

Notification of program for those dependent on electric-powered support equipment

Members participating in the co-op's Medically Essential Service Program are granted two important benefits: (1) The co-op will provide the participant a written or verbal notification of a planned power outage; and (2) If a participant's account becomes delinquent, the co-op will attempt to notify the customer by phone or in the field, by personal contact or with written notification at the residence 24 hours prior to disconnecting service.

Participants must be aware that Clay Electric does not provide preferential treatment in restoring power for those participating in the program and cannot guarantee uninterrupted service. Participants of the program are responsible for any backup equipment or power supply and a planned course of action during power outages. Also, participants are not exempt from paying their electric bills as established by other policies and procedures.

Requirements for participating in the program include the completion of a physician's certification by a Florida licensed physician. The certification must be renewed annually.

Members interested in this program should contact their district office.

Please: No signs on poles

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energized power line.

Clay Electric's poles also shouldn't be used to hang mailboxes, satellite dishes, basketball backstops or similar objects. These create climbing obstacles and safety hazards for our crews.

Part of Clay Electric's mission is to provide safe electricity for our members and our employees. You can help us by not placing signs or any other item on our poles. Clay Electric appreciates your cooperation.

News Notes

Kenneth Carlton retires after three decades of service

Kenneth Carlton retired from the cooperative with 30 years of service.

Carlton was a fleet service specialist in Operations.

General Manager Ricky Davis said Carlton always made sure the job got done.

"I appreciate the work he did and his commitment to the co-op," Davis said.



Carlton

Report an outage or damage on Clay Electric's lines: 1-888-434-9844 or online with our mobile-friendly page: outagereport.clayelectric.com/

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At clayelectric.com members can access online services such as payments, and information about the co-op's programs and services. Members can also write their own ads online to be published on the website's Trading Post. To enter your ad on the Trading Post, you must use your Clay Electric account number which is printed on your electric bill statement.

Clay Electric's Board of Trustees will meet on September 24 and October 22 beginning at 12:30 p.m. in Keystone Heights.

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Don't post signs on our poles

Power line poles may seem like an inviting place to post your garage sale sign or a campaign sign promoting your favorite candidate. **Please don't.** It is not only illegal to do so, but such attachments also create dangerous conditions for utility line workers.

The National Electric Safety Code states that no items shall be attached to utility poles without approval from the owner/operator.

You may be thinking, "What's the harm of putting up one sign?" What you may not realize is that the nails, tacks and screws that remain in the pole after the sign has been discarded present a dangerous climbing hazard for utility linemen. Working on or near power lines is dangerous enough without added hazards. These sharp objects can tear the rubber gear that protects linemen from electrical shocks and burns. When working around lethal voltages, it only takes a pinhole in a protective rubber glove or sleeve to let in enough electricity to kill or seriously injure someone working on an



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27 students awarded scholarships

Clay Electric Cooperative has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to 27 high school seniors (Class of 2015) whose primary residences are served by the co-op.

The recipients of the scholarships were determined by academic achievements, an essay, community and school activities, and letters of recommendation. More than 250 scholarship applications were received.

"We're glad we can help these fine young men and women with their college expenses," said Member & Public Relations Department Director Derick Thomas.

The scholarship recipients (pictured if photo was provided) are: Callie Wheeler of Baker County High School; Danielle Duckwiler of Columbia High School; Alexa Victoria Hatcher of Fort White High School; Adam Trace Malone of North Marion High School; Danielle Cox of Douglas Anderson School of the Arts; Rachel Lloyd of

Interlachen High School; Jonell Williams of Palatka High School; Tiffany Chaney of Clay High School; Christopher Jayaprasanna of Fleming Island High School; Danielle Bass of Middleburg High School; Tiffany Sparrow of Oakleaf High School; Tatiana Summerall of Orange Park High School; Rachel Louviere of Ridgeview High School; John Baier of Bradford High School; Darien Moore of Keystone Heights High School; Kate Douberly of Buchholz High School; Mariah Matkozich of Gainesville High School; Rebekah Denmark of Newberry High School; Gregory Koller of Santa Fe High School; Samantha Barwick of Wiliston High School; Jazmine Houston of West Port High School; Maria Merolle of Eastside High School; Sara Lindsey of Oak Hall School; Case Emerson of Union County High School; Brendan Register of Taylor High School; Kailynn Molkentine of Lake Weir High School; and Riley Delucas of P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School.



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