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You are invited!

Mitchell Electric Membership Corporation 77th Annual Meeting **APRIL 18, 2014**

Agenda

Registration 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Free gifts to the first 500 consumers to register

FREE Health Fair and Information Booths 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Entertainment..... 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Business Meeting..... 2:00 pm

Door Prizes and Grand Prize immediately following business meeting

Registration closes promptly at 2:00.

You must be registered and present to win a door prize.

One lucky member will receive \$1000 credit on their Mitchell EMC Bill as Grand Prize

Make your plans to attend!!

As a Member-Owner YOU have the power to make a difference!



Join us for a fun filled day! Lots of gifts awarded, including the Grand Prize, \$1000 credit on your Mitchell EMC account.



In 2013, Dennis Champion, Dougherty County, John 'Bubba' Johnson, Mitchell County and Doyle Medders, Worth County were re-elected to three year terms on the Mitchell EMC Board of Directors.





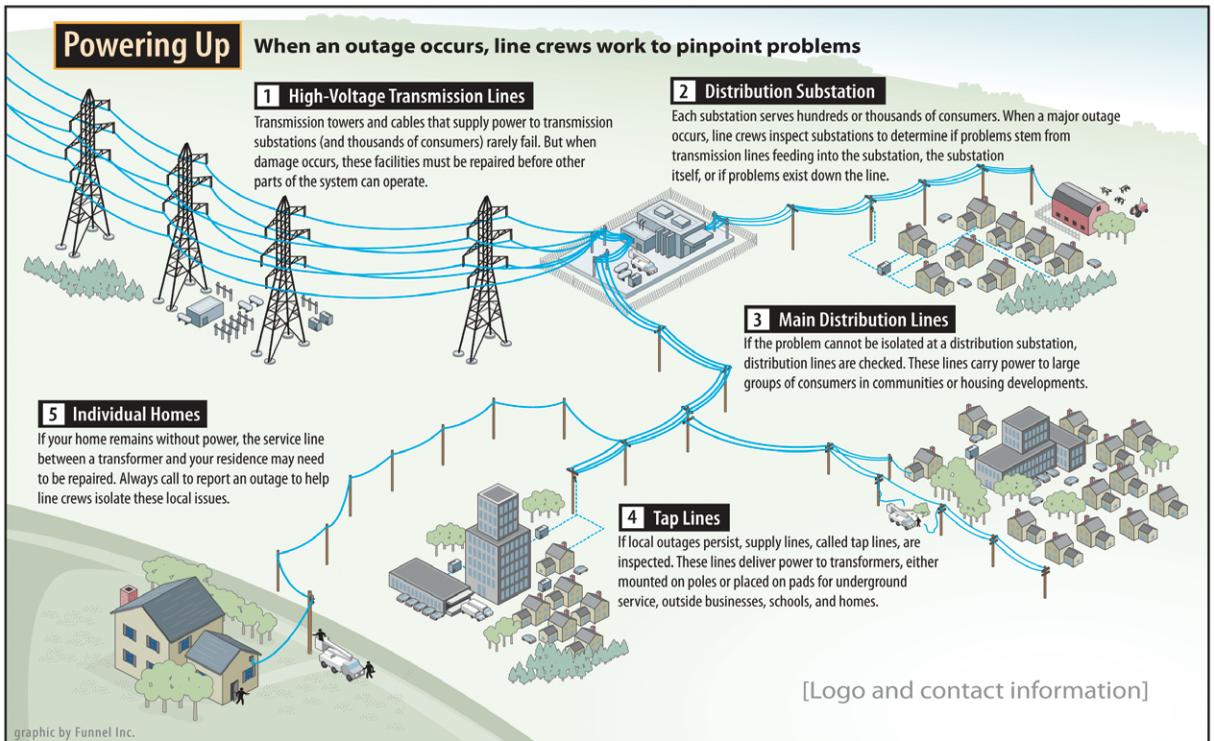
Mitchell EMC... Serving in 14 Southwa



These dedicated Mitchell EMC members recently volunteered to serve on the 2014 Nominating Committee in preparation for the upcoming Annual Meeting. It is the dedication and commitment of our members that makes our cooperative continue to thrive. A big thank you to all of these Mitchell EMC supporters!

Pictured front row, left to right, **Linda Powell**, Worth County, **Sylvia Dinkel**, Worth County, **Jan Oliver**, Mitchell County, **Mary King Givens**, Worth County, and **Judy Newberry**, Baker County. Back row, left to right, **Henry Page**, Dougherty County, **Joseph Lindsey**, Dougherty County, **J.E. Foister**, Mitchell County, **Kent Sanders**, Baker County, and **Gary Reed**, Dougherty County. Not pictured, **Jenny Bostick**, Mitchell County.

HOW POWER IS RESTORED...



When electricity goes out, most of us expect power will be restored within a few hours. But when a major storm causes widespread damage, longer outages may result. Co-op line crews work long, hard hours to restore service safely to the greatest number of consumers in the shortest time possible. Here's what's going on if you find yourself in the dark.

Best Georgia counties for over 75 years!



Winter Storms Wreak Havoc in Georgia

Power Outages

The year 2014 has certainly started with a bang thru two significant ice and snow events hitting our state in the month of February. Mitchell EMC crews spent days helping sister co-ops restore power throughout the middle and northern parts of the state. Despite more than 330 crews from unaffected areas in Georgia and from at least seven other states, including Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Florida and Kentucky, outages for almost 10,000 Georgians lasted for more than a week. See the graph to the left to see how power is restored in the event of power outages.

Bills Spike

Mitchell EMC members have been fortunate that we did not sustain prolonged outages like others in our state. We are feeling the effects in our monthly bills, however. Many members' bills are significantly higher than this time last year. The culprit? Weather.

When you make no other changes in your household, but outside temperatures drop considerably, your heating system will run more. If you think your usage is higher than it should be, read your meter every day, about the same time, for a few days. You can easily track your daily habits to see if it is negatively affecting usage.

For more energy saving or storm preparation tips, visit www.mitchellemc.com.



	
March 1	Viva La Rotary , Hand Trading Company, 6 p.m. Casino night. Contact Camilla Chamber at (229) 336-5255 or Pelham Chamber at (229) 292-4924.
March 2	The Harlem Ambassadors . Advanced ticket prices are: 1/\$8 or 4/\$25. Tickets at the door will be \$10/each. Contact Pelham Chamber (229) 294-4924.
March 15	"Lap a Leprechaun" , 5K race, Register online at www.active.com .
March 22	 Albany Pink Walk for Breast Cancer , Please see www.albanymotorcars.com for more information and to register online.
March 27	14th Annual Golf Tournament, Scramble for a Cure ; all proceeds to benefit American Cancer Society Relay for Life. To register a team or questions, contact Betty Davis at 229-903-3243 or betty.davis@mitchellemc.com
April 12	Evening of Italian Opera . A Gala 50th Anniversary Season Finale featuring overtures, choruses, arias, ensembles and highlights from Italian Opera. Visit www.albanysymphony.org for more information.
April 18	Mitchell EMC Annual Meeting
April 19	Bark in the Park , Contact Sylvester Chamber of Commerce at (229) 777-7774.
April 25 – 27	 Annual Mitchell County Pro Tennis Invitational , Mitchell County Tennis Center, contact dropshoteddie@gmail.com



Is your account information up to date?

For more efficient service, especially during an outage, keep your account information current. Visit www.mitchellemc.com to update your account information or call Customer Service at (229) 336-5221.

Mitchell EMC *Recipes*



No Calorie Left Behind Butterfinger Pie

Ingredients

6 Butterfingers
12 oz. cool whip
Graham cracker crust

Directions

Crush butterfingers, stir into cool whip and dump into graham cracker crust. Chill before serving.

*Submitted by: **Gail L. Harrell**
Baker County*

**Win \$25
Credit!**

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.

Send recipes to Sunny Cochran, Mitchell EMC,
P.O. Box 409, Camilla, GA 31730 or email to
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