

POWERLINE

A monthly newsletter for member-owners of Corn Belt Energy

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Save BIG with this Little Card

As a Corn Belt member, make sure to use your **free** Co-op Connections Card for discounts and valuable offers at local businesses and national retailers for those everyday purchases and expenses.

Over 185 local offers are listed on the following pages. Go online to search for local and national deals by zip code or by category at www.connections.coop.



Need a New Card?

No problem! Contact us at 800-879-0339 or marketing@cornbeltenergy.com to request wallet cards and keyfob mini-cards. Simply show the card at participating businesses to receive your discount.

Promote your Business

Would you like to promote your product or service to over 33,000 Central Illinois households for free? Contact Erin Campbell at 800-879-0339 or marketing@cornbeltenergy.com to learn more about this great program.

Smart Phone App

Saving with your Co-op Connections Card is even easier when you download the free app for your Apple, Blackberry or Droid smart phone!

With the app, you can search deals by category and use the GPS functionality to find deals close to you. Don't have your card in your wallet? No problem! Simply show participating businesses the offer on your phone and you're good to go.

To download the app, visit www.connections.coop.



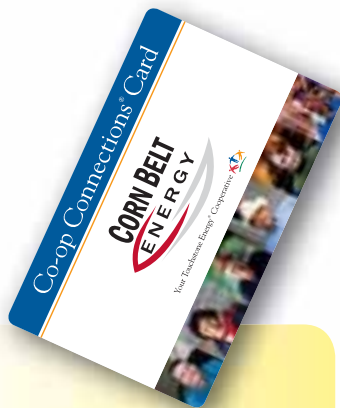
Your free Co-op Connections Card can save you 10% to 60% on prescriptions at participating pharmacies, including CVS, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Target and many more!

Use your card to purchase prescriptions not covered by your insurance plan. Simply present your Co-op Connections Card with your prescription at any participating pharmacy and pay the discounted price. No additional forms or paperwork are needed.

Corn Belt members have saved over \$82,500 on almost 6,500 prescriptions since the card program was launched four years ago. So far in 2011, our members have been saving an average of 30% on prescriptions!

Visit <http://cashcard.ic.healthtrans.com> to look up drug prices by location and find participating pharmacies.

Prescription discounts are not insurance and are not intended as a substitute for insurance.



Use your Co-op Connections Card to receive these local discounts!

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- **Bradshaw's TV & Appliance Sales**

801 N. Monroe St.
309-462-5703
50% off all repair estimates.

Bloomington

- **A & B Auto Body Supply**

1624 Commerce Pkwy.
309-663-0236
10% off list prices.

- **Aaron's Sales & Lease**

1724 R.T. Dunn Drive
309-820-8700
shopaarons.com
50% off first month's payment.

- **About Books**

221 East Front Street
309-829-3999
aboutbooksbloomington.com
15% discount, an additional 3% off cash purchases. Excludes consignment and sale items.

- **A Child's View Cooperative Preschool**

400 W. Union Street
309-829-3995
achildsviewcooperativepreschool.com
Save \$10 on your registration fee when you show your card.

- **All About Eyes**

101 N. Veterans Pkwy.
309-663-2700
allabouteyes.net
30% off frames (designer frames: 20% off) and 25% off all lenses

- **Alliance Eyecare**

1228 N. Towanda Ave.
309-828-7723
alliance-eyecare.com
15% discount on eyewear. Excludes contact lenses.

- **American Home Lending USA**

2310 E. Oakland Ave.
309-665-0506
americanhomelendingusa.com
Free credit report consultation and \$200 off closing costs.

Bloomington

- **Amy Witzig Interior Design**

401 East Monroe St.
309-557-0099
\$60 off any custom order over \$500. One offer per household. Not to be used with other offers.

- **Baymont Inn**

604 1/2 IAA Drive
309-662-2800
baymontinns.com
10% off.

- **Bellas Landscaping**

2405 Fox Creek Rd.
309-827-5263
bellaslandscaping.com
5% off all services and products.

- **Bevande Coffee Shop**

3201 CIRA Drive
309-663-9822
1209 1/2 N. Towanda Ave.
309-661-1119
bevandecoffee.com
50 cents off any drink. Not valid with other offers.

- **Bloomington Prairie Thunder Hockey**

101 S. Madison St.
309-434-2939
prairiethunderhockey.com
\$1 off general admission box ticket. Must be redeemed at the U.S. Cellular Coliseum box office. Limit one discount per card.

- **Bloomington-Normal YMCA**

602 S. Main St.
309-827-6233
bnymca.org
1/2 off joiner fee for new members plus a double portion (6) of one-day guest passes.

- **Blue Fish Estate Sales**

1 Burgundy Ct.
309-838-9396
\$100 cash back bonus at the conclusion of an estate sale or household buyout.

Bloomington

- **BN-Realty.com**

2409 E. Washington St.
309-664-4455
bn-realty.com
Free market analysis. Learn today's value of your home. Home must be located in McLean County.

- **Body Dynamics Fitness Equipment**

1500 E. Empire
309-662-5159
bodydynamicsonline.com
10% off any equipment or accessory purchase. Does not include weight or sale priced items.

- **Brad Barker Honda**

1602 G.E. Road
309-663-9591
bradbarkerhonda.com
10% off oil and filter change.

- **Brown St. Storage**

302 Brown St.
309-827-4004
One month free storage with six month signing.

- **Browns Wrecker Service**

302 Brown St.
309-828-3753
brownswreckerservice.com
\$5 off any towing or road service.

- **Bussy's Automotive**

1627 Commerce Parkway
309-664-5398
10% off brake repair over \$200.00. \$10.00 off any motor val fuel system clean.

- **Calahan Solutions**

8 Shoreline, Suite 100
309-826-5263
calahansolutions.com
5% off Organization Assessment and Consultation Services. Please show card for discount. Not valid with other offers or discounts.

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- **Capital Merchant Solutions**
3005 Gill St.
309-452-5990
checkman.com
FREE credit card terminal or internet gateway software and 50% off your first month's processing fees.
- **Carl's Ice Cream**
601 W. Locust
309-828-7732
www.carlsicecream.com
Buy one soft-serve sundae, get one of equal or lesser value free!
- **Carpet Weaver's Floor Care**
1402 Commerce Place
309-834-3602
cwfloorcare.com
10% off all services.
- **Carpets Plus Color Tile**
1115 Lafayette Rd.
309-663-9101
carpetspluscolortile.com
10% discount on materials.
- **Chem-Dry CleanMasters**
33 Felton Place
309-681-1744
cdclnmasters2.com
15% discount on carpet and upholstery cleaning over \$100. Serving McLean, DeWitt, Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford counties.
- **Chocolatier**
514 N. Main Street
309-821-0277
www.chocolatier.ws
5% off all assortment boxes. Truffles not included.
- **Chuck's Harley-Davidson**
2027 Ireland Grove Road
309-662-1648
chucksharley-dav.com
10% off Harley-Davidson T-shirts, sweatshirts and leather jackets. Not valid with other offers.



Bloomington

- **Clarion Hotel**
1219 Holiday Dr.
309-662-5311
clarionhotel.com
10% off rack rates, 15% off food. Not available on special event dates.
- **Clay Dooley Tire and Auto Service**
307 E. Grove
309-828-5037
1507 E. Vernon Ave.
309-662-2886
ClayDooley.com
Up to \$20 off auto repair/maint services. \$50 minimum purchase to receive \$5 discount. \$25 off everyday low retail price on set of 4 new tires installed. Offers valid at the time of purchase only. No carry-outs or wholesale.
- **ComeToBuy, Inc.**
3006 Gill St., Suite E
309-662-8243
CTB123.net
Cardholders will receive a 10% discount on website hosting and programming services. Not valid with other offers.
- **Comfort Inn**
505 Brock Drive
309-828-6000
choicehotels.com
15% off room rates and conference room rental.
- **Community Home Connection**
309-827-5424
wevisitu.com
Free gift bag full of coupons and community information to new movers, newly engaged, newly married, new parents, and those celebrating special occasions.
- **Cost Cutters Hair Salon**
2103 N. Veterans Pkwy.
309-662-1945
costcutters.com
\$3 off the cost of a shampoo and cut, \$5 off facial waxing with a hair service, 20% off retail. Adult cuts only, may not be combined with another discount.

Bloomington

- **CTB Direct**
3006 Gill Street
309-662-8243
www.ctbdirect.com
Save 10% on Key Industries apparel. Use code "Touchstone" at checkout.
- **DaVinci Floorcovering & Designs**
2601 GE Road
309-663-5667
davincifloorcovering.com
10% off total purchase when presented at time of order.
- **Davis Tire & Auto**
1809 Eastland Drive
309-663-6366
davistire.com
10% off retail price on ALL tires, mechanical parts, & services. 5% discount on all sale items. Some restrictions apply.
- **Domino's Pizza**
2205 E. Oakland Ave.
309-665-0505
Buy one large pizza at regular menu price, get a second pizza of equal or lesser value FREE! Carry out only.
- **Emmett-Scharf Electrical**
1005 E. Lafayette St.
309-664-1111
emmett-scharfelectric.com
10% off labor for any energy saving lighting upgrades. \$150 off any generator sale and installation.
- **Energistics**
309-261-0967
energisticssolutions.com
10% off home energy evaluations; 10% off ENERGY STAR certification for new construction.
- **Fast Signs**
2109 N. Veterans Pkwy.
309-661-1300
fastsigns.com
20% off first purchase. New customers only -maximum discount \$100.00. In-stock merchandise only.

Bloomington

- **First Farmers State Bank**
4001 G.E. Rd.
309-663-6200
firstfarmers.com
No closing cost Home Equity Loan. Closing cost credit of \$250 on residential first mortgages or refinances. *Certain situations may require customer to pay for appraisal. New originations only.*
- **Freestar Bank**
1 Brickyard Drive
309-661-9993
1218 Towanda Ave.
309-828-8611
freestarbanc.com
\$25 credit towards opening of a new personal or business account. \$100 discount on closing cost for residential mortgage. Limit 1 per household per year.
- **Glass Specialty Co.**
3302 Gerig Dr.
309-663-5707
glassspecialty.com
\$20 Walmart gift card with autoglass replacement. \$25 off Rhino Linings Spray where applicable. Does not apply to windshield repair.
- **Gloria Jean's Coffees**
Eastland Mall
309-662-2550
gloriajeans.com
50 cents off any medium or large drink. \$1.00 off any one pound whole bean coffee.
- **Gold's Gym**
11 Currency Drive
309-661-4653
goldsgym.com
10% off enrollment fee on a 24-month membership. Not valid with any other offers.
- **Granite Transformations**
1712 E. Hamilton Rd.
309-661-8155
fitsontop.com
20% off any in-stock granite off-cut. Not valid with other discounts.

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- **Hal Graff Outdoor Connection**
15667 Crestwicke Drive
309-829-6141
fishingandhuntingglobaladventures.com
Discount varies by adventure. Call for details.
- **Heartland Foot and Ankle Associates**
309-661-9975
heartlandfootandankle.com
10% off over-the-counter products. Excludes socks, shoes or slippers.
- **Interstate All Battery Center**
1115 E. Lafayette
309-663-5911
interstatebatteries.com
10% off retail price on any product in the store.
- **Jiffy Video Photo**
3517 Wilder Dr.
309-664-2030
jiffyvideo.net
10% off on movies, slides, photos to DVD, 10% off on DVD copies from VHS, Beta, Camcorder tapes, 10% off on DVD duplicates.
- **Mad Bean Painting & Design**
610 E. Olive St.
309-825-8235
madbeanpainting.com
\$50 off custom paint job under \$400 and \$100 off custom paint job over \$400.
- **Made in the Shade**
9913 Wolf Hill Rd.
309-378-4214
Additional \$5 discount per blind off our already low price. Not valid with any other offer.
- **Masters Brothers**
20338 E. 950 North Road
309-661-0400
mastersbros.com
Save \$100 on a Generac Guardian Series Generator; 10% off any HVAC service.

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- **Mid-Illini Credit Union**
1811 Eastland Drive
309-661-1166
midillinicu.com
Open a checking account, get first box of checks free. \$200 off closing costs for home mortgage. Must show card.
- **Monster Pawn**
1610 R.T. Dunn Drive
309-821-1792
monsterpawn.com
\$1.00 off all DVDs. Please show card to clerk for discount.
- **National City Mortgage**
202 E. Washington St
309-823-3020
nationalcitymortgage.com
\$200 off closing costs. Must identify membership at application. Keith Thompson requested specifically at application.
- **Nybakke**
814 IAA Drive
309-662-7272
nybakke.com
10% off disposal bags and filters. Not valid with commercial accounts or any other discounts or offers.
- **Orkin**
3008 Gill Street
309-663-9546
orkin.com
\$30 off initial pest control service based on 1 year agreement; 10% off initial termite treatment.
- **OSF St. Joseph Center for Healthy Lifestyles**
2200 E. Washington St.
309-661-5151
10% off of any regular priced merchandise.
- **Paint Depot**
2407 GE Road
309-664-6733
20% off.
- **Papa Murphy's**
2402 E. Oakland Ave.
309-662-9000
papamurphys.com
\$2 off any pizza at regular price.

Bloomington

- **Parke Hotel**
1413 Leslie Drive
309-662-4300
parkehotel.com
10% off the regular room rate.
- **Performance Growth Partners**
309-664-7741
performtogrow.com
\$100 off the cost of a customer service assessment, customer service standards development or customer service training for your business. One discount per business.
- **Personal Touch Cleaning Company**
2412 E. Washington St.
309-661-0833
\$20 off first cleaning with ongoing service. For new customers only. \$15 off one-time cleanings.
- **Pheasant Lanes Family Fun Center**
804 N. Hershey Rd.
309-663-8556
pheasantlanes.net
Buy one game of bowling and get second game free during open bowling only. Shoe rental not included. Limit one per visit. Not valid with other offers.
- **Pro-Air Heating, Cooling & Electrical**
106 Oak Creek Plaza
309-452-3415
proairhvac.com
Service call at \$50/per hour rate. Any parts or materials extra.
- **Prudential Snyder Real Estate**
One Brickyard Drive
309-826-2101
bevedgerton.com
\$100 McLean Co. Chamber Gift Certificate presented at completion of successful closing.
- **Radiator Plus**
302 Brown St.
309-827-4004
\$10 off new radiator purchase.

Bloomington

- **Raspberry Grove Equestrian Center**
14148 N 900 E Road
309-829-3150
equi-coach.com
6 Lessons for \$199.50 (5% off); 12 Lessons for \$378 (10% off)
- **Red Wing Shoe Store & Adrian's Shoe Repair**
1210 Towanda Plaza
309-827-6370
redwingshoes.com
10% off regular priced merchandise over \$100. Not valid with other discounts.
- **Sam Leman Automotive**
1602 Commerce Pkwy
309-662-0629
samlemandealers.com
10% off maintenance services.
- **Specs Around Town Optical Boutique**
317 N. Center St.
309-827-7327
specsaroundtown.com
\$25 off any in-stock sunglasses. Not valid with any other offer.
- **Strong Concrete & Excavating**
2312 W. Washington Street
309-275-4237
\$50 off any job over \$500. One per customer.
- **Sunblock Films**
901 E. Grove Street
309-829-2400
sunblockfilmsinc.com
10% off the total installed cost of any project. Offer valid only at the time of the estimate. Not valid with any other offer or discount.
- **T.C. Buzz Coffee Co.**
2103 N. Veterans Parkway Suite 304
309-661-8229
bevilledge.net/tcbuzz/
15% off all beverages.

Need a free card?

Call us at
800-879-0339

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- **Tarvin's Culligan Water Conditioning**
8 Gilmore Dr.
800-282-5922
culliganbloomington.com
\$100 off Gold Series Water Condition (Consumer Digest Best Buy). \$100 off Culligan Reverse Osmosis system. Cash & Carry: Buy 6 bags salt or bottles or water, get 1 free.
- **Terry Winn Tire & Auto**
909 N. Hershey Rd.
309-661-2886
5% off parts, oil changes and tires.
- **Union Auto Sales 783**
1201 S. Main St.
309-829-7251
unionautosales783.com
\$100 off purchase. Present card prior to purchase.
- **Weed Man**
10051 McCue Dr.
309-827-9390
weedmanusa.com
One free application for new customers when scheduling a full program. Not available to existing customers.
- **Wm. Marken Jewelers**
713 IAA Dr.
309-663-2299
wmmarken.com
20% off any merchandise purchase/25% off Seiko watches. Discount does not apply to repair service.
- **Wm. Masters, Inc.**
401 Olympia Dr.
309-662-8481
wmmastersinc.com
\$100 off Guardian standby generator system. \$50 off transfer switch wiring system for portable generator. 10% off plbg serv call for new customers. Free energy analysis/syst. eval. of your current htg/ac system.
- **YWCA McLean County**
1201 N. Hershey Rd.
309-662-0461
ywcamclean.org
Save 10% on an annual fitness membership. New members only.

Bloomington

- **Ziebart Superstore**
9 Westport Ct.
309-662-7878
ziebartsuperstore.com
\$40 off retail price of complete detail. \$30 off home or auto window tint of \$199 or more.

Canton

- **Bard Optical**
127 N. Main
309-647-0366
bardoptical.com
Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products. Reduced exam fee for preferred program providers.

Champaign

- **All About Eyes**
507 Town Center Blvd.
217-531-5393
allabouteyes.net
30% off frames (designer frames: 20% off) and 25% off all lenses.
- **Bard Optical**
907 Marketview Dr.
217-351-8622
bardoptical.com
Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products. Reduced exam fee for preferred program providers.
- **Cost Cutters Hair Salon**
1814 B Glenn Park Dr.
217-359-9002
10 E. Green St.
217-398-6098
2018 N. Prospect
217-355-8443
costcutters.com
\$3 off the cost of a shampoo and cut, \$5 off facial waxing with a hair service, 20% off retail. Adult cuts only, may not be combined with another discount.

Champaign

- **Nick's Porterhouse of Paints**
110 W. John St.
217-356-5711
porterpaints.com
Buy 1 get 1 FREE on all Porter & Pittsburg Paints. No limit.

Dahinda

- **Discount Wildlife Service**
250 Greenleaf Ct.
877-397-2287
\$25 off the cost of a service call. \$10 off the cost of a chimney cap.

Danvers

- **Grayco Heating & Cooling**
118 E. Exchange Suite B
309-963-2005
\$10 off regular hours service call.
- **Lullaby Studios**
18682 N. Apache Path
309-963-6466
lullaby-studios.com
\$15 sitting fee and free gift with \$200 portrait order.
- **Sun & Fun & The Picket Fence**
118 E. Exchange
309-963-5503
FREE tan with a purchase of a bottle of lotion. Sample packets not included.

Danville

- **Cost Cutters Hair Salon**
#2 E. Main St. #146
217-443-8910
costcutters.com
\$3 off the cost of a shampoo and cut, \$5 off facial waxing with a hair service, 20% off retail. Adult cuts only, may not be combined with another discount.

Your card can also be used
for prescription discounts!



Decatur

• Bard Optical

288 N. Park
217-422-3881
bardoptical.com

Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products. Reduced exam fee for preferred program providers.

• Glass Specialty Co.

505 E. William
217-429-2371
glassspecialty.com

\$20 Walmart gift card with autoglass replacement. \$25 off Rhino Linings Spray where applicable. Does not apply to windshield repairs.

Downs

• Freestar Bank

#1 Mikes Way
309-662-1800
freestarb.com

\$25 credit towards opening of a new personal or business account. \$100 discount on closing cost for residential mortgage. Limit 1 per household per year.

East Peoria

• Bard Optical

416 Riverside Dr.
309-694-2273
bardoptical.com

20-40% off all eyecare products, reduced exam fee for Preferred Program Providers.

Farmer City

• Top Hog BBQ

15496 Leroy Road
309-928-9284
tophogbbq1.com

Two pounds pulled pork free with purchase of 20 pounds.

• Sabrina Walsh Photography

19575 Depot Rd.
309-928-9863
swphotography.shootproof.com

25% off any portrait session, new clients only.



Farmer City

• Whispering Pines Llama Farm

RR 2, Box 103
309-928-9284
whisperingpinesllamafarm.com

Free breeding to any male on our farm with purchase of a female. 10% discount on llama fiber.

Farmington

• M&K Parties

34 N. West St.
309-245-2468
mkparties.com

\$20 off inflatable ride rental. Mon-Thurs / 3 hour time limit.

Forsyth

• All About Eyes

106 Barnett
217-877-7900
allabouteyes.net

30% off frames (designer frames: 20% off) and 25% off all lenses.

• Bard Optical

1351 Hickory Point Drive
217-875-3724
bardoptical.com

Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products. Reduced exam fee for preferred program providers.

• Cost Cutters Hair Salon

1351 Hickory Point Rd.
217-872-0503
costcutters.com

\$3 off the cost of a shampoo and cut, \$5 off facial waxing with a hair service, 20% off retail. Adult cuts only, may not be combined with another discount.

Galesburg

• Bard Optical

1265 N. Henderson St.
309-343-7799
bardoptical.com

Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products. Reduced exam fee for preferred program providers.

Galesburg

• Bunker Links Municipal Golf Course

3500 Lincoln Park Drive
309-344-1818
ci.galesburg.il.us/parks/
bunkerlinks.htm

\$20.00 greens fee for 18 holes with cart.

Galva

• Lucky Dog Lodge

24074 S. County Road
309-932-2888
luckydoglodge.com

10% off all services.

Geneseo

• Bard Optical

206 W. First St.
309-686-6491
bardoptical.com

Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products. Reduced exam fee for preferred program providers.

Gridley

• Freestar Bank

325 Center St.
309-747-2100
freestarb.com

\$25 credit towards opening of a new personal or business account. \$100 discount on closing cost for residential mortgage. Limit 1 per household per year.

Hodgkins

• Cost Cutters Hair Salon

9270 W. Joliet Rd.
708-387-0868
costcutters.com

\$3 off the cost of a shampoo and cut, \$5 off facial waxing with a hair service, 20% off retail. Adult cuts only, may not be combined with another discount.

Hudson

• The Cruise Consultants

23560 N. 1600 East Rd
309-726-2509
cruiseconsultants.com

\$50 per cabin off of 7-day cruise or longer.

• Whitacre's Furniture

704 S. Broadway
309-726-1305
whitacresfurniture.com

10% off purchases (excludes sale items).

Jacksonville

• Bard Optical

901 W. Morton
217-243-0506
bardoptical.com

Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products. Reduced exam fee for preferred program providers.

LaSalle

• Coon's Grove Nursery

359 N. 35th Rd.
815-223-9287
coonsgrovetrees.com

10% off the purchase of any evergreen tree 6'-8' or shade tree 2-2 1/2" caliper. Discount does not include planting and delivery.

Le Roy

• Oleson Construction

110 Falcon Ridge Dr.
309-499-0147
yourhomeyourbuilder.com

\$25 off jobs of \$250 or more; \$50 off jobs of \$500 or more.

Lincoln

• Bard Optical

1481 Woodlawn Rd.
217-735-1707
bardoptical.com

Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products. Reduced exam fee for preferred program providers.

View national offers online at:

www.connections.coop

Lockport

• Cost Cutters Hair Salon

1045 E. 9th St.
815-834-0313
costcutters.com

\$3 off the cost of a shampoo and cut, \$5 off facial waxing with a hair service, 20% off retail. Adult cuts only, may not be combined with another discount.

Mendota

• One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning

801 Monroe St.
866-539-3828
onehourair.com

5% off any replacement of heating or cooling system; 15% off any repairs; One FREE month on our maintenance programs; Home must be within our service area.

Minier

• First Farmers State Bank

101 S. Main
309-392-2623
firstfarmers.com

No closing cost Home Equity Loan. Closing cost credit of \$250 on residential 1st mortgages or refinances. *Certain situations may require customer to pay for appraisal. Special offer applies to new originations only.*

Morton

• Ashland House

201 East Ashland
309-263-5116
bestwesternillinois.com

10% off regular rack rate. Excludes special event dates.

• Leisure Spas

405 E. Tyler Street
309-263-0637

15% off all spa chemicals.

• Pete's Shoe Store

109 W. Jefferson
309-266-9212

20% off Red Wing work boots.

Morton

• Wm. Masters Inc.

933 Detroit Court
309-263-9400
wmmastersinc.com

\$100 off Guardian standby generator system. \$50 off transfer switch wiring system for portable generator. 10% off plbg serv call for new customers. Free energy analysis/ syst. eval. of your current htg/ ac system.

Mossville

• Bill's Auto Repair & Radiator

10307 Wheaton St.
309-691-3030

10% off parts. Excludes any previous discounted parts.

Normal

• A-1 Security Locksmith

310 Pine St.
309-454-5800

\$5 off service call, locks or deadbolts. Buy any 5 keys and get one free.

• Baird's Auto Care Center

804 W. Division St.
309-452-9819
bairdsautocarecenter.com

\$1.50 off full service oil change. 10% off repair parts. No discount on labor or warranty parts.

• Bard Optical

1700 Parkway Plaza
309-454-2233
bardoptical.com

20-40% off all eyecare products, reduced exam fee for Preferred Program Providers.

• Best Western University Inn

6 Traders Circle
309-454-4070
bestwesternillinois.com

\$60 Sunday - Thursday nights; \$70 Friday and Saturday nights

• Bevande Coffee Shop

2200 Ft. Jesse
309-452-9211
bevandecoffee.com

50 cents off any drink. Not valid with other offers.

Normal

• Bratcher Heating & A/C

1210 Ft. Jesse Rd.
309-454-1611
bratchercomfort.com

15% off of service calls. \$100 off of furnace or a/c installation. \$300 off of Geothermal installation. Must present card at time of

• Carl's Ice Cream

1700 W. College Ave.
309-454-7733
www.carlsicecream.com

Buy one soft-serve sundae, get one of equal or lesser value free!

• College Station Apartments

9 Traders Circle
309-454-5549
collegestationapt.com

\$30 application fee waived for cardholders.

• CornBelters Baseball

1000 W. Raab Rd.
309-451-3445
normalbaseball.com

Save 20% on any single item in the team store. Open year round! 1 discount per visit.

• Domino's Pizza

305 W. Beaufort
309-454-5111

Buy one large pizza at regular menu price, get a second pizza of equal or lesser value FREE! Carry-out only.

• Illinois Agricultural Auditing Association

318 Susan Drive
309-862-3870
www.ag-auditing.com

10% discount on the preparation of personal income tax returns. Can't be combined with other discounts.

• Mid State Transmission

1408 Fort Jesse Road
309-452-5595
midstatetransmission.net

\$25 off clutch replacement or automatic transmission rebuild. Not valid with other discounts.

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• Midwest College of Cosmetology

755 W. Raab Rd.
309-451-1373
midwestbeautycollege.com

25% off any service with member card. May not be used with any other offer.

• Midwest Equipment II

2150 W. College Ave.
309-454-6800
www.midwestequip.com

Save \$200 on installed Generac automatic standby generator.

• Monster Pawn

1408 South Main Street
309-452-5327
monsterpawn.com

\$1.00 off all DVDs. Please show card to clerk for discount.

• O'Brien Mitsubishi

1601 Fort Jesse Road
888-483-3446
obrienteam.com

Get any new vehicle at 5% over invoice; Any used vehicle at employee pricing.

• OOPS! (Outstanding Organic Product Specialties)

1520 E. College Ave.
309-862-3121

\$10 off your purchase of \$75 or more.

• Papa Murphy's

1531 E. College Ave.
309-452-7575
papamurphys.com

\$2 off any size pizza at regular price.

• Signature Inn

101 S. Veterans Pkwy.
309-454-4044

\$60 room rate on all standard rooms. All discounts subject to availability. Offer not valid during special events.

• Team Automotive & Tire

1223 S. Adelaide St.
309-454-5454
teamautomotiveandtire.com

10% off all parts. Cannot be combined with other discounts or specials.

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• Uncle Bill's Self Storage

421 Kays Dr.
309-451-4500
unclebillstorage.com
*\$25.00 off first months rent.
Can also be used for truck
rental.*

• Washburn Flowers

111 North St.
309-452-1113
*10% off floral products only.
Cash and carry only. Excludes
plants, giftware, and the
month of February.*

• Wild Birds Unlimited

1520 E. College Ave.
309-454-3455
wbu.com
*20% off any in-stock bird
feeder or birdhouse. One per
family.*

Ottawa

• Cost Cutters Hair Salon

2729 N. Columbus Dr.
815-434-2428
costcutters.com
*\$3 off the cost of a shampoo
and cut, \$5 off facial waxing
with a hair service, 20% off
retail. Adult cuts only, may
not be combined with another
discount.*

Pekin

• Bard Optical

3287 Court St.
309-353-9313
bardoptical.com
*Save 10% on disposable and
specialty contacts. Save 20-
40% on all other eyecare
products. Reduced exam
fee for preferred program
providers.*

• Mattress Doctor

2818 Court Street
309-382-2600
*Get an extra 15% off of non-
sale items. Get extra 10% off
sale items. When you shop
early, 10 AM - Noon, Mon - Fri,
receive 20% off non-sale items
and 15% off sale items. Must
present card upon entering
store.*

Peoria

• Bard Optical

7720 N. Crestline Dr.
309-693-9540
7715 N. Grand Prairie Drive
309-691-1320

1200 W. Main
309-672-2273

4620 N. University Dr.
309-692-8222

bardoptical.com

*Save 10% on disposable and
specialty contacts. Save 20-
40% on all other eyecare
products. Reduced exam
fee for preferred program
providers.*

• Jim's Autobody and Refinishing

1330 NE Adams St.
309-265-0193
jimsautobodyrefinishing.com
*5% off repair cost up to \$100
discount.*

• Mattress Doctor

8859 N. Knoxville Rd.
309-691-8600
*Get an extra 15% off of non-
sale items. Get extra 10% off
sale items. When you shop
early, 10 AM - Noon, Mon - Fri,
receive 20% off non-sale items
and 15% off sale items. Must
present card upon entering
store.*

• Sud's Mercedes, Porsche, VW, Audi

2322 W. Sud Pkwy.
309-243-1101
sudsmotors.com
10% off all parts and service.

• Glass Specialty Co.

1000 SW Jefferson
309-676-6181
glassspecialty.com
*\$20 Walmart gift card with
autoglass replacement. \$25
off Rhino Linings Spray where
applicable. Does not apply to
windshield repairs.*

Peoria Heights

• Chem-Dry CleanMasters

1507 E. Lake Ave.
309-681-1744
chemdry.com
*15% discount on carpet and
upholstery cleaning over \$100.
Serving McLean, DeWitt,
Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford
counties.*

Peru

• All About Eyes

5255 State Rd. 251
815-224-1178
allabouteyes.net
*30% off frames (designer
frames: 20% off) and 25% off
all lenses.*

• Glass Specialty Co.

4115 Progress Blvd
815-223-1060
glassspecialty.com
*\$20 Walmart gift card with
autoglass replacement. \$25
off Rhino Linings spray where
applicable. Does not apply to
windshield repairs.*

Pontiac

• Freestar Bank - Pontiac

223 N. Mill Street
815-844-3171
freestarbank.com
*\$25 credit towards opening
of a new personal or business
account. \$100 discount on
closing cost for residential
mortgage. Limit 1 per
household per year.*

Princeton

• Adler Chiropractic

403 S. Main St.
815-872-1800
*10% discount on new patient
office visit.*

Princeton

• Browning Ford Lincoln Mercury

1502 W. Peru
815-875-1180
browningdealerships.com
*4 free oil changes and 1
complete detail (over a
\$250 value) with purchase
of any new car or truck we
sell. All included services by
appointment only. Offer must
be presented at time of sale.*

• Hattie's Arts & Antiques

24 W. Long St.
815-875-9151
*10% discount on items over
\$20 unless marked net or firm.*

• Johnsons Carpet Shoppe

1033 N. Main
815-875-3444
*Save \$1.00 per yard on carpet.
Not valid with other sales.*

• Very Important Pet Grooming

634 S. Main St.
815-875-9806
10% off any service.

• Wyanet Carpet

816-818 N. Main St.
815-879-0005
wyanetcarpet.com
*Receive up to 10% off with
your card. Not valid with other
sales.*

Roanoke

• Lifts of Illinois

415 W. Front St.
800-835-5438
liftsofil.com
*\$50 off purchase over \$3,000.
\$100 off purchase over \$8,000.*



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- **Kramers Guns & Supplies**

RR #1
815-894-2239
Receive 10% discount on purchases of ammo or accessories.

Springfield

- **Bard Optical**

3141 S. Veterans Pkwy
309-793-2273
bardoptical.com
Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products. Reduced exam fee for preferred program providers.

- **Calhoun Mohawk Floorz**

1730 S. Dirksen Pkwy
217-544-2138
calhouncarpets.com
10% off any carpet purchase.

- **George Alarm Company**

917 S. 9th St.
217-525-1334
georgealarm.com
Change your monitoring to us and we'll beat your existing price by 15%. Lease or purchase a new security system from us and receive a 15% discount on installation. Existing customers also receive 15% discount to upgrade control panel and touchpad.

- **Papa Murphy's**

1712 Sangamon Ave.
217-391-7272
papamurphys.com
\$2 off any size pizza at regular price.

Stanford

- **Distinctive Affairs**

202 S. Division Street
309-379-2514
distinctive-affairs.com
Free dessert with rehearsal dinner.

Sterling

- **Bard Optical**

3215 E. Lincolnway
815-626-6006
bardoptical.com
Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products. Reduced exam fee for preferred program providers.

Towanda

- **RMA Toy Barns**

20340 N. 1960 East Rd.
309-533-1656
5% off order \$100 or more.

Utica

- **Apple Tree Acres Alpacas**

3037 E. 11th Rd.
815-667-4228
appletreealpacas.com
10% off on all alpaca apparel. Excludes non-alpaca items.

Washington

- **Bard Optical**

8 Cherry Tree Shopping Center
309-444-2277
bardoptical.com
Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products. Reduced exam fee for preferred program providers.

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SET IT AND FORGET IT

Use a programmable thermostat to save on cooling costs

Did you know that properly using a programmable thermostat in your home is one of the easiest ways you can save energy and money?

The average household spends more than \$2,000 a year on energy bills — nearly half of which goes to heating and cooling. Homeowners can save about \$180 a year by properly setting their programmable thermostats and maintaining those settings.

An ENERGY STAR programmable thermostat makes it easy for you to save by offering four pre-programmed settings to regulate your home's temperature in both summer and winter — when you are asleep or away. These pre-programmed settings are intended to deliver savings without sacrificing comfort.

Depending on your family's schedule, you can see significant savings by sticking with those settings or adjust them as appropriate for your family. The key is to reduce heating and cooling in your home when you don't need as much.

Once you find the right thermostat, make sure to install it on an interior wall away from vents and any other sources of heat or drafts. The EPA recommends these temperature guidelines: In the winter, set the temperature to drop by 8 degrees when you're away and when you're sleeping. In the summer, set the temperature to go up by

7 degrees when you're away and 4 degrees when you're sleeping.

Properly using a programmable thermostat at home is one of the easiest things you can do to lower your energy costs. To learn more, visit www.energystar.gov/pts.



Live Online Outage Map

A great outage resource is now available to our members online! Through our website at cornbeltenergy.com, visitors can see a live map of our service territory and view any current reported outages.



The map is automatically updated every 5 minutes and graphically represents the number of outages being reported through our outage management system.

In order to protect the privacy and security of our members, we only show county and zip code boundaries which are color-coded depending on the number of current reported outages. The map is also functional on many mobile devices, but not currently compatible with Apple's mobile Safari browser for iPad devices or AT&T iPhones.

As a reminder, always call us at 1-800-879-0339 to report your outage.

WHY WE NEED YOUR NUMBER

In order for our automated outage reporting system to work efficiently, we need to have your current phone number(s) on file. When you call in to report an outage, our automated system takes the phone number you are calling from and checks it against phone numbers we have on file in our account management system. If your number is on file, it makes outage reporting faster.

Check your most recent bill stub to see if we have your current phone number(s) on file.

To update your phone number(s), simply call us at 1-800-879-0339, email us at cbec@cornbeltenergy.com, or correct the info on your next bill stub. We can record up to two numbers to associate with your account, including cell phones.



for Unclaimed Capital Credits

As a not-for-profit electric cooperative owned by the members we serve, Corn Belt Energy periodically returns equity to our members in the form of capital credits.

In the summer of 2010, Corn Belt's Board of Directors announced a \$4.1 million retirement of capital credits for those who were members of the cooperative during 2009 and for those who were members at any time from 1963 - 1971 in our central region (*Champaign, DeWitt, Ford, Livingston, Logan, Macon, McLean, Piatt, Tazewell and Woodford counties*) and those who were members of Illinois Valley Electric Cooperative (IVEC) from 1955 - 1961 in what is now Corn Belt Energy's northern region (*Bureau, Henry, Kendall, Knox, La Salle, Marshall, Putnam and Stark counties*).

To date, over \$3 million of the \$4.1 million retirement in 2010 has been disbursed, but we need the public's help in returning the remainder.

We've created a searchable database at www.cornbeltenergy.com which lists former members who have unclaimed capital credits waiting for them. We invite the public to search our database to see if someone they know is listed.

We appreciate your assistance in helping us locate former members so they can receive their funds.

Freeze Your Cooling Costs

Heating and cooling your home uses more energy than any other system in your house. Typically, 50% or more of your utility bill can be attributed to heating and cooling. Now that we're in the midst of the summer season, here are a few things you can do to lower your cooling costs:

Program your thermostat and set a higher temperature when you'll be away from your home. (*Refer to article on page 16j.*)

Whole-house fans help cool your home by pulling cool air through the house and exhausting warm air through the attic, which is useful in the early morning and after sundown. Run your whole-house fan only when the AC is not running and put it in AUTO mode.

Avoid setting your thermostat at a colder setting than normal when you turn on your air conditioner. It will not cool your home any faster and could result in excessive cooling and unnecessary expense.

Draw the shades to prevent solar gain during the day.



Use ceiling fans and make sure they're blowing air down for maximum comfort; turn them off when you leave the room or house.



Have your HVAC system serviced annually by a certified technician for optimal performance and change your air filter frequently.

Plug air leaks: make sure windows and doors are properly weather-stripped.

Grill outside whenever possible to reduce the load on your air conditioner; use the microwave instead of the oven.

Make sure your water heater thermostat is turned down to 120 degrees, which will also help prevent scalding.

Turn off your pool pump and/or heater when not in use.

Use the air-dry option instead of heat-dry when using your dishwasher.

STAY CONNECTED

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During major power outages, simply use your smart phone to follow the latest outage updates via Twitter or Facebook. And make sure to check out our mobile-friendly website at www.cornbeltenergy.com.



Contact Us

1-800-879-0339

Call this number to report an outage and call from a phone associated with your account if possible.

LOCATION

1 Energy Way
Bloomington, IL 61705

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Monday - Friday

cbec@cornbeltenergy.com
www.cornbeltenergy.com



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Water Heater REBATES

If you're purchasing a new electric water heater, Corn Belt can help defray the cost.

Buy an electric 40-gallon water heater and you'll receive a \$100 rebate; purchase a 50-gallon or larger unit and we'll give you a \$125 rebate. You can purchase your water heater from any retailer, and we encourage you to buy an energy efficient model with good insulation.

To claim your rebate check, send a copy of your receipt to:

Corn Belt Energy
Attn: Justin Stuva
1 Energy Way
Bloomington, IL 61705-6356

Make sure the receipt indicates the size of the water heater and include your Corn Belt account number.



Clothes Washer REBATES

Corn Belt members with electric water heaters may qualify for a \$50 rebate if they have purchased an ENERGY STAR clothes washer after April 15, 2010.

Call Justin Stuva, Energy Advisor, at 800-879-0339 or find the rebate form at www.cornbeltenergy.com > Programs & Services > Energy Efficiency Programs.

Teaching Kids about Electrical Safety

Over 400 area 5th graders attended Conservation Day in Princeton on May 5, organized by the Bureau County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Several Corn Belt employees were on hand to teach the kids about electrical safety; students watched a safety demonstration and each student received an electrical safety booklet.



if you know of an opportunity for us to educate students about electrical safety, please email us at marketing@cornbeltenergy.com.

Outage Report

Monthly outage reports are available at www.cornbeltenergy.com under "Outages." To request a printed copy, simply call us and we'll mail or fax it to you.