



Daviess-Martin County
REMC

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7:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday–Friday

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

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MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 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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co-op news

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE
merry and bright

As November kicks off, it's hard to believe we will soon gather with family and friends to celebrate the holiday season. This festive time of year brings joy and warmth, but as the weather gets cooler and we spend more time indoors, the holidays can also increase energy use and a higher risk of electrical and fire hazards.

As your local electric cooperative, our team at Daviess-Martin County REMC cares about your well-being. This month, I would like to share a few practical tips to help you stay safe and efficient during the holiday season.

Safety first

Many families truly enjoy decorating their home for the holidays. Before you deck the halls, always check electrical cords and light strands to ensure they aren't frayed or damaged. Knowing your holiday lights are ready to brighten your home safely can give you peace of mind. Also, double-check the lights you use outside to make sure they're rated for outdoor use.

Many households also enjoy holiday-scented candles. While festive, candles can create fire hazards and should never be left unattended. One of the best and easiest ways to safeguard your home is to test smoke alarms often. I test mine on the first of each month, so it's easy to remember. Testing smoke alarms only takes a few seconds and could save lives, so make it a habit.

'Tis the season for savings

Spending more time indoors with a few more guests can impact home energy use. You can lower your bills by taking a few small steps to save energy during the holiday season.

I like to remind my family members to mind the thermostat. Since heating and cooling consume the majority of home energy, the thermostat is one of the best places for savings. Lower it a few degrees, especially when family or friends stop by. Good company brings additional warmth to your home.

Your family can also save energy by decorating with LED holiday lights. LEDs are the most energy-efficient lighting options available, and they last much longer than traditional bulbs.

There's no denying one of the best parts of the holiday season is the food — not just the meals but the time we spend together in the kitchen. There are many ways to save in the heart of your home, but one of the best approaches is to cook with smaller countertop appliances, such as air fryers, slow cookers, and toaster ovens. These handy appliances consume a fraction of the energy used to heat the oven, creating the perfect recipe for mealtime and energy savings.

I hope you will implement some of these energy-saving and safety tips into your holiday plans. For additional advice, visit our website at dmremc.com. We're here to help you with safety and savings year-round.

From your friends at Daviess-Martin County REMC, we hope your holiday season is merry and bright.



RYAN DANT
Chief Executive Officer

CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

On Oct. 11, electric cooperatives throughout the state participated in the Indiana Electric Cooperatives Community Day to give back to their local communities.

The Daviess-Martin County REMC employees did their part by helping clean the First Choice Solutions building and removing weeds and invasive plants from Overlook Park in Shoals.



DEADLINE

APPROACHING

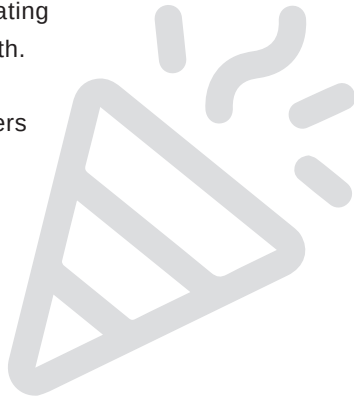
The deadline to submit 2024 rebate applications is Dec. 15.

Head to dmremc.com to view our available rebates and submit your rebate application before it's too late!



EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

The following employees are celebrating anniversaries at DMREMC this month. We thank them for their continued commitment to providing our members with the best service possible.



ASHLEY HUFF
NOV. 14
2 YEARS

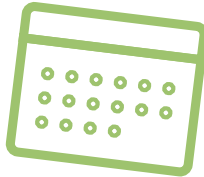


DWAIN JOLIFF
NOV. 23
4 YEARS



MITCH WERNER
NOV. 28
2 YEARS

The 2025 pocket calendars are now available at the DMREMC office. You can pick them up inside or through the drive-thru!



OFFICE

The Daviess-Martin County REMC office will be closed on Nov. 11 for Veterans Day and on Nov. 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving. Thank you, Veterans, and Happy Thanksgiving!

CLOSURES

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.

AUGUST WINNER:

Susan Deckard from Mitchell

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

1. _____ are the most energy-efficient lighting options available.
2. The 2024 rebate applications are due by _____.
3. The 2025 pocket _____ are now available at the DMREMC office.

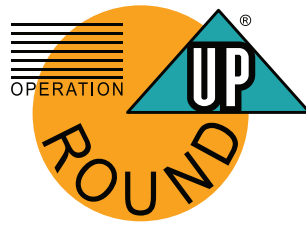
NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

ACCOUNT NO.: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

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



THIRD QUARTER Operation Round Up

Cannelburg Fire Department, Inc.

The Cannelburg Fire Department received a \$750 grant to replace old gasoline and oil equipment with new battery-powered tools, such as saws, drills, and impact drivers.

Pictured left to right: DMREMC Communications Specialist Becca Hollaway, Dave Kemp, and Fire Chief Daryl Graber



CANNELBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

North Daviess Spanish 4

The North Daviess Spanish 4 class was awarded a \$700 grant for its Community Enhancement project. The class joined with the North Daviess construction and welding classes to build activity game tables from wooden wire spools for members in the community.

Pictured left to right: Seniors Maria Sexton and Elayna Smith, Becca Hollaway, Spanish teacher Ronetta Bough, and seniors Jack Murrie and Addison Self



FRIENDS OF WAGGONER'S CHAPEL, INC.

Friends of Waggoner's Chapel, Inc.

Friends of Waggoner's Chapel was awarded a \$700 grant to provide sanitary waste disposal and an outdoor restroom for the church and adjoining cemetery so that weddings, funerals, community events, and other events can be held there.

Pictured left to right: Becca Hollaway, Lisa Hendrixson, member; Mary Lou Billings, president; Larry Sherfick, vice president

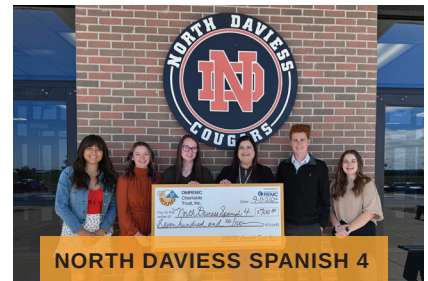


LOST RIVER TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Stone City Alliance for Recovery and Hope, Inc.

Stone City Alliance for Recovery and Hope received a \$500 grant to purchase new linens for the Men's Warming Shelter and Supporting People in Need (SPIN) facility.

Pictured left to right: Heather Flynn, executive director, Becca Hollaway, and Linda Smith, treasurer



NORTH DAVIESS SPANISH 4

Lost River Township Volunteer Fire Department

The Lost River Township Volunteer Fire Department (LRTVFD) received a \$750 grant to help purchase turnout gear (helmet, coat, pants, boots, hood, and gloves) that meet NFPA/OSHA standards for new fire department members.

Pictured left to right: Becca Hollaway and Larry Sherfick, fireman and secretary/treasurer



STONE CITY ALLIANCE FOR RECOVERY AND HOPE, INC.

Shoals Public Library

The Shoals Public Library was awarded a \$2,500 grant to install, expand, and renovate the Carnegie building to make it handicap accessible. The project includes installing an elevator and handicap-accessible restroom.

Pictured left to right: Jenell Hoffman, president; Sylvia Albaugh, librarian; and Becca Hollaway



SHOALS PUBLIC LIBRARY