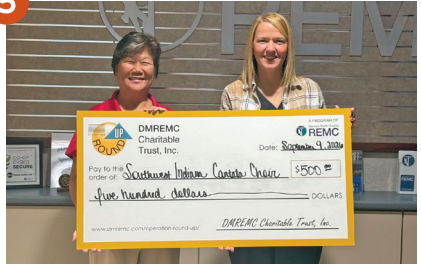
Shana Ramsey (left), Kristen Padgett, and Anthony Wadsworth

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Ernest Canell (left), Jake Foster, and Shirley Canell

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Joyce Kim-Rohrer (left) and Kristen Padgett

Opt-in today to help more local organizations in our community!