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ROCK ENERGY
COOPERATIVE
Empowering Members Since 1938

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

SEE YOU THERE!

2024 Member Appreciation Day
Saturday, Oct. 19 / 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Rock County Fairgrounds (Craig Center)
1301 Craig Ave. / Janesville, WI

Ice Cream

Kettle Corn

Bucket Truck Rides

Games

Balloon Animals

Pancake Breakfast

Jump House

Face Painting

Budget Payments to be Recalculated in October

Members on Rock Energy's Budget Billing plan will see their monthly payment amounts change with the statement they receive in November.

Budget payments are recalculated twice a year—in October and April—to help ensure that the amount you pay is similar to your true usage. We'll average the amount of energy you used in the previous 12 months to determine your new budget payment. (NOTE: To be eligible for Budget Billing you will have had to receive service from the co-op for at least 12 months and have a good credit history.)

Also taken into consideration is whether you had a credit or if your budget payment didn't quite cover the amount of energy used in the previous six months. Depending on your actual usage, your future budget amount could increase or decrease.

About 1,300 members are currently enrolled in Budget Billing. If you'd like to join them, our energy services manager suggests that now would be a good time as we



approach the winter heating season.

You'll pay the same amount each month, avoiding higher than anticipated bills if the weather is exceptionally cold.

Then you can pay your monthly bill however you choose—cash, check, credit card, mail, in person, drop box, or kiosk. Or better yet, sign up for Auto Pay to fully automate your energy payments, assuring that your payment will be on time.

If you would like more information on these programs or want to sign up, please call Member Services at 866-752-4550 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or email questions@rock.coop.



Rock Energy Takes Part In South Beloit Police Department Night Out Event

Rock Energy Cooperative was on hand at the South Beloit National Night Out celebration, which was held Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the South Beloit American Legion Hall on Dorr Road. Rock Energy had a table set up at the event displaying natural gas safety and energy efficiency materials, safety videos, and an LED light bulb display. The co-op gave out various free items to attendees who stopped by the table.

The event, which was free and open to the community, featured free food (hot dogs, brats, chips, and cookies were served for free) and beverages, as well as ticket drawings offering prizes such as backpacks filled with school supplies, bicycles, family games, and more. Rock Energy donated two "Safety Bundles" as giveaways for the ticket drawings.

South Beloit Police Chief Adam Truman said, "This great event was made possible thanks to donations from local businesses and community members." The event attracted about 200 people.



Above, Night Out event attendees enjoy free food and refreshments. Below, the South Beloit Police Department talk to attendees at their table.



Pictured above, a young girl stops by the Rock Energy Cooperative table at the South Beloit Police Department Night Out event, which was held Aug. 6 at the South Beloit American Legion. Below, a member of the South Beloit Police Department stops by the Rock Energy table.



Districts Up For Election Are:

- DISTRICT 2: Milton and Lima in Wisconsin
- DISTRICT 4: Harmony and LaPrairie in Wisconsin
- DISTRICT 9: Magnolia, Janesville, and Center in Wisconsin

The map shows the following district assignments:

- District 1:** Barb Miller (Vice-Chair)
- District 2:** Marian Trescher (Secretary)
- District 3:** Theresa Huber
- District 4:** Todd Thompson
- District 5:** William Fischer
- District 6:** Clark Schoonover (Chairman)
- District 7:** Derik Roth
- District 8:** Ronald Richards (Treasurer)
- District 9:** Wendell Boyer

The map also labels various towns and cities within the districts, such as Dousirk, Aiden, Foxley, Fulton, Milton, Lima, Magnolia, Janesville, Harmony, Johnson, Spring Valley, Plymouth, Rock, LaPrairie, Gratiot, Darien, Spring Grove, Avon, Newark, Sebou, Tuttle, Clio, Sharon, Rock Grove, Leona, Whitland, Rockton, Roxton, Manchester, LeRoy, Chemung, Aiden, Hebron, and Dodge Run.

DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Rock Energy Cooperative Nominating Committee will be selecting candidates to run for board of director positions in Districts 2, 4 and 9, which will be on the ballot at the **April 7, 2025**, annual meeting.

Active members who are interested in running for a position on the REC Board of Directors must permanently reside in one of the areas up for election and meet all other qualifications. For more information about being nominated, please contact the co-op at 866-752-4550 or send an email to questions@rock.coop by **November 30, 2024**.

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