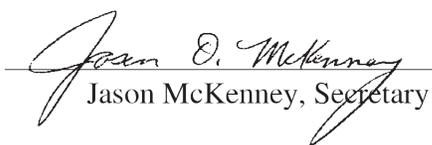


Official Notice of Annual Meeting

You are hereby notified that the 85th Annual Meeting of the Members of Calhoun County Electric Cooperative Association will be held at the **Calhoun County Electric Cooperative Association Headquarters in Rockwell City, Iowa** as a drive-thru event beginning at 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, to take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of officers, directors and committees;
2. The election of two (2) directors of the Cooperative for a term of three years each;
3. All other business, which may legally come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments, thereof.

This is your official notice. More information will arrive in the annual report mid-August.



Jason McKenney, Secretary

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ANNUAL MEETING

September 1, 2021

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Calhoun County Electric Cooperative Office

FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

TO-GO STYLE MEAL

*Grilling by Calhoun County Cattlemen

GIFTS!

(while supplies last)

2021 Director Election Information

2021 Director Candidates

On July 8, 2021, the Nominating Committee nominated three members from two districts for the office of Director for a term of three years. Ballots will be sent out in mid-August and can be returned by mail or brought to the Annual Meeting on September 1st.

***Please note that ballots are only being mailed for District 2. District 7 is uncontested and no ballots will be mailed for this district.*

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee met July 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the Calhoun County Electric Cooperative office in Rockwell City. The Nominating Committee of Calhoun County Electric Cooperative Association, duly appointed by Board of Directors, hereby nominated the above members of the Cooperative for the office of director for a term of three years. These candidates (see above) will be voted on at the 85th Annual Meeting to be held September 1, 2021.



(l-r) Matt Johnson, Marcus Vogel, Brad Assman, Roger Kopecky. Not pictured - Jeff True and Steve Pelz.

DISTRICT #2



Ron Hanson:

- Resides in Pomeroy
- Married to Sharon, 2 children, 5 grandchildren
- Farmed for 53 years and is now retired
- Raised corn and soybeans
- Member of CCECA since 1992
- Director, 9 years, Current Board Treasurer



Gary Birkey:

- Resides at Twin Lakes
- Married to Alison, 4 children, 5 grandchildren
- Owns/operates Birkey Trucking, LLC & Manson Transportation Services
- Farms and raises hogs
- Member of CCECA since 2019

DISTRICT #7



Duane Beschorner:

- Resides near Lohrville
- Married to Jane, 3 children, 7 grandchildren
- Farmer for 44 years
- Raises corn and soybeans
- Cow/calf operation
- Member of CCECA since 1974
- Director, 6 years

Stop by and see us at the Iowa State Fair!

Visit our booth in the newly renovated Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building on the southwest end of the fairgrounds. We'll have plastic hard hats for kids (*while supplies last*) and a fun co-op safety selfie station.



Take a quick survey at our booth for a chance to win one of three great prizes:

- Breville Smart Oven Pro
- DEWALT 20V MAX VR Blower
- Roomba 614 Robot Vacuum



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Recipe of the Month

Grilled Ranch Potatoes

2 lbs. of baby potatoes, halved
¼ TB of olive oil
Juice of ½ a lemon
½ packet of ranch seasoning
Salt and pepper
Ranch dressing, for drizzling
Chopped fresh chives, for garnish

1. Preheat grill to medium heat. In a large bowl, toss potatoes with olive oil, lemon juice, and ranch seasoning. Season with salt and pepper.
2. Thread potatoes on skewers and grill until tender and lightly charred, 15 minutes.
3. Drizzle with ranch and garnish with chives.



FREE AND EASY WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY

Here are 10 easy, no-cost ways to save energy this summer:



1. Close or lower window coverings during the heat of the day



6. Unplug that extra fridge, especially older, inefficient models (they have to work even harder in a hot garage)



2. Set your thermostat a few degrees higher



7. Optimize your programmable thermostat's features (around 40% of homeowners never program them)



3. Take cooler showers (this feels better in the summer, anyway)



8. Check the airflow around windows and doors (add weather stripping if needed)



4. Use countertop appliances or a microwave instead of your oven



9. Unplug all chargers and electronics before leaving the house



5. Better yet, grill or smoke food outdoors



10. SHUT THE FRONT DOOR (don't air condition the outdoors)

Safe Electricity.org® Learn more at:

Audit Completed

Auditors from the accounting firm of Eide Bailly, CPA in South Dakota were at the Calhoun County Electric Cooperative office in June conducting the annual audit. While they were here, the auditors reviewed all accounting practices and procedures, which Calhoun County Electric Cooperative follows. The books were examined to ensure that what was being recorded as expenses, depreciation, margins and assets were correct and in place. Physical inventory in the warehouse, which included poles, wire, etc., were counted and tracked to see that it was being properly managed. Everything was found to be in very good condition. A complete audit report will be distributed to the Board of Directors at a future board meeting.



WHAT INSPIRES YOU, INSPIRES US.

Baby Announcement



Communications Manager Kayla Wiederin and her husband Ty welcomed their second child on May 27. Cam Joseph was born at 11:28 a.m. weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. Big brother Kal loves his little brother!

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Keaton Hildreth, CEO



Member Challenge...



1. The 2021 Drive-Thru Annual Meeting is being held from ____ p.m. to ____ p.m.
2. How many directors are running for office in District #2? _____
3. Name one way to save energy this summer in your home: _____

Name _____

Find the answers within the stories, features, and content of this newsletter and you could win a prize. Send your answer to kwiederin@calhounrec.coop, clip and mail to: Calhoun County Electric Cooperative, PO Box 312, Rockwell City, IA 50579 or submit on our website: www.calhounrec.coop. You may mail your entry along with your electric bill payment, but remember there is a deadline! Entries for this issue must be received by September 1. Three names will be drawn from all correct entries. Members will receive a \$10 credit on their account. Members who answer the questions correctly and participate at least three times throughout the year will be eligible for a \$100 bill credit, through a random drawing, at the end of the year.

*Congratulations to June's member challenge winners:
Ardith Wessels, Kent Wuebker and Marie Kaufman*



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