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- E-billing
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- Energy Efficiency Loans
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- Free Conversion Water Heaters

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Job Anniversaries

Clayton Barber..... 17 yrs

Tyler Smith..... 12 yrs

CORONAVIRUS - WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

The health and safety of our members and employees is always our top priority, and we want you to know we're monitoring the rapidly evolving Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. We're committed to helping both our members and employees navigate this situation and our thoughts are with everyone impacted by the Coronavirus. Although our office is closed temporarily, we are here to answer any questions or take payments by phone. We have a convenient night drop located to the right of our front doors or visit our website at rcec.coop to make an online payment. If you have a special circumstance and need to speak to someone in person, just ring the doorbell located next to the front doors and someone will assist you.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) was first identified in Wuhan, China and has now spread to many countries across the globe. Here's a few things we all need to know to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Know How it Spreads:

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person...between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Here's what you can do to avoid contracting COVID-19: WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds** especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol**. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick, put distance between yourself and other people. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting sick. These are the Elderly and people with chronic medical conditions.
- **Stay home when you are sick**, except to get medical care.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue**, then throw the tissue in the trash and immediately wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.
- **Wear a facemask if you are sick when around other people** (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office.
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces** using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

Watch for symptoms....The following symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Call your doctor: If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice.

Dreamy Coconut Pie

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| 1 9-inch pie crust, premade or homemade | 1/8 cup (1/4 stick) butter |
| 2 Cups sweetened coconut flakes, divided use | 1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract |
| 1 1/2 cups coconut milk (not low-fat) | 2 cups heavy whipping cream |
| 1 1/2 cups half-and-half | 1/8 cup powdered sugar |
| 5 egg yolks | 2 tsp coconut extract divided |
| 3/4 cup sugar | |
| 4 Tbsp cornstarch | |
| 1/4 tsp salt | |

1. Prebake pie crust and set aside. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Spread 1/2 cup coconut flakes evenly on a baking sheet. Place sheet in oven 8-10 minutes or until coconut begins to toast. Remove from oven to cool and set aside.
3. Pour coconut milk and half-and-half into a medium-size bowl. Add egg yolks and whisk together. Set aside.
4. Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt in a medium-size saucepan. Whisk egg mixture into pan and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the custard thickens and boils, about 15 minutes. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat and stir in remaining untoasted coconut flakes, butter, vanilla and 2 tsp coconut extract.
5. Pour filling into pie crust and refrigerate until cool.
6. Whip cream in a stand mixer on high speed. Once it begins to thicken, add powdered sugar and remaining coconut extract. Mound whipped cream on top of cooled pie. Sprinkle reserved toasted coconut. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Serves 8

Electrical Safety Coloring Contest Winners

2nd Grade Winners:	1st Place	Adalina Mayes
	2nd Place	Yarelis Lozano
	3rd Place	Aaron Garcia
3rd Grade Winners:	1st Place	Ximena Moreno
	2nd Place	Janis Ollervides
	3rd Place	Lillian Hamilton
4th Grade Winners:	1st Place	Maria Fernanda Garcia
	2nd Place	Rilee Belcher
	3rd Place	Jace Christian

Congratulations to each of these talented young students. They will be recognized during the Annual Meeting (date pending) with a T-shirt and Certificate of Award!

RCEC's 82nd Annual Meeting of the Members is postponed until further notice...please stay tuned for rescheduling. We appreciate your patience!

Our office will be closed on Friday, April 10, 2020 in observance of the Easter Holiday. In case of an emergency, please call our after hours phone number at **575-356-4492.**

Products & Services

- Free 40 gallon conventional water heaters with conversion from gas
- Surge protection programs
- Water Purification systems
- New Construction Rebates
- 3% Interest Energy Efficiency loans
- 0% Ground Loop Loans
- Thermal Energy Service for Ground Loops
- Low Interest Irrigation System loans
- Energy Star appliance loans
- Scholarships
- Youth Tour contest
- Electrical safety demonstrations
- Electric heating/water heater rates

Non-Residential Deposits

Delinquent nonresidential accounts without a continuing letter of guaranty from financial institution are required to pay a deposit equal to 25% of the delinquent bill. On 3rd consecutive delinquency, a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing will be assessed.

Residential Deposits

For residential consumers a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing is required if the account becomes delinquent three or more times in one year. After that year, the deposit may be refunded and applied to the next month's bill provided the account has not been delinquent in that year. If a service is disconnected, the deposit is applied to the final bill if all requirements have been met.

Calendar of Events

10th.....	Office closed-Good Friday
12th.....	Easter Sunday
28th.....	Board Meeting
22nd...	Administrative Professional Day

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