

Back to school with electrical safety

Back to school is a great time to teach the children in your home about electrical safety. We all know electricity plays a major role in our everyday lives, but unfortunately our children often do not understand the dangers it can present if not handled properly. At Nolin RECC, we encourage you to share electrical safety tips and lessons with your little ones as often as possible.

The first step in teaching children about electrical safety is to be sure your home does not present safety hazards like overloaded outlets or frayed cords. A child is more likely to handle electricity safely if they have seen safe practices in their home.

One of the most important safety tips you can give your kids is to avoid any downed power lines. A downed power line can still be energized and it can also energize other objects including fences and trees. Make sure your kids understand the potential dangers of coming in contact with a downed power line or low hanging wire. And, if they encounter a downed power line, tell them to get far away and contact an adult.

Another common outdoor hazard is the “green box.” Padmount transformers are becoming commonplace in our neighborhoods as lines are being run underground, so it is essential to help children learn that they should never play on or near them. These transformers carry the same current as the overhead



version, so make children aware that getting too close is dangerous.

Here are a few other safety tips you can share with your kids:

- Never put metal objects in outlets or appliances.
- Do not overcrowd electrical outlets.

- Never mix water and electricity.
- Stay out of substations.
- Keep kites and drones away from power lines.

Find more resources about electrical safety at www.nolinrecc.com.

Nolin RECC Annual Meeting

We were excited to see 2,433 members during Annual Meeting this year. We were also happy to be able to offer an in-person option for our business session in addition to the livestreamed broadcast. Congratulations to Mr. Gene Straney and Mr. Lawrence Ireland on their election by our members to serve Districts 2 and District 6. Thank you to all of our members who participated this year and congratulations to our prize winners.



Nolin RECC Customer Service Representatives, from left, Myrtle Ryan, Jennifer Hicks and Melanie Skeslien greet members during registration. Photo: Sarah Fellows



Nolin President & CEO Greg Lee speaks to members at the business session held in Nolin's Cooperative Meeting Center. Photo: Sarah Fellows



Nolin RECC Board Director Linda Grimes and Nolin Scholarship winner Jacob Hinton after Jacob led the Pledge of Allegiance at the business session. Photo: Sarah Fellows

Door prizes winners

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\$500 winner Anne Cecil



\$250 winner Dana Segó



\$250 winner Patricia Downey



\$100 winner Richard Helmcamp



\$100 winner Heather Hynes



\$100 winner Marie Chamers



\$100 winner Theresa Webb



\$100 winner Brenda Miller



\$50 winner Bill Brumett



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\$50 winner Herschel Quick, with Audrey



\$50 winner Martin Glickman



\$50 winner Ryan Cooper



\$50 winner John Filburn, Agnes shown



\$50 winner Doris Holleran



\$50 winner Jacob Pearman

Coloring page winners (selected randomly from entries)



\$50 winner Douglas Branson



\$50 winner Jasmine Ireland



\$50 winner Joann Merrifield



Abby Shader, age 12



Avery Bailey, age 5



ANDY PATTERSON

Collins Patterson, age 2



Dayvian Welch, age 11



Vivian Saunders, age 6



Emilee, age 5



Kaleaya Young



Lana Beauchamp, age 8, shown with mom



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Sarah Mattingly, age 6

Not pictured:
Coloring page winner
Brody Brown, age 9

Operation Round-Up grants total over \$30,000 given back to the community in 2022

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Representatives from 10 local organizations attended the presentation recognizing 2022 Operation Round-Up grant recipients. Checks were presented by Board Chair Price Smith on the morning of the annual meeting business session at the Nolin RECC Cooperative Meeting Center. The board awarded \$30,376.11 in community impact grants to area nonprofit organizations:

- CASA of the Heartland
- Central Valley Feed the Homeless
- Community Health Clinic
- Friends of the LaRue County Library
- Hardin County Schools: Cecilia Valley Elementary School
- Magnolia Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Shepherd's Pie Food Pantry
- Mission Hope for Kids
- Project L.E.A.R.N.
- South Hardin baseball and softball leagues
- Sunrise Children's Services

The next round of grant applications will be accepted starting March 2023.



Operation Round-Up board members and grant recipients at the presentation ceremony in June in Nolin RECC's Cooperative Meeting Center. Photo: Desaree Ruic



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Right-of-way work schedule

To keep our members informed, we are providing information about where our right-of-way crews plan to work each month.

This information is subject to change.

August 2022: Carter Bros Rd, Walter Reed Rd, Castleman Rd, Dan Dunn Rd, Slack Rd, Spencer School Rd and Martin Rd.

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