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ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Shawnee Community College

Educational Center, Ullin, IL

Official Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that the 2019 Annual Meeting of the members of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative will be held at Shawnee Community College, Ullin, Illinois, at 6 p.m., Thursday, August 8, 2019, to take action upon the following matters.

- The report of the officers, directors, manager and committees.
- The election of three directors of the Cooperative.
- The matters and business set out in the remainder of this notice and any other matter of business that may be properly brought before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

In connection with the election of directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated by the committee of nominations, appointed by the president of the Cooperative pursuant to the bylaws:

Alexander County.... Lamar Houston, Jr. (three-year term)

Pulaski County..... Bob L. McIntosh (three-year term)

Union County.....Scott Ury (three-year term)

Additional nominations for directors of the cooperative may be made from the floor at the meeting.

Given at Dongola, Illinois, this 24th day of June 2019.

Randall Rushing, Secretary-Treasurer

Office Closing

Our Office will close at 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2019 to allow our employees time to travel to Shawnee Community College for our Annual Meeting.

We hope to see you there.

**Registration is
4-6 p.m.**

**Entertainment
Begins at 5 p.m.**

**Meeting
Begins at 6 p.m.**

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Please remember to bring to the meeting the registration insert found in your electric bill you receive in July. The registration insert, when presented at the Annual Meeting, will entitle you to receive a \$15 credit on your next electric bill and be eligible for the drawing of prizes.

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The 2019 Annual Meeting will be held in the Shawnee Community College Educational Center.



Entertainment - Jani and Craig Massey

A father/daughter duo uses their talents to entertain audiences of any venue such as church events, school assemblies, concerts, banquets, fund raisers, conventions, etc. With deep roots planted on the family farm, they do many events in the farming communities and agricultural organizations including Illinois FFA and Alumni, Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Soil and Water Conservation, the Republican party, etc. Because of their faith, they find some of their favorite events are within the Christian communities and churches. And they customize the music set list and the painting subject around the theme of the event they are performing.

The 19-year-old singer/songwriter and Nashville recording artist, Jani Massey, energizes audiences with her musicality and her soulful, sincere and even sassy vocals. Jani's lyrics speak from her heart and say a lot about who she is. Jani explains, "I pour my emotions into my music and lyrics." Jani's love of music started as early as age 8. She has been performing to audiences since age 11. She picked up the guitar and wrote her first song at age 12. One of her most memorable moments from her early performances was opening for American Idol first runner up, Crystal Bowersox, at the age of 14. Jani is inspired by many current artists, but picks up her style, rhythm

and diversity from past legends such as Johnny Cash, Elvis, Dolly Parton, etc. She has also been the worship leader in her church since age 13, which has allowed her to give back with her talent and helps to grow her gift. Once she gets going, it's hard to stop her. Part of what makes Jani a standout performer is her variety of genres and how she brings the songs to life in her own unique way, as she connects with the audience. She is now a student at ONU (Olivet Nazarene University) where she majors in multimedia communications and is very active in the music and vocal departments. Despite her busy college schedule, she still wants to stay active and continue doing these music venues.

Jani's dad, graphic designer, screen printer and artist, Craig Massey, started his business at 19 years old. Once he realized his daughter had an exceptional talent (at age 14) for entertaining, he came up with the idea of taking his painting skills on the road with Jani. They quickly realized how the combination of the audio and visual talents stimulated audiences. People connected with the fact that they were a father/daughter team, and many people enjoy the fact that they can watch a complete painting come to life right before their eyes. Jani and Craig's schedule started filling up with all sorts of venues. Craig explains, "We are so thankful for the opportunity to share our talents with so many people. And we look forward to sharing with you!"

