



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO

MAY YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON BE MERRY AND BRIGHT



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PRESIDENT/CEO

The holidays are a time of year that many of us eagerly anticipate. The season is marked by special foods, seasonal decorations, and lots of festivities.

Here in our special community, we look forward to the annual tree lighting festivities and community Christmas open house programs.

We cherish carrying on old family traditions and enjoy creating new ones. For me personally, I look forward to spending time with family and friends. However, even with the hustle and bustle of the season, the holidays can also offer an opportunity to slow down and reflect. On behalf of all of us at Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative, Inc, I'd like to say we are grateful for you, the members of the co-op.

You see, one of our founding principles as a co-op is Concern for Community. While our main focus is providing safe, reliable, and affordable energy, we want to give back. We want to help our community thrive.

Reflection

Looking back at this past year, I'm grateful that we were able to make a positive impact in the community, through programs such as Holmes-Wayne Honor Trip and Operation Round Up. As a result of your generosity, we were able to help many veterans and members of our community.

We are also grateful for the opportunity to partner with local schools, clubs, and first responders to raise awareness of the importance of electrical safety and careers in the electric industry. This year, we visited more than 20 schools, clubs, and fire departments.

We continue to work closely with our youth and our local high schools to award college scholarships. In 2019, we awarded \$15,000 to local scholars.

There are other ways we can help the community; whether we're providing information about our budget billing program or helping you find ways to save energy at home, we want you to know we're here to help.

Looking ahead

Looking ahead to 2020, we hope you will share your opinions with us. We recognize that our members have a valuable perspective, and that's why we continually seek your input. Whether through community events, calling us directly, or the annual meeting, we want to hear from you! We are led by you — the members of the co-op — and we depend on your feedback.

As we prepare for next year, we look forward to the opportunity to serve you and the greater community. On behalf of the Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative family, we hope your holidays are indeed merry and bright!



What to consider before buying a space heater

It could be beneficial to take some easy and inexpensive energy-saving measures in your home before you decide to purchase a space heater. Try these steps to solve heating problems without purchasing any additional heating equipment.

- Add caulk and weatherstripping around doors and windows
- Add insulation to attics and exposed walls
- Clean or replace furnace filters
- Move furniture or obstacles away from heat registers
- Insulate ductwork
- Close blinds or curtains at night



Holmes-Wayne Electric holiday gift cards



The holidays are quickly approaching, and if you're having trouble finding the perfect gift for family and friends, consider the gift of assisting with their monthly utility bill.

A gift certificate to assist a Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative member might just be the ideal present for your parents, grandparents, children, or someone in need. It's not just for holidays or birthdays, though — you can also help someone going through a tough time.

If you're looking for a useful present for someone you know who is a member of Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative, contact us toll-free at 866-674-1055. Gift cards have the option of remaining anonymous.

2020 GRADS: ARE YOUR PARENTS Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative MEMBERS?

If so, you could win more than
\$3,800 in scholarships from



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CHILDREN OF MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP:

- Visit www.hwecoop.com
- Call the co-op at 866-674-1055
- Stop by the co-op Millersburg office
- Ask your guidance counselor

Deadline to apply: Jan. 31, 2020



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative, Inc. wishes our members a happy and healthy holiday season.

HWEC will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 and Jan. 1.

For outages and emergency service, you can contact us through our mobile app, SmartHub or call toll-free at 866-674-1055

Tired of the winter walk to the mailbox?

Use HWEC SmartHub

- Receive bill via email or mobile notification
- Friendly reminders of bill due date and meter readings
- Use automatic payment or schedule payment and be done!



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