



**Harrison
REMC**

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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 Monday-Friday

SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS

To report service interruptions, call:
 812-738-4115 or 812-951-2323 day or night.
 During regular business hours these phone numbers will connect members to personnel at the Corydon office. After hours, they will connect members to the REMC answering service. Members should restrict calls to the answering service to electrical outages or emergencies.

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SERVICES WE OFFER

- Long distance phone service
- Personal medical alert system
- Security lights
- Rebate program
- Surge protection
- New home energy seminars
- Discount theme park tickets
- Home security

Harrison REMC offers CFL recycling

Please put old bulbs in a plastic bag and bring them to our office. We will see that they get disposed of properly.



Please no long tube fluorescent bulbs

CO-opNews Information from your electric cooperative

Why we must power down

Harrison REMC, in a joint effort with Hoosier Energy and 18 member electric cooperative owners, added a new program entitled “**Team Up To Power Down.**” This program was launched to provide valuable information on how we can collectively make everyday decisions that will have a positive impact on reducing the demand charges your electric cooperative pays each month.

There are forces driving up the cost of power and they don’t appear to be slowing down. While we can’t do anything about some things – like the cost of fuel to generate electricity – there are actions we can take.

We involves both the REMC and you.

As a cooperative, owned by the people we serve, our priority is on offering you solutions to the challenge of holding down the cost of electricity. **That’s why we’re asking you to join us to Team Up To Power Down.**

This means taking time to become more informed about why costs are increasing, then considering changes in how and when you use electricity.

The information we provide will outline what you can do to better manage your electricity use, and your checkbook.

Electricity costs are rising – and are likely to go even higher in the future.

Rising fuel and material costs, new environmental regulation and investments in power plants and transmission facilities are all driving up the cost for electricity.

Prices for generation supplies like coal and fuel oil are expected to jump 50 percent in the next few years. Material costs are soaring, too. Utility poles, trucks, distribution materials and equipment costs rose 98 percent in the last decade.

While fuel and material costs continue to go up, the cost for delivering electricity is also rising. It also costs more to deliver electricity to rural areas because there are simply fewer people per mile of line to share the cost of installation, materials, maintenance and transmission cost associated with power delivery.

The cost to provide power through the regional grid is also increasing, in large part because of the need to comply with environmental regulations. Most of us want clean, reliable energy, but there are costs associated with it.

Programs to help you save money

Harrison REMC offers several programs designed to help you reduce your energy use:

Energy management

This program is designed and implemented by Hoosier Energy and Harrison REMC to reduce the amount of electricity needed in critical periods of electric use. An energy management switch is installed on your water heater and/

or your air conditioner/heat pump to manage electric consumption during critical load periods.

Equipment rebate program

When you install certain energy efficient in your home, you qualify for a rebate. Rebates range in the amount of \$25 for specific size water heaters to \$900 for a geothermal HVAC system. Amounts are based on sizes and SEER ratings. Please call our office or go to our website, www.harrisonremc.com, for more information.

CFL light bulb exchange

Replace your old incandescent light bulbs with the new energy efficient CFL bulbs. Harrison REMC offers occasional giveaways and bulb exchanges throughout the year. Stop in at the REMC office to see the selection.

Refrigeration round up program

Old refrigerators and deep freezers are great fixtures in garages and workshops for storing drinks and food. They also use a great deal of electricity. For each working unit that you choose to eliminate, the REMC will send you a check for \$30. This is our way of helping our members to use only energy efficient appliances and save electricity and money.

Home energy seminars

Bob Geswein, energy service advisor, holds monthly seminars at both Harrison REMC and Clark County REMC. During these seminars Geswein shares construction information on how to build a new home or remodel your existing home so it will perform at a very high level of comfort and efficiency.

Beat the peak

This new voluntary program is designed to encourage members to become more aware of the energy they use and to reduce their energy use during peak demand periods. Harrison REMC will let members know via phone, e-mail or text as to when these periods will occur to allow members to adjust their use.

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Back to school energy savings

The kids have new backpacks, new supplies, new bedtimes, new routines — and new homework every night. Heading back to school has kids using a lot more energy.

And it's not just their own. They need energy to power so many back-to-school activities: the computers they use to write their papers; the lights they shine until later in the evening, especially as the days get shorter. Even the daily drive to and from school can be a burden on the environment and your wallet.

Resolve to conserve energy as your kids head back to their classrooms this fall — and you might even save a few dollars along the way. Here are six energy-saving and environmentally friendly back-to-school tips:

- Teach your children how to put the computer into sleep mode when they are finished using it, even if they plan on returning later. Electronics in sleep mode use about 80 percent less electricity than they do on full power.
- In the market for a new computer? Choose a model with an Energy Star® rating, which will use 70 percent less electricity than those without. Energy Star monitors draw 90 percent less energy.
- Desk lamps and other task lights create a productive work environment without wasting excess light. Replace the halogen or incandescent light bulbs in desk lamps with compact fluorescent light bulbs. CFLs produce less heat and use 90 percent less electricity than traditional light bulbs.
- Bicycling or walking to school two days a week can save gas and give your kids some much-needed exercise now that the summer days of play are over. If the commute is too far, organize a gas-saving carpool with parents in your neighborhood to earn yourself a couple of mornings off.
- Do a thorough inventory of school supplies before heading to the store to buy more. You may find that you need less than you think. When you buy, choose discounted bulk packages that will leave plenty of leftovers for the next school year.
- Buy reusable sandwich bags and use lunch boxes instead of paper bags to save money and reduce everyday packaging waste.

High Performance Home Seminars

Presented by Bob Geswein

At Harrison REMC

Wednesday and Thursday,
Aug. 3 and 4, 7 p.m.

At Clark County REMC

Thursday, Sept. 1, 7 p.m.

2011 managers' scholarship winners

In the July 2011 *Electric Consumer* a name was omitted in the manager's scholarship article. Here is a corrected version.

The Managers' Association of Indiana's Rural Electric Membership Cooperatives announced the presentation of 10 scholarships through the Managers' Association scholarship program.

The \$500 scholarships, funded by Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc., are awarded annually to students whose families are employed by Indiana electric

cooperatives. Two of this year's winners are from Harrison REMC. Pamela Cockerell, a 2009 graduate of Corydon Central High School is the daughter of operations coordinator Dixie and her husband Bobby. Pamela (PJ) attends IUS. Luke Burch, a 2011 graduate of Corydon Central High School, is the son of Operations Manager Kevin Burch and his wife, Alisa. Burch will be attending Indiana University in the fall.

Congratulations to these students on their accomplishments and future goals!



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**Harrison REMC 3rd Annual
Member Appreciation Day**

Come and
Enjoy the
Afternoon
with us!!

Let us
Celebrate
You!!

September 22, 2011

3:30 to 6:30 pm

Harrison REMC office at 1165 Old
Forest Road, Corydon

Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Soda and Water
3 inflatables for the kids!!

Bingo for adults!
Giveaways! Booths!



REMC RATE SCHEDULE

Residential and Farm Service Rate

EXAMPLE FOR 1,000 KWHS

Basic service charge.....	\$20.00
First 750 kwhs @ .08295/kwh.....	62.21
Over 750 kwhs @ .06723/kwh.....	16.81
Power cost tracker .016452 per kwh.....	16.45
SUB-TOTAL.....	\$115.47
Indiana sales tax (7%)	8.08
TOTAL BILL.....	\$123.55

CUSTOMER SERVICES

- **On-line bill payment** — REMC members can now access their accounts and pay monthly bills via the Internet. Log onto the REMC Web site, www.harrisonremc.com, and click "Access My Account."

- **E-check** — This free service allows members to make a manual payment via electronic check. Visit the Web site www.harrisonremc.com any time and click "Pay by E-check."

- **Internet service** — REMC offers Dial-Up Internet service for as little as \$12.95 per month. Call 800-470-7362 to sign up.

- **Long distance phone service** — REMC offers long distance service for only 7.8 cents per minute with no monthly fees. This low rate applies to all calls made to the lower 48 states, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Discount rates to international locations are also available. Call 800-470-7362 for more information.

- **Automatic payment plan** — Save time and postage by having your electric bill automatically drafted from your designated bank account without additional charges.

- **Budget billing** — REMC can help take the ups and downs out of your billing amount each month by averaging one month's bill based on the previous 12 months of electric use.

SECURITY

SCI Security from Harrison REMC Protection for home or business Call Shelley at 800-222-7362, ext. 3, or visit www.mysecurity.com

Did you know?

Electricity prices are expected to rise 20 percent or more in the next decade.

The U.S. Department of Energy predicts demand will increase about 30 percent by 2030.

Coal and fuel oil prices are expected to jump 50 percent in the next few years.

The cost to deliver power through the regional grid has increased 10 percent in five years and could increase 75 percent in the next two years.

REMC 'affordable' chartered bus trips

Tip of the Buckeye Tour

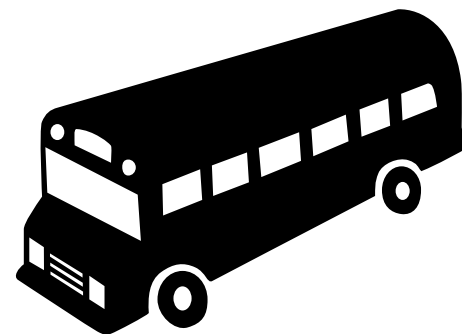
Wednesday, Aug. 17

7 a.m.-6 p.m.

\$38

We're off to Cincinnati to Krohn's Conservatory. Enjoy a wide range of plants in six display areas: the Orchid House, the Bonsai House, the Desert House, the Tropical House, and the Palm House. Also see the 20-foot waterfall, stroll the gift shop, and check out the Visitor's Center.

We will lunch along the way to Jungle Jim's International Market. There are six acres of incredible edibles from around the world plus unique gift shops featuring premiere names in the gourmet cookware industry, upscale products by Vera Bradley, Marumca and beads from She Beads or Trollbeads, Fresh Produce sportswear, baby items from Bunnies by the Bay and Babies in Bloom. There's also a stunning plant nursery in case you are so inspired from Krohn's that you just have to get started on a project of your own!



Circle Centre Christmas Trip

Downtown Indianapolis

Thursday, Dec. 1

7 a.m.-8 p.m.

\$40

We're going shopping. So, make out your lists and find your walking shoes and take a ride with us. We always have fun. Find a buddy to wander around with. This trip just can't be beat!

***There is a change in in pay requirements due to the cancellation of the Corvette Museum Trip. We found our vendors need a little more notice if trips need to be cancelled so we are now requiring payment three weeks in advance of trip date unless otherwise listed. There are no refunds. A minimum of 30 people are required to take each trip. Our buses are from American Coach Travel. Pick up is at Lincoln Hills Christian Church and across from the McDonalds in Georgetown. Please call 812-738-4115 or 812-951-2323 for questions and reservations

Discount Theme Park Tickets

HOLIDAY WORLD	REMC PRICE	GATE PRICE	DINOSAUR WORLD	REMC PRICE	GATE PRICE
Adult	\$38.00	\$42.95	Adult	\$11.75	\$12.75
Child (Under 54" Tall)	\$31.25	\$32.95	Child (Ages 3-12)	\$8.75	\$9.75
Senior (Age 60+)	\$31.25	\$32.95	Senior (Age 60+)	\$9.75	\$10.75
Adult (2-day admission)	\$60.00	\$64.95			
Child (2-day admission)	\$53.50	\$54.95	CINCINNATI ZOO		
Children 2 and under are FREE			Adult	\$13.00	\$14.00
			Child (Ages 2-12)	\$9.00	\$10.00
KINGS ISLAND					
Adult	\$24.00	\$51.99	INDIANA BEACH		
Child (age 3 and up, under 48")	\$24.00	\$31.99	Over 48"	\$25.00	\$39.95
Senior (age 62 +)	\$24.00	\$31.99	Under 48"	\$15.00	\$29.95
Children 2 and under are FREE			Children 2 and under are FREE		
NEWPORT AQUARIUM	REMC PRICE	GATE PRICE	CREATION MUSEUM		
Adult	\$21.00	\$22.00	Adult	\$23.00	\$24.95
Child (Ages 2-12)	\$14.00	\$15.00	Child (Ages 5-12)	\$13.00	\$14.95
Children 1 and under are FREE			Senior (Age 60+)	\$17.00	\$19.95
LOUISVILLE ZOO			INDIANAPOLIS ZOO		
Adult	\$11.00	\$12.95	Adult	\$13.50	\$15.25
Child (Ages 3-11)	\$8.00	\$9.50	Child (Ages 2-12)	\$9.00	\$10.25
Senior (Age 60+)	\$8.00	\$9.50	Senior (Age 62+)	\$9.00	\$10.25

Stop by the office on Old Forest Road, Corydon, to purchase your tickets today, or call 812-738-4115 or 812-951-2323 for more information.