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OFFICE HOURS

7:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday–Friday

STREET ADDRESS

12628 E. 75 N, Loogootee, IN 47553

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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*

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MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m.

Daviness-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: 1-888-222-0624

MISSION STATEMENT

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



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CO-OPS POWER COMMUNITIES *with purpose*

Communities come in all shapes and sizes. Some are based on geographical proximity, some on shared interests or hobbies, and some can even be found in virtual spaces like social media groups. Regardless of where or how they are formed, communities can bring people together and create a sense of belonging.

Daviness-Martin County REMC is deeply committed to our consumer-members, and we're glad you are part of the electric cooperative community.

More than 30,000 cooperatives across the U.S. are celebrating National Co-op Month this October. It's a time to reflect on all the aspects that set cooperatives apart from other types of businesses, but more importantly, it's a time to celebrate the power of co-op membership.

Electric cooperatives are not-for-profit utilities that are built by the communities they serve. For Daviness-Martin County REMC, our mission has always been to provide you with reliable power. We care about your quality of life, and because we are locally operated, we're uniquely suited to meet our members' evolving energy needs.

Beyond the business of electricity, our employees and directors

are equally invested in our local community. Why? Because we live here, too. That's why we work hard to support local economic development projects, youth programs and scholarships, charitable giving initiatives, and additional programs that make our community a better place to call home.

All co-ops, including Daviness-Martin County REMC, are guided by seven cooperative principles that embody the values and spirit of the cooperative movement. These seven principles are a framework to help all co-ops navigate challenges and opportunities while remaining true to our purpose:

1. Open and Voluntary

Membership: Co-op membership is open to anyone who can use the co-op's services.

2. Democratic Member Control:

Members make decisions that shape the cooperative. Co-ops are created by the members, for the members.

3. Members' Economic

Participation: Members contribute money to the co-op to ensure its smooth operation now and in the future. At Daviness-Martin County REMC, this happens through paying your energy bills.

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4. Autonomy and Independence:

Co-ops are independent and can operate on their own, which ultimately benefits the members.

5. Education, Training,

and Information: Co-ops continuously focus on education to ensure employees have the training and information they need to make the co-op successful.

6. Cooperation Among

Cooperatives: Co-ops share with and learn from other cooperatives. We help each other out in times of need because we want other co-ops to thrive.

7. Concern for Community:

All cooperatives work for the greater good of the local communities they serve. Co-ops give back to their communities to help them thrive and grow.

This October, as we celebrate National Co-op Month and the power of membership, we hope you will recognize the many aspects that set electric cooperatives apart. Our mission is reliable power. Our purpose is people — the local communities we're proud to serve.

RYAN DANT
Chief Executive
Officer



Daviess–Martin County REMC Member

Appreciation Day



All Daviess-Martin County REMC members are invited to the Daviess-Martin County REMC office on Wednesday, Oct. 16, for Member Appreciation Day!

We are celebrating 85 years of service this year, so this will be our biggest Member Appreciation Day yet.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a live line electrical safety demo at the top of every hour. Weather permitting, we will also set up bouncy houses for the kids. Handouts will be given to all attending members, along with the chance to win door prizes and bill credits!

WHEN Wednesday, Oct. 16
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE Daviess-Martin
County REMC Office
12628 E 75 N
Loogootee, IN 47553

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.

JULY WINNER:
Calvin Beasley from Odon

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

1. October is National _____ month.
2. Daviess-Martin County REMC is celebrating ___ years of service.
3. Starting Nov. 1, the new pay-by-phone number will be _____.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ACCOUNT NO.: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

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

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARY

Alan Sims is celebrating 20 years of service with Daviess-Martin County REMC. Thank you, Alan, for your commitment to the members of Daviess-Martin County REMC over the years.



ALAN SIMS

**OCT. 25
20 YEARS**



SmartHub

Download the SmartHub app from your app store and start taking advantage of all it offers. Track your energy usage, report outages, pay your bill, and so much more — all from your phone!



Scan the QR code to download the app.

PAY-BY-PHONE

UPDATE

To provide a more secure payment system for our members, our pay-by-phone number will change on Nov. 1 to **855-951-3760**.



Daviess-Martin County REMC linemen demonstrate skills at Indiana Electric Cooperative Lineman Rodeo

A lineman team from Daviess-Martin County REMC competed at the Indiana Electric Cooperative Lineman Rodeo, held Aug. 22-23 in Danville. The two-day event showcased the skills and safety training of electric cooperative lineworkers.

Daviess-Martin County REMC sent one team composed of three linemen to the state competition. The linemen competed in events that tested skills such as pole climbing, hurt man rescue, and safely changing electric line hardware. A total of 37 teams and 138 individuals from 28 Indiana electric cooperatives competed in this year's event.

The following linemen represented Daviess-Martin County REMC at the rodeo:

- **Luke Emberton**, line forman
- **Mitch Werner**, second-year apprentice
- **Jarrett Arvin**, third-year apprentice

Third-year apprentice Dwain Jolliff also attended as a volunteer for the two-day event.

We're proud of the Daviess-Martin County REMC linemen who competed in this year's rodeo," said Ryan Dant, CEO. "Daviess-Martin County REMC linemen have a lot of pride in the work they do, and they demonstrated their skills and dedication to their craft."

