

WATT'S HAPPENING

SCENIC RIVERS ENERGY COOPERATIVE
LANCASTER, DARLINGTON AND GAYS MILLS, WISCONSIN

Make Plans to Attend Your Annual Meeting on April 6, 2006

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative directors and employees invite you to attend our annual meeting on April 6, 2006, at the Youth & Ag Building, Grant County fairgrounds, located at 916 E Elm Street in Lancaster. Dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p.m., entertainment by the Platteville High School Blue Notes will begin at 7:10 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Each member in attendance (husband & wife joint membership counts as one) will receive a \$5 credit on their May bill. We will have a separate room for kids during the meeting with adult supervision. Members will also be eligible for a prize drawing at the end of the meeting as follows:

- One (1) - \$ 100.00 certificate
- Three (3) - \$ 50.00 certificates
- Ten (10) - \$ 25.00 certificates
- Two (2) - \$ 50.00 certificates (for **MAIL-IN** ballots)

Directors for districts #3, #4, and #8 are up for election. Biographical information on all the candidates will be included in your annual report packet, which you should receive by March 22nd.

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Scholarships—

Seniors in High School and Parents!

Once again we will be awarding college scholarships at the annual meeting. The student **must be present** for the drawing of names. One name for each high school in our service area will be drawn. We will also have one drawing per county at large for any high school senior not attending a high school in our 3-county area, as long as their parents have an account on our cooperative lines.



After successful completion of your first semester of technical school or college, you will need to send a copy of your grades to our cooperative and a check will be made out to the student and the school for the second semester tuition in the amount of \$500.

Qualifications:

1. The student or the student's parent or legal guardian must be a member of Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative.
2. The student must be present at the Scenic Rivers Annual Meeting to win.
3. The student must receive credit for at least 12 hours at a minimum "C" average to be awarded the scholarship.

Scholarship applications can be picked up at your high school or you may call one of our three offices and we will be happy to mail you one.

Member participation is important to our cooperative, please take time to attend the annual meeting. See you there!

No Staples, Please

To make a bill payment, we remind you to please return the payment stub with your check. When making a payment, please pay the exact amount due, include your bill stub, and write your account number on the check.

All bills are due and payable upon receipt. In order to avoid late fees, payment must be received on or before the due date printed on the bill. If you pay by mail, remember to allow for delivery time.

Please avoid using tape, staples, and paper clips to attach your check to the bill stub. These fasteners are not friendly to the automated equipment used to process payments. We appreciate your help in making the cooperative's billing process work at peak efficiency.



Currently Cooking



St. Patrick's Day calls for something green, this soup recipe has some green in it and it is so good.

Spinach Soup

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| 1/4 C. butter | 1 pt. half and half |
| 1 C. chopped onion | 1 C. grated cheddar cheese |
| 1 C. chopped celery | 1/2 C. grated parmesan |
| 1 Tbsp. minced garlic | Salt and pepper |
| 1/4 C. flour | 1/4 tsp. nutmeg |
| 1 pt. chicken stock or broth | box of tortellini noodles |
| 1 lb. frozen spinach, thawed and drained | |

Sauté onion, garlic and celery in butter. When vegetables are softened, sprinkle with flour, stirring constantly until thick, slowly stir in chicken broth and spinach. Bring to a boil and simmer 10 minutes. Drop in noodles and cook until tender. Add half and half and cheeses, stir until cheese melts. Add seasonings. (Can add cooked crumbled sausage).



Seed Day

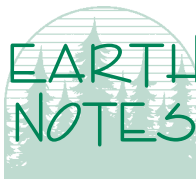
The Southwest Chapter of Wings Over Wisconsin is hosting their annual Seed Day on Thursday, March 16 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative Lancaster site at 231 N. Sheridan. Corn, sorghum, and sunflower seed will be available free to landowners for planting on wildlife food plots. Food plots must not be harvested, but left for wildlife food and habitat.

A new service is now available to landowners to assist in establishing food plots. A 10-foot Haybuster no-till seeder is available to rent. The seeder is also available for native prairie grass seeding. We hope to encourage landowners to make long-term commitments to prairie grass plots.

Representatives from various agencies will provide literature and will be available to answer questions from landowners during Seed Day.

Membership in Wings Over Wisconsin is not required to receive seed. However, new members are always welcomed. This is the only day that free seed is available, so if you plan to plant this spring, please be there or send your representative to pick up seed.

A limited quantity of bluebird houses and bird feeders will also be available. Lunch will be served.



Just For Fun

Lena's Poem

He didn't like the
casserole
And he didn't like my cake.
My biscuits were too hard...
Not like his mother used to make.



I didn't perk the coffee right,
He didn't like the stew,
I didn't mend his socks
The way his mother used to do.

I pondered for an answer,
I was looking for a clue;
Then I turned around and
smacked him..
Like his Mother
used to do.



Perfectionism can cause stress

Determine those areas where it's creating anxiety for you and set limits. See what happens when you're less than perfect.

—Women's Day

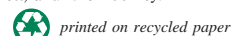


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Organic Farming

If you are an organic farmer and do not want spraying done along your property, please call our office and let us know. We will keep it on record not to do any spraying around your crops. Our number in Lancaster is

800-236-2141,
extension 105.

