

# OWEN ELECTRIC CONNECTION

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## Owen Electric introduces new member appreciation format for 2026

As June approaches, we at the co-op are looking forward to our annual member appreciation festivities. This year, we're excited to introduce a new format for celebrating our members and conducting cooperative business through a series of Member Appreciation Days across our service territory, leading up to the 2026 Annual Member Meeting.

Rather than hosting appreciation activities in just a few locations, Owen Electric will bring the celebration directly to the communities we serve. During each of the first nine business days of June, co-op personnel will be hosting members at locations in each of the nine counties we serve. These events will give members the opportunity to stop by a convenient local location, visit with Owen Electric employees, learn more about cooperative programs and services and celebrate the cooperative spirit that has powered our communities for generations.

We invite you to join us at one of the 2026 Member Appreciation Days listed on 26C!

*Limit one appreciation gift bucket per Owen Electric membership. It must be picked up in person, and a valid photo*




WHITNEY DUVAL

*ID matching the membership name must be presented at the time of pickup. Members may attend any Member Appreciation Day location regardless of county of residence and may choose the date and location most convenient for them.*

President and CEO  
Michael Cobb



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Official Notice

# OWEN ELECTRIC'S MEMBER APPRECIATION DAYS & ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Owen Electric's Arthur Service Center  
13179 Walton Verona Road  
Walton

Registration opens: 4 p.m.  
Business Meeting: 6 p.m.



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# 2026 MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY SCHEDULE

Registration will be available 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. at each location only on the respective date shown below. Find us in the parking lot of the following locations:

## **Monday, June 1 - Owen County**

### **Owen Electric Headquarters**

8205 Hwy. 127 N  
Sparta, KY 41086

## **Tuesday, June 2 - Grant County**

**Primal Market** (near Owen Electric's Dry Ridge branch office)

66 South Main St.  
Dry Ridge, KY 41035

## **Wednesday, June 3 - Pendleton County**

### **Sharp Middle School**

35 Wright Road  
Butler, KY 41006

## **Thursday, June 4 - Gallatin County**

### **Kentucky Speedway Gift Shop**

1 Speedway Drive  
Sparta, KY 41086

## **Friday, June 5 - Campbell County**

### **Main Street Church**

11093 Alexandria Pike  
Alexandria, KY 41001

## **Monday, June 8 - Boone County**

### **Florence Government Center**

(near the Florence Aquatic Center)

8100 Ewing Blvd  
Florence, KY 41042

### **AND**

### **Longbranch Elementary School**

2805 Longbranch Rd  
Union, KY 41091

## **Tuesday, June 9 - Kenton County**

### **Nicholson Christian Church**

1970 Walton Nicholson Road  
Independence, KY 41051

## **Wednesday, June 10 - Carroll County**

### **General Butler State Resort Park**

(near the park entrance across from the JCTC campus)

1608 KY Hwy. 227  
Carrollton, KY 41008

## **Thursday, June 11 - Scott County**

### **Scott County Preschool**

1306 Long Lick Pike  
Georgetown, KY 40324

We are grateful to the local partners who are allowing our use of their facilities in order for the co-op to connect with you at more convenient locations. Please be aware that severe weather can result in changes of venue or cancellation, so be sure to check our website and social media pages for updates. In the event that our festivities must be cancelled in your local county, be aware that you can retrieve your appreciation gifts at one of the other registration locations on its dedicated date.

Owen Electric's annual business meeting will be Friday, June 12, 2026, at Owen Electric's Arthur Service Center located at 13179 Walton Verona Road, Walton, KY 41094. Registration opens at 4 p.m. and the business meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Updates on cooperative business will be shared and prize winners will be selected. Attendees of the business meeting will have a chance to win one of three \$500 energy gift certificates. A grand prize \$2,000 scholarship will also be awarded at the meeting. You must be present at the end of the

business meeting to win a grand prize or a scholarship.

For nearly 90 years, Owen Electric has been powered by the cooperative spirit of our members. These appreciation events are our way of saying thank you while also giving you opportunities to stay connected with your cooperative.

We encourage you to stop by one of the events in your area and be part of the cooperative difference. Your involvement helps ensure Owen Electric continues to serve our communities well into the future.

We look forward to seeing you this June!

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# Out and about in our communities

We love partnering with local schools to invest in the next generation right here in our community!

*Photos by Whitney Duvall*

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The Energy Wise Team at Twenhofel Middle School brought the energy during our Powertown safety demonstration. Students asked great questions and made meaningful contributions throughout the presentation. Safety Manager Cody Beckham and Service Technician Chris Back enjoyed talking with students about electrical safety and appreciated their engagement and enthusiasm.



Following the monthly safety meeting, linemen Micah Duvall and Brian Veirs have their AEDs (automated external defibrillator) inspected to ensure the lifesaving equipment was ready if needed. Every bucket truck in our fleet carries an AED because seconds matter. Crews check each unit monthly for proper function and battery life, and the safety manager completes a comprehensive inspection annually to keep everything rescue-ready. We are prepared, equipped and committed to safety—for our employees and the communities we serve.

We were excited to welcome students from Carroll County High School's Jobs for America's Graduates program to Owen Electric for a behind-the-scenes tour!

Thank you to Jude Canchola and Pam Stewart for showing these students what it takes to deliver safe, reliable power to our members every day. From learning about career opportunities in the cooperative industry to seeing our operations up close, we hope the visit sparked curiosity about careers in energy and public service.

