

# OWEN ELECTRIC CONNECTION

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## Member appreciation days and annual meeting are coming soon

We're just over a month away from Owen Electric's Member Appreciation Days and Annual Meeting.


Once again, we'll be hosting our member appreciation event over two days—Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at each of our offices. You'll be able to drive through, register for prizes and receive your bucket and bulbs.

Registration will also take place at the Arthur Service Center in Walton ahead of our Friday business meeting, which will be open for your attendance. Registration at the Arthur Service Center will take place between 4 p.m. and the start of the business meeting at 6 p.m. The meeting will also be broadcast through a live feed for those who are unable to attend in person.

The annual meeting is an important event for the cooperative—it's our way of informing you, an owner-member, how Owen Electric has served your interests throughout 2023. Management and our board will be reporting on past activities and future goals of the cooperative, and they always enjoy interacting with our members.

This year, we're excited to announce



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The annual meeting scholarship booth stayed busy in 2023 with students entering to win the special \$2,000 scholarship that is awarded annually. Photo: Tim Webb

that the grand prizes and a special \$2,000 scholarship will be drawn following the business meeting portion of the annual meeting. Recipients must be present at the drawing at Arthur Service Center Friday evening to register and win. All remaining prize winners and the annual scholarship recipients will be drawn for the following week; members need not be present to register and win.

Our message and 2023 financial

information will be in the annual report, delivered in the June issue of *Kentucky Living*.

For the latest updates regarding the member appreciation days and annual

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President and CEO  
Michael Cobb



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meeting, please check our website, [owenelectric.com](http://owenelectric.com); our social media channels, Facebook and Twitter (X); and make sure we have your most current email address for membership-wide email updates.

Our member services team will be

happy to address any questions you have. The team is available at (800) 372-7612, option 4.

We look forward to seeing you next month to share the past year's accomplishments and cooperative updates with you.

For updates check:  
[www.owenelectric.com](http://www.owenelectric.com)  
[www.facebook.com/owenelectriccoop](https://www.facebook.com/owenelectriccoop)  
[www.twitter.com/owenelectric](https://www.twitter.com/owenelectric)

## New electric vehicle pilot program incentivizes off-peak charging

With more electric vehicles (EVs) hitting the roads, what used to be a rare sight is becoming more common.

If you've bought one yourself, you could get a break on charging costs with a new pilot program from Owen Electric Cooperative.

The pilot program provides monthly bill credits when you charge your vehicle during off-peak hours.

### Why?

Charging your EV as soon as you get home can create a significant demand on your co-op and the electric grid, resulting in increased costs for everyone. That's because energy is in high demand during the early evening hours.

By delaying your charge time until after 10 p.m., you can reduce costs for the cooperative during those peak times. It helps your co-op keep rates low and helps you save money.

### How does it work?

Co-op members sign up online and receive an approval email with instructions on completing the registration process. Once your application is processed, you will have granted permission for your co-op to receive charging data from your EV.

This data is collected through a trusted, third-party vendor without any work on your behalf. The data is used to determine



how much of your EV charging was eligible for your charging credit.

All you need to do is program your EV to charge between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. at your home (Eastern time) year-round, while participating in the program.

This pilot is a test program that only runs through June 30, 2026, so we encourage EV owners to take advantage of energy savings as soon as possible.

Owen Electric will credit your bill \$0.02 for every kilowatt hour your EV charged off-peak while at home.

That's it! Need a charge during peak times? No problem. Energy used outside the off-peak window will simply be billed

at your normal rate. You can stop participating at any time by contacting us.

### Who can participate?

Any residential member of Owen Electric who charges an EV at home with Level 2 electric vehicle supply equipment (240 volt) is eligible to participate.


The EV must also be compatible with the energy software platform utilized for this program.

We hope you'll consider joining the pilot program to save yourself money and to lower peak demand on the grid. It's a win for everyone.

To sign up, go to <https://togetherwesaveky.com/ev-pilot-program>.



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

# OWEN ELECTRIC'S MEMBER APPRECIATION DAYS & ANNUAL MEETING

## REGISTRATION, BUCKET & BULB PICKUP

Thursday-Friday, June 6-7, 2024

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at all Owen Electric Offices

8205 Hwy. 127 N.  
Sparta, KY 41086

10599 US Hwy. 27 N.  
Butler, KY 41006

8100 Ewing Blvd., Suite 220,  
Florence, KY 41042

300 Arbors Dr., Suite 1  
Dry Ridge, KY 41035

## REGISTRATION & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, June 7

Registration 4-6 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m.

Arthur Service Center

13179 Walton-Verona Road, Walton

Bucket and bulb pickup also available

Three \$500 energy gift certificates\* and a \$2,000 scholarship  
drawn at the annual meeting; must be present to win

Other prize drawings and \$1,000 scholarships will be drawn the  
week following; need not be present to win

\*Energy gift certificate value to be credited to winning member's account.  
Balance is not transferrable or redeemable for cash. Member forfeits any  
unused credit balance when account is closed.

# Out and about in our communities

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## Office Hours:

**Monday – Friday**  
**8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Toll-free 1-800-372-7612**

## Owenton Office

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P.O. Box 400  
Owenton, KY 40359-0400  
(502) 484-3471

## Boone County Office

Florence Government Center  
8100 Ewing Blvd.  
Florence, KY 41042

## Grant County Office

300 Arbor Drive, Suite 1  
Dry Ridge, KY 41035

## Pendleton County Office

10599 Hwy 27 N.  
Butler, KY 41006

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Manager of Residential Services Jude Canchola presents to the Owenton Rotary Club about federal tax incentives, home energy efficiency and Owen Electric's rebate and incentive programs. Photo: Brian Jones



Owen Electric was pleased to take Owen County High School students to visit the Lineman Tech Center in Somerset. From left are Ethan Young, Ben Chilton, Cayden Dezarn and Nathaniel Ferguson. Photo: Trevor Evans



In March, Owen Electric visited Williamstown Independent Schools' fourth grade students to help them learn about where their electricity comes from. Above, Joe Settles, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, talks about the various resources used to make electricity for members of cooperatives across the state. At right, Connelly Humbert takes notes during the session to help her with a paper she'll write later in her class's energy unit. Photos: Whitney Duvall

