

May 2023



Electrical safety Month



Kids safety page

## Nolin RECC: Safety Above All Else

May is National Electrical Safety Month. “Safety” is a word that is mentioned often but, unfortunately, the practice of safety can sometimes be ignored in the interest of expediency or convenience.

That is not the case at Nolin RECC. We understand that safety is a serious issue, especially when it comes to electrical safety. In fact, it is our number one priority. At the end of the day, we strive to deliver affordable and reliable electricity to our members - but even more importantly, we want our employees to return home safely to their loved ones. This requires ongoing focus and dedication to a culture of safety.

Working with electricity is an inherently hazardous job. Our employees that work around electricity follow safety protocol, wear specialized equipment, communicate with their crew and check equipment regularly. We also ask all our employees to monitor and track any potentially hazardous conditions in order to understand and learn from them.

In the same way that our employees’ safety is important, so is the safety of the community. It is never too early to teach children to be careful around electricity. That is one reason Nolin conducts electrical safety demonstrations in schools and for community events. We also use our communication platforms to educate members and the general public on ways to stay safe around electricity.

According to the Electrical Safety Foundation, each year thousands of people in the United States are critically injured and electrocuted as a result of electrical fires, accidents and electrocution in their own homes. Many of these accidents are preventable. There is

much you can do to keep yourself and your community safe around electricity:

- Don’t attempt electrical DIY projects, call an expert.
- Never overload your outlets or use extension cords as a long-term solution.
- Stay far away from and report downed power lines, unlocked substations or pad-mounted transformers that look amiss.
- Keep electrical devices away from water.

These are just a few tips to follow when dealing with electricity – find more at [www.nolinrecc.com](http://www.nolinrecc.com). We may recognize May as National Electrical Safety Month, but every day of the year is the right time to be safe around electricity.

Our offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day



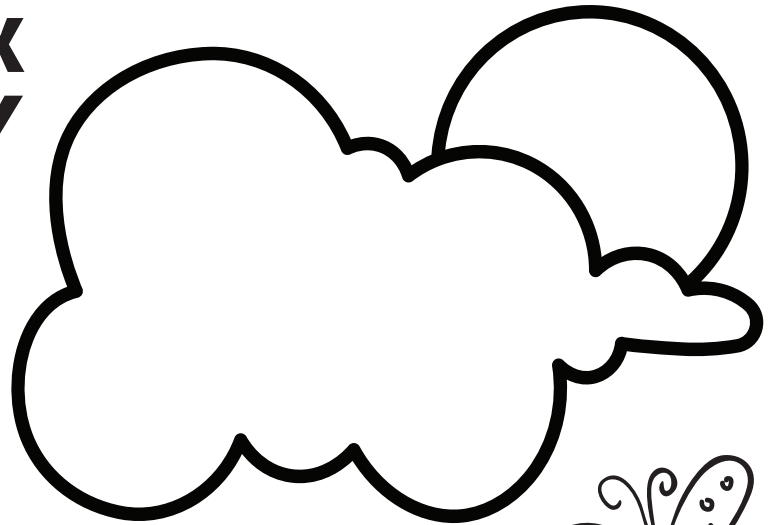
**Annual Meeting 2023**

*E'town office - 411 Ring Rd*

June 15	June 16
<b>Drive-thru registration</b> 8 am-5 pm	<b>Drive-thru registration</b> 8-2 pm
	<b>Walk up registration</b> 2-3 pm
	<b>Business meeting</b> 3 pm

Free bucket & bulbs  
Giveaways  
Cash drawing

## BIG GREEN BOX SAFETY



Please stay away from pad-mounted transformers (the big green box). They are not meant for touching, climbing or playing. They carry high voltages of electricity that serve many homes in our communities. Never touch, climb or play on pad-mounted transformers.

