



Electricity and water don't mix

Summertime often means more time spent around water in pools or lakes. To help keep these fun activities safe, be aware of any potential electrical hazards using these tips from the National Fire Protection Association.

Tips for lake swimming:

- Do not swim near a marina or boat dock.
- Obey all “no swimming” signs.

Tips for boat owners:

- Do not enter the water near the boat dock where there can be stray electrical currents.
- Have the boat's electrical system inspected regularly.

- Know the location of the main breaker on both your boat and the shore power source in the event of an emergency.
- Only use marine application approved power cords and GFCIs. Test GFCIs regularly.

Tips for swimming pool/hot tub owners and swimmers:

- Have a qualified electrician inspect pool/hot tub electrical systems regularly and make repairs as needed.
- Watch for underwater lights that are malfunctioning and have a professional repair if needed.
- Do not swim if a thunderstorm is in the area.

- Know how to shut off all power to your pool/hot tub in the event of an emergency.
- Maintain proper clearance of power lines near pools or other structures. Call our office before building or installing.
- Do not attempt DIY electrical wiring.
- Keep all electrical devices and cords away from any water source. Use battery-operated equipment such as portable speakers, etc.

Observing basic safety measures around water and electricity can help keep you safe and the fun going all summer long.



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Honor Flight visit

The Nolin RECC Board of Directors invited Nolin's 2022 Honor Flight Veterans Lisa Puckett and Gary Kohtala to lunch at the Elizabethtown office this spring to hear about their trip and thank them for their service. Nolin also will sponsor two veterans on the September 2023 Honor Flight.



Nolin RECC President and CEO Greg Lee, center, presents 2022 Honor Flight Veterans Lisa Puckett and Gary Kohtala with photos taken by Tim Webb during their trip to Washington, D.C. Photo: Sarah Fellows

Happy Birthday Nolin RECC

nergizing the first lines in the Nolin RECC (formerly "Nolin REA") service area was a true community effort. Rural residents in the area worked together to bring electricity to their farms, homes and businesses. Our cooperative was formed in 1938 and by July 1, 1939, the lights came on.



The first poles and lines in Nolin service territory were set by hand. Crews dug post holes, took down (and replaced) fences for access and spools of wire were often transported by wagon. Photo: Nolin RECC archives

Commitment to education

Nolin's apprentice line technicians attended training in Danville in May. Those participating were Brandon Hurd, Preston Howell, Austin Barnes, Logan Compton, Jacob Hart, Josh Sherrard, Tucker Shelton and Bryson Puyear. Photos by Nolin RECC Operations and Training Coordinator Kenny Brown.



Preston Howell and Austin Barnes



Jacob Hart



Josh Sherrard

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Nolin RECC's representatives for the 2023 Kentucky Electric Cooperatives Washington Youth Tour

Photos by Tim Webb



Shelby Burris
North Hardin
High School



Carly Gregory
Hardin County Virtual
High School



Brock Gross
LaRue County
High School



Blakyn James
LaRue County
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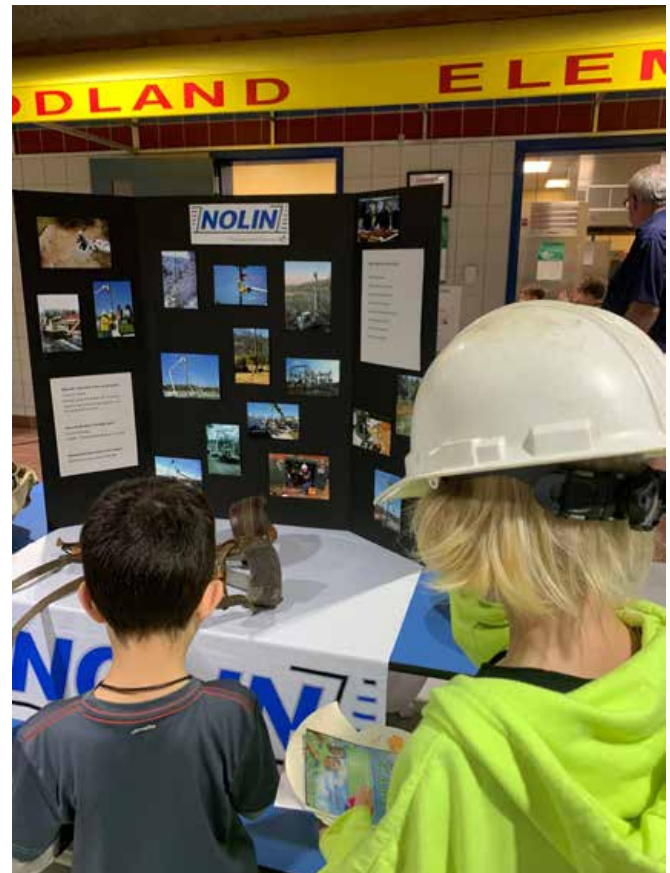
Sophia Stover
Central Hardin
High School

The future is bright

One of the Washington Youth Tour participants, Sophia Stover, had a special opportunity during the May Kentucky primary. She was invited by Hardin County Clerk Brian D. Smith to shadow while his office ran the county election. She also helped Kentucky Electric Cooperatives and the Hardin County Clerk launch the first county level Co-ops Vote program, a nonpartisan, statewide effort to encourage civic participation and voter turnout. Stover, a senior at Central Hardin High School, is a Nolin RECC Frankfort and Washington Youth Tour participant, and is interested in a future legal and political career.



Central Hardin High School senior Sophia Stover is interviewed by a Louisville television station about her role in the Co-ops Vote initiative. Photo: Wade Harris



Students at Woodland Elementary School learn about careers at Nolin RECC and other area businesses at a school career fair in May. Photo: Sarah Fellows



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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.

July 2023: Vertrees Substation, Salt River Road, Laurel Ridge Road, Needham Road, Reed Lane, Hawkins Lane, Williams Lane, Pierce Mill Road.

Free wood chips available. Call (270) 600-2714 for details.

Ronald McDonald House Wish List drive

Help families stay close to their children in the hospital receiving medical treatment by donating something from the Ronald McDonald House Wish List. This "home away from home" makes a difficult time a little easier and your donation helps make this possible. Drop off your donation at our Elizabethtown or Radcliff office during normal business hours by July 31.

Wish List items (new and unopened): Travel size shampoo (not conditioner) and toothpaste; laundry detergent; dryer sheets; bleach; AA batteries; protein bars; canned soup; cereal.

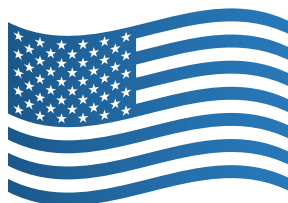


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Office closure

Our offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.