

# INTER-COUNTY ENERGY

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## Co-op employees help out at Ronald McDonald Houses

Employees from Inter-County Energy Cooperative, along with others from Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, recently helped do some spring sprucing up at the Ronald McDonald House of the Bluegrass in Lexington and Ronald McDonald House Kentuckiana in Louisville.

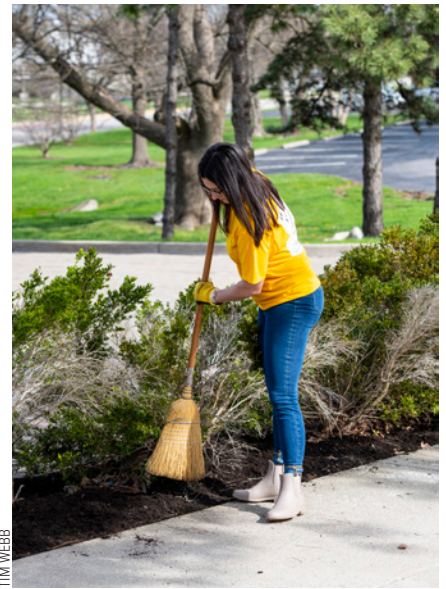
As one of co-ops' core values, commitment to community, employees provided a helping hand at the facilities, which serve families of children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals.

Volunteers helped with the Lexington facility's landscaping, assembled two new guest closets and organized the pantry. In Louisville, they pulled weeds, trimmed bushes, raked

leaves and laid mulch for the house, making it a little nicer for the families staying there during a difficult time.

Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives have supported both of the Ronald McDonald Houses in Kentucky, located in Louisville and Lexington, for six years through sponsorships and volunteer efforts. Since 2017, co-ops have raised more than \$42,000 worth of goods, collectively, for the houses' Wish List Drives each July.

Ronald McDonald Houses allow families to stay together and focus on the healing of their sick children at a critical time. All programs and services are free of charge to families. Learn more about Ronald McDonald House Charities at <https://rmhc-kentuckiana.org>.



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# NOTICE OF THE 2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

## BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS INTER-COUNTY ENERGY COOPERATIVE

**Where:** Inter-County Energy's Main Office

**When:** Wednesday, July 27, 2022

**Registration Time:** 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Business Meeting Time:** 4:30 p.m.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 3 of the Cooperative Bylaws, the annual membership meeting of this co-op organizes to take action on the following matters:

1. Call to Order
2. Appointment of Parliamentarian
3. Determination of Quorum
4. Reading of the Official Meeting Notice and Proof of Mailing
5. Reading of the Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting of Members
6. Report of the Credentials and Elections Committee
7. Election of Board of Directors for the Marion and Casey Districts
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
10. Report of the Officers, Board Members and Committees
11. Adjournment

Absentee voting and registration for this year's annual meeting will start in advance at our Danville and Lebanon offices on July 6, 2022, at 7:30 a.m. and end July 20, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. When registering, please remember to ask for a bucket and bulbs.

## New employees

Inter-County Energy would like to welcome two new employees to our co-op family: Kyle Jefferies and Aaron Moore.

Kyle started his new position here at Inter-County Energy on March 14 as the warehouse/facilities coordinator. He is from Casey County, where he lives with his wife, Megan and their five children and one on the way. Kyle comes to us from Blue Grass Energy.

Aaron began working with us on November 1, 2021. He is from Junction City and has two kids. Aaron previously worked for the Asplundh Tree Company.



Kyle Jefferies



Aaron Moore



**Happy Father's Day from  
Inter-County Energy!**



# To protect against electrical hazards, know the **Pool rules**

Nothing beats a plunge in a backyard pool on a hot summer day. To ensure you're splish-splashing safely, take the necessary steps to protect against electrical hazards.

Know and follow these pool rules:

- All outdoor receptacles should be GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter)-protected, covered and dry. Test GFCIs monthly to ensure they are functioning properly.
- All electrical equipment used for the pool, even the cleaning equipment, must be grounded.
- Keep electrical devices and cords at least 10 feet away from water sources.
- Don't handle any device that is connected to a live electrical current while wet or touching wet surfaces. Safer: Use battery-operated appliances.
- Carry long-handled cleaning tools horizontally and stay at least 10 feet away from power lines.
- Never string electric lights above or near swimming pools.



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- Label power switches so they can be turned off quickly in an emergency.
- Watch for flickering lights, which may indicate an electrical failure or loose connection. Don't go into the water until a licensed electrician checks the problem.

- Never go in the water during a thunderstorm.

It can be easy to overlook, but electrical safety is extremely important around water. Remember and abide by the pool rules.

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(859) 236-4561 or 1-888-266-7322



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# You help make Summer Games special

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Inter-County Energy Cooperative is to provide long-term valued electrical energy and services to our members through a culture of safety, accountability, innovation, integrity, and commitment to community.

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The countdown is on for a very special event. As a Inter-County Energy member, you're playing a role in making it possible.

As one of Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, Inter-County Energy is a platinum sponsor of the 2022 Special Olympics Kentucky Summer Games. That means we are the largest supporter of the State Summer Games.

About 1,200 athletes will compete at the June 3-5 event on the Eastern Kentucky University campus in Richmond. This is the 51st year of the games—more than a half-century of touching the lives of many Bluegrass State residents, including fellow electric cooperative members.

Among those participating is 16-year-old swimmer Kaden Lear of Nicholasville. He's been training since January to compete in freestyle and breaststroke events. His family is a member of Blue Grass Energy.

This is the 15th year Amanda Bass has participated in Special Olympics competition. She'll compete as a member of the Grant County Titans soccer team.

Participating in Special Olympics is a family affair at the Bass home, which is served by Owen Electric Cooperative in Williamstown. Mom Beverly will be among the nearly 500 volunteers cheering on athletes at the games. About 100 of Kentucky's Touchstone Energy employees and their families will also be there.

Track and field competitor Matthew Helton, 17, of Richmond hopes to be a top finisher in the 200-meter and 400-meter dash. But winning a medal isn't the real prize, says his dad.

"I've seen him have more confidence in himself," says Cesar Meija, a member of Blue Grass Energy.

Very few of the athletes participating in the Summer Games care about whether there's an award waiting at the finish line. This event is more about smiles and cheers. That's why I'm pleased that Inter-County Energy chooses to improve the quality of life in our communities and state through a Special Olympics sponsorship.

Best wishes to all those from throughout Inter-County Energy's service area who are participating in the Summer Games. Your co-op is cheering you on!



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