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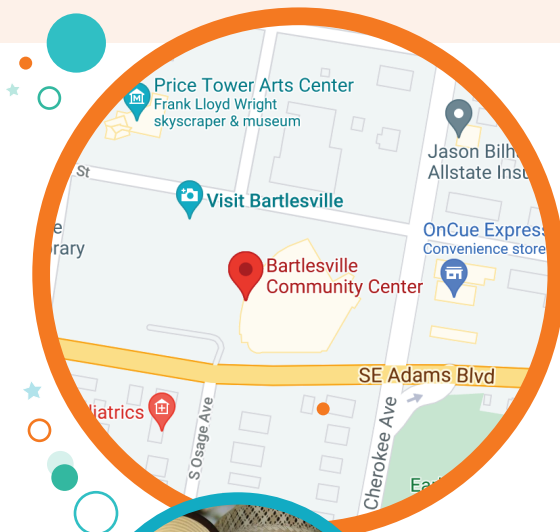
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JOIN THE MEETING, JOIN THE FUN!

VVEC'S ANNUAL MEETING RETURNS THIS OCTOBER!



WHERE?

Bartlesville Community Center
Performing Arts Facility
300 S.E. Adams Blvd., Bartlesville

WHEN?

Thursday, October 21st
Registration | 5 p.m.
Business meeting | 7 p.m.



ENTERTAINMENT

By the Thomas Martinez Band
begins at 5 p.m.



FOOD

Food trucks will be on site and members will receive a food voucher



GIFTS & PRIZES

Every member will receive a gift bag and be registered for prize drawings. Grand prize is a \$500 bill credit!

BRING YOUR
BILL FOR
REGISTRATION!

VVEC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

District 1
Jim Brackett, 720-4531

District 2
Jack Bogart, 371-9587

District 3
Vernon Lewis, 521-5461

District 4
John Hibdon, 847-2320

District 5
Jimmy Lambert, 760-7029

District 6
Dennis Lenox, 289-5961

District 7
Charles Huerter, 914-1498

District 8
Ken Howard, 724-9965

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

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ORGANIZATION CERTIFICATE

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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 in November 2021, for Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 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.



Districts 1-6 to elect representatives

District meetings scheduled for November

Selecting representation for VVEC's board of trustees is one of the fundamental privileges of co-op ownership. Members in Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will meet this year. Registration for all meetings will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.—when the business sessions begin. There must be a quorum of 5% of the members in the district present in order to conduct business.

District 1 will meet Thursday, November 4th at Hillside Christian Church: 1348 W. Davis Dr., Nowata.

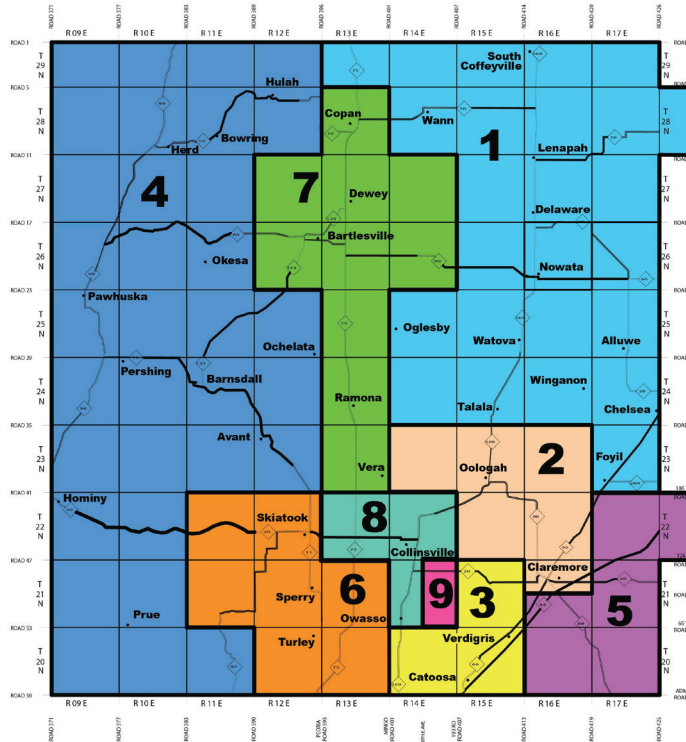
District 2 will meet Thursday, November 11th at Zion Hill Church: 11501 S. 4060 Rd., Oologah.

District 3 will meet Thursday, November 18th at Hilldale Baptist Church: 21085 S. Keetonville Rd., Claremore.

District 4 will meet Monday, November 15th at Barnsdall School Cafeteria: 401 10th St., Barnsdall.

District 5 will meet Friday, November 12th at Justus-Tiawah South Campus: 15011 E. 523 Rd., Claremore.

District 6 will meet Monday, November 8th



Above: VVEC's district map shows the boundaries of each of the nine voting districts. Members who live in districts 1-6 will vote for board representatives in November.

at Skiatook Community Building: 220 S. Broadway, Skiatook.

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 above. Your board district is also printed on your monthly bill. 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. ■

OFFICE CLOSED NOTICE

VVEC's office will be closed on Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.

IN CASE OF AN OUTAGE

- First, check your fuses or circuit breakers. Every service is different. You may have fuses or circuit breakers in your house, on the side of your house, under your meter, or all three places. Check to see if your neighbors have electricity.

- Then, call the Co-op at 371-2584, or 1-800-870-5948. Have your account number, name as it appears on the account, and address handy to give to the dispatcher. If you should get a recording, leave your information; every message will be answered. Or, download the SmartHub app to report outages from your smartphone.

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% of revenue will be included, plus additional taxes if applicable.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

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Qualifications of a VVEC trustee

Electric cooperatives are governed by a board of trustees, who are each members of the cooperative residing in the districts they represent. They are elected to the board by members of their respective districts, at meetings held in the districts. Each trustee serves a three-year term, and the terms are staggered so three different trustee terms expire each year.

Qualifications for trustees can be found in the cooperative's bylaws: Article 4, Section 4. Those qualifications are: "Each year, there shall be elected trustees to succeed all trustees whose terms of office shall expire at the time of holding such election. All duly elected and qualified trustees shall serve for the term of three (3) years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, subject to the provisions of these bylaws with respect to the removal of trustees.

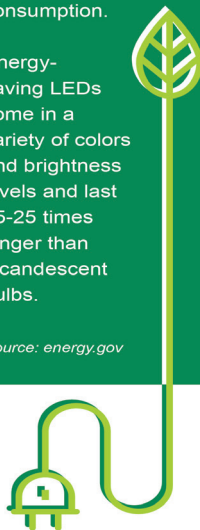
No person shall be eligible to become or remain a trustee of the cooperative who: (a) is not a member and bona fide resident in the area served or to be served by the cooperative; or (b) is any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to the members of the cooperative; or (c) has been convicted, pleaded guilty, or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony; or (d) is a close relative of an incumbent trustee or of an employee of the cooperative; or (e) is or was an employee of the cooperative during the preceding three years prior to time of filing or being nominated." ■

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

When shopping for new light bulbs, know the difference between lumens and watts. Lumens measure the amount of light produced by the bulb. Watts measure energy consumption.

Energy-saving LEDs come in a variety of colors and brightness levels and last 15-25 times longer than incandescent bulbs.

Source: energy.gov



Chicken Bacon Ranch Sheet Pan Dinner | Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1 small package ranch dressing mix
- 6 tablespoons Hiland butter, melted
- 4 skinless chicken breasts, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 pound small red potatoes, halved
- 1 pound Mountain View Smoked Sausage
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 4 slices Bar-S bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 2 tablespoons chopped Scissortail Farms chives

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 400°F. In a large bowl, combine butter and ranch mix. Add chicken breasts and potatoes; toss to coat. Place chicken and potatoes on a large, rimmed sheet pan. Cut sausage into rounds and arrange on pan, placing everything in a single layer. Bake 25 minutes or until chicken and potatoes are cooked through. Remove pan from oven, top with cheese and return to oven to melt cheese. Sprinkle with bacon and chives, and serve from the sheet pan.

Recipe courtesy of the MIO Coalition.

AVOID UTILITY SCAMS

Scammers will threaten you with everything from shutting off power to your home to legal action. Don't fall victim to these types of scams.

- Our employees will never show up at your door to demand payment.
- Never give personal information to an unknown caller or visitor. Our representatives have access to the details they need to service your account.
- Demands for immediate payment by wire transfer, cryptocurrency, gift cards or cash reload cards should immediately raise red flags.
- If you think you've been contacted by a scammer falsely representing the co-op, please let us know as soon as possible.