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Districts 7, 8 & 9 to elect representatives

Selecting representation for VVEC's board of trustees is one of the fundamental privileges of cooperative ownership.

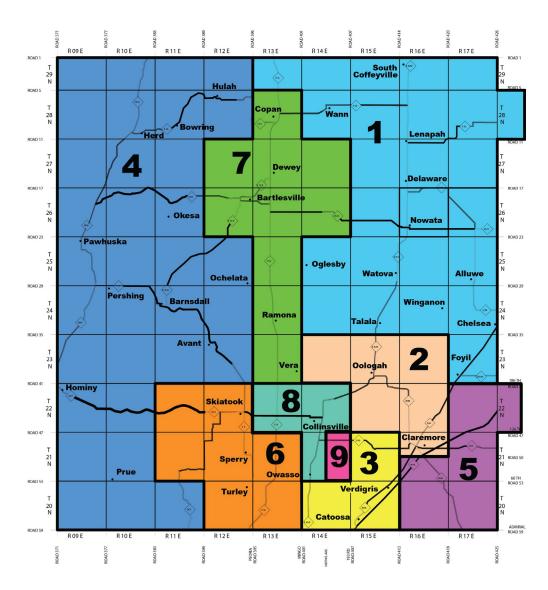
Members in Districts 7, 8, and 9 will meet this year. Registration for all meetings will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.—when the business sessions begin.

- District 7 will meet October 28th at the Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church at 5200 Nowata Rd.
- District 8 will meet October 25th at the VVEC Pavilion at 8901 E. 146th St. N. in Collinsville.
- District 9 will meet October 24th at the Nazarene Church at 9000 N 145th E. Ave. in Owasso.

Members who are the voting delegates for organizations such as churches will need to submit a completed Organization Certificate, which can be found on Page 2 of this issue. The certificate needs to be submitted at the time of registration.

If you don't know which district you live in, see the district map to the right. If you have questions, please call the VVEC office at 918-371-2584 and speak with a consumer services representative. You will also receive a notice

by mail with details of your district's meeting.



A map of VVEC's service territory showing the nine districts. This October, Districts 7, 8 and 9 will vote on board representatives.

VVEC Board of Trustees

District 1 - Jim Brackett, 720-4531

District 2 - Jack Bogart, 371-9587

District 3 - Vernon Lewis, 341-5225

District 4 - John Hibdon, 847-2320

District 5 - Jimmy Lambert, 760-7029

District 6 - Dennis Lenox, 289-5961

District 7 - Charles Huerter, 333-3107

District 8 - Ken Howard, 724-9965

District 9 - Buddy McCarty, 272-5134 or 272-5364

General Manager - Alice Houston

VVEC Headquarters

8901 E. 146th Street N., Collinsville

Mailing address

P.O. Box 219, Collinsville, OK 74021

Phone number

918-371-2584 or 1-800-870-5948

Office hours

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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VVEC offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 5th, in recognition of Labor Day. Please call 918-371-2584 or 800-870-5948 if you need to report an outage.

Summer Residential Rates

April through September usage, May through October billing

Customer Charge \$30.00

Energy Charge

1st 2.000 kWh \$.08272/kWh Over 2,000 kWh \$.08782/kWh

A power cost adjustment (PCA) will be applied to all bills when the actual cost of power purchased exceeds or is less than 59.87 mills per kWh.

In addition, a gross receipts tax of 2 percent of revenue will be included, plus additional taxes if applicable.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Organization Certificate

RESOLVED THAT (Person's name typed or written in ink) who is a member or officer of said organization, is hereby designated official representative by (Name of Organization) to vote at the District Meeting of Members of which said organization holds a Membership in the Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., to be held during October 2016, for Districts 7, 8 and 9, on all matters which at said meeting of Members may properly come before them; the action of said representative and all that he or she may do in this behalf is hereby ratified and confirmed as the act of (Name of Organization) (President) (Corporate Seal) ATTEST: -(Secretary)

Complete this form and present it when registering attendance at district meeting.

If you are an official delegate to one of this year's district meetings, you must complete the above certificate and submit it at the meeting in order to cast a ballot for your organization.

What to do if your power goes off

1. Check your fuses or circuit breakers. 2. Call the Co-op at 371-2584, or 1-800-870-5948 if the call is long distance for Every service is different. You may have fuses or circuit breakers in your house. you. Have your account number, name on the side of your house, under your as it appears on the account, and admeter, or all three places. Check to see dress handy to give to the dispatcher. If if your neighbors have electricity. you should get a recording, please don't hang up; leave your information. It will be retrieved and given to the correct department. Every message is answered.

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Multiple options simplify bill payment

Pay online via SmartHub

Go to https://vvec.smarthub. coop to login and pay your account (free of charge).

Pay in person

Cash, check and credit card payments can be made inside the VVEC office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is located at 8901 E. 146th Street North, Collinsville. A night deposit, located to the left of the office's front doors, is available for payments made after 4 p.m. and on weekends.

Pay over the phone

Call 866-780-5458 and select option 4. You can make a secure payment using your Visa or MasterCard, or debit card. U.S. Payments charges a convenience fee of at least \$3.95 per credit/debit card transaction, and a \$2 fee for each electronic check transaction.

Pay via automatic funds transfer

Have your electric bill payment automatically deducted from your bank account or charged to your credit card at the same time each month. This program is free of charge. Contact a consumer services representative at 918-371-2584 for more information.

Pay at a PaySite™ Kiosk

A number of kiosks are located throughout VVEC's service territory. A kiosk in the lobby of the VVEC headquarters in Collinsville is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (no charge).

Costs affiliated with using the other kiosks range from \$2, if paying by cash or check, to \$3.95 per \$400 increment if paying by credit card. You will need your VVEC account number with you when using this payment method.



PaySite™ Kiosk locations

Bartlesville

- Homeland 811 S.E. Frank Phillips Blvd
- Homeland 915 S. Madison Blvd.
- Osage Hills Express 16457 HWY
 123
- · United Grocers 1849 W. 4th St.

Catoosa

 Sam's Corner - 1555 N. HWY 66 Ste A

Chelsea

· Harps - 300 E. Layton/HWY 66

Claremore

• 5-Eleven - 1699 N. Lynn Riggs Blvd.

Collinsville

- · Mo's Corner 1502 W. Main St.
- VVEC office 8901 E. 146th St. N.

Nowata

Homeland - 813 E. Cherokee Ave.

Owasso

• Sunny's Kwik Stop - 11700 E. 86th St. N.

Sand Springs

 Stop N Save - 6520 Charles Page Blvd.

Skiatook

- Mister Bass 4000 W. Rogers
 Blvd
- Warehouse Market 3599 W. Rogers Blvd.

Tulsa

- Cash Saver 11333 E. 31st St.
- Fiesta Mart 8102 S. Sheridan Rd.
- Fiesta Mart 3902 E. 11th St.
- · Fiesta Mart 1313 E. Pine St.
- Fiesta Mart 8107 S. Mingo Rd.
- Fiesta Mart 10711 E. 81st St.
- Fiesta Mart 2738 E. 91st St.
- Joy Mart 2112 S. Garnett Rd.
- · Lucky Stop 8106 E. 25th Pl.
- · Sav-A-Lot 4229 Southwest Blvd.
- Stop N Save 4826 E. 33rd St.
- Super Stop 4449 MLK Jr. Blvd.
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 Tulsa Trip 4948 N. Peoria
- Warehouse Market 12920 E. 31st
- · Warehouse Market 301 S. Lewis
- Warehouse Market 19 S. 49th W. Ave.

Annual meeting scheduled for Saturday, October 8th

This year's annual meeting will be Saturday, October 8th, at the Robson Performing Arts Center, 101 E. Stuart Roosa Dr., in Claremore (see map below). Registration begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 11 a.m. Members should bring the top portion of their electric bill with them for electronic registration. We will scan the barcode on the bill to register each member's attendance and enter them in the prize drawings. This eliminates long lines to register.

There will be free coffee and donuts available at 9 a.m. Registration gifts this year are a VVEC cap and measuring cups.

A favorite with VVEC members, popular country singer Paul Bogart will take the stage at 9 a.m. He will entertain the crowd until 10:45 a.m. Paul will be available after the meeting for members who want to visit with him or buy his CDs.

A free light lunch of hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips and cold soft drinks will be served from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. At 11 a.m. the business session opens. VVEC trustees will conduct the meeting until its conclusion when the popular prize drawings begin. A large number of gifts will be awarded.

Three members in each of the co-op's nine districts will win a \$50 credit to their electric bill. One lucky member will win the grand prize—a \$500 credit to his or her monthly electric bill.

Bring your electric bill

for electronic registration & you will be entered to win a \$50 or \$500 bill credit!

Chocolate Sheath Cake

For the cake:

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 3 or 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 cup water
- 1 stick margarine
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon, optional
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

For the icing:

- 3 or 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 6 tablespoons milk
- 1 stick margarine
- 1 box powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 to 1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Combine the flour and sugar; set aside. Combine cocoa, water, margarine and shortening in saucepan. Bring to a rapid boil. Add to the flour mixture. Dissolve baking soda in buttermilk; add with eggs, cinnamon and vanilla to batter. Mix well. Pour into greased and floured 11 x 16-inch pan. Bake for 20 minutes. For the icing, bring cocoa, milk and margarine to a boil. Add sugar, vanilla and nuts; mix well. Spread on hot cake when removed from oven.

