

Mitchell EMC



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CAMILLA, GEORGIA
www.mitchellemc.com

Mitchell EMC Scholarship Opportunities Available

Mitchell EMC is proud to offer two (2) scholarship opportunities for the youth of our area. We are currently accepting applications for the Walter Harrison Scholarship and our Operation Round Up Scholarships. Application forms and criteria can be found on our web site, www.mitchellemc.com.

Walter Harrison Scholarships:

- Mr. Walter Harrison was a pioneer in the electric industry in Georgia, and this scholarship is named in his honor and memory.
- It is a statewide \$1,000 scholarship.
- Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and financial need.
- Application deadline is **February 1, 2018**.



Operation Round Up Scholarships:

- Funds for these scholarships are provided by consumer participation in the Operation Round Up program at Mitchell EMC.
- A maximum of fifteen (15) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and/or college/technical school students.
- Scholarships are awarded based on “*All Around Student Performance*” including academic performance, volunteerism, and participation in school, church and community activities. Financial need is also considered.
- Application deadline is **March 1, 2018**.



Please note that the scholarships have different deadlines and should be mailed to different addresses listed on the scholarship form. Please do not turn the forms in to Mitchell EMC. We encourage students to apply for both scholarships. Applications will be judged by an independent scholarship committee, and winners will be notified by May 1.

Payment Options

Mitchell EMC has several options for you to pay your bill. You can come by any Mitchell EMC office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. Night deposits are available at each location as well. In addition, phone payments can be made by calling (229) 336-5221 or (800) 479-6034 any time, day or night, to pay your bill by credit card.

You may also mail your payment to:

Mitchell EMC
PO Box 409
Camilla, GA 31730

The following billing options are also available for our members:

Bank Draft

Members can arrange for energy bill payments to be processed automatically each

month on the due date via bank draft. A bank draft authorization form should be completed. Please include a voided check and either mail or bring it in to one of our offices.

Recurring Credit Card

Two ways to arrange for payment by Visa or Mastercard:

- Complete and sign the back part from your bill stub and return to Mitchell EMC, noting the type of credit card, card number, expiration date and verification code.

Pre-Pay

Prepaid metering is a pay-as-you-go alternative to traditional electric service with a monthly bill. Once the account is set up, you can pay as frequent-

ly as you like, as much as you like. To sign up, call our office at (800) 479-6034.

Online

You can pay online by using our convenient online payment system.

Mobile App

The Mobile App gives you the ability to view your accounts, view your bills, make secure payments directly from your mobile device, view your payment history, modify or maintain your subscriptions for alerts and reminders, and contact us via email or phone.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

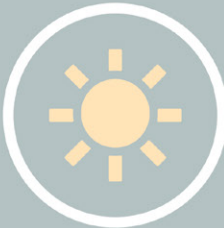
Looking for an easy way to make your home cozier? Try using an area rug to increase the insulation levels of your floors. Area rugs are stylish and can keep cool air from entering through your floors. Your toes will thank you!



Space Heater Safety Tips

Space heaters are a great way to warm specific rooms in your home without having to crank up the thermostat, but using space heaters doesn't come without risk! Use the tips below to keep your home safe.

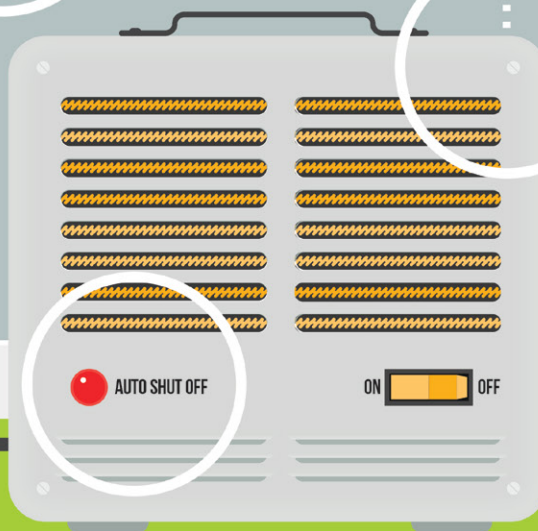
DO: Plug your space heater directly into the wall outlet.



DO: Keep your space heater in low-moisture rooms.

DO: Keep your space heater at a safe distance (at least 3 feet) from kids, pets and flammable items.

DO: Buy a unit with an automatic shutoff in case the unit tips over, or you forget to shut it off.



DO: Always follow the directions and take a broken space heater to a qualified appliance service center.



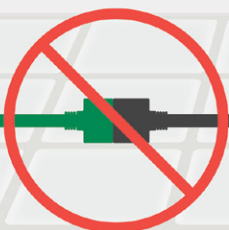
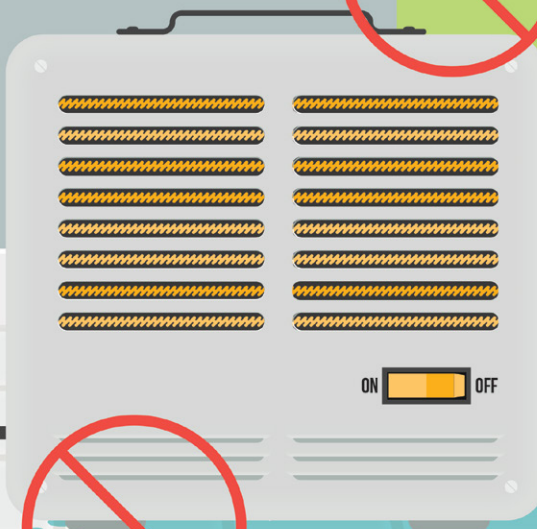
DON'T: Leave your space heater unattended. Always unplug it before you leave the house or go to bed.

DON'T: Place your space heater near curtains, clothing, furniture or bedding.

DON'T: Use an extension cord to plug in your space heater. It can cause the heater to over-heat, and can be a tripping hazard.

DON'T: Try to repair a broken space heater yourself.

DON'T: Put your space heater in your bathroom. The moisture can damage the unit, which could cause it to malfunction.



10 Quick Tips to Avoid High Winter Bills

Looking to lower your bills this winter? Use the 10 tips below to conserve energy.

-  Seal air leaks and insulate well to prevent heat from escaping and cold air from entering your home.
-  Reduce waste heat by installing a programmable thermostat.
-  Turn off lights when not in use.
-  Lower your water heater temperature. The Dept. of Energy recommends using the warm setting (120 degrees) during fall and winter months.
-  Unplug electronics like kitchen appliances and TVs when you're away.
-  Open blinds and curtains during the day to allow sunlight in to warm your home.
-  Close blinds and curtains at night to keep cold, drafty air out.
-  Use power strips for multiple appliances, and turn off the main switch when you're away from home.
-  Wash clothes in cold water, and use cold-water detergent whenever possible.
-  Replace incandescent light bulbs with LEDs, which use at least 75 percent less energy.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Note: If you move or no longer have electric service with Mitchell EMC, it is important that members keep their address current, so that future disbursements can be properly mailed. Capital credits are reserved for members even if they move out of the Mitchell EMC service area. Mitchell EMC will make a diligent effort to send a check by mail.

Statement of Equal Employment Opportunity

All applicants for employment shall be considered and hired on the basis of merit, without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age, national origin, disability, genetic information, or past or present military status. The employment practices shall ensure equal treatment of all employees, without discrimination as to promotion, discharge, rates of pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, disability, age, genetic information, or past or present military status. M/F/V/DV/D

WATT'S COOKING



Smart Angel Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 Box Duncan Hines Angel Food Cake
- 1 20 oz. can dole crushed pineapple
(in its own juice)
- 2 Tablespoons lemon juice (real lemon brand)

Start on lowest speed until dry ingredients are moisten, then mix at high speed with hand held mixer. Being careful not to over beat. Batter will be bubbly looking, do not overbeat. Pour into clean dry Bundt cake pan immediately (do not oil, spray or grease it) Bake on lower rack. When cake is cooked turn pan upside down until completely cold. Remove carefully then sit in a pretty cake plate upside down. Serve it alone or with strawberries and Cool Whip.

Thanks!

to

Cathy Parrish, Dougherty County, GA,
for sharing this recipe.

Share & Win!

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

Heather Greene, P.O. Box 409, Camilla,
GA 31730 or email to
heather.greene@mitchellemc.com.