

Mark Your Calendar

Lamar Electric Cooperative
67th Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday, April 14
Love Civic Center, Paris



An election will be held for director positions in Districts 2, 3 and 4. Directors serve a three-year term. An election for the one-year unexpired term for District 8 will also be held.

One ballot will be mailed to each member the last week in March. Completed ballots may be mailed or delivered to the LEC office. Ballots must be received there by 5 p.m. on April 13 for those not voting in person at the meeting. Members who wish to vote in person must bring

their ballots to the meeting.

If you plan to vote more than one ballot, such as for a church, community center or business, please have identification for the entity.

Use a separate envelope for each ballot.

A barbecue meal will be served at this year's meeting. RSVP cards will be mailed in your billing statement and will need to be returned to Lamar Electric Cooperative by April 10.

ABOUT 6,000 CAPITAL CREDIT CHECKS REMAIN UNCLAIMED

Capital Credit checks for the years of 1965-69 and to those members whose capital credit allocation for any previous year prior to 1995 was less than \$5 were mailed to members and former members of Lamar Electric Cooperative in December 2006. Thousands of those checks were returned to Lamar Electric Cooperative with incorrect mailing addresses, and approximately 6,000 of those remain unclaimed.

If you lived in the Lamar Electric Cooperative service area during those years, and you did not receive your capital credit check, you should call the office at (903) 784-4303 or toll free at 1-800-782-9010 to see whether a check was issued to you and is waiting for you to claim it.

If you had a family member who is now deceased who lived on LEC lines during that time, and you are the heir to their estate, you may also claim their check. You must have a letter of testimony or power of attorney and a death certificate to claim the checks of deceased family members.

Members and former members should keep Lamar Electric Cooperative notified when their address changes so that when capital credits are paid, the checks will be mailed to the correct address.

LAMAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Lamar Electric Cooperative awards two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to pursue an academic degree or certification from a university, college or junior college.

To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must:

Live in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is a full-time resident in the Lamar Electric service area and maintains an active Lamar Electric account.

Be a graduating senior attending a high school or an accredited Home Extended Studies program within the counties served by Lamar Electric Cooperative.

Application deadline is March 31, 2007.

To request an application, contact **Laura Williams at Lamar Electric Cooperative (903) 784-4303.**





**LAMAR
ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE**

1485 North Main Street
P.O. Box 580 • Paris, TX 75461
Phone (903) 784-4303

For general information and outages after hours, call **(903) 784-4303** local, or **1-800-782-9010** toll-free

Operating in Lamar, Red River, Delta and Fannin counties

Find us on the web at www.lamarelectric.coop

INTERIM MANAGER

Billy Kulwicki

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRMAN

Ron E. Tippit Clarksville

VICE CHAIRMAN

Willie (Bill) Ross Paris

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Mike Williams Detroit
Allen Branch Sumner
Billy Bratton Annona
Bill E. Cunningham Reno
Billy Hines Clarksville

YOUR "LOCAL PAGES"

This section of *Texas Co-op Power* magazine is produced by LEC each month to provide you with information about current events, safety, special programs and other activities of the cooperative. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact the local office.

MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Level billing
- Automated meter reading
- Free bank draft service
- Visa, Discover and MasterCard accepted
- Security lighting available



TIME TO UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Now is a good time to update your contact information with the co-op. In some cases, the information members provided at the time service was initially requested may have changed. With the advent of cellular tele-

phones and the Internet, we entered a new generation of communications. Do we have your cell phone number? How about your e-mail address? We use this information to notify you in advance of situations such as planned power interruptions that will affect you. Your information is never provided to telephone solicitors or marketing companies. The only time we use this information is to contact you about your electrical service. Please call our office at (903) 784-4303 or 1-800-782-9010 to update your records.

Crews Hard at Work To Improve LEC's System



When you see this sign, be alert. This one warns drivers that crews ahead are working on a new underground line in Reno.



Lance Swaim and Ronnie Bridges prepare to run a new underground line to a house under construction in Reno.



Will Armstrong flags traffic while crew members build new line in Emberson.



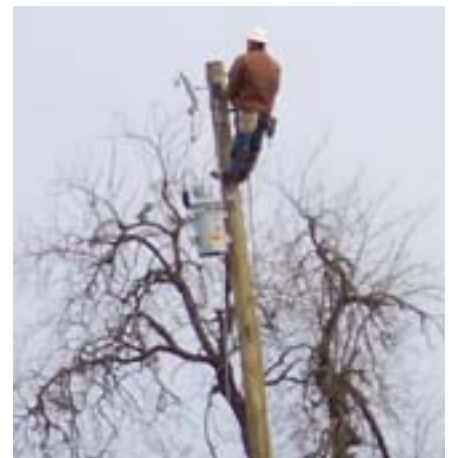
Whitmire Line Clearance crews trim trees at Bairdstown in Lamar County.



Crews work on a transmission line at Cooper/Enloe in Delta County.



Ronnie Bridges works from a bucket truck on a line under construction at White Rock in Red River County.



Drew Conder perches atop a pole as he works on the White Rock line.



Kids Safe Saturday

A free Think Child Safety fair for children ages 0-12 and their parents.



Free Balloons

Saturday, March 31, 2007
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Love Civic Center
2025 S. Collegiate Drive
Paris, TX

Free Hot Dogs and Coca-Cola

- Games and Activities
- Electrical Safety
- Animal Safety
- Water Safety
- Internet Safety
- Gun Safety
- Farm Safety
- Bicycle Safety
- Home Safety
- Drug Safety
- Auto Safety
- Traffic Safety
- First Aid

Emergency Helicopters



Special Appearances by:

- McGruff the Crime Dog
- Zigster
- Andy Ambulance
- Daisy the Do Right Dawg
- Crash Dummies Vince & Larry
- Sparky and Pumper
- Trauma Roo
- Good Neigh Bear
- Reddy Teddy
- Beat The Heat, and others

Funded in part by the Texas Department of State Health Services

Sponsored by the Kids Safety Coalition, a project of the East Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

etcada
EAST TEXAS COUNCIL ON