Stay connected by updating your contact information

Using your phone to pay your bill or report an outage is one of the easiest ways to do business with us. By using NWEC’s mobile app, members can access account and outage information anytime and anywhere. But in order to do so, it is vital we have the correct contact information on your account. If you have changed your phone number or email in the past few months, please take a moment to make sure your information is up-to-date.

You can update the information by logging in to your account either online or through our smartphone app. And while you are updating your account, take a look at the alerts and reminders feature under the “My Alerts” tab. You can choose which notifications you would like to receive from a due date reminder to a confirmation of payment. Other options include outage alerts and high usage notifications.

Another convenient way to report outages is through NWEC’s texting service. It’s fast and easy to use, and you don’t have to worry about not getting through when the phones are busy. As soon as our crews restore power, you’ll receive a text message letting you know the power is back on, whether you are home or away. (16319001)

To take advantage of our texting service, you will need to complete a short registration process. The link is available on our website.

If you need help updating your information or signing up for outage texting, give us a call at 580.256.7425. We will be happy to assist you.

Remember—the alerts and texting service only work if the information linked to your account is current. Update your contact information today and stay connected with NWEC.
Attention seniors! Apply now to get cash for college

NWEC offers the opportunity for graduating seniors wanting to further their education to apply for the Fanning-Fussell Scholarship. The $1000 scholarship is for one year. To be eligible, students must reside in a household served by NWEC. For a complete list of eligibility requirements and an application, contact Jonna Hensley at 580.256.7425 or 800.375.7423. You can also access the information at www.nwecok.coop under the Youth Programs tab. The deadline to apply is Feb. 3, 2020.

NWEC seeks 8th-graders for camp

NWEC will send five students to Energy Camp at Canyon Camp in Hinton, Okla., May 26-29, 2020. Students in the 8th grade who are interested in learning about electric cooperatives, developing leadership skills and attending a fun-packed summer camp are encouraged to enter the YouthPower Energy Camp contest.

During the camp, students will learn first-hand about electric cooperatives by setting up and running their own cooperative business. They’ll even have a chance to run for a seat on the co-op board. Other highlights of the camp include the opportunity to strap on lineman gear before attempting to climb a pole and the chance to get a great view of the camp while perched 60 feet in the air inside the bucket of a utility truck.

Students wishing to enter the contest must meet the following criteria:
1) Students must be in the 8th grade.
2) Submit an essay of 200 words or less on “What I would miss the most without electricity and why.”
3) Include a cover sheet with your name, your parents’ or legal guardian’s name, home address, telephone number, and name of your school.
4) Mail the essay and cover sheet to:
   Jonna Hensley
   Youth Tour Coordinator
   Northwestern Electric Cooperative
   P.O. Box 2707
   Woodward, OK 73802-2707

Entry deadline is Mar. 6, 2020.

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Looking for missing members

If your name is on our missing member list for capital credits, please submit a Capital Credit Update Form. If you are the heir or executor for someone listed below, please submit the Estate Refund Form. Some of the estates listed have already received their capital credits from NWEC. They are listed again because the estates are due capital credits from Western Farmers Electric Cooperative. Forms are available at www.nwecok.coop. Click on the Capital Credit tab under Account Services, or you can request a form by contacting our office at 800.375.7423, 580.256.7425 or emailing cc@nwecok.coop.

Love Troy
Loyd Amanda
Lucas Tommy H
Mahaffey Kenneth
Manske Archie
Mapes Butch
Marshall Lucy
Martin Janice
Martin K E
Massey Mark
Mayeur Kathleen
McAdoo Kevin
McDowell Joseph A
McGuire Brad
McManus Sheri
McMurphy Tim
McQuigg Monte
Meeks Jackie
Meister Mark, Jr
Melvin Stephanie
Mendoza Jesus
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Rentro Ben
Ringsmuth Valerie
Risenhoover J
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Rivera Ignacio
Roach Ted
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Member Appreciation Day gift card winner

James Cline was the lucky winner of the $100 gift card NWEC gave away during Member Appreciation Day. (15455002)

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Wassail and cookies and those who donated to the Energy Tree. Your generous donations helped make the holidays a little brighter for others who are struggling financially.

Julie Coulter congratulates James Cline for winning the $100 gift card during Member Appreciation Day.

Hidden account number contest

Last month’s numbers went unclaimed. They belonged to Irma Escobedo and Gary Adams.

We have hidden two account numbers somewhere in the articles in this newsletter. The numbers will always be enclosed in parentheses and will look similar to this example (XXXXXX).

If you recognize your account number, all you have to do is give us a call on or before the 8th of the current month and we’ll give you a credit on your bill for the amount stated.

This month’s numbers are worth $50 each. Happy hunting!

— District Meeting Dates —

District 7
Darla Young
Tues., Feb. 25, 2020
Meal at 6 p.m.
Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Harper County Fairgrounds

District 8
Marvin Wilkinson
Tues., Feb. 18, 2020
Meal at 6 p.m.
Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo School Auditorium

District 9
Gil Perkins
Mon., Feb. 17, 2020
Meal at 6 p.m.
Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Fairview Methodist Church
Annual Youth Tour contest is underway

January marks the beginning of the annual Youth Tour contest. Three students from this area will win an all-expense-paid trip to the nation’s capital, June 19-25, 2020, and two others will win $500 scholarships and the opportunity to participate in the Youth Leadership Summit.

The thrill packed days in Washington, D.C., will include lunch with the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, tour of Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, and many other points of interest.

NWEC selects the winners for the contest from students who take a written test over materials furnished by the cooperative about rural electrification.

Based on the test scores, the top five students compete in a final judging held at NWEC’s headquarters in Woodward. A panel of judges will select three students for the trip based on subject knowledge, originality, appearance and personality.

NWEC representatives will visit with interested juniors at their schools during January and February. For more information, contact the youth tour coordinator, Jonna Hensley, at 580.256.7425 or 800.375.7423.

Top 10 reasons to apply for Youth Tour

You could stay home next summer, or you could kick it off with a trip to Washington, D.C. On Youth Tour, you’ll laugh until your face hurts, crane your neck at tall buildings, stand humbled by national memorials and get inspired by leaders. You’ll love it so much that you’ll weep when it’s over. Need more convincing? Here are 10 reasons to apply for Youth Tour.

1. It’s free.
NWEC and Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives completely cover the cost of Youth Tour, including airfare, hotels, meals and attractions.

2. It’s fun.
You spend days touring popular attractions in D.C., including memorials, monuments and museums. You’ll go on a cruise on the Potomac River and see a show at Toby’s Dinner Theater.

3. You get to travel.
You get to leave your summer job, siblings and routine behind for seven days! No making your bed for week!

You’ll make new friends from among the more than 1,700 teens from across the nation, including more than 70 from all over Oklahoma.

5. You get a classic American adventure.
Washington, D.C., is rich in history and heritage. That’s why Youth Tour was created more than 50 years ago, inspired by Lyndon B. Johnson, to give you the opportunity to discover “what the flag stands for and represents.”

6. You learn a lot.
You are surrounded by venues that focus on science, art, history, space, American culture and so much more. You return home with a ton of newfound knowledge.

7. You can gain leadership experience.
Any Youth Tour participant can apply to be on the national Youth Leadership Council. One student selected from each state returns to D.C. in July for a leadership workshop.

8. You can make your voice heard.
You spend a day on Capitol Hill and meet with your elected officials. You get face time with some of the most powerful people in the nation and an opportunity to talk about what’s important to you and your community.

9. You can put it on your résumé.
When you apply for college or a job, Youth Tour can help you stand out. The trip offers experiences that can shape your college application, essays and career path.

10. You connect with opportunity.
You get plugged into the electric co-op community and are in a great position to learn about scholarships, internships and jobs offered through this network.

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