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NEWSLETTER FOR CO-OP MEMBERS OF CORN BELT ENERGY



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Shop local and save with Co-op Connections



Just like you, Corn Belt Energy has deep roots in our community. Those roots are strongly supported by the small businesses that boost our local economy.

One of the ways that your co-op supports small businesses is through the Co-op Connections Program. It's a free benefit for Corn Belt Energy members. With the card you can save on lots of things, from oil changes to groceries and just about everything in between. What's more, Co-op Connections is accepted at nearly 24,000 businesses nationwide.

In addition to the nationwide businesses, Corn Belt Energy cooperative members can receive discounts at local businesses by participating in the free Co-op Connections program.

Now more than ever, we understand the challenges that local businesses within our community are facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is why we are asking our members to support local businesses by shopping local. The next two pages contain over 85 local Co-op Connections offers and more being added to the smartphone app every day.

Co-op Connections makes saving easy with offers and discounts you can redeem directly from your mobile phone. Simply show your phone at the participating business and save!

But that's not all; there are many more opportunities to save! The Co-op Connections program includes a pharmacy discount feature. By using this, you will be able to receive

10% - 60% discount on prescription drugs at over 60,000 national and regional pharmacy chain stores including CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Target and many more.

Whether you are running errands or looking to get your hair cut, remember to shop local and save – all you have to do is show your smartphone app at participating retailers! It's just another member benefit brought to you by Corn Belt Energy.



How do I download the app?

Search "Co-op Connections" in the App Store or Google Play store and download our free Co-op Connections smartphone app.



A & B Auto Body Supply Inc.

1624 Commerce Pkwy., Bloomington 309-663-0236
10% off | Retail list prices Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Aaron's Sales & Lease

1724 R.T. Dunn Drive, Bloomington
www.aarons.com | 309-820-8700
50% off | First Month's Payment
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Aches Away Massage Specialists

3807 General Electric Road Ste 3, Bloomington
www.aches-away.com | 309-336-1805
\$45 Float Therapy Session (regular price \$60)
Exp. date: 08/31/2020

ARK Building Solutions LLC

105 South Main Street Suite One, Princeton
http://www.arkbuildingsolutions.com | 815-876-0176
FREE Architectural Design Services
Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Baird's Auto Care Center

804 W. Division St., Normal
www.bairdsautocarecenter.com | 309-452-9819
\$1.50 off full service oil change. Exp. date: 01/01/2029
10% off parts Exp. date: 01/01/2029

BEER NUTS® Brand Snacks

103 N. Robinson St., Bloomington
https://beernuts.com/ | 309-585-6159
20% off entire order | 20% off entire order at
BEERNUTS.com with code CORNBELT20
Exp. date: 09/30/2020

Bloomington Normal Barber College

1116 E Lafayette, Bloomington
www.bnbarbercollege.com | 309-828-1234
10% off tuition for students enrolling in 2020
Exp. date: 12/31/2020
First student haircut \$5 (\$8 value)
Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Bloomington-Normal Macaroni Kid

https://bloomington-normal.macaronikid.com/
309 807-5036
FREE weekly e-newsletter and calendar that gives
parents the scoop on the kid-friendly events
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Brown's Wrecker Service

302 Brown St., Bloomington
www.browns wreckerservice.com | 309-828-3753
10% off | Any towing service Exp. date: 12/31/2050

CAREPAKS HEALTH SERVICES INC.

209 Susan Drive, Normal
carepakshs.com | 309-454-1000
15% off any purchase \$29 or more
Exp. date: 06/30/2020

Carl's Ice Cream

1700 W. College Ave., Normal 309-454-7733
Buy one soft-serve sundae get one of equal or lesser
value free. Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Carl's Pro Band

802 N. Morris Ave., Bloomington
www.carlsproband.com | 309-828-4676
\$50 gift certificate with \$500 purchase and more!
Exp. date: 05/06/2021
\$100 Gift Card | on a \$1 000 purchase
Exp. date: 05/06/2021

CORE 3

1716 R.T. Dunn Dr. Suite 4, Bloomington
www.core3companies.com | 309-287-5131
50% OFF First Month Rent on our Hamilton Road
Storage Units Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Cost Cutters Family Hair Salon

1351 Hickory Point Rd., Forsyth
2103 N. Veterans Pkwy., Bloomington
2139 Court Street, Pekin
2729 Columbus St., Ottawa
309-662-1945
\$3 off an adult shampoo and cut- 20% off retail
products. Exp. date: 12/31/2020

David Davis Mansion

1000 Monroe Drive, Bloomington
https://daviddavis mansion.org/ | 309-828-1084
20% off any regular price item in the Clover Lawn Gift
Shop. Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Design & Color Your Dreams Inc

21708 800 E Street, Sheffield
https://www.facebook.com/Design-Color-Your-
Dreams-Inc-1917750448500460/ | 815-915-5062
10% off any metal art item Cerakote or powder
coating project Exp. date: 08/31/2020

Dusty's Outdoor Media

1207 Network Centre Blvd Suite 3C, Effingham
www.dustysmedia.com | 217-821-0407
Free production includes assistance with artwork free
vinyl and installation Exp. date: 06/30/2020

Emmett-Scharf Electrical

1005 E. Lafayette St., Bloomington 309-664-1111
10% off labor for any energy saving lighting upgrades
Exp. date: 12/31/2020
\$150 Off | \$150 any generator sale and installation
Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Gold's Gym

11 Currency Drive, Bloomington
www.goldsgym.com/bloomingtonil | 309-661-4653
10% Off | Standard Enrollment Fee on 12 month or
longer membership plan. Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Grayco Heating & Cooling

118 E. Exchange Suite B, Danvers
https://graycoheatingandcooling.com | 309-963-2005
\$10 off regular hours service call Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Green Top Grocery

921 E Washington St, Bloomington
www.greentopgrocery.com | 309-306-1523
10% off purchase of \$20 or more excluding alcohol
and wine Exp. date: 05/05/2021

Heartland Foot and Ankle Associates

10 Heartland Drive, Bloomington
www.heartlandfootandankle.com | 309-661-9975
10% off any over-the-counter products at our office
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

In-Home Care Connection

680 W. Peru St., Princeton
www.ihcc.care | 815-872-7447
10% discount for first month of private pay senior
caregiver services in licensed area.
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Interstate All Battery Center

1115 E. Lafayette, Bloomington
www.interstatebatteries.com | 309-663-5911
10% off any purchase Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Johnsons Carpet Shoppe Inc.

1033 N. Main, Princeton 815-875-3444
Save \$2.00 off per yard or \$0.25 off sq'
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Kettman Heating & Plumbing

107 E. Harrison St., Granville
www.kettmanheating.com | 815-339-6124
\$25.00 off any repair over \$150.00- can not be
combined with any other offer Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Kickapoo Creek Nursery

6351 N 1900 East Rd, Bloomington
www.kickapoo creeknursery.com | 309-378-4694
10% off shrubs grasses and perennials
Exp. date: 12/31/2030

Kramer's Guns & Supplies

16927 E 3200 ST, Spring Valley
www.kramersguns.com | 815-894-2239
25% off | 25% off all ammo and accessories
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Leighton Legal Group LLC

802 N. Clinton St. Suite 1, Bloomington
www.lawbloomington.com | 309-828-7600
10% Off | Legal Services Exp. date: 12/24/2020

Mackinaw Valley Vineyard Ltd.

33633 State Route 9, Mackinaw
www.MackinawValleyVineyard.com | 309-645-5054
Free Mackinaw Valley Vineyard Wine Logo Glass or
Mackinaw Valley Vineyard Logo Beer Coozie Exp. date:
09/30/2020

Masters Brothers

4109 Wicker Road, Bloomington 309-661-0400
Save \$100 on a Generac Guardian Series Generator
Exp. date: 01/01/2029
10% off any HVAC service Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Mattress Doctor

2818 Court Street, Pekin 309-382-2600
Save extra 20% off of non-sale items- extra 10% off sale
items. Exp. date: 01/01/2029

The Mattress Dr Furniture Barn

710 King Dr., Mackinaw 309-382-2600
Up to 20% off | Save extra 20% off of non-sale items-
extra 10% off sale items.
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Mavidea

14170 Carole Dr., Bloomington
www.mavidea.com | 309-829-2000
You GET a Quote. We GIVE \$100 to COVID Relief.
Exp. date: 06/30/2020

Mechanical Service Inc.

1144 Monmouth Blvd, Galesburg
7800 N. Pioneer Ct., Peoria
www.relyonmsi.com | 309-342-8136
10% discount on first service call for all Corn Belt
Energy members Exp. date: 04/30/2022

Meducare Insurance Agency

401 S. Main Street, Princeton
http://www.meducareinsurance.com | 815-252-4699
Free Medicare card lamination with purchase of
Medicare supplement or part D drug program.
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Mike Necessary Excavating

19960 E 300 N Rd, Heyworth 309-275-3174
10% Off | Trucking for 1 load of material
Exp. date: 01/01/2021

Nick's Porterhouse of Paints

110 W. John St., Champaign
www.nicks paints.com | 217-356-5711
25% Off of Benjamin Moor Pratt Lambert & PPG Paints
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Nourish Lifestyle Center

2401 E. Washington Suite 200B1, Bloomington
www.thenourishlifestyle.com | 309- 808-0369
Receive a complete Lifestyle Evaluation with InBody
Scan for \$47 Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Nybakke

814 IAA Drive, Bloomington 309-662-7272
10% off vacuum bags and filters.
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

The Organic Cleaning Machine Inc.

1829 Marina Drive, Normal
www.OrganicCleaningMachine.com | 309-862-4373
\$10 off per hour | \$10 off per hour and initial cleaning
supplies included for new clients
Exp. date: 07/31/2020

OSF St. Joseph Center for Healthy Lifestyles

2200 E. Washington St., Bloomington
www.osfhealthcare.org | 309-661-5151
10% off any cooking class Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Outdoor Connection

15667 Crestwicke Drive, Bloomington 309-838-1225
Discount Varies | Hunting Fishing & Outdoor
Adventures! Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Pampered Chef

http://www.pamperedchef.biz/juliegizzi 970-216-7824
https://www.facebook.com/FoodFlowAndFarawayPlaces
Free Gift with \$80 purchase. Exp. date: 07/30/2020

Meet our employees

Papa Murphy's Take n Bake Pizza

1531 E. College Ave., Normal
2402 E. Oakland Ave., Bloomington
papamurphys.com | 309-452-7575
\$3 off | Family size pizza at regular price
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Ashland House

201 East Ashland, Morton
www.parkinn.com/morton-il | 309-263-5116
10% off | Regular Rack Rate
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Performance Growth Partners Inc.

3 Mallard Ct., Bloomington
http://outplacementcompany.net | 309-664-7741
10% Off any first-time outplacement assignment
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

PrairieLand Federal Credit Union

416 Kays Drive, Normal
https://www.notyournormalbank.com | 309-862-1838
Contact us for special loans- debt consolidation to
lower monthly payments- or other financial help.
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Ritchie Law Office Ltd.

2203 E. Empire Street Suite G, Bloomington
www.ritchielawoffice.com | 309-273-1500
\$500 off Legacy Planning | Schedule a Ritchie Legacy
Planning Session For Only \$250.00 (\$750 Value).
Exp. date: 08/01/2020

Sandy's Secret Wednesdays

304 Sunset Dr., LeRoy
www.sandyssecretwednesdays.com | 309-846-4952
Take \$10 OFF any \$50 or more purchase! Available in
store and online with code CB5010 through 7/15
Exp. date: 07/15/2020

Sealtite Insulation & Slabjacking

506 W. Oak Street, Fairbury
www.sealtiteinsulation.com | 855-692-3626
10% off any insulation or slabjacking job discount not
to exceed \$500 Exp. date: 12/31/9999

Siron Automotive

2415 Bunn St., Bloomington
https://www.sironautomotive.com/ | 309-827-7611
10% discount on repair work excluding oil changes tire
rotations and alignments Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Sitler's LED Supplies

1005 North Main St, Princeton
www.sitlersledsupplies.com | 8004263938
Discounts vary by LED fixture type
Exp. date: 01/01/2050

Slagel Insulation Inc.

21074 E 200 North Rd, Fairbury
www.slagelinsulation.com | 309-377-3111
5% off any project over \$2500 new construction or
retrofit Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Tarvin's Culligan Water Conditioning

8 Gilmore Dr., Bloomington | 800-282-5922
Buy 9 Get 1 Free | Buy 9 50-lb bags of salt get 1 free
Exp. date: 12/31/2020
Buy 9 Get 1 Free | Purchase 9 five gallon bottles of
water get 1 free Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Team Automotive & Tire

1223 S. Adelaide St., Normal
http://www.teamautoinc.com | (309)454-5454
10% off | Receive 10% off parts and labor on any
service except tires. Exp. date: 05/31/2020

The Chocolatier

3 Finance Drive, Bloomington
www.chocolatier.ws | 309.821.0277
Enjoy a 5% discount off of your total purchase.
Exp. date: 12/31/2020

The Cleaning Guy

3309 Robbins Road Suite 191, Springfield
www.thecleaning-guy.com | 217-698-1234
Free Electrostatic disinfection of any office church
school restaurant Exp. date: 09/30/2020

The School Shop

1224 Towanda Plaza Unit 25, Bloomington
http://www.theschoolshopstore.com | 309-827-5555
\$5 off purchase of \$25 or more Exp. date: 08/31/2020

The UPS Store

1900 E. College Ave. Suite A (INSIDE Meijer), Normal
http://www.theupsstore.com/7091 | 309-808-2977
10% OFF ON ANY UPS SHIPPING SERVICE
Exp. date: 12/31/2020
25% Off on Any in store Printing.
Exp. date: 12/31/2020

The Vein Specialists LLC

3302 Gerig Drive Suite 100, Bloomington
www.ilveins.com | (309)862-4000
Free Vein Screening Exams or VIRTUAL Consultations
with the Physicians! Exp. date: 05/31/2022

The Wooden Harp

23765 Prairie Chapel Rd, Farmer City 309-830-7946
https://www.facebook.com/thewoodenharp
10% off any order Exp. date: 07/31/2020

Thirty-One

711 Prairie Lake Drive, Sherman
www.kahlforbags.com | 217-414-8266
Free shipping w/ any purchase Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Uncle Bill's Self Storage

421 Kays Dr., Normal 309-451-4500
\$25 off first month's rent. (Can also be used for truck
rental.) Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Wild Birds Unlimited

1520 E. College Ave., Normal
www.normalwbu.com | 309-454-3455
\$5 off \$30 purchase \$10 off \$60 purchase
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Wild Style Design Company

www.wildstyledc.com | 309-706-5354
Book an Artist for Face Painting or Glitter Tattoos-
mention this ad at booking for 10% off
Exp. date: 12/31/2020

Wm. MarKen Jewelers

713 IAA Dr., Bloomington 309-663-2299
20% off | Any merchandise purchase
Exp. date: 01/01/2029
25% off | Seiko watches. Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Wyanet Carpet

816-818 N. Main St., Princeton 815-879-0005
\$100 Off a \$1,000 purchase Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Wyaton Hills Golf Course Inc.

17879 1500 N. Ave., Princeton
www.wyatonhills.golf | 815-872-2641
Free bag of range balls with every paid green fee Exp.
date: 12/31/2020

Young Living Essential Oils with Tracy Jennings

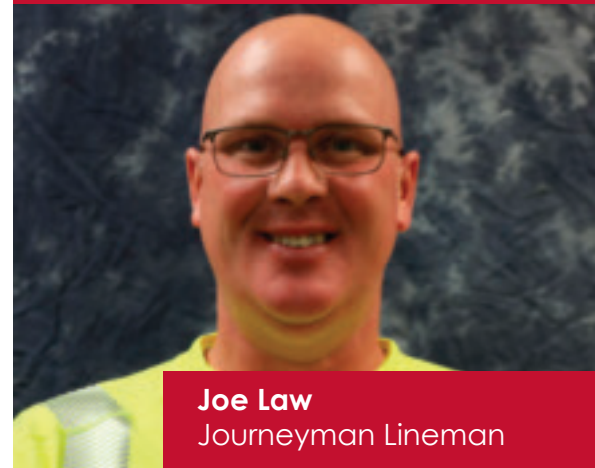
309-826-0356
\$20 Product Credit with purchase of Young Living
starter kit Exp. date: 01/01/2029

YWCA McLean County

1201 N. Hershey Road, Bloomington
www.ywcamclean.org | 309-662-0461
Save \$10 off regular priced registration for any
program at YWCA Young Wonders.
Exp. date: 01/01/2029

Ziebart Superstore

2023 Ireland Grove Rd., Bloomington
https://www.facebook.com/ZiebartBloomingtonIL/ |
309-662-7878
10% Off Any service Exp. date: 01/01/2029



Joe Law
Journeyman Lineman

How long have you worked at Corn Belt Energy?
4 years

What is your role at Corn Belt Energy?

I am a journeyman lineman that works along side other journeymen in the northern region replacing, revamping, and building new line to ensure reliable power to our members. We also respond to outages after hours as needed for the members of Corn Belt along with providing assistance to other cooperatives both in and out of the state.

What aspect of your role do you enjoy the most?

The role I enjoy most is the member interaction we have while working, and during outages. It's nice to constantly hear how genuine our members are and know that the members truly appreciate the work we do for them.

If there is one piece of advice that you could share with our members, what would it be?

If there would be any advice that I could offer our members, I think I would want them to know that Corn Belt gives us some of the best technology to work with. When it comes to the safety aspect of our job I feel we hold ourselves to the highest standards. I would want the members to know that we do what we do because we all truly care, and just because we may not be working directly outside their home or business we could be working on the problem that may possibly be miles away.

Corn Belt Energy puts SAFETY FIRST. What safety tip would you share with our members?

I'd remind both adults and kids that electricity can't be seen nor heard. You can't look at a line and know for certain that it is de-energized. If by chance a person was to encounter downed power lines on the ground or their car or wherever to stay clear of them.

What are your hobbies and outside interests?

I enjoy spending time with my wife and kids. I coach their baseball and softball teams. We love to camp, love spending time out doors riding dirt bike and 4 wheelers, and going to the races.

Who or what inspires you?

My wife and kids are my inspiration. They are a constant reminder to do what's right, not just at work but at life in general. They are my biggest reason to want to come home every night with all my fingers, all my toes and in one piece.

Is there anything else that you would like to share with our members?

It's easy to come to a job when you completely trust the people you work with and you know they are there for the same reasons you are. At Corn Belt, we know as employees that we are extremely lucky because we are truly appreciated, by our employer and also by our members.

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"This is not a decision that our Board took lightly," explained Rae F. Payne, Corn Belt Energy Board Chairman. "The health and safety of our membership is of the utmost importance and we greatly appreciate our member's understanding in our choosing to uphold one of our seven Cooperative Principles — Concern for Community."

The cooperative is following the COVID-19 pandemic situation very closely and will continue to monitor

recommended practices as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization, as well as state and national officials.

"We want our members to know that Corn Belt Energy's critical business operations continue without interruption," says Don Taylor, Corn Belt Energy President & CEO. "We're not only looking out for the best interest of our members and the public but also taking careful and necessary steps to ensure the health and well-being of our employees so we can continue meeting the needs of our members through this period of uncertainty."



Corn Belt Energy's commitment to our members and our community remains strong and our employees,

in all areas of our cooperative, continue to work to provide safe and reliable electricity while properly social distancing. Corn Belt Energy's member account representatives are also available to assist members who are impacted by the pandemic situation. Those members are asked to reach out to Corn Belt Energy if they need to make payment arrangements or for financial assistance information.

Members with questions and concerns are encouraged to contact Corn Belt Energy at 800-879-0339.

For more COVID-19 updates and financial assistance information, visit: www.cornbeltenergy.com/covid19

CONTACT US

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1 Energy Way, Bloomington IL 61705 | Office hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

