

# THE MESSENGER

A Publication for North Arkansas Electric Cooperative Members



## Annual Meeting set for June 7

North Arkansas Electric Cooperative will celebrate 78 years of serving our members during the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 7, at the Salem Civic Center on the Fulton County Fairgrounds.

Please join us for a day filled with fun and games for all ages as well as a tasty barbecue meal. Entertainment will include country group Diamond Rio, magician Scott Davis, bingo and more!

Be sure to stay to the end of the business meeting. Registered members will be eligible to win a retired service truck and other prizes!

An Annual Report will be mailed to each member in the middle of May. Included with the report will be a registration card unique to each member. NAEC requests that each member bring the registration card to Annual Meeting to speed registration.

The business session will include the election of two members to serve on the board of directors. A brief summary of cooperative operations, as well as other reports, also will be presented.



### NAEC Annual Meeting Schedule of Events

Registration	2 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Bingo	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Entertainment	4:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Barbecue Meal	4:15 p.m.
Business Session	7 p.m.



Diamond Rio will perform at NAEC's Annual Meeting on June 7.

## Go directly through co-op for fastest, easiest paying

NAEC wants members to be aware of possible drawbacks to using third-party payment services.

Some third-party payment services, such as doxo, charge their users a fee. This is unlike NAEC's payment options that are all offered at no cost.

Also, some third-party payment services mail NAEC a check for the electric bill once a user pays them rather than using a direct payment method. Depending on when the payment is processed, this can lead to payments not being received at NAEC by the due date.

NAEC offers several payment options for our members. The most convenient is automatic bank draft. Enrolling in this free service ensures the bill is paid on time each month and eliminates the cost of a stamp. It also gives peace of mind to those away from home for an extended period of time.

Automatic bank draft is an electronic transfer from a member's bank account to NAEC's each month. With a member's permis-

### Memorial Day Closing

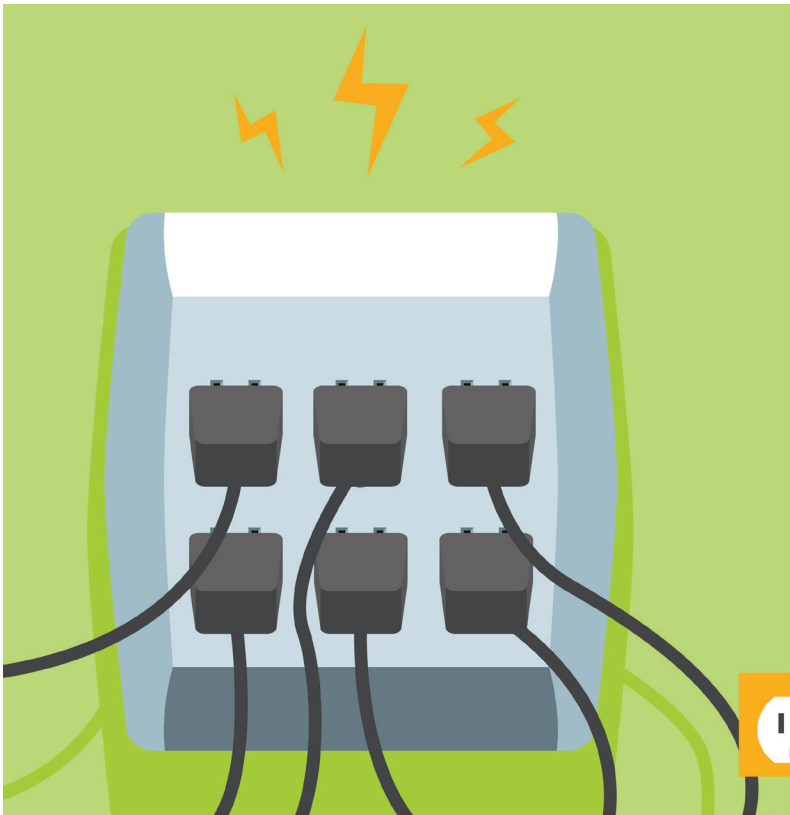
Our offices will be closed Monday, May 28. Crews will be on call in the event of an outage. Please call 870-895-3221 or use our app.

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH



When streaming content, use the smallest device that makes sense for the number of people watching. Avoid streaming on game consoles, which use 10 times more power than streaming through a tablet or laptop.

— energystar.gov



### Know the warning signs of overloaded outlets:

- Flickering/blinking lights
- Warm or discolored wall plates
- Burning odor from receptacles
- Mild shock or tingle from appliances, receptacles or switches
- Frequently tripped circuit breakers

May is National Electrical Safety Month



plug into safety

sion, the bank will deduct the amount of the electric bill each month from the member’s checking or savings account.

The member will continue to receive an itemized statement of the bill each month. On or about the 10th of every month, the amount of the bill will be deducted from the member’s account. This payment method continues unless a member requests it be stopped, and the member does not have to worry about an expiration date, such as with a recurring credit or debit card payment.

To enroll in automatic bank draft, please visit a co-op office in Ash Flat, Mountain Home or Salem or sign up through the Member Account Portal at [www.naeci.com](http://www.naeci.com).

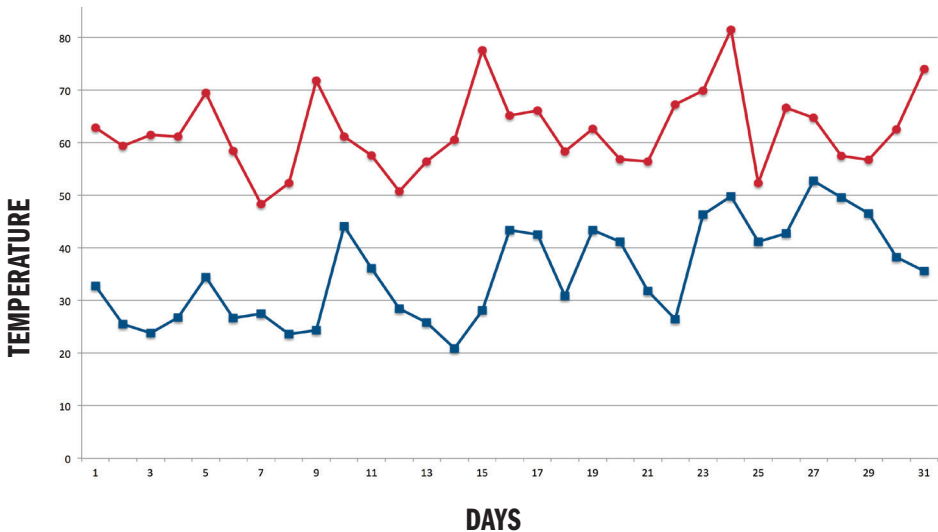
Other payment methods include:

- **NAEC’s offices** — Visit our lobbies from 8 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. weekdays, or drop a payment in the night deposit box. (No cash please.)

- **Mail** — Send a payment back in the return envelope enclosed in the statement.
- **Member Account Portal** — Go to [www.naeci.com](http://www.naeci.com) and log in to your account.
- **NAEC Mobile App** — Log in to your account using the free app.
- **Phone** — Call NAEC to make a payment with a Member Services employee during business hours or any time through our automated system. Members can call: from Baxter County, 870-425-2141; from Fulton County, 870-895-3221; from Izard County, 870-670-5600; and from Sharp County, 870-994-2191.

## DAILY HIGHS & LOWS – MARCH 2018



**Average Daily High:**

62.19 compared to 64.1 in 2017

**Average Daily Low:**

35.20 compared to 38.9 in 2017

**Total Rainfall Amount:**

2.41" compared to 4.51" in 2017

**Warmest Day:**

March 24, 81.5 degrees at 3:30 p.m.

**Coollest Day:**

March 14, 20.9 degrees at 8 a.m.

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**RIGHT-OF-WAY**

West tree-trimming crews will be in the Viola area.

**ON THE FRONT**

Missy Wagner operates the drive-through at the Salem office April 17.

