# Timely Topics



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## PAPERLESS BILLING AND AUTOPAY --- SIGN UP TODAY!

## PAPERLESS BILLING – "It's free, convenient and secure!"

Sign up for Paperless Billing and reduce your monthly paper usage – and mailbox clutter – by reviewing and paying your monthly electric bill online. Once you enroll in Paperless Billing, you'll receive an email each month alerting that your bill is available for online viewing. It allows you to view your bill online – any time, from any internet connection.

**AUTOPAY – "Set it and forget it"** Want to eliminate buying stamps or the risk of late payments?

Sign up for automatic bank or credit card draft to have your bill drafted out of your checking account or charged to your credit card each month. It's that simple.



#### View PDF Attachment of the Bill (example)



## Automatic Bank Draft On time. Every Time.

## DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

# GLYNN AND MILDRED CARPENTER SCHOLARSHIP High school seniors graduating from any public or private high school



High school seniors graduating from any public or private high school in the counties of Woodruff, Cross, Monroe, St. Francis, Lee or Phillips or in the town of Des Arc; or be a graduate of home schooling while residing in a household of a Woodruff Electric member are eligible for this scholarship. The applicant must also be the child, grandchild or dependent of a Woodruff Electric member.

## NRECA YOUTH TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.



The NRECA Youth Tour, June 17-23, is an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The two winners will be selected through an essay contest. Applicants must be high school juniors attending a high school in the Woodruff Electric Cooperative service territory or homeschooled in the same area. Don't miss out on this incredible, life-changing opportunity.

# **DEADLINES: MARCH 21, 2022 AT 5:00PM**

## Spring is here.. DIG SAFELY



## SURGE PROTECTION INFORMATION



# SURGE PROTECTION

Keep your electronic equipment safe.

A power surge is typically caused by lightning, changes in electrical loads or faulty wiring.

Install power strips with surge protection to protect sensitive equipment.

- Easy to use (just plug them in).
- Protect electronics plugged into a device.
- Must be replaced over time or after a major surge event.

(!) **REMEMBER**: Not all power strips offer surge protection. Carefully read the packaging labels when purchasing.

#### ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

When was your cooling system last serviced? Most manufacturers recommend an annual tune up for your home's cooling system. March is a great time to schedule this service so you can beat the summer rush when the pros are the busiest. A qualified professional can check the amount of refrigerant, accuracy of the thermostat, condition of belts and motors and other factors that can greatly impact the efficiency of your system.

Source: Dept. of Energy

## **RIGHT-OF-WAY**

We clear certain areas in our service territory, known as right-of-way, to:

- ✓ Keep power lines clear of tree limbs
- ✓ Restore power outages more quickly

✓ Reduce unexpected costs for repairs Maintaining the right-of-way improves service reliability for you – our members!



DID YOU KNOW? The cost to replace a wooden pole averages \$2,700 dollars. WECC is a not-for-profit organization owned and operated by its members. Therefore, every time a pole is burned, that costs – YOU... the member!

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