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OUR COVER

The new Indiana Touchstone Energy® HomeSM of Damon and Denise Fleenor of rural Washington County joins two other homes receiving certification for their outstanding energy efficiency. Learn more about these homes and the ITEH program on pages 4 and 5.

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Many factors are pressuring prices for electricity

General Manager Jed Wheatley

Whether it's at the gas pumps or at power plants, prices for the fuel are climbing rapidly. Material costs are going up, as well. Utility poles, trucks, distribution materials and equipment costs rose 98 percent in the last decade.

And, while there are many advantages to country living, it costs more to deliver electricity to rural areas because there are simply fewer people to share the costs of installation, materials, and maintenance of power lines, substations, and transmission equipment associated with power delivery.

The cost to deliver power through the regional grid is also increasing. This is due to regional transmission network improvements and changes in the wholesale power markets. While most of us want clean, reliable energy, there are significant costs associated with environmental compliance and maintaining reliability.

During the past five years, our power supplier, Hoosier Energy, has invested more than \$600 million in capital projects for environmental facilities and new generation resources to meet increasing power requirements. Their latest business plan calls for investing an additional \$900

million through 2015, primarily to comply with environmental regulations.

These are just some of the economic pressures driving up the price of electricity. But there are things you can do help keep electricity affordable. We're asking you to "Team Up To Power Down" in a joint effort to save energy and money. We're asking you to become informed on why costs are increasing and to consider changes in how and when you use electricity.

Ideas for what you can do to change the way you use energy may be found at [Facebook.com/TeamUpToPowerDown](https://www.facebook.com/TeamUpToPowerDown). You'll find easy-to-follow energy tips and links to how-to videos.

You can also find information online at:

TogetherWeSave.com
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EnergySavers.gov

While there are pressures on the cost of generating and delivering electricity to your home or business, there are steps you can take to reduce the impact on your electric bill. By working together, all of us win in the effort to keep the cost of electricity as affordable as possible.

Annual Meeting message from your board president

District 3 Director John Trinkle

I wish I could stand up here tonight and tell you that I know what the next year will bring for this coop and our industry.....but I can't. Some of you are as old or older than I am and you know that wisdom does not always come with age. Sometimes age come alone. I have learned a few things like:

"Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand."

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

But then there are things that I will never figure out such as:

"Why does the sun lighten your hair and darken your skin?"

"Why is abbreviated such a long word?"

"Why do doctors call what they do practice?"

"Why don't you ever hear on the news, 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?"

"If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?"

And every time I ask myself, "How can I possibly be a good board member, no more than I know?" I remind myself that amateurs built the Ark and professionals built the Titanic.

So let's get serious for a minute. Here are a few things I know as we face the future.

I know we need good, competent people working at Jackson County REMC.

I know we must always look for ways to do things better, improve productivity, and save money.

I know that keeping Jackson County REMC in a sound financial position is the least cost position and keeps electricity as affordable as possible.

I know the list of uncertainties is a long one.

I know that wind developers, with the help of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), wants us to pay for new transmission lines that will not benefit us at all.

I know that fuel prices continue to drive the cost of power higher.

I know that this administration and Congress continue to debate the energy issue but get little done.

I know that most of the increase in your electric bill over the past few years is directly related to environmental regulations. Carbon mandates that Congress wouldn't adopt are being implemented by

the EPA anyway – and they have the authority.

I know that we all can and should conserve as much energy as possible.

I know that we all need to be involved politically, telling those who represent us our thoughts and vote for those who represent us wisely.

Sounds really bad doesn't it? These are volatile times. But so were the '70s and we all survived. It's easy to find a villain for everything and blame people and circumstances without having all the facts. Let's try not to jump to conclusions, thinking we know the answers when in reality we don't know all the circumstances. Your board of directors is trying to be as well-informed as we can and make the best choices possible for you the members and the coop as a whole.

In the words of Henry Ford: "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is Success."

Power Cost Adjustment increase requested

Jackson County REMC has asked the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to approve an increase in its metered rates that is based upon the cost of purchased electricity that is being charged by Jackson's power supplier, Hoosier Energy, Inc.

The request for a \$0.82 per 1,000 kWh increase stems from a pending October 1, 2011 modification in Hoosier's wholesale rate. Jackson REMC's retail power cost adjustment factor would change from a credit of (\$0.002905) to a credit of (\$0.002084) per kWh.

The request would increase a typical REMC bill of 1,000 kWh from \$107.65 to \$108.47, an increase of 0.76%. As submitted, the new rates will become effective on October 1, 2011, and should first appear on bills mailed after November 1, 2011.

November will mark the third and final month of a \$6.21 per 1,000 kWh credit that has been discounting the bills that members would otherwise receive by approximately 5%. Bills mailed in December will no longer include this credit.

Three new Indiana Touchstone Energy[®] HomesSM recently completed

by Jared Routh, Energy Advisor

Damon & Denise Fleenor

This Touchstone Energy Home was built in Little York by Damon and Denise Fleenor. The home has a 4,356 square foot main floor with a full basement.

The 6 ton Climate Master geothermal unit that conditions four separate zones was installed by Miller Heating and Cooling out of Scottsburg. Norris Insulation, of Salem, used sprayed foam insulation on the basement walls, first floor walls and attic, with an additional 10" of blown-in cellulose insulation in the attic.

Upon final inspection and testing, the house met the strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, receiving an Energy Star Rating of 5 STARS+, the highest rating possible. The Home Energy Rating Certificate lists the HERS Index at 44.

The HERS Index is a scoring system established by the Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) with the lower the HERS Index, the more energy efficient the home is.



William and Stephanie Otte

This 5,972 square foot home was built by William Shafer in Jackson County.

This 3 bedroom, 2-story, home is heated and cooled with a geothermal system. Guaranteed annual heating and cooling costs for this home are \$719 and \$88 respectfully.

The entire house was lined with spray foam insulation which resulted in R-values of 42 in the roof and R-24 in the above grade walls.

This home scored a 5-star Plus rating at a 44 HERS index.

Congratulations on your new energy efficient home!





Justin & Megan Blumenberg

Justin and Megan are proud owners of their new 4,400 square foot Touchstone Energy Home, located in Jackson County. Jon Stahl was the contractor for this home.

They shouldn't have any trouble keeping the heat in this winter with a HERS index rating of 46 at a 5 Star Plus level. A full basement with the foundation walls insulated to an R-10, above grade walls at an R-24, and the attic at an R-80. This home features geothermal for heating and cooling. Guaranteed annual heating and cooling costs for this home are \$290 and \$134 respectfully.

Congratulations on your new home!

Why build an Indiana Touchstone Energy[®] HomeSM?

What's energy efficient; is comfortable both summer and winter; and has low utility bills? Answer: a Touchstone Energy Home. Touchstone Energy Homes have proven to pay back big dividends in both energy efficiency and comfort. Three of our members have recently completed new homes and are enjoying the benefits that only a Touchstone Energy Home can provide.

Why do we say that only a Touchstone Energy Home can provide these benefits? We know of no other building program in the area that provides benefits comparable to that of the Touchstone Energy Home Program. These benefits include:

- A strict set of building standards and training manual for the builder
- Builder receives a free copy of the book "Builder's Guide for Cold Climates"
- Builder training of standards and energy efficient construction techniques
- Free plan review, two inspections, and blower door and duct leakage tests
- Free energy efficiency rating and certification of the home
- Guaranteed electricity cost of heating and cooling for one year
- Incentive rebates for energy efficient heat pumps and water heaters
- Touchstone Energy Home Certificate and Medallion

Beside all the benefits listed above, home owners will receive "peace of mind" knowing they have made a wise investment in building an energy efficient home that is tested and proven to be energy efficient.

Please contact our member service department if you would like more information about the Touchstone Energy Home Program.

Indiana State Fair Sale of Champions

REMC joins local group to purchase Indiana champion meat goat wether



Jackson County REMC was one of more than 30 area individuals and businesses who banded together to purchase the champion 4-H meat goat wether at the Indiana State Fair Sale of Champions auction. The goat was raised and shown by Crede Garriott, son of REMC members Tommy and Denise Garriott of rural Washington County. A portion of the \$8,615.00 sale price went to the Indiana 4-H Foundation. Crede's portion of the money is helping pay for his freshman year at Redlands Community College in El Reno, Oklahoma.

New security light installation & reconnection fee now in effect

The REMC, with IURC approval, is now charging a \$70.00 trip fee to reconnect, install or change the size of a security light if a crew trip solely for that purpose is required. This fee began on September 1. While the fee doesn't completely offset the cost of an installation or reconnection trip, it will help the REMC recoup some of the costs.

The REMC has more than 8,000 unmetered security lights, controlled by photoelectric cells, installed by members' requests. The monthly service charges for these lights are:

- 100 Watt High-pressure Sodium - \$ 7.00
- 200 Watt High-pressure Sodium - \$11.00
- 200 Watt Directional High-pressure Sodium - \$14.00
- 400 Watt Directional High-pressure Sodium - \$19.00

Look up! *Power lines* *are **HOT!***

- Stay at least 20 feet away from power lines when selecting sites for swimming pools, above ground structures, and playground equipment.

- Keep poles free from attachments such as signs, basketball goals, bird houses, satellite dishes and fences.

- Stay clear of power lines when erecting antennas or flag poles, or when you are handling any conductive object (metal extension ladders, grain augers, gutters, etc.)

- Beware of power lines when moving farm or construction equipment.

- Fly kites in open fields that are free of overhead power lines. If a kite gets stuck in a line, call the electric utility for help.

- Don't stack items (pallets or hay bales, etc.) under power lines. They make tempting places for children to climb.

Let's talk about it

Thinking about adding a back-up generator? Then please think about this!

by Betty Baute, Member Services Representative

Though we still have the heat of summer fresh in our minds, we're just about ready to turn our thoughts to winter. Will it be harsh or mild? Will we have big snowstorms? Who knows what Mother Nature has in store for us?

Now is the time when many of our members will start thinking about purchasing back-up generators to keep their families comfortable in the event of a serious winter power outage. However, using a generator isn't always as simple as bringing one home from the hardware store and firing it up. There are some major safety concerns when it comes to connecting a generator to your home, farm or business.

A back-up generator could turn into a deadly safety issue for utility line crews working to restore power if the generator isn't properly connected through a transfer switch. A transfer switch is located between the utility's meter and the loads to be served. It completely disconnects the utility's side of the system so the power generated will flow only to the member's side of the meter.

Without a transfer switch, the generated power could back-flow onto the utility's system and energize the power lines where crews may be working or an innocent bystander may come into contact with fallen wires.

There are two main types of transfer switches. Figure 1 on this page

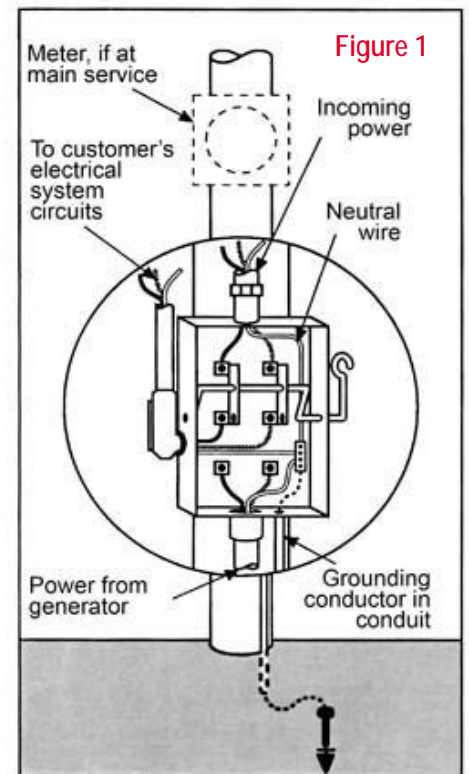
shows a typical unit that will allow the entire power load served by the REMC's meter to be disconnected from the utility's system. These transfer switches typically can be sized for 100-amp, 200-amp or 400-amp main loads.

Figure 2 on this page shows a system that can be installed in combination with the structure's main electrical panel. This system allows for a limited number of circuits, such as the HVAC system, refrigerator, freezer and well pump, to be served by the generator from its location outside the building.

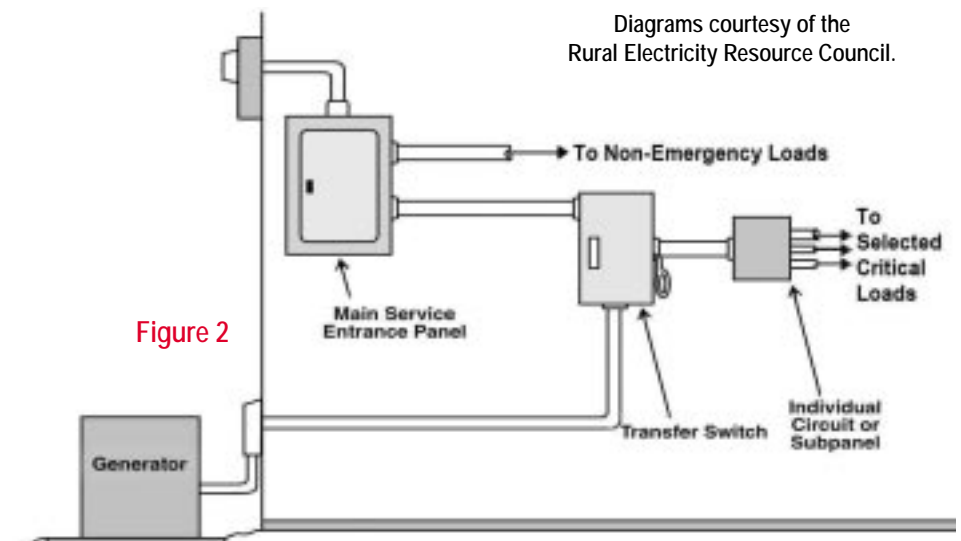
Both types of transfer switches should be installed by a qualified electrician.

The REMC has a brochure posted on its website with additional information concerning transfer switches, generator installation and tips for

safely operating a generator. Just visit www.jacksonremc.com. A copy of the brochure may also be request by contacting our Member Services Department.



Diagrams courtesy of the Rural Electricity Resource Council.



September Issue

It's National Pork Month

We plan to "ham it up" in October in celebration of National Pork Month. Watch for our ham recipes, cooking tips --- and our monthly energy saving tip, too.



Did you know?

Three pounds of bone-in chicken pieces will yield between 3 and 4 cups of cubed chicken for salads and casseroles.

When a recipe calls for the meat of one whole chicken, you can substitute two large chicken breasts.

Chicken is an inexpensive source of protein and is lower in fat than most meats.

To find additional recipes, information on cooking and storing chicken and money-saving coupons, visit www.eatchicken.com.



Pick of the chick!

by Betty Baute, Member Services Representative

When I pulled out my recipe folder labeled "poultry" to look for this month's chicken recipes, I had no idea I had accumulated so many ways to prepare this versatile meat. I found recipes for soups, salads, sandwiches, skillet meals, fried chicken, baked chicken, slow-cooked chicken . . . well, you get the idea. I had a whole flock of chicken recipes from which to choose!



You can find a wealth of information about nutrition and chicken preparation by visiting the National Chicken Council's main website at www.nationalchickencouncil.com.

Crispy baked chicken

1/2 cup cornmeal	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup all purpose flour	1 (3 to 3-1/2 pounds) fryer chicken, cut into 8 pieces
1-1/2 teaspoons salt	1/2 cup milk
1-1/2 teaspoons chili powder	1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano	

Combine cornmeal, flour, salt, chili powder, oregano and pepper in a bowl; set aside. Dip chicken in milk, then in cornmeal mixture. Place in a greased 9 X 13 pan; drizzle with melted butter. Bake, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 50 to 55 minutes or until juices run clear. Yield - 4 to 6 servings

Cheesy chicken & rice casserole

1 can (10.75 ounces) cream of chicken soup	2 cups frozen mixed vegetables
1-1/3 cups water	1/2 teaspoon onion powder
3/4 cup uncooked long-grain white rice	4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
	1/2 cup shredded cheese

Stir soup, water, rice, vegetables and onion powder together in a shallow 8 X 12 baking dish. Top with chicken; season as desired. Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes or until juices run clear. Top with cheese. Yield - 4 servings

Slow cooker Swiss ham and chicken

2 eggs	12 thin slices deli ham, rolled up
2 cups milk, <i>divided use</i>	2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese
1/2 cup butter, melted	2-1/2 cups cubed cooked chicken
1/2 cup chopped celery	1 can (10.75 ounces) cream of chicken soup, undiluted
1 teaspoon finely chopped onion	
8 slices bread, cubed	

Beat the eggs and 1-1/2 cups milk in a large bowl; add butter, celery and onion. Stir in bread cubes. Place half of the mixture in a greased slow cooker; top with half of the rolled-up ham, half of the cheese and half of the chicken. Combine soup with remaining 1/2 cup milk; pour half over chicken. Repeat layers. Cover and cook on LOW for 4 to 6 hours, or until a thermometer reads 160 degrees. Yield - 6 servings

Italian skillet chicken

1 tablespoon olive oil	1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided use
6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves	1-1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
1-1/2 cups Italian spaghetti sauce	

Heat oil in 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook for 10 minutes, turning once; remove from skillet. Stir sauce and 3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese together in skillet; add chicken. Cover and cook over medium heat for 10 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through. Turn off heat and remove cover; sprinkle mozzarella and remaining Parmesan cheese over chicken. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Yield - 6 servings.



Save energy by cooking chicken for casseroles, soups, salads or sandwiches in a slow cooker overnight instead of on the stovetop.

Great tips for great chicken

- Trim the fat and any small pieces attached to a chicken breast.
- Place chicken breasts between sheets of plastic wrap, and pound to a 1/2-inch thickness so they will cook quickly and evenly.
- To tell if chicken is done, pierce it with a fork. If the juices run clear, it's done.
- Use tongs instead of a fork when turning chicken on a grill or in a skillet. Piercing with a fork will allow the juices to escape and will result in dry meat.
- Removing the skin before cooking chicken will lower the fat content.
- For fried chicken that is less greasy, be sure to preheat the cooking oil or shortening before adding the chicken pieces.
- Prepare homemade chicken soup the day before and chill it. The fat will rise to the top and can be easily removed the next day.
- Refrigerate chicken in its unopened wrapper to prevent the skin drying out. Use within 2 days of purchase or freeze it for future use.

Community Calendar

To have your non-profit group's event listed in our "Community Calendar," please contact us by letter, phone or e-mail (bbaute@jacksonremc.com) at least six weeks before your event date. Include a phone number we can call to verify your information.

Jackson County

September 17 - Annual chicken barbecue and porkburger fry - Food served dine in or carry out at the Cortland school beginning at 4:00 p.m. Proceeds from the events benefit the Hamilton Township VFD. Contact Ed Flynn (812-497-2944) for more information.

September 17 - 4th Annual Bayon's Believers Motorcycle Ride & Hot Rod Run - Registration from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Dan's Cycle Sales in Seymour. Ride will end with a hog roast, door prizes, silent auction and music at Brewski's Pub in Seymour. Contact Sarah Whipker (812-216-6473) for more information.

September 18 - Join the Race - Remember Grace 5K Run / Walk - Race begins at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wegan (1165 E County Road 400S, Brownstown). Entry fee - \$20.00 pre-register, \$25.00 day of race. Proceeds benefit the Grace Scarlett Memorial Fund support Lutheran Central School. For more information or to obtain a registration form visit www.RememberGraceScarlett.org.

September 29, 30 & October 1 - Flea market, rummage sale & bake sale at the Seymour First United Methodist Church parking lot (corner of 4th and Ewing Streets) during the Seymour Oktoberfest. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. For more information or booth space contact the church office (812-522-1137).

October 2 - Sauers Men's Club annual soup and sandwich supper and bake sale at St. John Lutheran School. Soups, sandwiches, salads, drinks. Serving from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Contact Wilbur Lee Hoevener (812-358-3652) for more information.

October 7, 8, 14 & 15 - " 'Til Beth Us Do Part" - a comedy to be presented by the

Jackson County Community Theatre at the Royal-Off-the-Square in Brownstown. Advance purchase of tickets (\$8.00-adults; \$6.00-seniors & students) at Family Drug in Brownstown or Bevers Pharmacy in Seymour recommended.

October 8 - Annual Houston Fall Festival from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Salt Creek Township community of Houston. Craft booths, greased pig contest, carriage rides in the Hoosier National Forest, gospel and bluegrass music and much more. Parking and admission are free. Festival proceeds go to maintain and preserve the 1916 Houston School. Contact Jack Clark (812-497-2724) for more information.

October 8 - "Medora Goes Pink" for breast cancer awareness - Day-long event kicks off with a 5k walk/run at 8:00 a.m. (entry \$15.00 advance registration by October 2 at www.mag7raceseries.com; \$20.00 day of run); there will also be food, flea market, crafts, a cruise-in and more. Contact Debbie Wayman (812-966-2754).

October 9 - Fall supper & bazaar at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wegan. Serving turkey, ham and all the trimmings from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dine in or carry-out for a free-will donation. For more information contact Kyle and Julie Warren (812-358-5691).

October 14 - Annual Lutheran Central chili supper - chili, sandwiches, desserts and drinks served dine-in or carry-out from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the school gym for \$5.00 per person. Call the school (812-358-2512) for more information.

October 15 & 16 - Fort Vallonia Days - Crafts, flea market, food, demonstrations; parade at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. For booth information contact Teresa Anderson (812-216-1778 or 812-358-3307); for parade entry information contact Ann Cooper (812-358-5567), or visit the website at www.fortvalloniadays.com.

October 16 - Fort Vallonia Days 5-K Run/Walk sponsored by the Brownstown Exchange Club. Sign-in at the main stage area at 12:00 noon. Race begins at 1:00 p.m. Free T-shirts are back! Entry fee is \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for juniors 16 and under. Download an entry form at www.brownstownexchangeclub.org.

October 21 - Annual boutique & luncheon at the Immanuel Lutheran Church fellowship hall in Seymour. Boutique open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (dine-in or carry-out). Event is sponsored by the Lutheran Child and Family Services Cross Life Ministries. Call 812-530-6176 for more information.

October 29 - Annual holiday arts & crafts bazaar & bake sale at the Seymour First United Methodist Church, 3rd & Ewing Streets in Seymour. Sale hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch served. For more information or for booth space contact Nancy Erp (812-522-5264).

November 5 - 29th Annual Craft Show 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Immanuel Lutheran School gyms. Sponsored by Ladies Aid #3 of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Enter through front door of school on South Walnut Street. Handmade crafts only. Plenty of parking. Light lunch in school cafeteria. For more information, call 812-523-3109 or 812-445-3233.

Lawrence County

October 8 - Soup Supper & Cookie Walk from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Erie United Methodist Church. Contact the church office (812-279-5441) for more information.

Monroe County

September 29 - October 4 - 28th Annual

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More Community Calendar

Red Cross Book Fair at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Event is sponsored by and benefits the Monroe County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Shop for used books, albums, CDs, DVDs, puzzles and more. Pay a \$10.00 admission donation on opening day (9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m) for the best selection. Times, admissions and special promotions vary. For a full listing and more information visit www.monroe-redcross.org.

Scott County

September 24 - Friends of Hardy Lake All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. at Hardy Lake. Adults \$6.00, children 3 to 12 \$3.00, children under 3 free. Funds benefit the Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Rehab Center. For more information visit www.friendsofhardylake.com.

October 19 - Brown Bag At the Museum from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Scott County Historical Museum. Guest speaker Cheri Lewis will discuss Longeberger Baskets. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Call the museum (812-752-1050) for more information.

Washington County

September 24 - 8th Annual Franklin Township Reunion at the home of Robert and Jane Marquand, 790 S. Franklin School Road beginning at 4:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish & a 2-liter soft drink plus any memorabilia that you would like to share. For more information contact Jane Marquand at 967-2056.

Now through October 31 - The Historic Beck's Mill Grist Mill will be open Fridays and Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Sundays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 for adults; children 16 and under are free with a paid adult. Contact the Friends of Beck's Mill (812-883-5147) for more information or to schedule group tours.

Dollars & Sense

One million and counting!! Co-ops reach energy-saving milestone

One compact fluorescent light bulb can save up to \$40 in electricity costs over its lifetime. It uses less energy, lasts up to six times longer and produces about 75 percent less heat than a standard incandescent bulb.

Imagine multiplying those benefits by a million.

That's what Jackson County REMC and 17 other electric cooperatives in central and southern Indiana and southeastern Illinois have accomplished by distributing one million CFL bulbs to their consumers over the past three years.

The cooperatives' CFL campaign, in cooperation with power supplier Hoosier Energy, has helped thousands of families discover the energy and money-saving benefits of compact fluorescent lights.

Installing CFLs in the home is one of the

easiest and least expensive ways to reduce energy consumption and better manage electricity costs. A part of the special relationship that electric co-ops have with consumers is helping them to use energy efficiently and keep bills affordable. The CFL distribution program has been a cost-effective way to do that for our co-ops.

What's the impact of 1 million CFLs?

- Co-op consumers are expected to reduce electricity consumption by about 260 million kilowatt-hours over the life of the bulbs, saving nearly \$26 million.
- The bulbs will reduce carbon dioxide emissions from coal-fired power plants by 260,000 tons – the equivalent of taking more than 45,000 cars off the road for a year.
- The energy savings from one million CFLs is equivalent to avoiding watching television for almost 2.4 billion hours – or a million households turning off their TVs for a year.

Demand side management measures, such as CFL installations, help utilities reduce energy usage during periods of high demand – when temperatures are extremely hot or cold. The one million CFL bulbs help Hoosier Energy reduce peak demand by 4 megawatts in summer and more than 8 megawatts in winter.

Energy efficiency also has environmental benefits and helps to delay the need for costly new power plants.

Additional information about energy efficiency programs can be found at www.jacksonremc.com and www.hepn.com.



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