



LEWIS COUNTY REC

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From the desk of Travis Mathes, Manager of Member Services



Summer seems to have flown by and the Missouri State Fair and back to school are just around the corner, which means it is Annual Meeting time here at Lewis County REC. If you have not registered and voted by mail or absentee, you still have an opportunity to come out to the drive-thru meeting and do so. Our drive-thru meeting will be held at the office facility on

Thursday, August 1st. You can drive-thru to register and vote from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and if you would like you can attend the in-person business meeting. It will be held promptly at 6:00 p.m. in our warehouse. The same reports that will be given at the business meeting were printed in last month's Rural Missouri.

You will see that there is a listing of names in this month's edition. These individuals or businesses have unclaimed capital credits with us, and we have no forwarding addresses for them. Checks were mailed back to us undeliverable. If you can help us locate any of these past members, please give us a call today. We would appreciate your help in getting the money to these past members. I know many of you are wondering what happens to that money if we cannot locate those members in a timely manner. It is in our by-laws that unclaimed capital credits after 3 years revert to the cooperative and must be used for nonprofit charitable or educational purposes, which allows us to fund things such as our scholarship program, Youth Tour, CY-CLE, and the programs we use to educate members, with no affect on the current members. That's right when you see us send youth on Youth Tour, it does not affect your electric bill at all. If unclaimed capital credits were not used in this manner they would have to be sent to the state and the cooperative would see no benefit at all from those monies. Of course, we would rather return the money to the actual past member that is owed to if we can, but sometimes that is just not possible. Please go through this list and see if you know anyone, or even know a member of their family and help us

get this money in the hands of the people it is owed to.

Speaking of Youth Tour, we are very proud of our delegates this year. There is an article included in this issue regarding those delegates and what the trip was all about. We were please to announce the winners of the Lewis County REC Scholarships. Each year we give out 6-\$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors. This year's recipients are Trey Fryer -Canton, Kinsey Biggerstaff - Canton, Seth LaFrenz - Wyaconda, Drew Holstead - Canton, Lane James - Baring, and Savanna Schrage - Edina. We are proud to help these fine young people further their education.

It seems that many our members have been getting targeted by solar companies trying to convince them to purchase and install panels. If you are thinking about solar, please, give me a call and let me talk to you about our net metering agreement and policy. Unlike the solar company that has one objective - to sell their products and services - we will look at the total energy picture and help you determine if solar is right for you. We want to ensure you will get a return on your investment and/or achieve the ultimate objective you are looking for by installing solar panels. Members must have a net metering agreement in place with Lewis County REC, prior to installation of an alternative energy source. At Lewis County REC we recognize that member interest in green energy sources and renewables is at an all-time high, and we stand ready to help our members determine their options. Being a member owned electric cooperative, commitment to community, is one of our core principles and looking out for the best interest of our member/owners falls under that principle. Before you sign a contract with any company to install alternative energy, please, reach out to us and let us be at the table with you to make sure you are not being taken advantage of. If you have any questions give me a call today and I will be happy to work with you, as well as provide a list of local, trusted installers that will give you an accurate quote and help you assess what alternate energy is best for you.

Until next month, stay cool and healthy, and enjoy the last days of summer as fall is just around the corner! And for all of you sending youngsters back to school later this month, here's to a safe and healthy 2024-2025 school year!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Lewis County REC's 86th Annual Meeting will be held on
Thursday, August 1, 2024 at the Lewis County REC headquarters.

Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

One hundred and two high school students participated in Missouri's 61st annual Missouri Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 14-20. Local delegates were Remington May (Lewis County C-1), Jasmine James (Clark County R-1), Terry Ogden (Knox County R-1) and Avery Uhlmeier (Canton R-V). They were sponsored by Lewis County REC

The Missouri Electric Cooperative Youth Tour is once again headed back to Washington DC this year. The seven-day tour provides an action-filled week for high school students, offering them opportunities to learn firsthand what it is like to be involved in politics, leadership positions, community service and today's pressing issues.

"The Youth Tour is the highlight of the summer for many students and we're proud to send our best and brightest to our nation's capital to participate," said Chris Massman, vice president of Member Services for the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives. Massman also said, "Each of these delegates will meet someone or see something that inspires them, and in some cases will create a path to their future career."

Highlights of the trip include the Missouri delegates visiting with



representatives from their congressional districts, touring monuments, the Smithsonian Institution's museums, Arlington National Cemetery and the International Spy Museum. The group also took a sightseeing and dance cruise on the Potomac River one evening with the delegations from five other states.

Other events of the week included participation in the Electric Youth Day, during which a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association brought together over 2,000 Youth Tour delegates from across the United States. The delegates enjoyed featured speeches by government leaders and motivational speakers,

such as Mike Schlappi, an inspiring four-time Paralympic medalist and two-time world wheelchair basketball champion.

Since 1964, the nation's cooperative electric utilities have sponsored more than 58,000 high school juniors and seniors for visits to their U.S. congressional delegations, energy and grassroots government education sessions and sightseeing in Washington. For more information about the Missouri Electric Cooperative Youth Tour program, please go to www.moyouthtour.com.

TIPS TO BEAT THE SUMMER PEAK

When we all work together to lower energy use during peak hours, we can lock in lower electricity rates, so everyone saves. Here are a few simple ways to save during peak summer hours.

- 1** Raise the thermostat a few degrees.
- 2** Use ceiling fans (in occupied rooms) to feel cooler.
- 3** Avoid using major appliances.
- 4** Close drapes and blinds to block heat from the sun.
- 5** Turn off and unplug non-essential electronics and lights.





Unclaimed Capital Credits

Below is a list of Unclaimed Capital Credits If you can help us locate these people, please give us a call today.

NAME	ADDRESS	GAINS	EDENS BRANDY	ARBELA MO	\$36.00	LOWIS MARK	MAYWOOD MO	\$11.08
ABELL STEVEN G	EWING MO	\$14.03	EDGE MARY	LEWISTOWN MO	\$7.38	LUNA DAVID J	BUCKEYE AZ	\$40.25
AMMONS BILLY	LEWISTOWN MO	\$10.36	ELZEA JOE & BECKY	DURHAM MO	\$60.75	LUTTERS PAUL	BURLINGTON CO	\$28.38
AUSTIN MARY JO	LEWISTOWN MO	\$50.45	ENGLES JAMIE	WILLIAMSTOWN MO	\$9.52	MALLOY KATIE	EWING MO	\$6.42
AUSTIN TONYA	EWING MO	\$18.98	ENKE JASON & KIM	CENTRAILIA IL	\$17.80	MATSUMOTO BRIAN	CANTON MO	\$14.53
BAKER RONALD	NEW LONDON MO	\$85.93	ENNIS DENNIS & ANN	KIRKSVILLE MO	\$91.28	MCCOMBS BARBARA	KAHOKA MO	\$8.96
BATES MERILYN	WASHINGTON IL	\$55.06	EWING LITTLE LEAGUE ASSOC	EWING MO	\$35.42	MCCORMICK RUSTY M	KAHOKA MO	\$14.21
BAYLOR TIM	QUINCY IL	\$86.74	FARMER DEBRA D	WAYLAND MO	\$28.57	MCCUNE MARK	CARTHAGE IL	\$10.67
BEAR CREEK BOW WORKS	WYACONDA MO	\$50.10	FARR NORMA	QUINCY IL	\$82.72	MCKINZIE ADAM	LA BELLE MO	\$8.12
BELL JEANETTE	JEFFERSON CITY MO	\$5.58	FELLINGER JOSEF	CANTON MO	\$58.12	MEANY KEVIN C JR/KENDRA J	MAYWOOD MO	\$9.01
BELL JONNA	WARRENSBURG MO	\$26.66	FERGUSON BASIL/GLADYS	FORT MILL SC	\$6.34	MENNEMEIER DAVID	WENTVILLE MO	\$13.31
BENNETT DEANNA	ALEXANDRIA MO	\$7.19	FERRARA BEVERLY	KNOX CITY MO	\$46.78	MILES MARY KAYE	MEMPHIS MO	\$16.04
BIRKHOFFER FRED J	OAKVIEW MO	\$7.32	FIELDS DAVID K	CANTON MO	\$12.15	MILES ROBERT & VALETA E	QUINCY IL	\$39.84
BLIEFERT TERESA A	KAHOKA MO	\$12.71	FLETCHER MAURICE G	O FALLON MO	\$56.26	MILLER WAYNE	KAHOKA MO	\$8.87
BOWEN CHRISTINA LYNNE	LIBERTY IL	\$5.80	FOPPE JOSEPH F/MARY	HIGH RIDGE MO	\$27.25	MITCHELL PHILLIP	EWING MO	\$3.93
BOWER & ASSOCIATES	QUINCY IL	\$4.22	FORSHEE CHESTER	DIRTMER MO	\$68.34	MOHR BETTY JEAN	ST LOUIS MO	\$9.81
BRADLEY ELIZABETH	NOVELTY MO	\$79.67	FOX DAVID KENT	SAINT LOUIS MO	\$42.31	MUNOZ DANIEL	E ST. LOUIS MO	\$12.07
BRAGG RON	SAINT CLAIR MO	\$10.19	FOX TRAVIS & TINA	KAHOKA MO	\$67.07	MURPHREE WANEITA	WAYLAND MO	\$28.56
BRAXTON CHARLES E	SAN ANGELO TX	\$10.45	FRAUNE DOROTHY P	MCKINNEY TX	\$106.30	MYERS GLORIA	HAZLEWOOD MO	\$76.92
BRINGER JENNIFER	CANTON MO	\$9.48	FRENCH LINDA	TAYLOR MO	\$24.07	MYERS SARAH	LEE SUMMITT MO	\$15.22
BRINGER JOHN E	CANTON MO	\$95.16	FREY MICHELLE	KIRKSVILLE MO	\$30.28	NICHOLS DAVID WAYNE	LAGRANGE MO	\$112.90
BRISCOE RAYMOND	WILLIAMSTOWN MO	\$67.72	FULK HEATHER LYNN	LA GRANGE MO	\$24.29	NOARD LISA	TONLON IL	\$17.72
BRUNS-WOODS NICOLE	MONROE CITY MO	\$10.69	GARDNER JACK H	ARGYLE IA	\$50.07	NORTON TERRA	HURRICANE UT	\$40.84
BUNGER STEVE	LA GRANGE MO	\$95.87	GARR AMBER	LA GRANGE MO	\$16.96	O'BRIEN PATTI	WAYLAND MO	\$13.16
BURCH ALLEN H	ST LOUIS MO	\$44.59	GARZA LINDA	LEWISTOWN MO	\$2.77	OPIE PAUL	CANTON MO	\$107.09
BURKHARDT J DAVID	WYACONDA MO	\$8.82	GEERY PATSY W	EWING MO	\$56.22	ORF JAFRA J	SEEBROOK TX	\$7.93
BYRD ROBERT	KAHOKA MO	\$6.12	GILMORE MATT	LA GRANGE MO	\$7.42	OSBON RON JR	SAN ANTONIO TX	\$24.64
CAFE DOWN HOME	WAYLAND MO	\$72.24	GOODEN SANDI	MILTON IA	\$23.49	OTTE KIMBERLY KAY	CANTON MO	\$43.63
CAIN MABEL	FT MEYERS FL	\$24.32	GORDON PENNY	DURHAM MO	\$61.44	PARKER RYAN	CANTON MO	\$5.02
CARPER BRAD	MAYWOOD MO	\$10.25	GRANT ROBERT W	SPRING TX	\$98.20	PARKS MIKE	SPRING VALLEY CA	\$5.24
CARTER KIMBERLY	MAYWOOD MO	\$22.93	GRIESBAUM ADAM & KELSEY	CANTON MO	\$14.86	PARRISH WAYNE	BARING MO	\$12.75
CASE JEFFREY & CHANDA C D	LA PLATA MO	\$54.15	HAMELTON TERRY L	KEOKUK IA	\$60.54	PEACOCK CHARLES H	EWING MO	\$52.76
CASTIGLIONI KENNETH	BALLWIN MO	\$7.97	HANDY MATT	MILFORD IL	\$9.02	PERKINS JAMES W	NOVELTY MO	\$5.54
CHAVEZ CASEY C	CANTON MO	\$21.57	HARRISON LEANN	CANTON MO	\$82.84	PFLUM JIM & PAM	GIBBS MO	\$9.38
CHIPMAN CHRISTOPHER A	LA GRANGE MO	\$7.06	HARSELL ROBBY	BRASHEAR MO	\$20.76	PHILLIPS LELAND	WILMINGTON NC	\$7.64
CHURCH MINISTRIES OF FIRE	DURHAM MO	\$21.18	HARVEY CHARLES E	LURAY MO	\$80.90	PLANK BARBARA J	CLINTON IA	\$47.99
CLAIR DAVID R	BARING MO	\$7.58	HEARTLAND BANK	BLOOMINGTON IL	\$14.30	PLENGE ELIZABETH	KAHOKA MO	\$32.23
CLARK PATTERSON SUZAN A	EDINA MO	\$191.40	HERIFORD ROBERT	KAHOKA MO	\$91.23	PONTNACK MELVIN	MT MORRIS IL	\$10.21
CLINE STEPHANIE	EWING MO	\$32.21	HETZEL GARY	VIRDEN IL	\$47.18	POWELL DAVID R & JAE E	HAMILTON IL	\$32.22
COLE JAMES DEE	CENTER MO	\$18.99	HIGH RANDY/REGINA	DOWNING MO	\$57.11	PRIGGE PAUL H	EWING MO	\$93.04
COLONY OES CHAPTER 543	RUTLEDGE MO	\$24.86	HINTON LUCRETIA	CANTON MO	\$85.43	QUIGLEY JOSEPH	TUCSON AZ	\$12.63
COOKSON ROBERT	LA GRANGE MO	\$13.31	HOWES STEVEN/MARIA	LA BELLE MO	\$36.88	RANDALL ROGER JR	REVERE MO	\$65.48
COX JESSICA	LA GRANGE MO	\$18.18	HOWREN STACY	KEOKUK IA	\$25.09	RAY DUSTY	WYACONDA MO	\$17.82
COX WAYNE II	LURAY MO	\$10.03	HOYT DENNIS D	QUINCY IL	\$5.90	REECE DOUG/BARBARA	KAHOKA MO	\$117.81
DA VOLT FLOYD A	ARBELA MO	\$60.01	HUDNUT LARRY/RUTH A	CANTON MO	\$61.92	REINHARDT CHARLES	DE FOREST WI	\$32.17
DA VOLT JEFF OR DENISE	KEOSAUQUA IA	\$17.00	HUDNUT MIKE	MACON MO	\$30.17	RENIER CANDI	TAYLOR MO	\$73.04
DAAK ALISHA	LA BELLE MO	\$7.03	HUDSON KAYLA	RUTLEDGE MO	\$8.87	REYNOLDS LOWELL	LEWISTOWN MO	\$60.67
DALTON LESTER	KAHOKA MO	\$18.23	HUEBOTTER JOY L	LABELLE MO	\$67.07	RICHMOND KRISTAL	LEWISTOWN MO	\$5.12
DANIELS ROSEMARY	JACKSONVILLE NC	\$29.55	HUME JOHN R	HANNIBAL MO	\$60.88	RILEA ROBERT M	LEWISTOWN MO	\$14.98
DARE RICHARD	ELDON MO	\$15.19	JACOBS STEFFAN	OMAHA AR	\$9.48	ROBINETT JENNIFER	TUNAS MO	\$16.04
DARNELL BAILEY	SPRINGFIELD IL	\$15.63	JETT ROSEMARY	LEWISTOWN MO	\$2.12	ROKUSEK RAYMOND	QUINCY IL	\$73.28
DAVIDSON STANLEY	BASCO IL	\$18.74	JOHNSTON SELMER	MAYWOOD MO	\$65.62	RUFFCORN JAMES & KARLA	KAHOKA MO	\$11.03
DAVIS DONALD D	DURHAM MO	\$79.26	JONES VAN E	GREENTOP MO	\$6.72	SALTZMAN TAMMY J	EDINA MO	\$26.52
DAVIS JOHN SR	KEOKUK IA	\$42.20	KENNEDY KENNETH	KEOSAUQUA IA	\$55.02	SCHEFFLER CARLA	KAHOKA MO	\$1.59
DAVIS NATHAN	KEOKUK IA	\$19.78	KEPHART BARB	CANTON MO	\$44.22	SCHMID DARYL	KAHOKA MO	\$34.33
DAW WILLIAM K	ALEXANDRIA MO	\$25.48	KINCAID JOANNE & JASON	MACON MO	\$7.70	SCHOOL MILLPORT	RUTLEDGE MO	\$18.92
DEAN DARRELL	KAHOKA MO	\$7.67	KITE CALY	CANTON MO	\$8.53	SCOTT JR DONALD E	WILLIAMSTOWN MO	\$39.13
DENNIS MATTHEW	ARBELA MO	\$6.41	KNIGHT NINA	ST CHARLES MO	\$16.45	SEE TRUST FAYE	MEMPHIS MO	\$37.26
DETTLAFF JAMES R	PLAINFIELD IL	\$16.30	KNOCHE BETTY	LA BELLE MO	\$3.19	SELLERGREN CATHERINE E	OAKLAND CA	\$24.03
DEWEY G W	BLUE SPRINGS MO	\$85.65	KURK STEVE	LEWISTOWN MO	\$56.36	SHANNON TAMMY	KAHOKA MO	\$23.76
DOCHTERMAN JEFF/JOHN	CANTON MO	\$11.87	LAIR BOBBY	NEW LONDON MO	\$42.75	SHAW WAYNE A	COLUMBUS NM	\$13.33
DOLAN THOMAS M	LABELLE MO	\$63.63	LANG RANDALL E	TREMONT IL	\$37.38	SHELTRON DWIGHT	HASTINGS NE	\$12.74
DOWELL W LEROY	HUMPHREYS MO	\$14.34	LANGENDORF WM G	ST PETERS MO	\$18.61	SHIRES JAMES T	MONTICELLO MO	\$58.13
DOWNS DEBBIE L	SHELBYNA MO	\$20.90	LAW LAURA M	PALMYRA MO	\$23.02	SHOP TONY BROWN	KAHOKA MO	\$42.76
DOWNS NORMAN & ELAINE	ST PETERS MO	\$12.23	LEDBETTER LARRY	LA BELLE MO	\$40.49	SLY MATTHEW G	LEWISTOWN MO	\$116.68
DRILLON EDWARD	LURAY MO	\$66.78	LEE ROBERT E T	CANTON MO	\$15.90	SMITH JASON	KAHOKA MO	\$13.54
DRILLON ENTERPRISES INC	LURAY MO	\$38.45	LEISENRING JAMES	KAHOKA MO	\$35.08	SMITH SHANDA	CANTON MO	\$15.62
DUCKWORTH R C	KAHOKA MO	\$87.56	LOGSDON ANNA	CANTON MO	\$109.66	SMITH SHELLY	CANTON MO	\$26.24
DUELLO BERT	TROY MO	\$18.73	LOGSDON ANTHONY L & PAULA	LA GRANGE MO	\$44.32	SOMMERS BRENDA	KAHOKA MO	\$56.02
DURST DENNIS E SR	CANTON MO	\$51.14	LOGSDON HILDA	LA GRANGE MO	\$9.22	SPARKS BARBARA	EWING MO	\$3.02
EAVES KELLY J	DONNELSON IA	\$33.26	LOGSDON MARK	WILLIAMSTOWN MO	\$8.97	SPURGEON CURTIS L	CANTON MO	\$96.99
EDDLEMAN CLINT	KAHOKA MO	\$104.50	LOGSDON STAN	CANTON MO	\$2.01	SPURGEON SUSAN D	CANTON MO	\$42.52
	KAHOKA MO	\$13.79	LONG TERRY	CARTHAGE IL	\$14.33	STANEK LEONARD/BONITA	MOORE OK	\$22.90
			LOST BRANCH YOUTH RANCH	BRASHEAR MO	\$5.39	STEPHENSON TRUDY	KAHOKA MO	\$33.73
			LOTTEGELUAKI WENDY	BURLINGTON IA	\$31.99	STICE BRAD	LEWISTOWN MO	\$30.81
			LOVELL RUTH	WINTERSET IA	\$29.54	STICE NATHAN	CANTON MO	\$9.88
						STIVERSON DORIS	KAHOKA MO	\$28.50
						STOCKWELL JOHN	KEOKUK IA	\$46.58
						STOOKEY SHAWN	CANTON MO	\$5.56



STOVALL MARILYN	EWING MO	\$9.14	WEAR DEAN & MYRNA	LABELLE MO	\$19.66	WILHELM RUTH ANN	ROSWELL NM	\$54.72
STRIKE ZONE LANES	KAHOKA MO	\$33.91	WEBB BILLY J	MAYWOOD MO	\$44.16	WILSON DAVID E JR	REVERE MO	\$47.60
STROTHOFF CARL	HANNIBAL MO	\$4.53	WEBSTER MICHAEL C	KAHOKA MO	\$64.17	WISEHART SCOTT	LEWISTOWN MO	\$72.48
SWEET ED/DAWN	QUINCY IL	\$127.55	WEBSTER RODNEY	LEWISTOWN MO	\$114.08	WOLLNEY ADRIANNE	KAHOKA MO	\$28.18
TANNER MONTY	LABELLE MO	\$82.97	WEBSTER TAMMY	WYACONDA MO	\$15.36	WOOD CLARK	CANTON MO	\$123.53
TASCO ORVILLE	EWING MO	\$25.59	WENNEKER FRANK L	NEW LONDON MO	\$12.74	WOOD KAREN	WILLIAMSTOWN MO	\$5.13
THOMAS DONALD A	QUINCY IL	\$14.78	WEST NEIL E	WINTERSET IA	\$28.96	WOODS CYRIL	KAHOKA MO	\$41.74
THOMAS JOHN D	KIRKSVILLE MO	\$15.10	WESTHOFF JEROME D	OLD MONROE MO	\$10.29	WURTZBERGER BRYAN E	LA BELLE MO	\$67.97
TIPTON MARK	SAINT LOUIS MO	\$50.34	WHAN JEFF	LEWISTOWN MO	\$240.31	YANG ALBERT(PENGJU)	WINONA MN	\$6.26
UNGER ERNEST A	CANTON MO	\$13.19	WHARTON CHARLES	HANNIBAL MO	\$62.48	YOUNG VERONICA	HANNIBAL MO	\$10.94
VER DUGHT DONALD JR	KAHOKA MO	\$5.71	WHEELER PLBG/HEATING	NEWARK MO	\$4.13	YUKNA STAN/SHIRLEY	KENOSHA WI	\$8.12
VINEYARD ROCHELLE	KAHOKA MO	\$27.96	WHEELER WANDA SUE	WILLIAMSTOWN MO	\$61.14	ZIMMERMAN CLINTON	RUTLEDGE MO	\$8.87
VONDER HAAR GEORGE J	QUINCY IL	\$19.39	WHITEHEAD ROBERT	COLLINSVILLE IL	\$55.85			
WALKER STEVENS L	NEWARK MO	\$80.06	WHITLEY JASON	QUINCY IL	\$14.77			

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FIRST TIER

The electricity is delivered directly to you, as a member of one of Missouri's 40 distribution cooperatives.

SECOND TIER

That power is transmitted throughout Missouri by six transmission cooperatives.

THIRD TIER

Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. generates power for Missouri members from a mix natural gas, coal, hydropower and wind.

Source: AECI

WEATHER PROVERBS

- Dry August and warm doth harvest no harm.
- When it rains in August, it rains honey and wine.
- Fog in August indicates a severe winter and plenty of snow.
- At St. Bartholomew there comes cold dew.
- If many meteors in summer, expect some thunder.
- If horses stretch out their necks and sniff the air, rain will ensue.
- The louder the frog, the more the rain.
- Onion's skin very thin, mild winter coming in; onion's skin thick and tough, coming winter cold and rough.