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CAMILLA, GEORGIA
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October 15th-17th

A Community Partner Since 1937

One Year Later...

The one year anniversary of Hurricane Michael is here. Hurricane Michael ripped through our service territory and caused massive devastation. Michael was the first Category 5 hurricane to strike the United States since Andrew in 1992. It was the first Category 5 hurricane on record to impact the Florida Panhandle.

Every consumer on Mitchell EMC's lines felt the destruction of Hurricane Michael. With 100% of our system down, we had work to do. Forty cooperatives from 6 states and 6 contract companies came to our aid. Over 675 linemen and right of way crew members worked day and night to restore power to our consumers. Customer Service Representatives answered over 40,000 phone calls in 16 days. Dispatchers worked to make sure crews were safe and sent to locations where they were needed and logged outages. It took the entire team to get the job done.

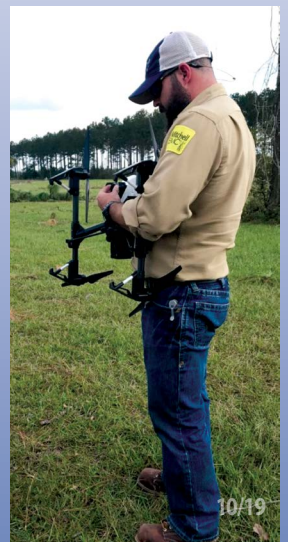
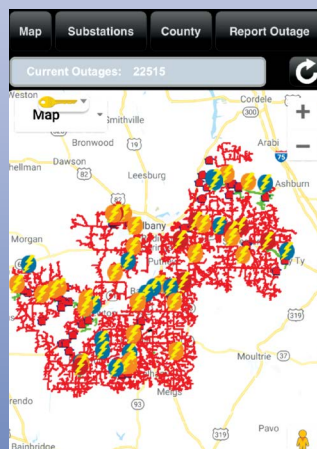


Not only did the cooperatives and contract crews come to our aid, but our communities we serve showed their love and support for us. Countless numbers of volunteers came and worked from sun up to sun down as well. They fed us, washed clothes, put snacks together, wrote words of encouragement, and showed their love and support daily. Not to mention the highlight of the days...homemade pecan pies! If we needed it, they found a way to get it. We will never be able to thank you enough for your generosity and support.

Work is still being done to restore damaged caused by Hurricane Michael. If you still have any storm related debris in your area, please give Mitchell EMC a call and report it. This would include broken poles, wire and other related utility devices. Contact Mitchell EMC at 229-336-5221 or 800-479-6034.

A look at the numbers

- 14 Days Without Power
- 24,591 Outages
- 15, 830 Members Without Power
- 19 Substations Down
- 1546 Poles Replaced (2 ½ to 3 Hours to Replace One Pole)
- 216 Miles of Wire Replaced
- 749 Outdoor Lights Replaced
- 247 Facebook Post
- 361 Direct Messages to Facebook from Consumers
- 5,918 Comments from Consumers on Facebook
- 12,112 Shares on Facebook
- 37, 781 Reactions on Facebook
- 2, 776 New Page Likes on Facebook
- 40,009 Calls Received from Oct. 10 to Oct. 26





Vehicles / Equipment For Sale

Mitchell EMC has the following vehicles / equipment for sale 'as is' to the highest bidder. If you wish to bid, please fill out a bid sheet available online or in any of the district offices. You can view the items at our Camilla Office Monday - Friday, 8am until 5pm. For more information, contact Keith Gilliard, Shop Mechanic, at (229)336-5221 or (800)479-6034. Please submit your bid in a sealed envelope no later than 5pm, Friday, November 8th, 2019 to the Camilla Office location. The winners will be contacted by Friday, November 15th. Pickup and payment of vehicles / equipment no later than Wednesday, November 27th.

Item #	MEMC#	Year	Make	Model	Description	Mileage	VIN
1	9142	1997	DITCH WITCH	5110DD	TRENCHER	3582 hrs	5P0240
2	8138	1997	CUSTOM	6T500HS	TRAILER	N/A	1KX331531V1B1T585
3	8146	2006	ANDERSON	TRAILER	TRAILER	N/A	4YNBN162X6C037338
4	6063	2006	ALTEC	AM650/855	BUCKET TRUCK	120,109	1HTMMAAN16H256229
5	4040	2001	FORD	F-350 4X2 FLATBED	FLATBED TRUCK	95,505	1FDWVF36L91EB36090
6	8144	2005	CUSTOM	6 TON	TRAILER	N/A	16JF0162351041707
7	4041	1996	FORD	F-350 DUMP TRUCK	DUMP TRUCK	155,253	1FDKF37H3TEA32951
8	4042	2008	INTERNATIONAL	MODEL-7300	FLATBED TRUCK	85,271	1HTZZAAN48J576311
9	2090	2004	FORD	F150 4X4 SUPERCAB	PICKUP	217,179	2FTRX18W04CA76317
10	2096	2007	DODGE	1500 REG. CAB PICKUP	PICKUP	215,805	1D7HU16P27J636835
11	2110	2012	DODGE	4X4 1500	PICKUP	119,721	1C6RD7FT3CS142798
12	1034	2004	FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	CAR	57,890	2FAFP73W34X168422
13	2105	2010	CHEVROLET	4X4 1500 EXT CAB WT	PICKUP	194,577	1GCSKPEA7AZ204563
14	5051	2006	FORD	F-550	SERVICE BUCKET	223,686	1FDAF56PX6ED53597
15	2108	2011	DODGE	4X4 1500 QUAD	PICKUP	144,481	1D7RV1GT3BS644801
16	2099	2008	FORD	F150 4X4 SUPERCAB	PICKUP	263,416	1FTRX14W58FC23960

Employee SPOTLIGHT



Billy Joe Close is Mitchell EMC's October Employee Spotlight. Billy is General Facilities and Maintenance Tech and has been employed with MEMC for 1-1/2 years.

When he is not on the job, Billy enjoys playing guitar, watching YouTube and attending Church. He plays lead and Bass guitar. Billy keeps the grounds of Mitchell EMC's offices beautiful. He works outside, but hates snakes. Three words that can be used to describe Billy are friendly, willing to help and understanding.



His favorite part about working for Mitchell EMC is that "the employees are friendly and always willing to help."

Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption Expires December 31

If you're an agricultural producer and receive the Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption (GATE) on electricity, you must renew it beginning this October.

GATE is an agricultural sales and use tax exemption certificate issued by the Georgia Department of Agriculture.



The document identifies its user as a qualified farmer or producer who is exempt from sales tax on the inputs used in the production of their commodity.

Mitchell EMC member-owners who receive a GATE certificate should send us a copy along with the account numbers that apply to the GATE certificate, so we can apply the exemption to their account. **We must receive a copy of the new certificate by December 31 for the exemption to continue.**

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Heating requires more energy than any other system in your home, typically making up about 42% of your energy bill. With proper equipment maintenance and upgrades like additional insulation and air sealing, you can save about 30% on your energy bill.

Source: energy.gov



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



Turtle Pumpkin Pie

Ingredients:

- 1 honey maid graham pie crust
- ½ cup plus 2 tablespoons of chopped pecans (divided)
- 1 cup cold milk
- 2 pkgs (3.4 oz ea.) vanilla pudding mix
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 teaspoon of ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon of ground cinnamon
- 1 8oz cool whip (divided)
- ¼ cup plus 2 tablespoon of caramel ice cream topping (divided)

Directions:

Pour ¼ cup caramel topping into pie crust, sprinkle with ½ cup of nuts. Beat pudding mixes, milk, pumpkin and spices until blended. Stir in 1 ½ cups of cool whip into mixture. Spoon mixture into pie crust. Refrigerate for one hour. After an hour top pie with remaining cool whip, caramel topping and nuts.

Thanks!

to

Mary Frances Anderson,
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
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