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Calhoun County REC

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Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



Nominating Committee Appointed

At the July 1st Board Meeting, the following Cooperative members were appointed to serve on this year's nominating committee to select director candidates for the following districts:

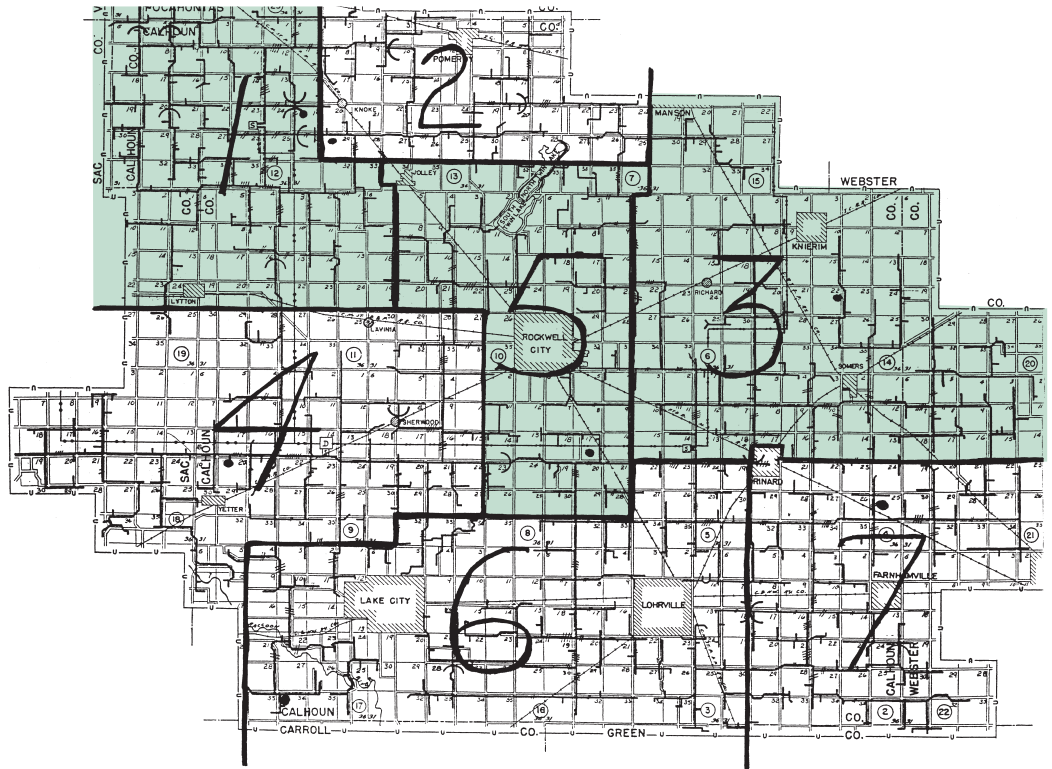
District #1: Mike Barrett, George Mack and Dale Bruns

District #3: David Hanson, Don Stelling and Larry Winkelbauer

District #5: Pat Riley, Mike Powers and Keith Sexton

The nominating committee will meet July 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at Calhoun County REC's office in Rockwell City. The purpose of the meeting is to select candidates for the respective districts up for election. TL331

According to Article XII (12) of the bylaws, it shall be the duty of the Board to appoint, not less than 40 nor more than 90 days before the date of a meeting of the members at which Directors are to be elected, a committee on nominations consisting of three (3) members from each district from which a Director is to be elected. No members of the Board may serve on such committee. The committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least thirty (30) days before the meeting, a list of those candidates nominated for Director from each district from which a Director is to be elected. The committee is encouraged but not required to include at least two (2) candidates for each Director to be elected.



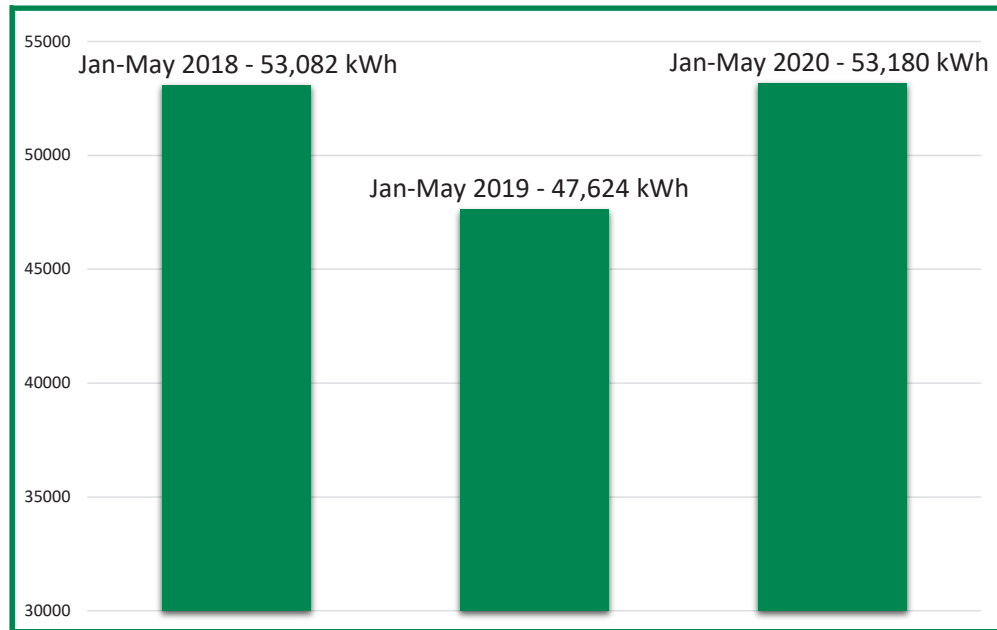
Three Positions on REC Board Open for Election

Three positions on Calhoun County REC's seven-member Board of Directors will be open for election at the September 2, 2020 annual meeting. This year the terms of Jim Miller (District 1), Jason McKenney (District 3) and Steve Boedecker (District 5) will expire. All directors are eligible to run for another 3 year term.

If you are a member in one of those districts and are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, contact CEO Keaton Hildreth at 712-297-7112 or 800-821-4879.

CCECA Solar Array Recap

Calhoun County REC completed a 76 kW Solar Demonstration Project in 2017. This project was interconnected on August 2nd, 2017. Since the project became interconnected, this has allowed the cooperative to gain first-hand experience in solar energy production to benefit our member-owners. 2020 has been a record year for solar production as seen in the graph below. The demonstration project has exceeded production during the same 5 month window as 2018 and 2019. Currently, Calhoun County REC has 6 Member-Owned Solar Arrays and 4 Member-Owned Wind Generation sites interconnected that are also monitored and tracked. Visit our website for more information or contact Richard Hall, Calhoun County REC Member Services Rep.



2020 Farm Progress Show

The Farm Progress Show, our nation's leading outdoor farm show, will be back in Boone, Iowa September 1-3, and Calhoun County REC wants to see you there. Your Cooperative will be located in the southwest quadrant of the show, at the Rural Electric Cooperatives of Iowa Lot 10S.

Stop by our lot to learn how to be safe around electricity, how to improve energy efficiency, and much more. Members are encouraged to register for prizes and receive a free water and popcorn (while supplies last) and stay for a high-voltage safety demonstration!

The Farm Progress Show features the most extensive state-of-the art information and technology available for today's agricultural producers. This major agriculture event gives visitors the opportunity to see the latest equipment, seed, crop chemicals, field demonstrations, livestock handling, equine events, rural life programs, entertainment, arts and crafts, and more.

The 2020 show will be located at the Central Iowa Expo at 1827 217th Street, Boone, Iowa. In the coming years, the show will continue to rotate annually between this site and Decatur, Illinois. 11C33IA

Bring this registration slip to the
Rural Electric Cooperatives of Iowa (Lot 10S)
at the **Farm Progress Show** to register
for a chance to win prizes!

NAME* _____
BUSINESS _____
ADDRESS* _____
CITY* _____ ST* _____ ZIP* _____
PHONE* _____
E-MAIL _____
My Electric Cooperative** _____

*Required information.

**Must be a member of a Rural Electric Cooperative in Iowa to win grand prizes.

The 2020 Farm Progress Show is Sept 1 - 3, at the
intersection of Hwy. 30 and Hwy. 17 near Boone, Iowa.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives 

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

BLT SALAD



INGREDIENTS:

1 lb bacon
3/4 cup of mayo
1/4 cup of milk
1 tsp garlic powder

1/8 tsp pepper
1 head of romaine lettuce
2 large tomatoes, chopped
2 cups seasoned croutons

DIRECTIONS:

Place bacon in skillet. Cook over medium high heat, turning frequently, until evenly cooked. Drain, crumble and set aside. In a blender or food processor, combine mayonnaise, milk, garlic powder and black pepper. Blend until smooth. Combine lettuce, tomatoes, bacon and croutons in a large salad bowl. Toss with dressing and serve immediately. 13C27FA



TIPS TO AVOID SCAMS

Scammers can threaten you with everything from shutting off power to your home to legal action. Don't fall victim to these types of scams.

Here are a few reminders from your electric co-op.

- Co-op employees will never show up at your door to demand payment.
- Never give personal information to an unknown caller or visitor. Co-op representatives have access to the details they need to service your account.
- Demands for immediate payment by wire transfer, cryptocurrency, gift cards or cash reload cards should immediately raise red flags.
- If you think you've been contacted by a scammer falsely representing the co-op, please let them know as soon as possible.

SPOT YOUR NUMBER

Renee Mosbach and Ed & Sue Schumacher spotted their numbers and will receive a **\$10** electric bill credit. Lorie Gerdes missed her opportunity to receive a **\$10** electric bill credit.

Don't forget to read the newsletter and check for your location number. If your location number is spotted, call the Calhoun County REC by the 15th of the month to receive a **\$10** credit on your electric bill.

** Your location number is listed on your billing statement. **

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Routinely replace or clean your air conditioner's filter. Replacing a dirty, clogged filter can reduce your air conditioner's energy consumption by 5 to 15 percent.

Source: energy.gov



Please check
our website and
Facebook page for
COVID-19 related
announcements!

OUTDOOR SAFETY

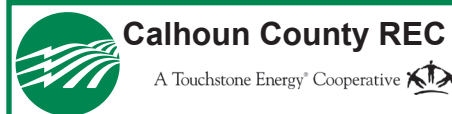
with *Safety Sadie*



When playing outside, look up for power lines. **Never** climb a tree near a power line.

Learn more...

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Electricity.org**



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