



10 Evening Highlights

- 1) Receive a \$20 bill credit at registration, one per member's account
- 2) Cassie Andrews and the Calico Bluegrass Band will be the evening's entertainment
- 3) Bowling alleys will open at registration, until the end of the business meeting
- 4) Grilled hot dogs prepared and served by our employees and board members, with chips and a drink!
- 5) Dairy Queen Dilly Bars and kettle corn!
- 6) Bucket rides and balloon animals for all ages (weather permitting)
- 7) Childcare provided during business meeting, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the bowling hall
- 8) Exercise your right to vote, by voting for your Board of Directors
- 9) FIVE \$1,000 scholarship drawings (find application on page 11, or visit our office or website)
- 10) Cash prize drawings following business meeting

Join us for our 79th Annual Meeting of the Members

Thursday, July 20
Steeleville American Legion

Registration and dinner beginning at 4 p.m.
Business meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.





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- Kiosk located at 2301 N Reed Station Road in Carbondale

Marketplace Shell

In case you missed it, you can now pay your bill inside of the Marketplace Shell located at the intersection of N Reed Station Road and Route 13 on the east side of Carbondale. It is the first of our off-site kiosks, that accepts cash (with no change given), E-check or securely by credit card (Visa, Mastercard and Discover cards). Marketplace Shell is member-owned, open 6 a.m. to midnight for extended payment hours, and an off-site location option for your convenience.

Marketplace Shell
2301 N Reed Station Parkway
Carbondale, IL



Steeleville Operations Center

As the status of our new headquarters is coming closer to completion, and due to our efforts over the last few months, negotiations with IBEW #702 have concluded. Egyptian Electric will continue to:

- Have two serviceman positions that exist in the current Steeleville service area
 - Operate as a work center out of the current Steeleville site when daytime workload warrants
 - Work outages that occur after hours, along with other responses, out of the Steeleville Operations center **22-32-0008**
 - Operate engineering, staking and member services as is, for our member's convenience
- Reliability and efficiencies have



improved over the years, and this will continue to be the case with the new facility. New payment kiosks and multiple payment options are being addressed, and will continue to be steered to meet the member needs.



Youth Day

Senator Paul Schimpf and Representative Jerry Costello II met with students representing Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association during the Illinois Electric and Telephone Cooperatives Youth Day on Wednesday, March 29 in Springfield.

More than 225 students from around Illinois had an opportunity to visit the State Capitol, and after a tour, visited with their representatives, questioning their legislators on key issues.

During lunch, Comptroller Susan Mendoza took time out of her schedule to address the students with her description of the hardships of the Illinois budget impasse, and obstacles in fulfilling her duties as Illinois' Comptroller with no balanced budget. **48-04-0004**

While in Springfield, the students also visited the Old State Capitol and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. Seven students attended with Egyptian Electric Cooperative: Kristin Bunselmeyer, Michael Fisher, Jessy Creech, and Griffin Bradley of Trico High School, Emma Kerkhover of Chester, Daisy Watkins of Murphysboro High School, and



Grace Koester of Christ Our Savior Lutheran.

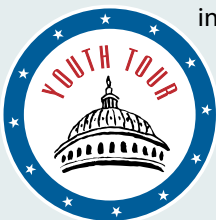
Youth Day is designed to introduce young rural leaders to state

government, and learn about how government can impact the rural communities.

Youth to Washington

The two Egyptian Electric Cooperative delegates chosen for the 2017 Youth to Washington Tour were Griffin Bradley and Emma Kerkhover. They will be joining 69 other cooperative students from across Illinois on a weeklong trip to Washington D.C. in June. They will be visiting some of the best sites in D.C., Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument and talking to our elected officials on Capitol Hill on a trip they will remember.

In the event one of the delegates cannot go, Kristin Bunselmeyer was selected as the alternate.



Emma Kerkhover



Griffin Bradley

New Website

Visit our new and redesigned website at www.eeca.coop. We hope you will find that it is better organized and more user-friendly for your needs. Check out these, and more:

- Homepage direct logins to SmartHub and Pay Now portals
- Buttons on homepage for Outage Map viewing and directions for reporting outages
- Mobile friendly
- Energy Efficiency portals, such as a virtual Energy Audit
- New Headquarters and Latest News pages
- Links to Illinois Country Living magazine and links to monthly center sections **52-15-0008**
- Understanding Your Bill and new Ways to Pay segments
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