

# Currently Speaking

## Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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### Electric Rates

#### Farm and Home Service rate schedule R-1\*

Service Availability Charge \$18/month  
First 500 kWh/month 12.769¢/kWh  
Over 500 kWh/month @ 10.645¢/kWh

#### Seasonal Residential Service annual rate schedule S-1\*

Service Availability Charge \$216/year  
First 800 kWh/year @ 20.769¢/kWh  
Over 800 to 6,000 kWh/year @ 11.645¢/kWh  
Over 6,000 kWh/year @ 10.645¢/kWh

(Your minimum annual charge will be \$216 per year for service between March 1, 2016, and Feb. 28, 2017.)

#### Commercial Service rate schedule C-1\*

Service Availability Charge \$18/month  
First 1,500 kWh/month @ 12.769¢/kWh  
Over 1,500 kWh/month @ 10.645¢/kWh

#### \*Rider T —

Kilowatt-Hour Tax applies to all rate schedules and must be added to the rates shown.

First 2,000 kWh/month .465¢/kWh  
Next 13,000 kWh/month .419¢/kWh  
Over 15,000 kWh/month .363¢/kWh

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## Good Habits



Jerry Kackley,  
General Manager/CEO

I LIKE TO THINK of myself as an organized person. My father-in-law always says “Have a place for everything and everything in its place,” and I must agree. In my opinion, organization leads to efficiency in any task. After all, if you must spend time looking for a misplaced tool, the repairs will certainly take longer.

As I have aged (gracefully I hope), I find that keeping things organized and following a normal regimen have become even more important. If anything interrupts my morning routine, I will very likely forget something. Occasionally, I leave for work without my wallet or cellphone simply because I strayed from my usual process. Some would argue that I am simply losing my mental capacity, and there is ample support for this theory. However, I think that the actual explanation is much more basic — I am a creature of habit, and these routines add order to my life, which helps me to function efficiently.

But, I also feel that each of us needs variety in our lives to stimulate our creativity and help us to reach our full potential. We must not let our habits become ruts that keep us from traveling down new roads and exploring life’s possibilities. It is also important for each of us to develop good routines, for it is far too easy to fall into a pattern of behavior that wastes time or doesn’t challenge us. In my opinion, the greatest habit to develop is prayer. Choose a time of day that works best for you, and take a moment each day to talk with God. This is a “habit” that you won’t regret... just ask any nun.

And for those of you who are like me and go to the basement to get something out of the freezer, only to stand there wondering what you came after, don’t worry about failing mental capacity. Instead, put a box of ice cream sandwiches in the freezer. When you forget what you went to get from the freezer, simply treat yourself to a cool dessert. It won’t help your memory, but you will walk away happy. And finding happiness each day is a wonderful habit! ☺

*Have a wonderful day!  
God Bless!  
Jerry*

# What's behind your dryer?

Tips for cleaning ducts and saving money on your bill

HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED behind your clothes dryer? Are you scared to?

In my many home energy audits, I have seen some bad ones. But I'm not talking about ten years of accumulation of lost socks (the washer didn't eat them after all), loose change, dryer sheets, or the herd of dust bunnies. I'm referring to your dryer vent and proper maintenance of it and your dryer. Just as an automobile needs proper maintenance to run well and save fuel, your clothes dryer and vent need to be maintained to operate safely and correctly, as well as to save valuable electricity.

For your clothes to get dried properly, the clothes dryer combines heat with air flow through the wet laundry. If you don't have proper air flow, bad things will happen. I have found dryers that were running three times as long as they should to get clothes dry. That means three times the electric use, three times the wear on the clothes, a three times shorter life for your dryer, and a large increase in the chance of losing your home to a fire.

According to reports by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, in one year, 16,800 dryer fires caused 30 deaths, 430 injuries, and over 967 million dollars in property damage. Therefore, we should be very motivated to roll up our sleeves and start investigating why.

First of all, let's define the problem and its causes. We have to get the hot, humid, lint-filled air away from the dryer. According to U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission research, a 75 percent blocked dryer exhaust duct elevates the exhaust air temperature of the average electric dryer 89 percent more than its normal operating temperature with an unplugged duct. A clean lint screen only removes a portion of the lint that's exiting the dryer. The rest of the lint tends to catch on any restriction it encounters on the way outside the home. First is the connector pipe to the wall. Many flexible pipes have too much ribbing, bends, and

kinks that restrict air flow and catch lint. Then, many of today's homes have long runs of vent ducts in walls, floors, basements, or crawl spaces. Finally, lint tends to build up in the termination hood or damper, especially if it has an insect or animal screen.

Now we need to fix the problem. The entire length of vent needs to be cleaned out. Take it apart anywhere you can, and use brushes and a Shop-Vac® to clean it out. I have read that a leaf blower at one end and a vacuum at the other work well on longer pipes. Some HVAC contractors also offer this service. Consider replacing the transition duct (dryer to wall) if it's flexible with a lot of ribbing, kinks, and bends. It is better to use smooth, rigid pipe or a

periscope-type connector to eliminate places for lint to catch. Definitely use rigid, smooth vent ducts to run longer distances between floor joists, in basements, and in crawl spaces.

Some other rules and guidelines:

- **Never exhaust into attics, crawl spaces, basements, chimneys, or interior spaces.**
- **Dryer duct must be at least four inches in diameter.**
- **Keep length of dryer exhaust duct to 25 feet maximum. Decrease by five feet for every 90-degree bend.**
- **Do not use fasteners that extend into the airway, such as screws or rivets. They catch lint. Use foil duct tape at seams.**
- **Outside termination must have a back draft damper, which keep out moisture, air, and small critters. The termination must not have a screen covering the exhaust outlet.**

Always feel welcome to contact me at [rcrock@gmenergy.com](mailto:rcrock@gmenergy.com) or 800-521-9879 with questions or to request an energy audit. ☺

ASK YOUR  
ENERGY  
ADVISOR



Ray Crock,  
Energy Advisor



**Be sure to thoroughly clean the entire length of your dryer duct as often as possible. When too much lint gathers, you use more electricity and increase your risk of a house fire.**

## Cardinal Plant Tour

If you are interested in touring a power plant that generates electricity, please call Guernsey-Muskingum's member services department today at 1-800-521-9879.

You, a cooperative member, are one of the owners of the Cardinal Generating Station in Brilliant, Ohio, and this will be a chance to see it in operation.

The tour arrangements are being made for **Wednesday, Sept. 28**. A bus ride, tour, and lunch will be provided.

**Seats will be reserved for GMEC members who have not taken the tour in the past. Please call, as seats are limited and will be**

**filled on a "first-call, first-served" basis.**

Please be aware that if there would be a "high" or orange security warning issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the tour may be canceled. If you have any questions, please call your cooperative. We will be monitoring the situation.

Please, be our guests. But don't delay — call our office now!



### OFFICIAL NOTICE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

Medical certification forms are available upon request at the Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc. office for those persons who must certify that disconnection of electric service would make the operation of necessary medical equipment impossible or impracticable, or that such discontinuation of electric service would otherwise be dangerous to the health and welfare of persons residing in the household.

In all cases where discontinuation of service would be especially dangerous to the life and welfare of the occupants within a household, the consumer should contact the cooperative and request a "Medical Certification" form. This form must then be completed and certified by a licensed physician or local board of health and filed with the cooperative.

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## Farm Science Review Bus Trip

**Wednesday, Sept. 21**

Yes, I/we would like to join our co-op and ride in a Muskingum Coach tour bus to the Farm Science Review in London.

**Seats will remain at \$25 each this year.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

*Please make check payable to GMEC.*

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE TRAFFIC —  
LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US!**

Your ticket covers the bus trip to and from the review and your admission into the grounds. Bus departs Cambridge at 6 a.m. and Zanesville at 6:30 a.m.

**Mail or return to:**

**Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
17 S. Liberty St., New Concord, Ohio 43762**

**I will board the bus at**

**CAMBRIDGE**  **ZANESVILLE**

For more information, call member services at  
1-800-521-9879.

# Family Fun Day!



## Saturday, October 1

12-6 p.m. at Deerasic Park  
14250 Cadiz Rd, Cambridge

**Free food:**  
Hot dogs  
Popcorn  
Cotton candy  
Ice cream  
Water

### Activities will include:

- ◆ Fishing
- ◆ Archery
- ◆ Canoe/Kayaking
- ◆ Soft-tip archery
- ◆ Pellet range
- ◆ Deer viewing
- ◆ Cornhole
- ◆ Inflatable obstacle course
- ◆ High voltage safety demonstration

### Educational booths, including:

- ◆ Project Ohio
- ◆ Energy Wall





ADVENTURE, LEARNING, AND FAMILY quality time — at Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, we think all of these are important to incorporate into your life. That's why we're hosting our very first Family Fun Day on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, from noon to six p.m. at Deerassic Park in Cambridge.

Whether you want to brush up on archery skills, learn how to make your home more energy efficient, attempt the inflatable obstacle course, enjoy decadent ice cream, or simply watch the grazing deer at the park, there's something for everyone.

Founded in 1996, the park has an education center on 130 acres, with a three-acre pond, trails, and 15,000 sq. ft of pavilion space. The Deerassic Park Education Center also maintains an educational herd of deer for youth and families to view, while the main building houses a unique collection of mounted animals and artwork. Included in the collection are replicas of world record "Beatty Buck," harvested by Mike Beatty, and the one-of-a kind "Megaloceros: Irish Elk" replica from world renowned taxidermist Ken Walker of the enormous creature that went extinct over 10,000 years ago.

Come out and join GMEC for a day of outdoor family fun, where you can simultaneously take away a new factoid about your co-op — as well as dozens of photos of your children in action. Free food, popcorn, cotton candy and ice cream will be provided.

Please call GMEC at 800-521-9879 for more information. We hope to see you there! ☞





## Would you please help your cooperative find former members?

Guernsey-Muskingum Electric would like your help in locating the following former members (or their heirs) who received service from the cooperative in prior years.

Capital credits refund checks were mailed to former members listed in this *Country Living* issue. These checks have not yet cleared the bank or have been returned to Guernsey-Muskingum as “undeliverable.”

If you have information on any of the names in the Capital Credits Refund Listing, please call the cooperative office at either of the numbers listed below.

The cooperative is aware that many of the former members listed are deceased. However, we are looking for surviving family members who are eligible to receive the capital credits check. Thank you for your help.

**New Concord**  
**(740) 826-7661**

**Toll Free**  
**1-800-521-9879**

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 BOUCHA HOWARD C  
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 BOWERS JAMES A  
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 BOYLE DENNIS  
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 BRAND JERRY  
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 BROCK TODD  
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 GRIMMETT SHERRY A  
 GRINDSTAFF LINDA K  
 GROSS WILLIAM T  
 GROSSENBAUGH CARL E  
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 GRUBB DAVID R  
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**Is your name and location/  
 account number here?**

If it is, call your cooperative's office and receive a **FREE** home change-out to compact fluorescent lightbulbs (limit 6 bulbs). Thanks for reading the GMEC local pages of *Country Living* magazine.

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- #10-0102-18-02 ..... Tina Elliot
- #18-0839-10-00 ..... Don F Davis
- #48-0298-31-00 ..... Carl Tooms
- #73-0024-91-16 ..... Rosalee Powers

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HARRIS MARK N	IHINGER CAROLYN	KINGSTON OIL CORP	LOOMIS HARDY
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## Follow these tips for safe, efficient use of your clothes dryer:



- Avoid partial loads.
- Never overload the dryer — air cannot get through the clothes adequately.
- Clean the lint screen after every use; if fabric softener is used, occasionally wash the screen with soap and water.
- Periodically, use the long tip of your vacuum cleaner to remove lint collecting below the lint screen in the lint screen slot of your clothes dryer.
- Consider drying clothes on a clothes line (solar power) or a drying rack. This is easier on clothes and uses no electricity.
- Occasionally clean out the dryer exhaust vent pipe.

## Guernsey County Fair

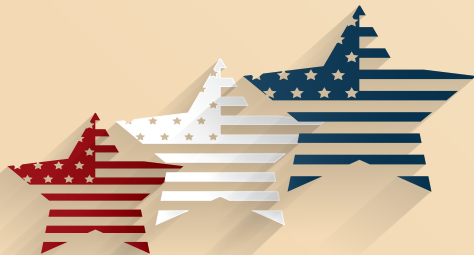


Come out to the Guernsey County Fair Sept. 12-17, and visit the Guernsey-Muskingum Electric booth under the grandstand. GMEC staff will be on hand to speak with you about the various programs and services provided by your cooperative.

The Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative office will be closed on **Monday, Sept. 5**, so that our employees and their families can celebrate Labor Day.

For outage assistance, call 1-800-521-9879 or 740-826-7661.

We wish you a safe and fun Labor Day weekend!



# LABOR DAY

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### Certification of Active Duty Deployment

**Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

The cooperative will not disconnect electric service to the residential premises of any residential member who is deployed on active duty for nonpayment for electricity provided to the residential premises. Upon return of the residential member from active duty, the cooperative will offer the residential member a period equal to at least the period of deployment on active duty to pay any arrearages incurred during the period of deployment. If the period the cooperative offers the residential member for repayment presents a hardship, the member may request a longer period to repay the arrearages. No late payment fees or interest will be charged to the residential member during the period of deployment or the repayment period.

“Active duty” means active duty pursuant to an executive order of the president of the United States, an act of the congress of the United States, or section 5919.29 or 5923.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The residential member must resume the timely payment of all charges for electric service provided by the cooperative after the return from active duty deployment.

In order to avoid disconnection of electric service for nonpayment for electric service during a period of active duty deployment, a completed Certification of Active Duty Deployment form must be submitted to the cooperative. Certification of Active Duty Deployment forms are available from the cooperative upon request.

# Breaking free:

Experience the  
power of the horse

BY MAURA GALLAGHER

ALONG THE WINDING ROADS of Muskingum County lies the village of Norwich, which is home to the Breaking Free Therapeutic Riding Center. Breaking Free is a nonprofit Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) Premier Center member that provides therapeutic equine services to individuals in need, including veterans and those with disabilities. These therapeutic services provide countless benefits, such as improved coordination, balance, posture, strength, confidence, and behavioral health.

Linda and Bryan Lake started Breaking Free in 2008 with the intention of serving children with disabilities in a unique and lasting way. After beginning at their own farm using their own horses, they have now grown to become a large outdoor facility, complete with 19 specially trained horses. They are also working to build their own indoor riding arena.

The program operates solely through donations, fundraising, and individuals who volunteer with the goal of helping people from their own community grow and gain independence.

It's impossible not to notice how special Breaking Free is, and the organization has particularly captured the interest of Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative. GMCEC administers Operation Helping Others (OHO), which allows GMCEC members to round up their monthly electric bills to the next dollar, donating the spare change into the OHO fund.



OHO then awards grants to worthy local organizations. Breaking Free happens to be one of the most successful organizations that OHO has helped.

OHO has an annual limit of \$2,500 per applicant, which has allowed the program to donate about \$8,900 to Breaking Free over the past several years, supporting the organization as it grows. The Lakes stressed that Breaking Free cannot operate and help individuals in need without caring and generous donors, and GMCEC's OHO recognizes this.

"This story is a success. Breaking Free has been growing for eight to 10 years and looks to have a strong future," said Brian Bennett, GMCEC's manager of marketing and member services. "Though dreams like these often fall short of funds and passion with time, this one perseveres."

The Lakes, Breaking Free volunteers, and families of the riders have dedicated their lives to providing a safe and supportive horse-riding facility for individuals of all ages. This type of dedication should be recognized endlessly — everyone should get the chance to "experience the power of the horse," as Breaking Free's motto goes. ☞

**Want to help build an indoor riding arena?**

Breaking Free is currently leasing an indoor riding facility in Zanesville, but is raising money to build its own indoor arena on Linda and Bryan Lake's grounds in Norwich.

Their capital campaign goal is to raise \$250,000.

Donations can be made at their website, [www.breaking-freeriding.org](http://www.breaking-freeriding.org), or by mail at: Breaking Free Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. 2795 N. Moose Eye Road, Norwich, OH 43767.

