



The Buzz

FOR MEMBERS OF CKENERGY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

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A SUPPLEMENT TO OKLAHOMA LIVING

Liberty and a better life for all

Every July, we take time to reflect on our country's history and remember how the actions of a few helped shape the way we live today. I think back on the rich history of the electric cooperative movement and how a small group of determined individuals were able to improve their quality of life and the quality of life for all those who would come after them.

Every day, CKenergy members and employees pay homage to the legacy of our cooperative founders. And, because we are a part of an electric cooperative, we know we have the power to impact our present and shape the future, just like those who came before us.

Through grassroots advocacy efforts, we help influence policy decisions that will affect our communities now and for years to come. We are the catalyst for change in our communities. We leverage our collective power to get things done.

We work together, partnering with other co-ops, local businesses and community organizers to achieve economic development goals. Creating better opportunities and increasing the quality of life for our families and communities – just as our founding co-op members did.

We understand that the decisions we make today could greatly affect how future generations live, so we invest in energy efficiency programs that protect our future generations while still providing high-quality, affordable electric power. If we all work together to achieve increased energy efficiency and reduce our overall energy consumption, we can make even more progress on our road toward energy independence. At CKenergy, we want to be a resource for you in this effort. We can provide energy-saving tips tailored for your unique household needs.

Cooperatives are helping to build the next generation of leadership through our Youth Tour Programs; sending high school students to Washington, D.C. to meet with law makers and get an up-close view of how our government functions. Youth Tour participants leave our nation's capital feeling energized. It inspires them to make a difference in their communities and gives them a new perspective. Youth Tour provides young people from our communities with an opportunity they may otherwise have never known.

All of these things, plus so much more, are what make-up the cooperative difference. This Fourth of July, as we think about the future of electric cooperatives and how we will continue to shape our country and our society, CKenergy remembers what it took to bring power to our communities and let the determination of those who came before us, guide us.



CKenergy offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen on the 5th at our normal time. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!



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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Use small electric pans, toaster ovens or convection ovens for small meals rather than your stove or oven. A toaster or convection oven uses one-third to one-half as much energy as a full-sized oven.

Source: energy.gov

Keep up to date with the latest happenings with the co-op and community events. We will also post updates in the event of an outage.



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July Winning Account #'s

Congratulations!
Ronnie Wright
Owen Stephenson
Ginger Anderson

If you are one of the people listed above, call 405-656-2322, with your account #, to receive a \$25 credit on your account!

2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Our **FIRST EVER** meeting as CKenergy

JOIN US ON THE

12 TH

OF

SEPTEMBER

**Pioneer Cellular Event Center
900 N 7th St, Weatherford, OK 73096**

**FOOD, MUSIC,
PRIZES, & MORE!**

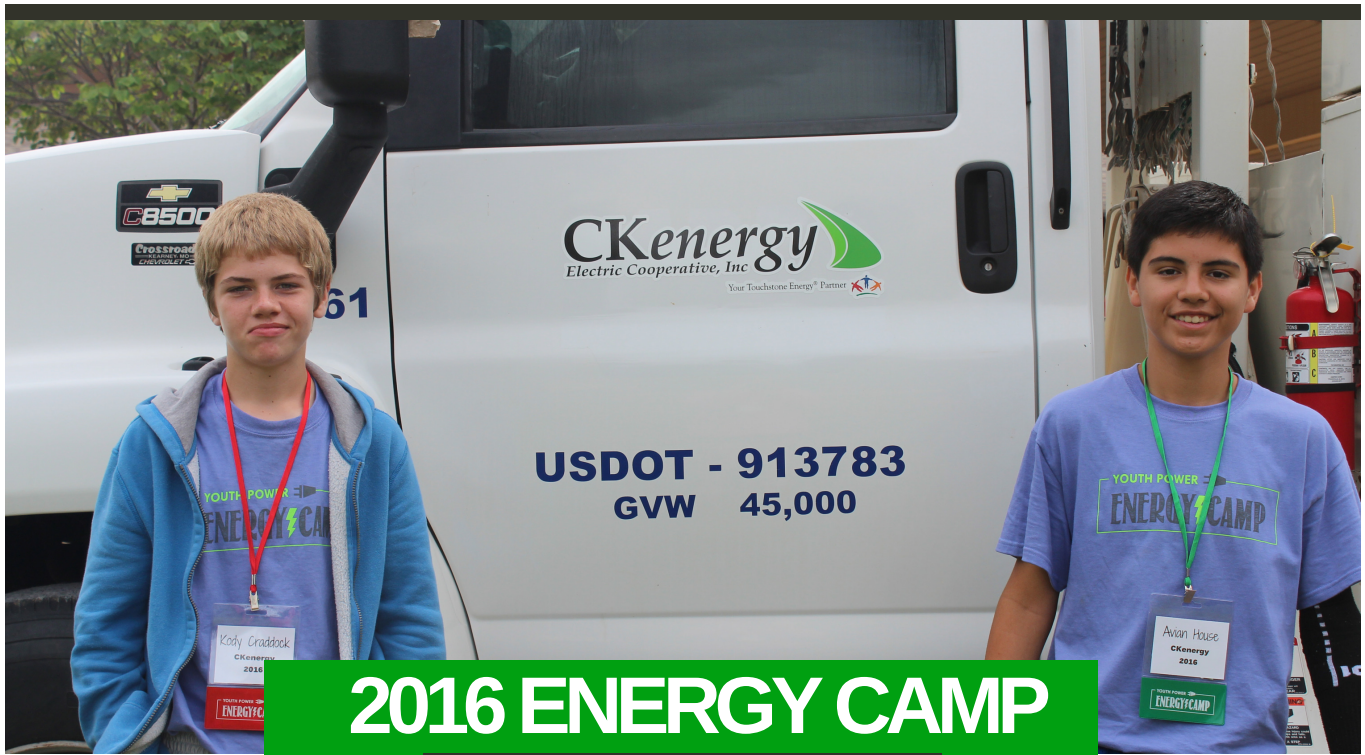
Meal starts at
5:00 p.m.

SEE YOU THERE!

Find out more :
www.ckenergy.coop



CKenergy Electric
Cooperative



RECAP

ABOUT EC

Energy Camp is designed to help students develop leadership skills while having lots of fun. By forming their own cooperative business, students learn about leadership and business while interacting with other eighth-graders from across the state. Campers also have the opportunity to learn about generating and distributing electricity. Safety demonstrations are put on by linemen and students even get a chance to try their hand at riding bucket trucks and climbing poles. And that's not all – campers start the summer out right by making new friends and taking part in a variety of activities including volleyball, swimming, ping pong, hiking, and a special “Surprise” outing.



AVIAN'S FAVORITE PART

That we had co-op wars, went swimming. Also that we climbed poles and learned hands on what linemen do.



WHAT WE LEARNED

How to make a magnet out of a battery, how the cooperative model works, and how to stay safe around electrical equipment.



KODY'S FAVORITE PART

Going to Celebration Station, meeting new people, swimming, and playing basketball.

TESTIMONIALS



Thank you, CKenergy! I had a really good time. Thank you for this opportunity to get to know more people and have fun while learning new things!- **Kody Craddock**

Thank you so much! I had a really GREAT time!- **Avian House**

▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶ Pictured at the top: Left- Kody Craddock, Right- Avian House, both of Binger.

CKenergy Electric Foundation



Giving to those in need is a great way to tap into the Oklahoma spirit and thousands of Oklahoma's Electric Co-op members do just that by donating funds year-round through Operation RoundUp.

As a member of CKenergy Electric Cooperative, you have the opportunity to participate in the Operation Roundup program. The program works by allowing co-op members to round up their monthly electric bills to the nearest dollar amount. The spare change is transferred to CKenergy's Operation RoundUp fund and dispersed to local charitable causes.

For example, let's say you have a monthly electric bill of \$84.62. The bill is rounded up to a flat \$85, with the additional 38 cents going into the Operation RoundUp Fund. On average, a co-op member donates roughly \$6 each year. Seems like a small amount, right? It is, but when multiplied by thousands of other CKenergy members, Operation RoundUp raises thousands of dollars for local causes.

Operation RoundUp funds are used to address important local needs. Local charities, youth groups, schools, fire departments, senior citizen's centers and food banks are just a few of the beneficiaries of RoundUp funds. Funds are also used to help needy individuals and families pay for medical equipment and other needs.

CKenergy Electric Cooperative is passionate about the communities we serve. Together, electric co-ops with Operation RoundUp programs in place have raised more than \$100 million since 1989.

Grants are decided by a twelve-member board of cooperative members who volunteer their time to oversee the program. CKenergy Electric co-coordinators are Boyd Lee and Devin Whittington. Requests for assistance are reviewed and evaluated quarterly throughout the year.

We hope you will continue to participate in CKenergy's Operation RoundUp. Your small change will change lives, and together we will make a big difference right here in Oklahoma.



Carnegie Elementary
Lori Graham, Principal

“Thank you so much for the generous grants you have given our teachers this year and in the past. We will put everything to use educating our students. Thank you for giving us an opportunity to get things we are currently unable to get due to our funding. We really appreciate the opportunity to apply.

Thank you again!”

Use caution near co-op equipment



As you find yourself spending more time outdoors this summer, CKenergy reminds you to exercise caution near electrical equipment maintained by the co-op.

Substations and power lines carry extremely high voltages, and if contact is accidentally made, the results can be dangerous--or even deadly.

Never climb trees near power lines. If you make contact with a tree that is touching a power line, your body could become the path of electricity from the line to the ground. If you encounter an animal trapped in a tree near power lines or inside a substation, do not attempt to remove it--no matter how furry and cute! Call CKenergy or 911 for assistance.

These days, we are seeing more remote-controlled toys, like drones and airplanes, which can be a great way to have fun outdoors. But these gadgets also bring new safety concerns. Remote-controlled toys should never be flown near power lines, substations or other electrical equipment.

Remember these safety tips when flying a remote-controlled toy:

- Keep a safe distance from electrical equipment when you fly. If contact is accidentally made with a power line or a transformer inside a substation, many members of your community could be left without electricity.

- Keep the remote-controlled toy in sight at all times.

- Avoid flying if weather conditions are unfavorable. High winds could cause you to lose control of the remote-controlled toy.

Here at CKEC, your safety is important to us. We hope you will share the message of electrical safety so that you and others can enjoy plenty of summer days filled with fun! Visit safeelectricity.org for more electrical safety tips.



What's Cookin'

- 8 pieces of uncooked chicken tenderloins
- 1 can of refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 1/2 cup of mayonnaise
- 1/4 + 3 Tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 slices of deli-style mozzarella cheese
- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 1 cup marinara sauce
- salt and pepper



Parmesan Chicken roll-ups

Heat the oven to 375 degrees and spray a cookie sheet with cooking spray. Season each side of chicken with salt and pepper and melt 2 tablespoons of the butter in a skillet over medium high heat on the stove. Cook the chicken for about 10 minutes until each side is nicely browned, and set aside. In a small bowl, mix together the mayonnaise and 1/4 cup of parmesan cheese. This will serve as a wonderful coating for the chicken to give it an extra kick of flavor. Unroll each triangle of crescent rolls and place one piece of chicken at the wide end of each one. Spread a good layer of the mayonnaise mixture on top of each piece of chicken. Divide the mozzarella slices in half to create 8 slices, and add to the top of each piece of chicken. Roll the crescent dough around each piece of chicken and place on the prepared cookie sheet. Melt the remaining tablespoon of butter in the microwave and brush over the tops of each crescent roll. Then sprinkle each roll-up with the remaining grated parmesan cheese. Bake for 14-15 minutes or until the roll-ups are golden brown. Serve with warmed marinara sauce. Enjoy!

Swap 'N Shop

For sale or trade

Note: CKEC does not endorse or guarantee any of the products or services in these ads.

Swap 'N Shop is a classified advertisement service that we provide to our members at no cost.

- Members are able to submit **written ads** through the mail, fax, drop off, or by email.
- **Ads are NOT taken over the phone.**
- Ads need to be received by the **10th of each month** to appear in the next month's issue.
- Ad space is limited to a 25 word maximum.
- Contact the editor at 405-656-2322 for information about availability of ad space.
- CKEC reserves the right to reject any ad deemed inappropriate.
- Ads will automatically run for 2 months, additional run time must be requested before the 10th of the month.

Circle category: Autos-Farm/Equip-Furn/Appl-Hay/Wood-Livestock/Pets-Misc-MH/RV/Boat-Real Estate-Wanted-Notices-Business

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

CKEC Acct # _____

You may submit classified ads, businesses, or services to Swap 'N Shop, P.O. Box 70, Binger, OK 73009, ads@ckenergy.coop, or fax to 405-656-2327.

Automotive

I buy junk cars & farm machinery, call 405-641-3344 for more information.

Hilltop Small Engine Repair, 3 mi north of Gracemont, 1/2 mi west on CR 1230. 405-638-0325.

2010 Luxury by Design, 37ft 5th wheel. W/D, Brand new awning. 1 owner. 580-678-9899

'62 Sunbeam Alpine Sport Roadster. Original motor, trans, rear end, radiator, spokewheels. Needs lots of work. \$1500. 405-656-9019.

5th Wheel Camper as is. \$350. 405-284-6804.

'04 F350 4x4, 6.0L, needs some work, will start and run. 4 door. \$2500. 580-613-0226.

'06 Harley Davidson Motor Cycle-

model XL883. 2K miles. Wind shield and saddle bags. 405-205-7491.

'62 Cadillac Eldorado. 4 door, wire wheels. Body in excellent condition, engine out of car. Have the parts. \$4500. 405-826-4827.

'12 Ford F-150, 17,700 miles, CD player, Sirius Radio, \$20,000 OBO. 405-668-0040.

Farm/Equip

Marrow's Tractor Tire Repair, Sales, & Service 405-668-0248

Large Square Bail Feeders, 1 double, 1 single. \$450 for both OBO. Call 580-483-5180.

4'X4'X14' Chicken Coop with 4X4 box. Portable. \$375. 405-643-2262.

Alamo 8 ft. shredder with 3 pt. Excellent condition. \$2500. 405-905-9790

MF Tractor for parts. 405-284-6804. Older Scissor Lift as is. 405-284-6804.

'39 JDB & '42 JDA Tractors, Restored, spoke wheels. 405-376-3893.

Hay/Wood

Cedar Posts & Stays & Oak fire wood. Call 405-437-7612

Net Crop Native Grass Hay- Lg Bales, net wrapped. 405-638-0620 or 405-206-8126.

Clean Bermuda Grass Hay 4x5 bales \$45/bale. Please call King Sod Farms 405-797-3323.

Cowpea Hay- 150 5x6 bales, 10% protein, \$50/bale. 405-668-2679.

Good Bermuda Grass Hay, Large Round Bales. 6X6. \$60. 405-306-1538.

Walnut Firewood, Split \$80/rick for

pickup. \$100/rick for delivered. 405-352-5242.

Alfalfa Hay- Round & Square bales. Will load. 405-933-0132.

21 Bale Bundles of small bales of Tiffany Grass & Alfalfa Hay. Cordell Area. 580-660-1622.

Grass Hay 300 Native Grass, 80 Switchgrass, Large Round Bales, Net Wrapped, \$50/Bale, Weatherford, Will Load, Delivery Available, 405-542-6713, 580-774-4942

About 40 large round bales. \$40 each. 405-905-9790

Livestock/Pets

Beefmaster Bulls for sale. 18mos to 2yrs. Some polled. Call 405-352-4451.

Registered Angus Bulls. 13-18mos, semen tested, docile, & ready to work. 405-352-5025.

60 Big Stout Limousin Bulls. Easy calving, gentle, high growth. Best for Xbreeding to increase weaning wts & profit. Kusel Limousins. 580-759-6038 or 405-643-2884.

Hereford & Angus Bulls- Breeding age & semen tested. 580-280-2855.

Charolais Bulls for Sale. 6-30mth, 12-18/24mth. 580-774-9989.

Business

Alterations & T- Shirt Quilts. 405-831-0593

Cooks Septic Service & Repair 580-550-0545, toll free 877-369-7305.

McCormack's Affordable Quilting, T-Shirt quilts, custom quilts, & quilt repair. 405-229-4933.

Piano Tuning & Repair. 50+ years experience. 580-254-0817

Welding. Gates, pipe fencing, & anything that needs welded, No job too small. Call Tony at 405-834-1128.

Cimarron Fields Wedding/Event Barn & Catering. Booking year round. Www.cimarronfields.com, like us on Facebook. 405-802-8135.

Saw 'N Cedars, cedar tree cutting & pasture recovery. 405-247-9686.

Wedding? Wow, 949 Band, live music. Country, Contemporary Classic. HOF vocalist, Canadian Co., will travel,

references. 405-503-1532.

Furn./Appl.

Home Made Bench. Made from head & foot board. Storage under seat. Very nice. \$65. 405-656-2888.

2 Electric Griddles, 220-48in. w/ stands. 1- \$650 & other one \$750- OBO. 580-512-0659.

Real Estate

4 bed, 1 1/2 ba Brick Home 12 miles SE of Hinton. Sits on 1 acre, all electric, tall privacy fence, above ground pool, with 2 storage sheds. Call 405-284-6955.

2 Lots at Swan Lake in Ft. Cobb, Electric, 21ft Tahoe Trailer, needs repair. 2 metal storage bldgs. Well & pump. @ Division & Norma St. Make offer. 405-681-6991.

2 bd, 1 ba house S of Gotebo, fenced, 4.91 acres, detached 2 bd, 1 ba building, large barn, metal grainery. Call 580-538-5511 for info.

Crow's Roost Area- 217 Maryland St, Ft. Cobb. 3 d, 1 ba, new septic lines, pressure tank pump, central H&A. \$69,900. 405-668-0109.

3 Bed, 2 1/2, 2 story townhouse, Hobart, OK. Totally remodeled. Near hospital & quiet neighborhood. \$120,000. 580-515-1361.

16X80 3 bed 2 bath, Mobile Home on 64X120 lot. 2 yr old central H&A, new carpet, new hot water tank, new pressure well. Covered porch. 14X30 pole barn, \$41,500. 405-601-0382.

Ft Cobb Lake House Crows Roost Area 2 bed furnished, 2 lots, new metal roof, Garage, carport, also Waverunner and Seadoo on double trailer. \$62,500 Call 405-623-4231.

Lemons Point Ft. Cobb- 3bd 2ba, brick house w/ stainless steel appliances, new roof, finished basement, new windows on 2 lots. Large trees, covered parking & storage building. \$89,900. 405-409-7658.

2 Bed, 1 Bath, Brick home- South of Anadarko. 5 acres with pipe fence. 2 car garage, barn, shed, new storm shelter. Call 405-756-6708.

3 bed, 2 bath Brick Home. 5 miles SW

of Anadarko, 3.03 acres, 2 car garage, 10X10 basement, all electric, geothermal H&A, 1 shop + 1 storage shed. Rural water + well water. 405-247-3983.

Home for sale in Eakly by owner. 2 bed w/ 2 lots. 405-545-0182.

For Sale: 5 acre tract land, Minco School. timber, dirt work & ponds available. \$5000 per acre, financing available. Shown by appointment only. 405-352-5190.

Crows Roost, nice 2 bed, furnished. Garage, out building, sprinkler system, 30X50 boat barn, 3 wells, boat, all for \$99,500. 405-408-3219.

Foss Lake Estates for Rent, House. Weekends or Weekly. 5 bed, 2 1/2 bath. C H&A. 580-323-1975 or 214-0178.

12x60 3bd, 2ba, partially furnished, mobile home. \$30,000. Crow's Roost Edition. 405-601-0382.

Crow's Roost- 3bd, 1.5ba, LG living, dining, & kitchen. Central H/A. Shop & wood shed w/ electric. Fruit trees. 3 lots fenced. 405-638-7111.

Eakly \$84,900. 4bd, 2ba. 1983 sq. ft. 2 living areas, lg dining, storm shelter, generator, .93 acre. Eagle Realty- Lavon Overton.

4 Acres, Northshore Tom Steed Lake. 1 water & 2 electric meters. Septic tank, fresh water well. 18x50x10 tractor shed. 2 fenced acres. 580-512-6020.

1 Acre Commercial Zoned. 4 3/4 mi E of Tuttle on HWY 37. 405-794-4612.

Swan Lake Area- 1 bd, 1 ba, metal home with 3 lots. Needs some work, great hunting/fishing cabin. \$17,000 OBO. 405-643-9953.

Very Nice 4 bd/2ba home on .92 acres, in Cyril. Includes stainless kitchen appl., carport, & 30x40 shop bldg w/ auto door.

Crows Roost Area 2 bd, furnished. 2 lots, new metal roof, garage & carport, also Waverunner & Seadoo on double trailer. \$62,500, 405-623-4231.

Rainbow Lake between Minco & Binnger, back part, short walk to lake, 41ft trailer, extra secluded. \$20,000 or trade. 405-543-6012.