



Connections



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Jackson Electric Cooperative's 80th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 • 7 p.m.
Lunda Theatre, Black River Falls, Wis.

Jackson Electric Cooperative's 80th Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at the Lunda Theatre in Black River Falls, Wis. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served before the meeting.

Highlights of 2016 operations will be presented, as well as, ratification of directors elected at this year's district meetings. For official notice of the meeting, please refer to your March Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News (WECN) issue.

Your March WECN issue is your annual report. Bring that issue to the annual meeting, and your name will be entered for a chance to win a \$50 energy credit. Every registered membership in attendance will receive a \$10 energy credit.

Celebrating...



We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting!

Directors to be Ratified at Annual Meeting

Jackson Electric Cooperative is divided into nine director districts and one director from each district makes up the board of directors. District meetings are held in three of the nine districts each year, and one director is elected at each district meeting. The elected directors begin their three-year term following ratification at the annual meeting. Directors who were elected and will be ratified are:

District #2

Kristi Hanson was elected to represent the members in district #2. Kristi replaces board member Junior Jacobson. Director Jacobson chose not to run for re-election. He served on the board since November, 1998. We wish him well in his retirement from the board of directors.



Kristi is a lifelong Jackson County resident who resides in Alma Center with her husband, Mike. They have two grown daughters.

For the past 18 years, Kristi has worked as a public health nurse for Jackson County. She is a member of the Black River Area Foundation Board of Directors and serves as a liaison member for the Alma Center Community Development Fund. Past community service includes Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan school board member, Jackson County Interfaith Caregivers Board of Directors, and the Black River Community Band board president.

Kristi says she is looking forward to the opportunity to learn more about rural electric cooperatives, and working with the staff and board of directors at Jackson Electric.

District #3

Director Jerry Huber was re-elected to represent the members in district #3. He has served on the board since 1999. He is currently the vice president of Jackson Electric's board. He also serves as Jackson Electric's representative to the Dairyland Power board and is on the WECA board of directors. Jerry and his wife, Vicki, reside in the Humbird area.



District #8

Director Dan Smrekar was re-elected to represent the members in district #8. He has served 36 years on the board of directors, and represents the cooperative on the WECA Education Committee and serves on Jackson Electric's Labor Committee. Dan resides in the Millston area.



Youth Leadership Congress for Future Leaders July 26-28, 2017 • UW-River Falls

Qualifications:

- High school students who will be a sophomore, junior, or senior in the fall of 2017;
- Have an interest in learning about the cooperative business model;
- Desire to learn more about developing your own leadership skills; be entertained and challenged by highly acclaimed motivational speakers.

Jackson Electric Cooperative covers transportation, registration, and housing fees for this exceptional conference. Please contact Deanna at doliver@jackelec.com or 715.284.5385 for more information. Deadline is June 9, 2017.

Electric Thermal Storage (ETS) Update

Jackson Electric no longer sells or services ETS room units. Please contact our office for information on where to purchase a ETS room unit, and who to call if service is required.

Jackson Electric at WWIS Home Show

Saturday, April 8 • 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Milt Lunda Memorial Ice Arena, Black River Falls

Stop by our booth and play Cooperative Wheel of Fortune for your chance to win a prize.

Photo Contest Underway

Members continue to submit photos to Jackson Electric's monthly photo contest. Make sure to get your photo submitted to Jackson Electric by the last day of each month, through June 2017, for a chance to win a \$25 energy credit. Your winning photo, taken in Jackson Electric's service territory, will be placed on one of the walls at Jackson Electric for community members to see.

Go to www.jackelec.com, Jackson Electric's Facebook page, or contact our office for photo contest rules and release for photo use.



Budget Billing Plan Participants

Members on the Budget Billing Plan will receive a bill in May, which is considered the "clean-up" month. Your remaining payment on your budget billing plan is due on or before June 1, 2017. To find out what your remaining balance is, please contact our office.

Need Electric Service? Make Your Appointment Now

If you're planning to build a house or an additional structure on your property that will need electric service installed, please contact Jackson Electric Cooperative to schedule an appointment to discuss your electric service needs. We can also help you with electric heating and cooling options, and Energy Star rebates.

Check us out on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.



• REMINDERS • REMINDERS •

Jackson Electric's office WILL BE OPEN on Good Friday, April 14

7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Rebates Reminder

Jackson Electric has rebates on the purchase of Energy Star appliances, electric heat pumps, and LED lighting. Go to www.jackelec.com or contact our office for more information.

Winter Moratorium Ends April 15

Please contact Jackson Electric BEFORE April 15 to make payment arrangements for past due electric accounts. All past due accounts need to be reconciled before April 15 in order to avoid any disconnection of your service. Failure to contact us about your past due account could result in service fees along with disconnection of your electric service.



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