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Member Appreciation Days and Annual Meeting

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 9 and 10, 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 2021. Management and our board always enjoy seeing our members, and they report on past and future activities of the cooperative.

We're excited to announce that the grand prize 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. This year's grand prize is a 2022 42" John Deere zero-turn mower. 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.

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Our message and 2021 financial information will be in the annual report, delivered in the June issue of *Kentucky Living*.

For the latest updates regarding Owen Electric's Member Appreciation Days and Annual Meeting, please check our website, owenelectric.com; our social media channels, Facebook and Twitter; 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, and are available by calling (800) 372-7612, option 4.

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

For updates check:
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Michael Cobb

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OWEN ELECTRIC'S MEMBER APPRECIATION DAYS & ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday & Friday, June 9-10, 2022

REGISTRATION • BUCKET & BULB PICKUP

Thursday-Friday, June 9-10

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. @ All Owen Electric Offices

Registration & Annual Business Meeting

Friday, June 10

Registration from 4-6 p.m., Meeting at 6 p.m.

Arthur Service Center

13179 Walton-Verona Road, Walton

Bucket & bulb pickups also available

2022 42" JOHN DEERE ZERO-TURN MOWER & $2000 SCHOLARSHIP DRAWN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING; MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

OTHER PRIZE DRAWINGS & $1000 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE DRAWN THE FOLLOWING WEEK; NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

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ELIGIBILITY & INFO: WWW.OWENELECTRIC.COM

Owen Electric scholarship drawings

Owen Electric Cooperative awards $16,000 annually to assist in financing higher education for students whose families, or themselves, are cooperative members.

Scholarships can be used for tuition, fees, campus housing, textbooks and other supplies directly related to the recipient's education.

Scholarships are paid to the student's accredited college, university, technical college or trade school.

Owen Electric Cooperative scholarships are awarded without regard to race, creed, religion, gender, disability or national origin.

For 2022, Owen Electric will award the following scholarships:

One (1) $2,000 scholarship

Eligible students MUST submit their entry in-person at the Annual Business Meeting and MUST BE PRESENT for the drawing at the meeting:

OWEN ELECTRIC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022
Registration: 4 p.m.
Business Meeting: 6 p.m.
Arthur Service Center
13179 Walton Verona Road
Walton, KY 41094

Fourteen (14) $1,000 Scholarships

Two entries per board district will be drawn. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, May 23 through the close of business (4:30 p.m.) Friday, June 10, 2022. Entries may be submitted electronically, using the form below or by obtaining and submitting the form from any Owen Electric office location.

Entries received in the aforementioned manner will only be used for the $1,000 scholarships, drawn the week following the annual meeting.

Owen Electric Scholarships Eligibility and Criteria

Eligibility

- Student or student's parent or guardian must be a member of Owen Electric Cooperative at their principal place of residence.
- Student must be entering into freshman year or higher of post-secondary education (college, university, or trade school). Graduate school (master's degree programs or higher) is excluded from the program. Nontraditional students are welcome.

Criteria

- Student must be able to show proof of full-time enrollment/acceptance at an accredited college, university, technical college or trade school. (i.e. class schedule, account balance at the university, etc.) in order for payment to be issued to the institution the student will attend.
- Students who have previously been awarded an Owen Electric Cooperative scholarship are not eligible to apply again.
- Scholarship recipients must permit Owen Electric Cooperative to use their names, parents' names, county of residence and photograph in the cooperative's publications, including the local insert of *Kentucky Living* magazine.
- The funds will be disbursed directly to the institution the student will attend.
- Owen Electric Cooperative employees/directors and their immediate families are not eligible for this scholarship.

Should a student enter BOTH scholarship drawings and he/she is drawn for the $2,000 scholarship at the annual meeting, their entry for the $1,000 scholarship, to be drawn later, will be void.

Any incomplete or illegible entries will be disqualified. Recipients of the $1,000 scholarships will be contacted the week following the annual meeting, shortly after verification and acceptance.

If you have any questions about the Owen Electric Cooperative Scholarship Program, please contact member services at (800) 372-7612, option 4, or email info@owenelectric.com.

Owen Electric Account Number: _____

Member Name (as it appears on Owen Electric bill): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Student's Name: _____

Post-Secondary School to be Attended/Attending: _____

High School Attended and Graduation Year: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided is true, correct and accurate. I have read and understand the scholarship guidelines and meet the eligibility requirements. If at any point in the future, this information changes or is found to be false, the scholarship will be revoked.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Know what's below: Digging safely

Now is a great time to get out into the yard and work, whether it's on improvements around your home or landscaping. Whatever it is, keep safe digging in mind for all of your projects—particularly when you're digging near underground utilities.

Electric, water, gas and other utilities buried underground are probably not at the forefront of your mind, but digging into one of these lines can be dangerous and costly. Be sure to plan ahead with any project that involves digging, and call 811 at least three business days ahead of starting. You can also make a request online at www.call811.com/811-in-your-state.

Once you make your request through the 811 service, all affected utilities will be notified of your intent to dig. Be patient—it may take them a few days to get to your request. When they do, they'll send a representative to your home to mark buried lines with paint or flags. Before you dig, confirm that all utilities have responded and marked their lines. If you called in your request, a representative will explain how to follow up; if you requested online, refer to your 811 center ticket for instructions.

By using the 811 service, you ensure that you're protecting yourself and your community. Digging into underground utility lines can disrupt service, cause injury and be costly to repair.

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