

POWERLINE

A monthly newsletter for co-op members of Corn Belt Energy

October 2012

Harvest the Savings!

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 holiday gifts.

Over 140 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?

Simply contact us at 1-800-879-0339 or marketing@cornbeltenergy.com to request wallet 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 34,000 Central Illinois households for free? Contact us at 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 almost \$96,000 on over 8,400 prescriptions since the card program was launched in 2007. So far this year, our members have been saving an average of 31% on prescriptions!

Visit cashcard.lc.healthtrans.com to look up drug prices by location and find participating pharmacies.

* Healthy savings discounts are not insurance and are not intended as a substitute for insurance.

ABINGDON

Bradshaw's TV & Appliance

309-462-5703
801 N. Monroe St.

50% off all repair estimates.

BLOOMINGTON

A & B Auto Body Supply, Inc.

309-663-0236
1624 Commerce Pkwy.

10% off list prices.

A Child's View Cooperative Preschool

achildsviewcooperativepreschool.com
309-829-3995
400 W. Union Street

*Save \$10 on your registration fee
when you show your card.*

Aaron's Sales & Lease

shopaaron.com
309-820-8700
1724 R.T. Dunn Drive

50% off first month's payment.

All About Eyes

allabouteyes.net
309-663-2700
101 N. Veterans Pkwy.

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

Alliance Eyecare

alliance-eyecare.com
309-828-7723
1228 N. Towanda Ave.

*15% discount on eyewear.
Excludes contact lenses.*

American Home Lending USA

americanhomelendingusa.com
309-665-0506
2310 E. Oakland Ave.

*Free credit report consultation
and \$200 off closing costs.*

BLOOMINGTON

Baymont Inn

www.baymontinns.com
309-662-2800
604 1/2 IAA Drive

10% off.

Bellas Landscaping

www.bellaslandscaping.com
309-827-5263
2405 Fox Creek Rd.

*Save \$300 any project of \$3,000 or more.
Cannot combine with other offers.*

Blue Fish Estate Sales

www.dsheehan.cbhoa.com
309-838-9396
1 Burgundy Ct.

*\$100 cash back bonus at the conclusion
of an estate sale or household.*

Body Dynamics Fitness Equipment

www.bodydynamicsonline.com
309-662-5159
1500 E. Empire

*10% off any equipment or accessory
purchase. Exclusions apply.*

Brown St. Storage

309-827-4004
302 Brown St.

*One month free storage with
six month signing.*

Brown's Wrecker Service Inc.

www.brownswreckerservice.com
309-828-3753
302 Brown St.

\$5 off any towing or road service.

Bussy's Automotive

309-664-5398
1627 Commerce Parkway

*10% off brake repair over \$200;
\$10 off any motor val fuel.*

BLOOMINGTON

Calahan Solutions, Inc.

www.calahansolutions.com
309-826-5263
8 Shoreline

*5% off Organization Assessment
and Consultation Services.*

Capital Merchant Solutions

www.checkman.com
309-452-5990
3005 Gill St.

*FREE credit card terminal or software
and 50% off first month's fees.*

Carl's Ice Cream

www.carlsicecream.com
309-828-7732
601 W. Locust Street

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

Carpets Plus Color Tile

www.carpetspluscolortile.com
309-663-9101
1115 Lafayette

10% discount on materials.

Century 21 Aper Realty

www.c21aperrealty.com
309-664-4455
2409 E. Washington St.

*Free market analysis. Learn today's value
of your home.*

Chem-Dry CleanMasters

www.cdclnmasters2.com
309-681-1744
33 Felton Place

*15% discount on carpet and upholstery
cleaning over \$100.*

Chocolatier

www.chocolatier.ws
309-821-0277
514 N. Main St.

*5% off all assortment boxes.
Truffles not included.*

BLOOMINGTON

Clay Dooley Tire and Auto Service

www.ClayDooley.com
309-828-5037
307 E. Grove
309-662-2886
1507 East Vernon Avenue

Up to \$20 off auto repair and maintenance services.

ComeToBuy, Inc.

www.CTB123.net
309-808-1241
3006 Gill St.

10% discount on website hosting.

Community Home Connection

www.wevisitu.com
309-275-1130
PO Box 5154

Free gift bag full of coupons and community information to new movers, newly married and new parents.

Cost Cutters Family Hair Salon

www.costcutters.com
309-662-1945
2103 N. Veterans Pkwy.

\$3 off an adult shampoo and cut; 20% off retail products.

DaVinci Floorcovering & Designs

www.davincifloorcovering.com
309-663-5667
2601 GE Road

10% off total purchase when presented at time of order.

Davis Tire & Auto Service

www.davistire.com
309-663-6366
1809 Eastland Drive

10% off tires, mechanical parts & services, excluding batteries.

**Search by category
and location:
www.connections.coop**

BLOOMINGTON

Domino's Pizza

dominos.com
309-665-0505
2205 E. Oakland Ave.

Buy one large pizza at regular menu price, get a medium 1 topping free!

Emmett-Scharf Electrical

www.emmett-scharfelectric.com
309-664-1111
1005 E. Lafayette St.

10% off labor for any energy saving lighting upgrades. \$150 off any generator with installation.

Energistics

www.energisticssolutions.com
309-261-0967
PO Box 5652

10% off home energy evaluations. 10% off ENERGY STAR certification for new construction.

Fast Signs

www.fastsigns.com
309-661-1300
2109 N. Veterans Pkwy.

20% off first purchase. New customers only. Maximum discount \$100.

FloorX Pro Floor Care

www.fxpf.com/
309-834-3602
1712 Hamilton Road

10% off all services.

Glass Specialty

www.glassspecialty.com
309-807-2982
1712 E. Hamilton

\$15 Walmart gift card with autoglass replacement.

Gloria Jean's Coffee

gloriajeans.com
309-662-2550
Eastland Mall

50 cents off any medium or large drink. \$1 off any one pound whole bean coffee.

Healthy Savings³⁸ Discounts

*Use your Co-op Connections card for valuable healthcare savings. Simply show your card to receive discounts! Visit www.healthysavings.coop for details and to find local providers.**



PRESCRIPTIONS

Simply show your card to save 10-50% on prescription drugs not covered by insurance at thousands of pharmacies—including CVS, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Target and many more.



DENTAL SAVINGS

Use your card to receive 20% to 40% on most dental services, including orthodontics, periodontics and endodontics.



VISION SAVINGS

Save on eyeglasses, contacts, eye exams and surgical procedures at optometrists, independent optical centers and national chain locations like LensCrafters, Pearle Vision, JC Penney Optical, Sears Optical and more.



HEARING AIDS

Receive 35% discount off hearing aid prices at 2,000+ Newport Audiology Center locations.



IMAGING & LAB

Save 10-60% on MRI and CT procedures while utilizing credentialed radiology providers. Receive discounts off usual charges for blood tests and all other lab testing, too.



CHIROPRACTIC CARE

Save 30-50% at over 3,000 participating Chiropractors nationwide.

BLOOMINGTON

Gold's Gym

www.goldsgym.com
309-661-4653
11 Currency Drive

10% off enrollment fee on a 24-month membership.

Granite Transformations

www.fitsontop.com
309-661-8155
1712 E. Hamilton Rd.

20% off any in-stock granite off-cut. Not valid with other discounts.

Heartland Foot and Ankle Associates

www.heartlandfootandankle.com
309-661-9975
10 Heartland Drive

10% off over-the-counter products.

Interstate All Battery Center

www.interstatebatteries.com
309-663-5911
1115 E. Lafayette

10% off retail price on any product, excluding automotive batteries.

Made in the Shade Blinds & Decor

309-378-4214
9913 Wolf Hill Rd.

20% off suggested retail price.

Masters Brothers

mastersbros.com
309-661-0400
20338 E. 950 North Road

Save \$100 on a Generac Guardian Series Generator; 10% off any HVAC service.

Mid-Illini Credit Union

www.midillinicu.com
309-661-1166
1811 Eastland Drive

Open a checking account, get first box of checks free. \$200 off mortgage closing.

BLOOMINGTON

Monster Pawn & Monster Deals

www.monsterpawn.com
309-821-1792
1610 R.T. Dunn Drive

Buy 2 DVDs, get 1 free! Show card to clerk for discount.

Nybakke

nybbake.com
309-662-7272
814 IAA Drive

10% off disposal bags and filters. Not valid with commercial accounts or with other discounts.

Orkin

www.orkin.com
309-663-9546
3008 Gill Street

\$30 off initial pest control service based on 1 year agreement; 10% off initial termite treatment.

OSF St. Joseph Center for Healthy Lifestyles

309-661-5151
2200 E. Washington St.

10% off of any regular priced merchandise at the center for Healthy Lifestyles.

Outdoor Connection

www.fishingandhuntingglobaladventures.com
309-838-1225
15667 Crestwicke Drive

Discount varies by adventure.

Paint Depot

309-664-6733
2407 GE Road

20% off.

Papa Murphy's Pizza

papamurphys.com
309-662-9000
2402 E. Oakland Ave.

\$2 off a family size pizza at regular price.



BLOOMINGTON

Parke Hotel & Conference Center

www.parkehotel.com
309-662-4300
1413 Leslie Drive

10% off our regular room rate. Not valid with any other discount.

Performance Growth Partners

www.performtogrow.com
309-664-7741
3 Mallard Ct.

\$100 off the cost of a customer service assessment or training.

Pheasant Lanes Family Fun Center

www.pheasantlanes.net
309-663-8556
804 N. Hershey Rd.

Buy one game and get second game free during open bowling. Shoe rental not included.

PNC Mortgage

pncmortgage.com
309-823-3014
202 E Washington St.

\$200 off closing costs with Keith Thompson.

Pro-Air Heating & Air Conditioning

www.proairhvac.com
309-452-3415
106 Oak Creek Plaza

Service call at \$50/per hour rate. Any parts or materials extra.

Prudential Snyder Real Estate

www.bevedgerton.com
309-826-2101
One Brickyard Drive

\$100 McLean County Cash gift certificate presented at closing.

Radiator Plus

309-827-4004
302 Brown St.

\$10 off new radiator purchase.

BLOOMINGTON

Raspberry Grove Equestrian Center

www.equi-coach.com
309-829-3150
14148 N 900 E Road

5% off six lessons; 10% off twelve lessons.

Red Wing Shoe Store & Adrian's Shoe Repair

309-827-6370
1210 Towanda Plaza

10% off regular priced merchandise priced over \$100.

Sam Leman Automotive Group

www.samlemandealers.com
309-662-0629
1602 Commerce Pkwy

10% off maintenance services.

Specs Around Town Optical Boutique

www.specsaroundtown.com
309-827-7327
317 N. Center St.

25% off any in-stock sunglasses. Not valid with any other offer.

Strong Concrete & Excavating

309-275-4237
1001 Croxton Avenue

\$50 off any job over \$500.

Sunblock Films, Inc.

www.sunblockfilmsinc.com
309-829-2400
901 E. Grove Street

10% off the total installed cost of any project. Mention offer during estimate.

Tarvin's Culligan Water Conditioning

www.culliganbloomington.com
800-282-5922
8 Gilmore Dr.

\$100 off Gold Series Water Conditioner; \$100 off Culligan Reverse Osmosis system; Cash & Carry: Buy 9 bags salt, get 1 free; buy 9 bottles of water, get 1 free.

BLOOMINGTON

Union Auto Sales 783

www.unionautosales783.com
309-829-7251
1201 S. Main St.

\$100 off purchase. Present card prior to purchase.

Weed Man

www.weedmanUSA.com
309-827-9390
10051 McCue Dr.

One free application for new customers when scheduling a full program.

Wm. MarKen Jewelers

www.wmmarken.com
309-663-2299
713 IAA Dr.

20% off any merchandise purchase; 25% off Seiko watches.

Wm. Masters, Inc.

www.wmmastersinc.com
309-662-8481
401 Olympia Dr.

\$100 off Guardian standby generator system; \$50 off transfer switch wiring system for portable generator; 10% off plumbing service call for new customers; Free energy analysis & system evaluation; \$200 off new Trane hybrid htg/ac system; \$300 off new Waterfurnace geothermal hg/ac system; 5% off new security system or video surveillance system.

Ziebart Superstore

www.ziebartsuperstore.com
309-662-7878
9 Westport Ct.

\$40 off retail price of complete detail; \$30 off home or auto window tint over \$199.

CARLOCK

Fresh Air Photography

www.fresh-airphotography.com
309-275-5777
470 Carlock Road

50% off sitting fee for portrait photography.

CHAMPAIGN

All About Eyes

allabouteyes.net
217-531-5393
507 Town Center Blvd.

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

Bard Optical

www.bardoptical.com
217-351-8622
907 Market View Dr.

Save 10% on disposable and specialty contacts. Save 20-40% on all other eyecare products.

Nick's Porterhouse of Paints

www.porterpaints.com
217-356-5711
110 W. John St.

Buy 1 get 1 FREE on all Porter & Pittsburg Paints. No Limit.

DAHINDA

Discount Wildlife Service

www.wegotbats.com
309-879-3029
250 Greenleaf Ct.

\$25 off the cost of a service call. \$10 off the cost of a chimney cap.

DANVERS

Grayco Heating & Cooling

309-963-2005
118 E. Exchange Suite B

\$10 off regular hours service call.

Lullaby Studios

lullaby-studios.com
309-963-6466
18682 N. Apache Path

\$15 sitting fee and free gift with \$200 portrait order!

DECATUR

Bard Optical

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

Save 10% on contacts; 20-40% on all other eyecare products.

Glass Specialty

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

\$15 Walmart gift card with autoglass replacement.

FARMER CITY

Sabrina Walsh Photography

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

25% off any portrait session; New clients only; not valid with other offers.

Top Hog BBQ

www.tophogbbq1.com
309-928-9284
15496 Leroy Road

2 pounds pulled pork free with purchase of 20 pounds.

Whispering Pines Llama Farm

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

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

FARMINGTON

M&K Parties

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

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

FORSYTH

All About Eyes

www.allabouteyes.net
217-877-7900
106 Barnett

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

Bard Optical

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

Save 10% on contacts; 20-40% on all other eyecare products.

Cost Cutters Family Hair Salon

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

\$3 off an adult shampoo and cut; 20% off retail products.

GALESBURG

Bard Optical

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

Save 10% on contacts; 20-40% on all other eyecare products.

Bunker Links Municipal Golf Course

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

\$20 greens fee for 18 holes with cart.

GALVA

Lucky Dog Lodge

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

Use your card to save 10% off all services!

GENESEO

Bard Optical

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

Save 10% on contacts; 20-40% on all other eyecare products.

HUDSON

Whitacre's Furniture

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

10% off purchases. Excludes sale items.

LASALLE

Coon's Grove Nursery

www.coonsgrovenursery.com
815-223-9287
359 N. 35th Rd.

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 Inc.

www.yourhomeyourbuilder.com
309-499-0147
110 Falcon Ridge Drive

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

LINCOLN

Bard Optical

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

Save 10% on contacts; 20-40% on all other eyecare products.

LINCOLN

Glass Specialty

www.glassspecialty.com
217-735-3395
103 Taylor Court

\$15 Walmart gift card with autoglass replacement.

MENDOTA

One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning

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

5% off any replacement of heating or cooling system, 15% off any repairs, one free month on our maintenance programs.

MORTON

Ashland House

www.bestwesternillinois.com
309-263-5116
201 East Ashland

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

Glass Specialty

www.glassspecialty.com
309-266-9580
911 W. Jefferson

\$15 Walmart gift card with autoglass replacement.

Leisure Spas, Inc.

309-263-0637
405 E. Tyler Street

15% off all spa chemicals.

Pete's Shoe Store

309-266-9212
109 W. Jefferson

20% off Red Wing work boots.

View national offers online at:
www.connections.coop

NORMAL

America's Best Value Inn

www.americasbestvalueinn.com/bestv.cfm?idp=1919
309-454-4070
6 Traders Circle

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

Baird's Auto Care Center

http://www.bairdsautocarecenter.com
309-452-9819
804 W. Division St.

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

Bard Optical

www.bardoptical.com
309-454-2233
1700 Parkway Plaza

Save 10% on contacts; 20-40% on all other eyecare products.

Bratcher Heating & A/C

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

15% off of service calls. \$100 off of furnace or a/c installation. \$300 off of Geothermal installation.

Carl's Ice Cream

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

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

College Station Apartments

www.collegestationapt.com
309-454-5549
9 Traders Circle

\$30 application fee waived when presenting Co-op Card.

CornBelter's Baseball

www.normalbaseball.com
309-451-3445
1000 W. Raab Road

20% off any one item in the team store! Show card, limit one per visit.

NORMAL

Domino's Pizza

www.dominos.com
309-454-5111
305 W. Beaufort

Buy one large pizza at regular menu price, get med 1 topping free!

Glass Specialty

www.glassspecialty.com
309-663-5707
2024 Eagle Road

\$15 Walmart gift card with autoglass replacement.

Gloria Jean's Coffee

https://www.facebook.com/GloriaJeansNormal
309-808-1328
1609 Northbrook Drive, Suite 1

10% off any drink! Cannot combine with other offers.

Illinois Agricultural Auditing Association

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

10% discount on the preparation of personal income tax returns.

Mid State Transmission

www.midstatetransmission.net
330-452-5595
1408 Fort Jesse Road

\$25 off on clutch replacement or automatic transmission rebuild.

Midwest College of Cosmetology

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

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

Midwest Equipment II

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

Save \$200 on an installed Generac automatic standby generator.

NORMAL

Monster Pawn & Monster Deals

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

Buy 2 DVDs, get 1 free! Show card to clerk for discount.

O'Brien Mitsubishi of Normal

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

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

oops! (Outstanding Organic Product Specialties)

309-862-3121
1520 E. College Ave.

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

Papa Murphy's Pizza

papamurphys.com
217-452-7575
1531 E. College Ave.

\$2 off a family size pizza at regular price.

Signature Inn - Normal

309-454-4044
101 S. Veterans Pkwy.

\$60 room rate on all standard rooms. Offer not valid during special events.

Team Automotive & Tire

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

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

Uncle Bill's Self Storage

www.unclebillstorage.com
309-451-4500
421 Kays Dr.

\$25 off first month's rent. (Can also be used for truck rental.)

NORMAL

Washburn Flowers

309-452-1113
111 North St.

10% off floral products only. Cash and carry only. Excludes plants, giftware, and the month of February.

Wild Birds Unlimited

www.wbu.com
309-454-3455
1520 E. College Ave.

20% off any in-stock bird feeder or birdhouse. One per family.

OGLESBY

CAL Manufacturing

www.calmanufacturing.com
815-712-1708

Free lighting kit and installation with purchase of a Tow Tender!

OTTAWA

Cost Cutters Family Hair Salon

www.costcutters.com
815-434-2428
2729 Columbus St.

\$3 off an adult shampoo and cut; 20% off retail products.

Glass Specialty

www.glassspecialty.com
815-434-5687
310 W. Main Street

\$15 Walmart gift card with autoglass replacement.



PEKIN

Bard Optical

www.bardoptical.com
309-353-9313
3287 Court St.

Save 10% on contacts; 20-40% on all other eyecare products.

Cost Cutters Family Hair Salon

www.costcutters.com
309-353-9000
2139 Court Street

\$3 off an adult shampoo and cut; 20% off retail products.

Mattress Doctor

www.mattressdoctoronline.com
309-382-2600
2818 Court Street

Save 15% off of non-sale items; save 10% off sale items.

PERU

All About Eyes

www.allabouteyes.net
815-224-1178
5255 State Rd. 251

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

Bard Optical

www.bardoptical.com
815-220-0652
3323 Frontage Road

Save 10% on contacts; 20-40% on all other eyecare products.

Glass Specialty

www.glassspecialty.com
815-223-1060
4115 Progress Blvd

\$15 Walmart gift card with autoglass replacement.

Need a free card?

**Call us at
1-800-879-0339**

Scholarships for High School Seniors



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



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

This year, eight scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded to eligible high school seniors through the Illinois Electric Cooperative (IEC) Memorial Scholarship Program.

Four scholarships will be awarded to students who are children of an Illinois electric cooperative member receiving service from the cooperative, including Corn Belt Energy members. A fifth scholarship, the Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship, is awarded to a student who is the child of an Illinois electric cooperative employee.

The sixth and seventh scholarships are reserved for students enrolling full-time at a two-year Illinois community college who are children of Illinois electric cooperative members, employees or directors.

A new eighth scholarship, the LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship, will be awarded to help pay for costs associated with

lineworker's school conducted by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield. Relatives of cooperative members are eligible to apply.

Candidates are judged on the basis of grade point average, college entrance exam scores, work and volunteer experience, school and civic activities, and a short essay that demonstrates their knowledge of electric cooperatives. Applications will be posted at www.cornbeltenergy.com under "Community" and must be submitted online by 12/31/12.



Connect with your Co-op!

Keep in touch with your electric cooperative throughout the year for safety information, energy efficiency tips, outage updates and more! If you have a Quick Response Code app on your smartphone, simply scan these QR codes to connect with us online.



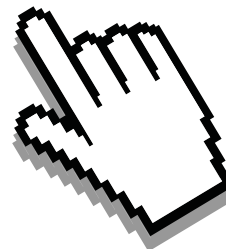
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[/CornBeltEnergy](https://www.youtube.com/CornBeltEnergy)



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PRINCETON

Adler Chiropractic

815-872-1800
403 S. Main St.

10% discount on new patient office visit.

Hattie's Arts & Antiques

815-875-9151
24 W. Long

10% discount on items over \$20 unless marked net or firm.

Johnsons Carpet Shoppe

815-875-3444
1033 N. Main

Save \$1.00 per yard on carpet. Not valid with other sales.

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SLAYING THOSE ENERGY VAMPIRES

Did you know that you're sharing your home with "energy vampires"—electronic and electrical devices that continues to suck electricity even when turned off? On average, these items are responsible for 10% of the electricity you use every month.

Corn Belt is here to help you drive a stake through the heart of these vampires, saving you both energy and money.

One way to identify energy vampires is to look for devices with remote controls—like TVs, DVRs, and audio equipment. Then target gaming consoles, computers, monitors, and printers as well as chargers for cells

phones, iPods, small DVD players, and laptops. Chargers draw energy even when they're not charging anything. An easy way to seal the coffin on energy vampires is to plug components of your computer or home entertainment system into a power strip. With a single flip of a switch, you can fully cut power to them.

And don't forget to unplug kitchen or bathroom devices (like coffee makers, toaster ovens, curling irons, electric toothbrushes, etc.) when you aren't using them. Pulling plugs and employing power strips can save you over \$200 per year on your electric bills.



For other tips on how to save energy and money, visit www.TogetherWeSave.com or call our Energy Advisor at 1-800-879-0339 x235.

Taking Ag Safety to a Whole New Level

In August, a new training center opened its doors off of Route 9, west of Bloomington. Asmark Institute, a national resource center serving the retail ag industry with headquarters in Owensboro, KY, has built a state-of-the-art facility specifically for ag retailers.

Local ag-related associations are excited about having an interactive, advanced training center located nearby. "Our partnership with the Asmark Institute to bring this technologically advanced, hands-on training center to Central Illinois is a major step forward for our industry, for farmers who rely on expert applicators, and for the safety of the public and communities that expect a high level of professionalism, safety and stewardship from our industry," states Jean Payne, President of the Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association (IFCA).

"We're excited to take safety training for the grain handling industry to the next level. We're confident the hands-on activities and training will continue to raise safety awareness by helping employees recognize hazards and find ways to eliminate them so they can do their jobs safely," says Jeff Adkisson, Executive VP of the Grain & Feed Association of Illinois.

"Central Illinois is in the agricultural epicenter of this country, so it made sense to build our new training center in a location that would be just a few hours' drive for most of our clients," remarks Allen Summers, President of the Asmark Institute. The 26,000 square foot facility is tucked conveniently behind the IFCA's office on Carole Drive and the facility is served by Corn Belt Energy.

Featuring modern spaces designed for hands-on, interactive learning, the training facility has a classroom dedicated to anhydrous ammonia installation for technician training.



A mobile pesticide applicator unit is housed at the facility, ready to hit the road for off site training.

A separate area is dedicated for grain handling procedures, using real equipment and reenacting real-life scenarios that one might encounter at a grain handling facility. Through a simulated exercise, participants can learn firsthand how to rescue a coworker who's become entrapped in a grain bin, among other safety skills.



The training center also houses two meeting spaces with A/V capabilities and abundant parking that can be used by ag related organizations free of charge, with catering available through Redbird Catering. The board room can accommodate up to 15, while the large meeting space has a capacity of 160 with flexible set-up options. To inquire about availability, call the IFCA office at 309-827-2774.



ELECTRIC HEAT RATE

If your home utilizes an electric heat source - including geothermal - you can take advantage of Corn Belt's Electric Heat Rate of 4.45 cents/ kWh (plus any additional current cost of power as indicated by the Wholesale Power Cost Adjustment on your monthly statement).

All electric heat is sub-metered through equipment supplied by Corn Belt Energy and the Electric Heat Rate

is applied to your sub-metered usage from Oct. 1 through April 30. This rate is applicable when a home is heated electrically from a hardwired 240 volt electric heat source.

To see if you're already receiving this rate, check for a Rate 10 or Rate 19 line item charge on your monthly statement. For more information contact Justin Stuva, Energy Advisor, at 1-800-879-0339 x235.