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Roosevelt County

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Pos 2-Wesley Brown, President
Pos 5-Kenneth Cox, Vice President
Pos 6-Chris Duncan, Sec (At-Large)
Pos 1-Janet Collins
Pos 3-Gene Creighton
Pos 4-Charles Bennett Jr.
Pos 7-Darrell Caviness (At-large)

MEMBER BENEFITS

- E-billing
- Co-op Connections card discounts
- Energy Efficiency Loans
- New Construction Rebates
- Free Conversion Water Heaters

*“Roosevelt County Electric
Cooperative, Inc. is an equal
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Co-op Connections' Card



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Job Anniversaries

Leslie Roberts.....21 yrs.
Rich Smith.....19 yrs.
Ro Orrantia.....7 yrs.
Tammy Salas.....5 yrs.



82nd Annual Meeting of the Members

Tentatively, Monday, April 12, 2021

The Board of Trustees and staff at RCEC invite you to attend RCEC's 82nd Annual Meeting of the Members scheduled tentatively, Monday, April 12, 2021. Meeting time and location are still being determined.

On the Agenda:

- Election of Trustees in Position 3 and 6 At-Large
- Election of 2022 Nominating Committee members and alternates
- Announcement of Scholarship recipients
- Financial Reports
- Update on cooperative business

Results of 2021 Nominating Committee Meeting:

Trustee Candidates for 2021—2023 term of office

Position 3: Gene Creighton (present trustee) & Larry Jewell

Position 6: Chris Duncan (present trustee) & Waverly Criswell

Nominees for 2022 Nominating Committee Members & Alternates

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Member</u> | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Rod Savage | Steve Harris |
| 2 | Paul Benoit John Kropp | John King |
| 3 | Betty M. Price | Jeff Essary |
| 4 | Kerry Osburn | Alfonso Gomez |
| 5 | Brandon Dewbre Caleb Howl | |
| At Large 6 | James Shay Southard | Floyd Jones |
| At Large 7 | Carol Fine Billy Jo Dixon | Beverly Creighton |

Congratulations to our 2021 RCEC Scholarship Recipients!

Recipients of the 2021 High School, Returning College Student & Youth Tour Scholarships

\$5000 Scholarships:

Keegan Privett, Daniel Galvan, Kenevan Bailey, Eli Terry, Naci Durham, Price Preuit, Lexie Lee, Yovani Calderon, Chandan Neece, Briley Neece, Mattison Blakey, McKenzie Lee, Brycie Payne

\$3000 Scholarships:

Cesario Ramirez, Derek Belden, Jaylee Bradley, Mario Velasco Jr., Chance Essary, Tabitha May, Trent Wood, Taytum Jones, Guadalupe Chavez

\$2000 Returning College Student Scholarships:

Carson Frazee, Jessica Barron, Abigail Cameron, Ignacio G. Perez, Allie Luscombe, Lydia Barron, Hope Bilbrey, Kaitlyn Kircher, Gunnar Standifer, Francisco Lopez Jr., Desiree N. Nettles, Cree Barber, Holly Chandler, Lexie Miller, Jazmin Garza, Daizia Chandler, Samantha Bartl, Carleigh Frazee, Danielle Ruiz, Hannah Stacey

\$2000 Youth Tour Scholarship

Eli Terry & Chance Essary-Floyd High School



Recipe Corner: Chili Cornbread Salad

Ingredients

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| 1 package (8 1/2 ounces) cornbread/muffin mix | 2 cans (15 oz. each) pinto beans rinsed and drained |
| 1 Can (4 oz.) chopped green chili, undrained | 2 cans (15 1/4 oz. each) whole kernel corn, drained |
| 1/8 tsp ground cumin | 3 medium tomatoes, chopped |
| 1/8 tsp dried oregano | 1 cup chopped green pepper |
| Pinch rubbed sage | 1 cup chopped green onions |
| 1 cup mayonnaise | 10 bacon strips, cooked and Crumbled |
| 1 cup sour cream | |
| 1 envelope ranch salad dressing mix | |
| 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese | |

Directions

1. Prepare cornbread batter according to package directions. Stir in chilies, cumin, oregano and sage. Spread in a greased 8 inch square baking pan. Bake at 400 until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 20-25 minutes. Cool.
2. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, sour cream and dressing mix; set aside. Crumble half of the cornbread into a 13x9 inch dish. Layer with half of the beans, mayonnaise mixture, corn tomatoes, green pepper, onions, bacon and cheese. Repeat layers (dish will be very full). Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours.

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
- Low Interest Irrigation System loans
- Scholarships
- Youth Tour contest
- Electrical safety demonstrations
- Electric heating/water heater rates
- Residential Level II EV Charger Rebate

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

14th.....Daylight Savings Time
 17th.....St. Patrick's Day
 20th.....Spring Begins
 23rd.....Regular Board Meeting



Energy Tip of the Month

Spring is nearly here! Now is the perfect time to test you're A/C and ensure it's ready for summer. Remember to check the evaporator coil, which should be cleaned annually for optimal efficiency.



**Providing Safe,
 Reliable and
 Affordable
 Electrical Service
 to the
 Members We
 Serve.**



March 14, 2021
 Don't forget to
 change your clocks,
 and enjoy an extra
 hour of
 sunshine.