

DISCOVERING SOUTH KENTUCKY

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Power with purpose

Supporting hometown businesses and their local owners is not a new concept for electric cooperatives. It's been the standard here at South Kentucky RECC since our founding in 1938. This cooperative is your cooperative. We're in your community; our employees live and work here. We help power your home and our community, and we're committed to making it better each and every day.

We've always been in the business of not just providing you with safe, reliable power, but also a better way of life that goes beyond the electric lines. By working alongside our fellow Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, we're able to demonstrate our commitment through a variety of high-impact programs and initiatives. Because you're a part of our cooperative, you're also supporting a number of amazing initiatives that make our city, county and state a better place to live.

One of our favorite community projects is this month's Special Olympics Kentucky Summer Games. We've been sponsoring the games since 2015. It's an event that brings athletes, their families and an army of volunteers on June 2-4 to Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. If you've never seen the kind of pure joy that is the Special Olympics Kentucky, we invite you to go or even get involved as a volunteer.

Local communities are also strengthened by our educational investments. South Kentucky RECC actively supports science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education for K-12 schools. We also provide scholarships for students who enroll in Kentucky community college programs to train for careers in high-demand electric utility industry jobs.

Lastly, we're working to bring good-paying jobs and investment to this area. Economic development projects are helping local communities revive and thrive. Since 2015, Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives projects have attracted more than \$11 billion in new business investment and 16,500 new jobs. That investment means we grow our local revenues so we can have a better quality of life for not just the employees

of those new businesses, but everyone.

Many things about the electric industry have changed since the first power lines were strung across the hills and valleys of this area. But the purpose of your electric cooperative has remained consistent. Now and always, we are dedicated to elevating the quality of life for you.



TIM WEBB

A special connection

Special Olympics is the world's largest program of sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Kentucky began as a one-day event in Louisville in 1970 and now offers year-round activities in 15 sports. This year, Special Olympics Kentucky began offering robotics as a non-traditional competitive activity.

Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, including South Kentucky RECC, have provided financial sponsorship and volunteers to power Special Olympics Kentucky's State Summer Games since 2015. The event is the largest of the organization's statewide competitions, with more than 1,300 athletes competing in five sports and hundreds of coaches and volunteers taking part.



2023 South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Annual Membership Meeting Agenda—June 15, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Electronic public access open to view live meeting to be conducted by streaming video. Access to view meeting can be obtained three ways:

1. By pasting the following link into your web browser: <http://www.skrecc.com/annualmeeting>
2. By going to <https://skrecc.com> and clicking on "Annual Meeting" link
3. By scanning this QR Code to your mobile device:



5:30 p.m.

Convene live annual membership meeting by streaming video:

1. Welcome and introduction of meeting format
2. Invocation
3. Introduction of SKRECC's Board of Directors and other meeting participants
4. Business Meeting
 - Introduction of business meeting moderator—Ken Simmons, President/CEO.
 - Call of meeting to order by moderator—M.D. Goss, General Counsel.
 - Report on quorum for meeting/inapplicability of quorum requirement.
 - Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of mailing.
 - Consideration and approval of 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes.
 - Presentation of reports of officers, directors and committees.
 - Unfinished business.
 - New business as proposed in Section 3.08 of the bylaws (if any).
 - President and Chief Executive Officer's Report—Ken Simmons, President/CEO.
 - Adjournment of business meeting—M.D. Goss, General Counsel.

2023 SOUTH KENTUCKY RECC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DAYS



June 6, 2023
Wayne and McCreary county offices

June 7, 2023
Russell and Clinton county offices

June 8, 2023
Somerset office

7:30am - 4:30pm
ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL

Office lobbies and drive-thrus will be closed to business transactions in that office the day of the event with the exception of the Somerset drive-thru. It will remain open. Members can still conduct business by telephone.



MORGAN ELEVINS

Members will receive a bucket and two LED lightbulbs when they register and their name will be entered into a drawing for several door prizes. Members will also be entered into a drawing for a 2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer. The winner of the Trailblazer will be announced on Friday, June 9.



PHOTOS: WADE HARRIS

Members—please bring your bill to assist with registration

South Kentucky RECC implements new election process for 2023

Since 2013, voting in South Kentucky RECC's director elections has been by mail using an out-of-state balloting company. Increased mailing costs have now made this process very expensive. To save cooperative resources, this year's director election will instead be held by in-person voting in conjunction with member appreciation days, June 6-8, 2023. Important aspects of this new voting process are discussed below.

How will the voting process work?

Members will register at South Kentucky RECC's member appreciation days to vote in person. Once membership is confirmed, the member will cast his or her vote live by marking a confidential paper ballot that will be counted electronically. Each member is limited to one vote.

Who is eligible to vote?

In order to vote, you must be the South Kentucky RECC member of record, defined as the applicant designated on the written application for membership in

whose name the electric service account is titled.

If I'm unsure about who the member in my household is how can I find out?

You can contact South Kentucky RECC's Member Service Department to find out whether you or another individual in your household is the mem-

ber of record for purposes of voting in the election by calling (800) 264-5112. This should be done before coming to cast your vote.

When can members vote?

Live voting will occur during South Kentucky RECC's member appreciation days held at its five district offices June 6-8, 2023.

OTHER QUESTIONS? CALL (800) 264-5112 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Soak up summer savings with Co-op Connections

Summer is the perfect time for travel and fun. The Co-op Connections Program gives South Kentucky RECC members access to hundreds of discounts wherever you choose to play or stay.

Planning a big vacation this year? Use your Co-op Connections for savings on hotels, cruises, vacation rentals, airfare, tours and car rentals. You'll also find discounts on tour packages to destinations in Europe and the Caribbean.

Co-op Connections members also receive exclusive discounts at amusement parks like Kings Island, Walt Disney World and Six Flags. If you're driving to your vacation destination, be sure to note the roadside assistance offer available to Connections members.

For weekend fun, South Kentucky RECC members can buy discount tickets for Cincinnati Reds games or Kentucky Down Under Adventure Zoo, or snag discount movie tickets to see the latest summer blockbuster.

Put the power of Co-op Connections to work for you and save all summer. For easy access to discounts, download the Co-op Connections app from the App Store or Google Play. It's just another benefit of being a member of South Kentucky RECC. Find a full list of discounts at connections.coop.

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South Kentucky RECC is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Visit www.skrecc.com to pay your bill online, to visit our outage center, or for more information about the Co-op Connections Program.

To report an outage 24/7/365, please call your local office, (800) 264-5112, or set up your account to be able to text outages. Please do not report outages via social media.

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2023 Frankfort Youth Tour

Sponsored by South Kentucky RECC, five local high school juniors had the opportunity to tour the Kentucky Capitol during the 2023 Frankfort Youth Tour. The students learned about the strong connections between Kentucky electric cooperatives and state government.



Pictured, from left, are Amelia Ramsey, Wayne County High School; Aubree Kennett, Wayne County High School; Jacob Anderson, Somerset Christian School; Allie Baird, Pulaski County High School; and Madelyn Frogge, Wayne County High School. Photo: SKRECC Energy Services/Member Engagement Manager Alan Coffey

OVERHEAD LINE SAFETY

WHEN IN DOUBT, LOOK UP AND OUT!

Follow these guidelines to prevent the most common mistakes made near power lines.

When working on an outdoor project, stay at least 20 feet away from overhead lines. If your ladder or piece of equipment touches an overhead line, both you and the equipment can become a path for the electricity. Look up and out in front of you before using a ladder, large machinery or long tools like pool cleaning nets. Even non-metallic ladders and equipment can conduct electricity. If power lines are present, always carry ladders and long poles horizontally.

Using large tools or machinery can make it harder to avoid overhead power lines. Always consider where power lines are before you begin a project. Scanning the area should be part of your plan from the start.

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