

# Mitchell



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# EMC

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**Mitchell Electric Membership Corporation**

## 77th Annual Meeting

### APRIL 18, 2014

**Registration..... 12:30 – 2:00 pm**

Free gifts to the first 500 consumers to register

*(Registration closes promptly at 2:00. You must be registered and present to win a door prize.)*

**FREE Health Fair and Information Booths**

**Entertainment** by Ricky Atkinson & Compassion ... 1:00 – 2:00 pm

**Business Meeting** ..... 2:00 pm



- Annual Meeting Call to Order ..... W. Lucius Adkins, Chairman of the Board
- Quorum Report..... Doyle Medders, Secretary
- Minutes of Previous Meeting ..... Doyle Medders, Secretary
- Election of Directors ..... William A. Erwin, Attorney
- President's Report..... Tony Tucker, President and CEO
- Old Business ..... William A. Erwin, Attorney
- New Business..... William A. Erwin, Attorney
- Adjourn

Door Prizes and the Grand Prize of \$1000 credit on recipient's electric account immediately following business meeting

*Join us for our annual membership celebration!*



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## Surges Can Pack a Powerful Punch

Now you can reduce potentially damaging high-voltage spikes and surges before they enter your home. The Meter Socket Adapter (MSA), installed at the meter, protects the major motor driven appliances in your home – range/stove, washer, dryer, refrigerator, freezer, and air conditioner. The MSA cost only \$5.95 a month, and MEMC maintains it for you. There is a one-time installation fee of \$25.00.

**Call Now To Protect Your Large Appliances Against Lightning Damage**



**Lightning Season Runs May through November**

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## ***Storm Safety: When Thunderstorms, Tornadoes Strike***

Beware. Spring can usher in more than April showers. Now through the summer months, thunderstorms can quickly roll in and tornadoes can touch down, often during the afternoon and evening hours, according to researchers at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Severe Storms Laboratory.

Follow these tips from NOAA and the American Red Cross to keep you and your home safe when tornadoes and severe thunderstorms come your way.

- Prepare for high winds by removing diseased and damaged tree limbs.
- Listen to local news or National Weather Service broadcasts to stay informed about tornado watches and warnings.
- If in a mobile home, immediately head to a sturdy shelter or vehicle. Mobile homes, especially hallways and bathrooms, are not safe places to take shelter during tornadoes or other severe winds.
- Designate a family meeting place for shelter during and after a storm. If possible, go to your home's basement, a small interior room, or under stairs on the lowest level. Also, have a battery-operated weather radio handy along with emergency supplies.

- Unplug your electronics. Avoid using electrical equipment and corded telephones.
- Remember that there is no safe place outside during a severe storm. If you are caught in a storm while on the road, the American Red Cross urges drivers to turn their headlights on, try to safely exit the roadway, and park. Stay in the vehicle with your seat belt on and turn on the emergency flashers until the heavy rain ends. If thunder and lightning is occurring, avoid touching metal or other surfaces that conduct electricity in and outside the vehicle.
- Move or secure lawn furniture, trash cans, hanging plants or anything else that can be picked up by the wind and become a projectile.
- Stay safe after a storm. Remain indoors at least 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder.

Most importantly, stay away from downed power lines. Never try to remove debris on your own. Also, avoid flooded areas, power lines could be submerged and still live with electricity.

Report any downed lines to Mitchell EMC at (229) 336-5221 or (800) 479-6034 immediately.

Community Calendar	
April 12	<b>Evening of Italian Opera.</b> Visit <a href="http://www.albanysymphony.org">www.albanysymphony.org</a> for more information. 
April 18	<b>Mitchell EMC Annual Meeting</b> 
April 19	<b>Bark in the Park,</b> Contact Sylvester Chamber of Commerce at (229) 777-7774. 
April 25 – 27	 <b>Annual Mitchell County Pro Tennis Invitational,</b> Mitchell County Tennis Center, contact <a href="mailto:dropshotteddie@gmail.com">dropshotteddie@gmail.com</a>
May 2-3	<b>Georgia Lineman's Rodeo,</b> Perry, Georgia, for more information visit <a href="http://www.garodeo.com/2014-rodeo/">www.garodeo.com/2014-rodeo/</a>
May 3	<b>Gnat Days Festival,</b> Downtown Camilla, contact the Camilla Chamber of Commerce for more information at 229-336-5255.



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**Energy Efficiency**  
*Tip of the Month*

These days, it may be easier to trim your refrigerator's energy use than it is to trim your waistline. Consider this energy-saving and maintenance regimen to keep your refrigerator in shape. Set the refrigerator temperature above 37 degrees Fahrenheit. Make sure door seals are in place and are snug when closed. And keep outside coils unobstructed and clean; dirty ones could overwork the unit's compressor.

Source: Energy.gov

# Mitchell EMC *Recipes*



## Grape Salad

### Ingredients

½ bag of red seedless grapes  
½ bag of green seedless grapes  
2 cups of sour cream  
2 – 8oz cream cheese  
2 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Brown sugar to taste (optional)  
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### Directions

Mix cream cheese (room temperature) and sour cream, sugar and vanilla extract until creamy. Stir in grapes.

*Submitted by: Mary Wallace  
Mitchell County*

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**Send us your favorite quick and easy dinner recipes. If your recipe is chosen for print, you can win a \$25 credit on your next Mitchell EMC bill.**

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