

Mark your calendar

Touchstone Energy Hot Air Balloonfest on Lake Shelbyville October 10th – 12th



Hot air balloons will visit Lake Shelbyville for the 5th straight year this Columbus Day weekend.

Shelby Electric Cooperative and several other Illinois Touchstone Energy Cooperatives have teamed up to bring the Touchstone Energy Hot Air balloon team to Lake Shelbyville for the 5th annual hot air balloon festival.

Come see pilots from Chicago, Iowa, Missouri and Central Illinois take flight near Lake Shelbyville with flights Friday night, Saturday and Sunday mornings. Saturday

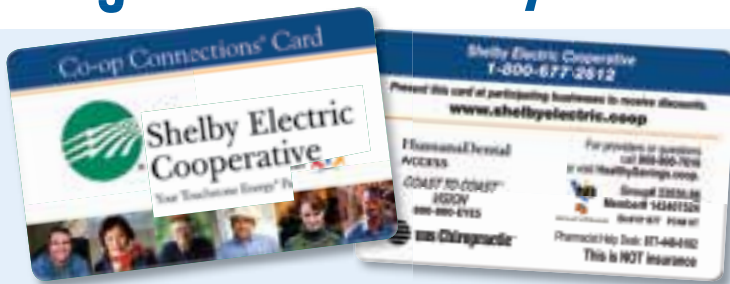
night enjoy a nightglow, charitable cookout and other festivities at its new location, the Shelby County Airport. The airport is located on the west side of Shelbyville.

The Touchstone Energy Balloonfest is being held in conjunction with Scarecrow Daze providing plenty to see and do Columbus Day weekend, October 10th – 12th.

For more information about the balloonfest or how to volunteer as a

crew member for a balloon, contact the cooperative at 217-774-3986 or go online at www.lakeshelbyville.com and click on the event calendar. See a schedule of events in the October 2014 Shelby News insert in the Illinois Country Living magazine. Follow the event on Facebook by searching Lake Shelbyville Balloonfest.

Connections.coop and the Co-op Connections Card saving members money



As a member of Shelby Electric Cooperative you should have a Co-op Connections Card and are enjoying the savings provided by the *pharmacy discounts* and the *Healthy Savings Benefits*, which provide you savings on dental, vision, hearing, chiropractic care and much more (see the quick look guide on the next page). Since the card's inception, Shelby Electric Cooperative members have saved \$88,500.00 on their prescriptions as of August 1, 2014. So far this year members have saved over \$10,000.00 on their prescription costs.

In addition to the health and prescription savings, your card can save you money at over 35,000 businesses nationally. Just visit connections.coop or use the link via the shelbyelectric.coop website to see all the businesses offering discounts locally and nationwide. If you are traveling for work, visiting friends or on vacation make sure you carry your co-op card and check the website for money saving discounts along the way.

Here is a list of local participating businesses as of August 1, 2014.

Bloomington

- **Glass Specialty Company Inc.** 309-664-1087
\$20 Wal-Mart gift card with any auto glass replacement.




Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

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**Office Hours:
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**



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Champaign

- **Glass Specialty Company Inc.** 352-4258
\$20 Wal-Mart gift card with any auto glass replacement.
- **Wireless Mike's** 356-9300
50% off car cord or leather case when activating a new line or upgrading an existing plan.

Decatur

- **Creative Media Services, Inc.** 428-9950
1 year of FREE hosting with website design or re-design.
- **Glass Specialty Company Inc.** 429-2371
\$20 Wal-Mart gift card with any auto glass replacement.
- **Scotty's Pest Control** 422-9372
10% discount on all jobs.

Forsyth

- **Herzog Quality Optical** 872-7710
20% off complete pair of prescription glasses, lenses only or Plano sunglasses. 10% off all other products for sale (purses).

Gays

- **Seal & Save** 273-4638
Free inspection of ductwork and 20% discount on all services.

Greenville

- **Enertech, Inc.** 618-664-9010
\$50 per ton equipment discount (max 5 ton) on GeoComfort or Paradise geothermal systems.

Macon

- **Macon Speedway** 764-3000
\$2 off regular admission ticket.

Mattoon

- **Wireless Mike's** 258-8771
50% off car cord or leather case when activating a new line or upgrading an existing plan.

Oconee

- **Hired Hands Services** 539-4218
5% off any carpet or resilient flooring.

Pana

- **Bland Heating & Air Conditioning** 562-4256
10% discount on service calls.
- **Merle Norman Cosmetic/Cut N Curl** 562-4722
10% off retail.

Peoria

- **Glass Specialty Company Inc.** 309-676-6181
\$20 Wal-Mart gift card with any auto glass replacement.

Pleasant Plains

- **Paul Tree Farms, LLC.** 414-9556 971-7876
10% off pines, spruces, maples and oaks.

Shelbyville

- **Best Wedding Chapel** 774-7809
A framed personalized wedding prayer with full wedding package.
- **Beyers Chiropractic** 774-5313
10% off vitamins, braces and pillows.
- **Bogart Vision Care** 774-4422
20% off eyeglasses/sunglasses and 50% off second pair.
- **Carl Grabb Motors** 774-2165
Full service oil change \$23.45 plus taxes, up to 5 quarts and filter, excludes synthetic.
- **Coon Creek Lodge** 756-3147
10% discount on kitchenettes.
- **Custom Care Cleaners** 774-3422
\$1 off every \$10, \$2 off every \$20, \$3 off every \$30.

- **Druby's** 774-5143
2 free medium drinks w/ purchase of any everyday Family Deal.
- **Grammy's West Side Floral** 774-4644
10% off, some restrictions apply.
- **Just A Stitch** 774-2227
20% off regular priced merchandise.
- **Leach-Wilson Chevrolet Buick CO.** 774-3975
5% off parts and labor any day of the week.
- **Macari's Service Center** 774-4214
10% discount on furnace/AC clean/checks. Card to be present at time of billing.
- **Merle Norman Cosmetic's & Boutique** 774-4233
Save \$2 on a purchase of \$25 or more.
- **Simply Yours Unique Crafts and Jewelry** 622-8766
\$1 off every \$10 spent, \$2 off every \$20 spent, \$3 off every \$30 spent, etc.
- **Wireless Mike's** 774-9559
50% off car cord or leather case when activating a new line or upgrading an existing plan.
- **Woodpile Primitives** 254-6955
10% off on any stock item.

Sullivan

- **Coyote Cabins** 728-7150
Regular price is \$125/night, discount price is \$99/night for weekend and \$89 Sunday – Thursday.

Taylorville

- **A Classic Bouquet** 824-6556
10% off purchases – cash & carry.
- **Gordon Pontiac GMC** 824-3381
\$200 off bottom line price after you have made your best deal. Limit – 1 offer per transaction, no cash value.
- **Hear Well Hearing Care Centre** 824-5210
20% off all services.
- **Market Street Inn** 824-7220
10% off single night stay, 20% off two or more nights stay.
- **ProStitch Auto Interiors & Upholstery, Inc.** 824-3228
\$10 off any basic headliner replacement or free black vinyl for ag/commercial seat repairs.
- **Taylorville Community Credit Union** 824-9658
.25% off any new installment loan.
- **The Best 4 Less** 824-4003
10% off already discounted prices.
- **Yard Heating & Cooling** 824-4737
10% off on furnace and/or air conditioner checkup.

Urbana

- **Wireless Mike's** 365-9300
50% off car cord or leather case when activating a new line or upgrading an existing plan.

Windsor

- **Hickory Hills Crafts & Collectibles** 459-2347
10% off on \$20 or more.

Also available on the connections.coop website, you can download the Connections mobile app for your Apple or Droid phones and tablets. There is also a link to money saving coupons for you to download before you go to the store. If you shop online, be sure to utilize **Cash Back Mall** and earn cash back while shopping online at over 3,000 businesses you are already shopping at. Just download and use the free shopping assistant. The Co-op Connections Card and connections.coop website are here to help you save money. This is just another way we are looking out for our members.

If you have any questions about the Co-op Connections Card and the many benefits associated with it, please contact the office at 1-800-677-2612 or visit www.connections.coop.



A quick look at the Healthy Savings discounts:

- 10 to 60 percent discounts on eyeglasses, contact lenses, eye exams and LASIK.
- 20 to 40 percent discounts on dental care such as cleanings, x-rays, root canals, crowns and orthodontics.
- 35 percent discount on hearing aid prices at 2,000+ locations and a complimentary hearing evaluation.
- 10 to 60 percent off usual charges for MRI and CT procedures plus savings on blood tests and other lab testing.
- 50 percent savings on chiropractic diagnostic services and 30 percent savings on chiropractic treatments and other services, along with a free initial consultation.

To locate providers of these discounts in your area, go to HealthySavings.coop and click on "Locate Provider."

Members can now report an outage via SmartHub

SmartHub, Shelby Electric Cooperative's new member portal, originally launched as a way for members to pay bills, looks at daily electric use and communicates with the cooperative. Go online at www.shelbyelectric.coop and click on the pay bill icon. SmartHub's functionality also works on smart phones and tablets through a free app.

"The one feature we are excited about and hope our members start to utilize is the outage-reporting feature. When a member loses power, they can now notify us via SmartHub," said cooperative

spokesperson Kevin Bernson. "Be on the lookout for some other features to be added in the near future," added Bernson.

iOS users access SmartHub in the Apple iTunes App store and Android users access SmartHub in the Android Market. Creating a



SmartHub account is easy, just enter your profile information, choose your provider and you are ready to begin.

iOS Users



Scan this QR code to access SmartHub in the Apple iTunes App Store.

Android Users



Scan this QR code to access SmartHub in the Android Market.



Energy Efficiency
Tip of the Month

Source: Department of Energy

When it's hot outside, appliances and lighting can actually heat up our homes more than we think. To save energy, minimize the activities that generate additional heat, such as burning open flames, continuously running a computer or using hot-hair devices like curling irons. This will ultimately keep your house cooler.

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BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL

Sign up during the month of September and PWR-net will waive the \$99 installation fee!

- fee based on basic installation
- some restrictions may apply
- offer expires September 30, 2014

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