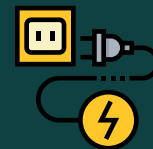


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YOUR MONTHLY CONNECTION



May 2024



Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

OUR MISSION:
PROVIDING SAFE, RELIABLE ELECTRICITY

OFFICE:
22458 HIGHWAY 2, PO BOX 70
BLOOMFIELD, IA 52537
OFFICE HOURS: MON. - FRI. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
PAYMENTS BY PHONE: 800-927-5341
OFFICE: 641-664-2277 / 800-607-2027
WEBSITE: WWW.SIE.COOP

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF TROUBLE:
*CHECK FOR BLOWN FUSES OR TRIPPED BREAKERS.
*CHECK WITH NEIGHBORS AND ASK IF THEIR ELECTRICITY IS OFF AND IF THEY HAVE REPORTED THE OUTAGE. IF NOT, CALL SIEC AND REPORT THE PROBLEM 24 HOURS A DAY AT **641-664-2277 OR 800-607-2027.**

SERVICE CHARGES:

- BILL COLLECTION \$ 50.00
- DISCONNECT \$ 50.00
- POSTING \$ 50.00
- RETURNED CHECK \$ 30.00
- RECONNECT \$ 75.00
- TRIP CHARGE \$ 50.00
- METER TAMPERING \$150.00

MANAGEMENT:
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ROSS HUNTER, COO/SYSTEMS ANALYST
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Meet SIEC's 2024 Youth Tour Winner

Nevaeh Irvine will represent SIEC on the 2024 Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. Nevaeh is a junior at Cardinal Community High School, and the daughter of Jennifer Irvine of Eldon. She will join approximately 1,800 students from cooperatives around the country for the national Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., this June. On the weeklong tour, students learn about electric cooperatives, American history, U.S. government, and walk away with a greater understanding of their role as American citizens. Nevaeh will get to participate in National Youth Day, visit with her elected legislators, and explore the sights around the nation's capital. Giving back to the community and investing in the next generation of leaders is part of every electric cooperative's mission.



TAKE CARE WHEN BURNING DITCHES

It's that time of year when people start burning off the weeds and grass in ditches. This burning helps clean things up, but it can also cause problems if a fire is allowed to burn around SIEC's poles, anchors, guy wires and underground cabinets. Burning too close to SIEC's property cannot only cause a lot of damage, but it can also be dangerous and cause electric service problems. Anyone involved may be invoiced for damage they cause to SIEC's property. To avoid any damage to SIEC's property, electric service problems, and danger to yourself and others, please be careful where you burn.



Property taxes are used to help fund important things such as education and city and county government. You might not be aware of it, but SIEC pays property taxes. In fact, SIEC receives a tax bill for poles, wires, transformers and other equipment on the line, plus another tax bill for the office and warehouse. SIEC and Northeast Power, our power provider, pay taxes in the four counties that we serve. Below is a breakdown of the property taxes SIEC will pay in 2024:

- **Appanoose County** \$ 6,731.00
- **Davis County** \$115,098.00
- **Van Buren County** \$ 21,706.00
- **Wapello County** \$ 17,500.00



SIEC will be closed Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day



We are pleased to announce details for the 4th annual SHINE THE LIGHT contest, which celebrates our cooperative commitment to community. This statewide contest, sponsored by Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of Iowa, will accept nominations for local volunteers online during the month of June. Three winners will be awarded with a \$3,000 donation to their local charity or community organization. The winners will be announced in September.

Member-consumers, employees, and retired employees of Iowa's electric cooperatives are eligible to nominate local volunteers. If you receive electricity from SIEC, you are a cooperative member-consumer and invited to nominate someone who is making a positive impact in the community. The volunteer being nominated DOES NOT need to be a cooperative member-consumer. Minors may be nominated with consent from their parents or legal guardians.

Go to www.IowaShineTheLight.com from June 1-30, 2024, to review the contest rules and make a nomination.

CAN WE CONTACT YOU?

Please be sure that your contact information with our office is current. We periodically need to contact members and our records may contain outdated information. It's essential to provide us with your latest address and phone number, even if you're moving off our lines, to facilitate capital credit refunds. If you've updated or added phone numbers, mailing addresses, or email addresses, please contact our office at 800-607-2027 or 641-664-2277.

A Safe, Happy House

Four Easy Ways to Boost Electrical Safety at Home



May is National Electrical Safety Month.



NOMINATING BY PETITION

Any fifteen (15) or more members may make nominations for Director in writing over their signatures. The deadline for nominating by petition is July 7, 2024. Your August newsletter will have more information on the 2024 Annual Meeting along with your Director candidate bios and photos.

YOUR 2024 DIRECTOR BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED IN AUGUST IN A SEPARATE MAILING.