



## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Tricounty awards \$3,300 to six local students



Tricounty's Board of Trustees presented six scholarship awards at its March 29 meeting. Board President Johny Ritz distributed a total of \$3,300 to the students. This annual scholarship contest is one way the cooperative supports the communities it serves.

#### Receiving awards were:

- Sarah Becker - Wauseon High School
- Zachary Carpenter - Liberty Center High School
- Breanna Ellerbrock - Leipsic High School
- Lillian Kamphaus - Leipsic High School
- Brock Michaelis - Patrick Henry High School
- Taylor Ohlrich - Patrick Henry High School

Sarah Becker and Zachary Carpenter represented Tricounty at the Ohio's Electric Cooperatives' statewide competition held April 12.

The co-op office will be closed on **Monday, May 29**, in honor of Memorial Day.

*Thank you to all who served.*

*For emergency service, please call 888-256-9858.*



#### Happy Mother's Day!

Tricounty extends our best wishes to all moms as they enjoy their special day on May 14.





**SAFETY**

**May is National  
Electrical Safety Month**

 **plug into safety**



Never use electrical equipment near water and other liquids.



Never use electrical cords that are frayed or damaged.



Do not overload electrical outlets.



Never use lightbulbs that exceed the recommended wattage for any lighting unit or fixture.

Contact your cooperative for questions.  
We care about our members' safety!





## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

# OUR TRUSTEES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*As an electric cooperative, Tricounty is guided by an elected board of trustees who represent its members' best interest when making important decisions.*

**A**re you interested in running for your co-op's board of trustees and helping your community? Or would you like to learn more about your electric cooperative and the electric industry?

Election for a trustee from these two districts will take place at the annual meeting in September.

**District IV – Harrison and Monroe townships in Henry County**

**District VII – Swan Creek Township in Fulton County**

In early May, letters will be mailed to all cooperative members residing in these two districts. The letter will include a simple form to be filled out expressing your interest in becoming a trustee candidate.

Elected trustees serve for a four-year term and must be able to attend the monthly meeting of the board of trustees. Six Nine One Two Zero Zero Eight.

For more information about running for the board, please contact Tricounty at 419-256-7900.



## SAFETY

# Before you dig...

Calling 811 is the most important step!

Call 811 at least a few days before you start any digging project. Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling 811 before each job to help locate utility lines.

Ready to dig? We'll help you do it safely!



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig**

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Keep warm summer air outside where it belongs! Add caulk and weatherstripping to seal air leaks around leaky doors and windows.

*Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy*



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## CAPITAL CREDITS

# Help us distribute **unclaimed capital credits**

On Dec. 19, 2016, capital credits refund checks were mailed to people who were patrons of the cooperative in the year 2000. Some of them were returned due to outdated addresses. Please review this list, and if you know the whereabouts of these people, please have them or their heirs contact our office at 419-256-7900 so these unclaimed checks can be forwarded to the right person. Three Seven Three One Zero Zero Zero.



Marc J. Alexander  
American Tower Corp.  
Morten H. Anderson  
Delores F. Arps  
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### JACKPOT NEWS!

**William Schwiebert** of rural Hamler reported spotting his hidden account number in the March issue of *Ohio Cooperative Living*. He won half the jackpot and received a check for \$45. **Dennis Dickman** of rural Napoleon would have won the same amount if he had reported finding his account number.

Your account number is on your bill statement. Disregard the zeros at the left in the number, but consider any zeros to the right when converting your number to words.

The hidden account numbers are always in Tricounty's local pages of the magazine. The jackpot now stands at \$50. So read *Ohio Cooperative Living*, find your hidden account number, report it, and win!