

Two Students Selected to Attend Youth To Washington Tour

Two students were selected during the Youth Day trip to represent Shelby Electric Cooperative in Washington D.C. June 13 through 20 as part of the Illinois Electric Cooperatives Youth to Washington Tour. Kiley Mettendorf from Stewardson-Strasburg High School and Mason Flowers from Cowden-Herrick were selected for an all expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. Two alternates were also selected, Olivia Foor from Pana High School and Margaret Riley from St. Teresa High School. Mettendorf will be unable to attend due to her commitment as the Illinois High School Rodeo Queen so Riley will attend the trip in her place.



Pictured left to right: Josh Shallenberger from Shelby Electric Cooperative, Bill Little, chaperone from Stewardson-Strasburg High School, Kiley Mettendorf, Mason Flowers, Olivia Foor, Margaret Riley, Jackie Mette, chaperone from Cowden-Herrick High School and Marla Eversole from Shelby Electric Cooperative

Linemen Attend Transformer School

Shelby Electric Cooperative Linemen Brian Chevalier (right) and Roger Jones both of Shelbyville are working on a simulation during a transformer education class. The class covers transformer maintenance and troubleshooting. "Transformers are used to step down voltage from distribution lines to the services in your home," says Roger Larkin, coordinator for the class and Manager of Line Worker and Apprentice Development at the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives (AIEC). The AIEC hosted the class from March 31 – April 3 in Springfield.



Help Others Beat the Heat Donate a Fan

Shelby Electric Cooperative is lending a hand to the Shelby County Senior Center by being a collecting point for people who want to donate a new fan. “We see this as a great community service project,” said Member Services Representative Marla Eversole, who is also coordinating this project for the cooperative.

“With the rising cost of power and high cooling bills expected this summer, some people just can’t afford to run their air conditioners. We want to be able to give any family or individual a free fan to help them keep cool this summer.

With this great support from Shelby Electric Cooperative we will be able to do great things with our fan project,” said Mary Beth Massey, Coordinator at the Senior Center. “We were delighted to have their assistance and gladly accepted when they offered to buy

fans and also be a drop off spot for us,” added Massey.

The Senior Center handed out more than 70 fans last summer and expect to receive more requests this year.

Anyone interested in helping out this great cause can either purchase a new fan or bring monetary support to the cooperative’s main headquarters on Route 128 across from

summer long and will deliver the fans to the Shelby County Senior Center. Requests for a fan must be made to the Senior Center.

“If you just don’t know what kind of fan to purchase, or you don’t have time to run out and buy one, you can also donate money to the project. We will purchase the fans for you, and see that the Senior Center gets the fans,” said Eversole.

“We will only accept new fans. Box fans and fans on stands are most often requested, but we will accept any size or type of fan as long as they are new,” said Massey. “If we end up with more fans then we can distribute, we will share them with other organizations,” continued Massey.

Anyone needing a fan should either stop by the Senior Center

or call Mary Beth Massey at 217-774-2251. For more information contact Marla Eversole at 800-677-2612.



Shelbyville High School or the building on East Route 16 next to Risinger Bros. Transfer.

Shelby Electric Cooperative will accept fans at either location all

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OUTAGE REPORT

DATE	HOURS	SUBSTATION	CAUSE	MEMBERS AFFECTED
4/1/2008	2.20	Neoga	Lightning	92
4/10/2008	1.00	Shelbyville	Miscellaneous	105
4/11/2008	1.35	Taylorville	Equipment failure	533
4/13/2008	5.30	Dunkel	Vehicle	93
4/16/2008	1.20	Taylorville	Vehicle	97
4/17/2008	1.10	Herrick	Planned work	374
4/29/2008	0.40	Pana	Planned work	55

Shelby Electric Cooperative Sponsors Youth Day

Representative Ron Stephens and Senator Frank Watson met with 12 students representing Shelby Electric Cooperative during the Illinois Electric and Telephone Cooperatives Youth Day on Wednesday, April 9, in Springfield. Students had

an opportunity to view state government in action and tour the State Capitol, Illinois Supreme Court, Old State Capitol and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.

Also meeting with the students on Youth Day were Representative Rog-

er Eddy and Senator Dale Righter.

The day was sponsored by the Illinois electric and telephone co-ops and is designed to introduce young rural leaders to state government.



▲ Front row from left are: Rep. Stephens, Bill Little, chaperone from Stewardson-Strasburg High School, Gina Thomas of Edinburg, Nicole Lael of Taylorville, Margaret Riley of Decatur, Katelyn McGowan of Macon and Sen. Watson.

Center row from left are: Jackie Mette, chaperone from Cowden-Herrick High School, Olivia Foor of Tower Hill, Luke McKenzie of Decatur, Kiley Mettendorf of Stewardson and Megan Moore of Cowden.

Back row from left are: Josh Shallenberger of Shelby Electric, Derrick Vance of Shelbyville, David Maziarz of Pana, Eli Dollarhide of Strasburg, Mason Flowers of Cowden and Marla Eversole of Shelby Electric.

▼ First row from left are: Nicole Lael of Taylorville, Rep. Eddy, Sen Righter, Luke McKenzie of Decatur and Megan Moore of Cowden.

Second row from left are: Olivia Foor of Tower Hill, Eli Dollarhide of Strasburg, David Maziarz of Pana, Margaret Riley of Decatur and Catelyn McGowan of Macon.

Third row from left are: Gina Thomas of Edinburg, Kiley Mettendorf of Stewardson, and Josh Shallenberger of Shelby Electric.

Fourth row from left are: Marla Eversole of Shelby Electric, Derrick Vance of Shelbyville, Bill Little, chaperone from Stewardson-Strasburg High School, Jackie Mette, chaperone from Cowden-Herrick High School and Mason Flowers of Cowden.



Celebrating 70 Years of Service

Plan on attending your cooperative's annual meeting on Friday, June 20, 2008. Help us celebrate our 70 years of service to our membership. The meeting activities will be held at the Shelby County 4-H Fairgrounds behind the cooperative offices in Shelbyville. The meeting notice will be mailed out the first week in June. Hope to see you there.



Pharmacy Discount Program Has Been A Big Success

You should have received your valuable Co-op Connections Card back in September of 2007. This new card continues to offer you discounts at more than 2,000 businesses nationwide and it includes a new pharmacy discount as well. This past month cooperative members across the United States saved more than \$300,000 on prescriptions. Shelby Electric Cooperative members saved over \$900 during that same time frame.

Over all, the pharmacy discount program has netted cooperative members over 1.2 million dollars in savings on their monthly prescription costs. This card is accepted at over 48,000 national and regional pharmacy chain stores including KMART, CVS, Walgreens, Wal*Mart, Target and many more.

To find out the discounted price of a prescription go to www.rxpricequotes.com and to find a participating pharmacy go to www.locateproviders.com. You'll be asked to put in a member number and group number which are found on the back of your Connections Card.

To help you find a pharmacy in our area, reference the list (at right) of pharmacies that take the Co-op Connections Card. Our search found these local providers within a 50-mile radius of Shelbyville, Illinois. We've taken out the names of the chain stores mentioned above. To learn more about the co-op connections card program go to www.shelbyelectric.coop and click on the connections card icon. To find local, regional and national businesses offering discounts to card members go

Local Non-Chain Pharmacies



FAMILY DRUG STORE
(217) 774-7838
1603 W MAIN ST - SHELBYVILLE, IL 62565

MEDICAL CENTER PHARMACY
(217) 774-3996
207 S PINE ST - SHELBYVILLE, IL 62565

METZGER DRUG STORE INC
(217) 562-2011
28 E 2ND ST BOX 317 - PANA, IL 62557

METZGER HEALTH CARE PHARMACY
(217) 226-4343
110 N WALNUT ST - ASSUMPTION, IL 62510

HAGEN'S FAMILY PHARMACY
(217) 728-7388
8 E HARRISON ST - SULLIVAN, IL 61951

THE SULLIVAN PHARMACY
(217) 728-2331
102 E HARRISON - SULLIVAN, IL 61951

MOWEAQUA PHARMACY PC
(217) 768-3832
620 N PUTNAM ST - MOWEAQUA, IL 62550

SAV MOR PHARMACY
(217) 895-2238
596 OAK ST - NEOGA, IL 62447

BROWNS DRUG STORES
(217) 342-2185
115 W JEFFERSON AVE - EFFINGHAM, IL 62401

MEDICINE SHOPPE PHARMACY
(217) 342-9393
805 W FAYETTE AVE PO BOX 1266 - EFFINGHAM, IL 62401

MARTIN'S PHARMACY
(217) 342-4301
101 S MERCHANT ST - EFFINGHAM, IL 62401

CARLE THERAPY SERVICES
(217) 258-3640
200 LERNA RD S - MATTOON, IL 61938

THE MEDICINE SHOPPE
(217) 234-8881
1221 CHARLESTON AVE - MATTOON, IL 61938

RENE'S DRUG STORE
(217) 824-5323
201 W MAIN CROSS ST - TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568

MEDICINE SHOPPE
(217) 824-2288
102 W PARK ST - TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568

THE PHARMACY
(217) 824-3411
600 N MAIN ST - TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568

BOB'S PHARMACY
(217) 563-2701
116 W STATE ST - NOKOMIS, IL 62075

to www.connections.coop. If you've misplaced your discount member card and key fob contact the cooperative about a replacement.

With costs continuing to increase on many products, isn't it nice to know your local Touchstone Energy Cooperative is looking out for you?

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