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New Website

Our official website at craigheadelectric.coop has undergone a big overhaul. The new website design makes it easy to find what you care about most from any device. Access our secure bill pay system, new outage map, contact information, and recent news from Craighead Electric all from the home page. Thanks to a modern, responsive design, it’s easy to use on any sized screen. Visit the new website today and let us know what you think. Send website feedback to memberservice@craigheadelectric.coop.

New Outage Map

The online outage map has been upgraded with new and useful features. In addition to showing the location and number of current outages, you now have the option of showing current weather radar and Basic, Topographical, and Photographic map views. A new 48 hour outage graph displays outage history and detailed menus display vital outage information. View the outage map any time at outage.craigheadelectric.coop to keep yourself informed about current outages.

NOTICE:

Craighead Electric Cooperative has discontinued its Touchstone Energy membership which includes the Co-Op Connection Card. For questions, please call 1-800-794-5012. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Let the sunshine in! For additional warmth, open drapes over windows that receive sunlight during the day. Close them at night, which can reduce heat loss from a warm room up to 10%.

Source: energy.gov
2020 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour

Each year, a number of deserving High School Juniors are selected to represent their cooperative in the Cooperative Youth Tour. The trip, sponsored by the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas, includes a guided tour of the U. S. Capitol, as well as tours of many of our national treasures, such as Mount Vernon, The Smithsonian, and many of our national monuments and memorials like the Jefferson, Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., Vietnam, Korean and World War II memorials.

Craighead Electric will choose two local students this spring to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime trip to experience Washington D.C.

Winners will be selected through an application process and in-person interview. Applicants must be high school juniors whose parents/guardians are members of Craighead Electric Cooperative, and MUST be available to attend the tour June 18th through the 25th, 2020. The Arkansas group will travel to Washington and return to Little Rock by air. Once in Washington, the students will join hundreds of students from across the nation who are attending the tour.

Why do we do this?
The answer is simple. Craighead Electric Cooperative is committed to its members and to the communities it serves.

Through the Youth Tour, we are helping Arkansas’ youth learn more about the workings of their nation’s government and the electric cooperatives, as well as develop leadership skills. If you know a high school junior, whose guardians are members of Craighead Electric, encourage them to apply for this all-expense-paid tour of our nation’s capital. For more information, contact us at youthtour@craigheadelectric.coop. The deadline for entries is 11:59 PM., March 15th, 2020. To learn more about the Youth Tour, visit: craigheadelectric.coop/youth-tour, ecark.org, and youthtour.coop. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter for more information. Don’t miss out on this incredible, life-changing opportunity.