

POWERLINE

A monthly newsletter for member-owners of Corn Belt Energy

December 2011

A Season of 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 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?

Contact us at 1-800-879-0339 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 at 1-800-879-0339 x250 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.



Rx
Use your card for prescription discounts!

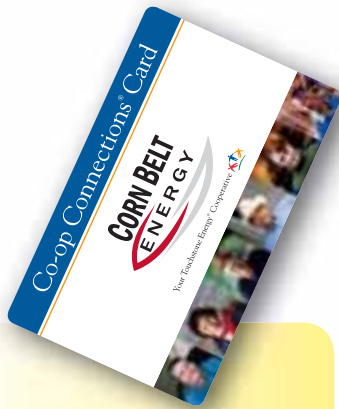
Your free Co-op Connections Card can save you 10% to 60% on prescriptions at participating pharmacies, including CVS, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Target and many more!

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 \$92,000 on over 7,200 prescriptions since the card program was launched in 2007. So far this year, our members have been saving an average of 30% on prescriptions!

Visit <http://cashcard.lc.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!

Abingdon

• 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.

• 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.

Search for
national offers
online at:

www.connections.coop

Bloomington

- **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
energisticsolutions.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
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.
- **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.

Bloomington

- **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
nybbake.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 Lemman 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.
- **TC Buzz Coffee Co.**
2103 N. Veterans Parkway
Suite 304
309-661-8229
myspace.com/tcbuzz
15% off all beverages.

Need a free card?

Call us at
1-800-879-0339

Bloomington

• 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 9 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
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.

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
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.

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

- **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.

Normal

- **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.

- **Gloria Jeans (Normal)**
1609 Northbrook Dr., Suite 1
309-808-1328
facebook.com/
GloriaJeansNormal
10% off any drink. Not valid with other offers.

- **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.

Normal

- **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.

Normal

- **Uncle Bill's Self Storage**

421 Kays Dr.
309-451-4500
unclebillselfstorage.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.*

- **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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www.connections.coop

Spring Valley

- **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
calhouncarpet.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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GPS search for local offers nearby!



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SET IT AND FORGET IT

Use a programmable thermostat to save on heating 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, including smartphones and tablet readers.



As a reminder, always call us at 1-800-879-0339 to report your outage, and call from the phone associated with your account if possible.

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.

SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS:

Youth to Washington Tour

High school sophomores and juniors with a passion for leadership and government are encouraged to apply for an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C. in June!

Corn Belt Energy cooperative members (*anyone who currently receives electricity from Corn Belt Energy*) are welcome to nominate a child or grandchild to attend the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. Up to 10 applicants will be selected by an impartial panel of judges to attend Illinois Cooperative Youth Day in Springfield on Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

From that group, two students will be chosen to represent Corn Belt Energy by attending the Youth to Washington Tour, an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. from June 15 - 22, with other statewide winners.

The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has been bringing high school students to Washington D.C. for over 50 years. On the tour, students will learn about electric cooperatives, American history and U.S. government and walk away with a greater understanding of their role as an American citizen. They participate in National Youth Day, visit with their representative and senators, and explore the sights around the nation's capital.

Applications can be found on our website at www.cornbeltenergy.com under "Community." Applications must be received by February 17.

Great opportunities for high school students!



College Scholarships

In spring 2012, eight scholarships of \$1,250 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" until December 31. Applications must be postmarked by January 1, 2012.



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 

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, call Justin Stuva at 1-800-879-0339 x235.



Clothes Washer REBATES

Corn Belt members with electric water heaters may qualify for a \$50 rebate if they have recently purchased an ENERGY STAR clothes washer. Call Justin Stuva, Energy Advisor, at 1-800-879-0339 or find the rebate form at www.cornbeltenergy.com under Programs & Services, then click Energy Efficiency Programs. This rebate expires on 12/31/11.

Deck the Halls Safely

Play it safe this season and follow these safety tips when decorating for the holidays:

Consider purchasing LED lights, which last twice as long as traditional incandescent Christmas lights but use just one-tenth the energy. And if an LED bulb burns out, the rest of the string still works! Also, the bulbs stay cool, so there's no threat of burning your fingers.

Before stringing the lights, check for frayed wires or damaged sockets. If you find any defects, replace the entire string.

To minimize the danger of fire or shock, make sure there is a bulb in each socket. If a bulb is burned out,

leave it in until you unplug the light set and replace the bulb.

All outdoor cords, plugs and sockets must be weatherproof. And make sure there is a ground fault circuit interruptor (GFCI) on each circuit.

Be sure your home's smoke detectors are working properly and that they have fresh batteries.

Always unplug Christmas lights before you leave the house or go to bed.

Use a timer to make it even easier to save on your energy use.

