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Each year the Quincy Senior & Family Resource Center continues to advance its mission of providing services to seniors that need them. Through our programs we have seen many lives improved because of the services that we provide.

Thanks again for your generous support in serving the needs of seniors in our community.

Sincerely,
Vanessa Monahan Keppner,
Director, Quincy Senior & Family Resource Center and West Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging

Thank you so very much for the \$1,000 food pantry grant (Penny Power) for deer processing. We are very blessed to have received 480 pounds of deer burger to date. Deer meat is very popular with our clients.

Yours in Christ,
Dorothy Dieterle
CFCAC Assistant Director

Thank you so much for the Penny Power funds for us to order travel easels. The easels will help us provide free art activities throughout the community.

Sincerely,
Alta King, Rachel Roundtree,
and Sandra Hite
Quincy Art Center

Thank you very much for your donation of \$100 for the Battle for the Baton concert. We are beyond thrilled to be able to hold these concerts and events this year.

On behalf of our candidate, Bill Stalder, we thank you.

Your donation will contribute to the QSOA youth music performance and education opportunities they sponsor. Students from the tri-state area will be able to participate in these programs from the monies we raised from our Battle of the Baton fundraiser. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,
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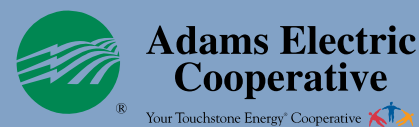
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IT'S TIME TO GET SERIOUS

Guest Article by Craig Sondgeroth,
President/CEO of Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives



I saw a clip recently of the 2016 movie “Sully,” where Tom Hanks plays Captain

Sullenberger, who miraculously landed an airplane on the Hudson River after birds struck both engines. In the movie, the National Transportation Safety Board suspected pilot error. Tom Hanks explained how computer simulations were unrealistic and pointedly responded, saying, “Can we get serious now?”

I believe Tom Hanks’ response is spot on for those that continue to advocate for the unrealistic closure of baseload, dispatchable electric generation and replace it with intermittent generation. Can we get serious now?

It’s called intermittent generation for a reason. Wind turbines and solar panels are intermittent sources of power. Renewable generation has a lot of benefits and that is why cooperatives are a leader in renewable energy. Electric co-ops own renewable generation, have contracted for the purchase of power from other renewable generation, and have a lot of members who have installed renewable generation. As I write this in my office at the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, there

are solar panels above me on our roof and mounted in our yard.

But there are a lot of times when the wind does not blow and the sun does not shine. During those times, we need dispatchable, baseload generation (nuclear, natural gas, and coal) to power our lives. For example, peak demand for electric cooperatives is typically between 5 and 8 p.m. Tonight, when our family is making dinner, bathing our three children (hopefully) and doing laundry, it will be well after sunset, so there will be no solar generation. Batteries are not large enough or affordable yet. Tonight, dispatchable generation will be critical to keep the power on at our house.

Last year, our country’s electric reliability watchdog, the North America Electric Reliability Corporation, said the No. 1 risk to the reliable operation of our nation’s electric system is energy policy (i.e., legislation that provides incentives and targets for changes in our electricity resources).

On Sept. 18, the Chicago Tribune’s editorial board wrote that an electricity crisis is looming for Illinois and asked if policymakers in Springfield are paying attention. The editorial discussed legislation that became law in 2021 that set closure dates for coal and natural gas-fired power plants, which the

industry and others warned will lead to increased costs and jeopardize electric reliability. The editorial board wrote that the industry was right and mentioned that capacity payments for power generators in northern Illinois to produce when demand is highest will surge more than 800% beginning in June 2025.

Your electric cooperative understands that it is currently unrealistic to replace dispatchable generation with intermittent generation. Your cooperative is striving to provide safe, affordable, and reliable electricity, and is also a not-for-profit entity. The next time someone advocates for your cooperative to use a certain source of electricity, ask if they have an incentive, financial or otherwise, for doing so. The cooperative is ultimately controlled by you, the member. Members vote for who among them should serve on the board of directors to provide that safe, affordable, and reliable electricity.

As the saying goes, when you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging. Electric reliability is a serious matter. We must act now, because baseload, dispatchable generation cannot be built overnight. The next time someone advocates to replace it with intermittent resources, ask them, “Can we get serious now?” (908854-001)



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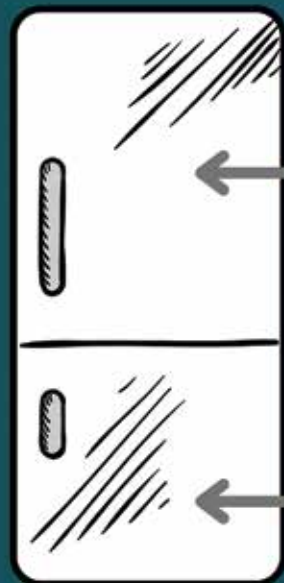
Keep Food Safe During and After a Power Outage

Refrigerated or frozen foods may not be safe to eat after a power outage. Use these tips to minimize food loss and reduce risk of illness.

Food Safety Tips

1. Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible.
2. Throw out any food with an unusual odor, color, or texture.
3. Throw out perishable food in your refrigerator after four hours without power or a cold source (like a cooler with ice).

When in doubt, throw it out!



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Refrigerated food will last four hours. After four hours, place refrigerated foods in a cooler with ice.

24 OR 48

Food in a **half-full** freezer will last 24 hours. Food in a **full** freezer will last 48 hours.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE Meeting Held

Adams Electric's Advisory Committee met on November 14 to review member survey results and honor retiring Advisory Committee Members.

During the summer of 2024, Adams Electric participated in a member satisfaction survey, which included the cooperative's American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) score, Cooperative Attitude and Performance Score (CAPS), Net Promoter Score (NPS), attitudes regarding co-op services, communication preferences, and member demographics. Brooke Gross, Member Services Manager for the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, reviewed the results of the survey with Advisory Committee Members. Adams Electric received a 90 ACSI score (Earning a badge through Touchstone Energy for a Top 5 score in Q3. Learn more at: adamselectric.com).



coop). In addition, Adams Electric received a 94 CAPS score and a 72 net promoter score.

Retiring committee members who completed their service on the committee were honored. Members/couples may serve a maximum of four consecutive years on the committee. Five new members/couples will be selected by the board of directors in January to fill the vacancies. If you have any interest in serving on Adams Electric Cooperative's Advisory Committee, contact Bill Stalder at (217) 509-7760.



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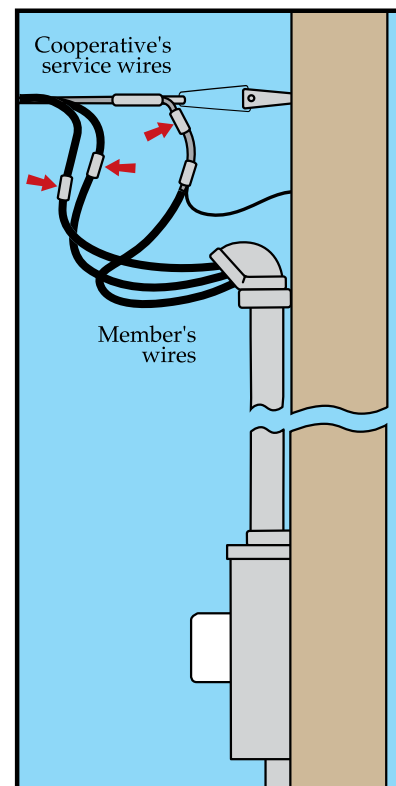
At Adams Electric Cooperative, we take fast, reliable service very seriously. We know how important it is to you to have an electric utility you can count on.

It is also important for you to understand that we can only fix what belongs to the Cooperative; that is, everything before the service point. You are responsible for everything after the service point. What's the service point? In general, the Cooperative is responsible for everything before the meter and the member for everything after. For a typical residential service, this is the case. However, to better understand the "service point," please look at the illustrations provided.

Your meter is on a pole near your home...

The Cooperative is responsible for the meter, the connection at the top of the pole, the pole, ground wire, and ground rod. The member is responsible for the meter base, breakers, the wire running up the pole, and the service wire running from the pole to the house. *The meter loop is purchased from the Cooperative.*

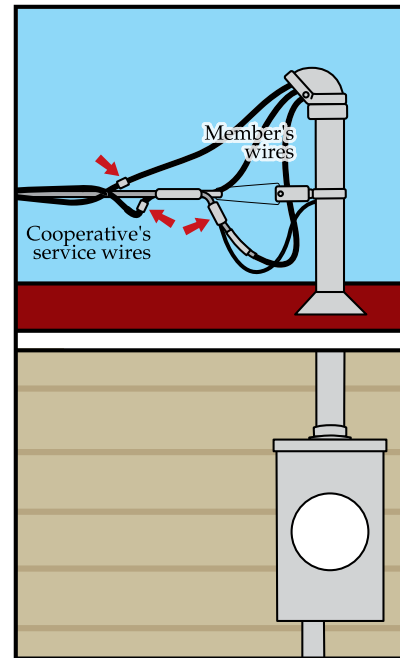
Point of Service



Your meter is attached to your home with overhead wires...

When the metering is on a member's house, the overhead wire to the top of the mast and the connection are the Cooperative's responsibility. The meter base, mast, service wires, ground wire, and ground rod are the member's responsibility. *In a new service, the metering equipment is set up by the member's electrician before service is connected. The meter base is purchased from the Cooperative.*

Point of Service



Your meter connects from your home to a pad-mounted transformer...

The Cooperative is responsible for the pad-mounted transformer and the underground line running to the meter. The member is responsible for the meter base. *The meter base is purchased from the Cooperative.*

These examples illustrate the most common residential services. In some cases, the set-up may look different. If you are unsure of what is your responsibility and what belongs to the Cooperative, please give us a call at (217) 593-7701 or toll free (800) 232-4797.

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Attic

Air Sealing - Blocking and sealing chases and penetrations is one of the most cost-effective ways to save energy and improve comfort. Air sealing should be performed before adding any insulation.

Attic Access - Your attic hatch or pull-down stairs was likely installed without being insulated. This giant hole in the air barrier between your attic and conditioned space could use some attention.

HVAC Systems (in Attics) - Although the attic is not the ideal location for HVAC equipment, proper attention to maintenance can make a difference. Trace duct runs to make sure they penetrate the ceiling into the home. Seal any gaps in seams and connections and install insulating duct wrap.

Insulation - Insulating ceilings (after air sealing) is one of the most cost-effective ways to save energy. Determine the type and R-value of any existing insulation. At a minimum, try to meet the energy code for your climate zone.

Kneewalls - A knee wall is a vertical wall that separates a conditioned space from an unconditioned attic space (such as a conditioned room in the attic or a raised ceiling with a wall against an unconditioned attic). Knee walls should be weather-stripped and insulated.

Pipes & Vents - First, ensure that all stack pipes, flues, and exhaust vents terminate outside the structure. Be sure to follow safety instructions when sealing around these areas.



Radiant Barriers - Radiant barriers are reflective materials that reduce summer heat gain in vented attics.

Ventilation - Properly designed roof vents help expel moisture in the winter and reduce roof and ceiling temperatures in the summer.

Basement

Comfort & Safety - Moisture, infiltration, radon, stored chemicals, pests, and combustion safety are all important considerations.

Foundation Decisions - Consider the type of basement and the objectives for the space to determine if you want the basement to be a part of the thermal envelope, then make improvements accordingly.

HVAC Systems (in Basement) - Sealing and maintaining your HVAC system can reduce heating and cooling costs. If your HVAC system is in an unconditioned space, you may want to consider other energy efficiency upgrades. Again, check your duct work for leaks and that all duct work exits into the ceiling.

Insulating Floor Systems - Air seal and insulate floors over unconditioned basements and crawl spaces.

Insulating Walls & Rim Joists - Insulate walls of conditioned and indirectly conditioned basements making sure moisture is properly controlled.

Sealing Doors & Windows - Doors and windows should be weatherstripped and air sealed if they are located in a conditioned space.

Sealing Foundation Subfloor - The subfloor consists of the infiltrations in the floor, plumbing, HVAC registers, wires and cables, chimneys, and basement access.

Sealing Walls & Rim Joists - Many times basements walls are insulated, but the area above the wall called the rim joist (sometimes hidden by a drop ceiling) is overlooked.

These projects are intended to be “do it yourself”, but if you are unsure or don’t feel you have the experience necessary, consider hiring a professional. To learn more about all of these projects and other energy efficiency tips visit:

[Touchstoneenergy.com](https://www.touchstoneenergy.com)

WINTER SAFETY WORD SEARCH

Did you know most home fires happen during colder months? Play it safe this winter season.

Read the safety tips below, then find and circle the **bolded** words in the puzzle.



A	P	I	R	P	A	J	G	F	W	D	C	Q	T	W
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W	Z	B	K	R	Y	X	S	B	V	A	Q	O	U	E
S	D	R	O	C	N	O	I	S	N	E	T	X	E	P
I	F	J	R	W	K	J	B	Q	P	U	B	D	T	Z

Never overload electrical outlets with too many **electronics**.

Test smoke and carbon monoxide **alarms** every month.

Never leave a **candle** burning in an empty room.

Keep flammable items at least three feet away from a **space heater**.

Extension cords should only be used temporarily. Damaged or frayed cords should be thrown away.

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Scalloped Corn

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Submitted by Laura Bergman

1/2 cup chopped red or green sweet pepper
1/2 cup (1 medium) chopped onion
1/3 cup shredded carrot
1/4 cup water
1 (14 3/4 oz. or 16 oz.) can cream-style corn
1 (8 3/4 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
1 cup milk
1 cup (about 20) coarsely crushed saltine crackers
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided
2 eggs, slightly beaten

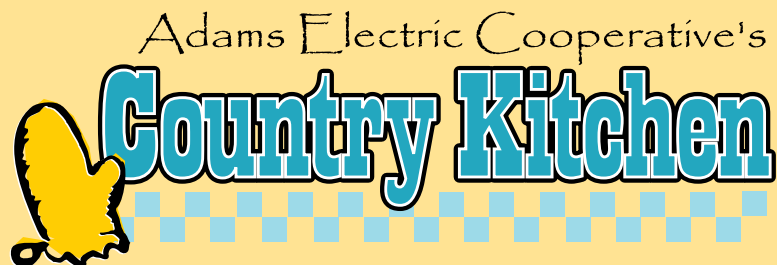
Grease a 2-quart square baking dish, set aside. In a small saucepan combine red or green sweet pepper, onion, carrot, and water. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, for 5 to 7 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Drain well, pressing out excess liquid. Meanwhile, in a large mixing bowl, stir together the cream-style corn, whole kernel corn, milk, crushed crackers, 3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese, and eggs. Stir in the cooked vegetables. Transfer mixture to the prepared baking dish. Bake, uncovered, in a 325 degree oven for 40-45 minutes or until center is set. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 8 servings.

Hershey's Disappearing Cake

Submitted by Mary Betts

1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs
3/4 cup Hershey's cocoa
1 3/4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
3/4 tsp. baking powder
3/4 tsp. baking soda
1/8 tsp. salt
1 3/4 cups milk

Generously grease and flour two 9" round cake pans. Cream butter, shortening, sugar, and vanilla until fluffy; blend in eggs. Combine cocoa, flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in bowl; add alternately with milk to batter. Blend well. Pour into pans; bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans. Frost with your favorite frosting. Consider adding cocoa to the frosting!



Instant Pudding Cookies

Submitted by Barb Edward

1 egg
1/3 cup oil
1 cup Bisquick
1 sm. box instant vanilla pudding
6 oz. chocolate chips

Mix first four ingredients. Add chocolate chips. Drop by teaspoonsful on cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 minutes. Do not overbake. (Note: You can use any flavor of instant pudding.)

Creamy Vegetable Casserole

Submitted by Amy Junkerman

16 oz. frozen California-style vegetables
1 pkg. garden vegetable style cream cheese, softened
1 can cream of mushroom soup
Croutons for topping

Let cream cheese container come to room temperature. Cook vegetables according to package directions. If you choose to go with fresh veggies, it takes about 4 to 5 cups of mixed broccoli, carrots, and cauliflower pieces to be roughly equivalent. Then steam them in a veggie steamer or in the microwave. Combine hot cooked veggies, cream cheese, and mushroom soup together in a large bowl until well blended. Transfer to a greased 2 quart casserole dish, top with croutons and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serve and enjoy!

Classic Creamy Pea Salad

Submitted by Dixie Wallace

1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayo
1 Tbsp. granulated sugar
1 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
1/2 tsp. salt plus more to taste as needed
4 cups frozen peas, thawed
8 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
1/2 med. red onion, diced
1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese, cubed small

In a large bowl, whisk together sour cream, mayo, sugar, apple cider vinegar, and salt until combined. Add peas, bacon, onion, and cheese to bowl and stir in gently. Chill until ready to serve, but at least 1 hour. Garnish with more crispy bacon if desired.

Oatmeal Cookies

Submitted by Edith Thomas

1 cup butter-flavored shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda
3 cups quick oats
1 cup raisins

Cover raisins with water and bring to a boil (not leaving any liquid to speak of). Remove from heat and let sit for 5-10 minutes until water is absorbed. Cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla and beat well. Add flour, salt, and baking soda. Mix well. Add oats and soaked raisins. Drop by spoonfuls onto cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 8 minutes. Do not overbake.

Cherry Salad

Submitted by Phyllis Mock

1 can cherry pie filling
1 tall can crushed pineapple, drained
1 container whipped topping
1 cup nuts, optional
1 can sweetened condensed milk

Mix together pie filling, pineapple, and whipped topping. Add nuts and sweetened condensed milk. Stir thoroughly. Chill for 2 hours in refrigerator.



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Playdate at Quincy Public Library

Jan. 2 (10-11am), Quincy Public Library. Thematic books, music, & more. For ages 3 & up, but all are welcome. Free & open to the public, but reservations requested.

School Out Days

Jan. 2 & 3, 20 (7:30am-5:30pm), Mt. Sterling YMCA, 896 IL-99, Mt. Sterling. Grades K-5 (all school districts) can enjoy a day at the Y. Games, crafts, & STEM activities. Register online at: mtsterlingymca.net

2nd Annual Winter "Run"derland

Jan. 4 (9:30-11:30am), Arrowhead Heights Golf Course, Camp Point. 5K and 1 mile family walk. Cost: \$25. Register at Runsignup.com

30th Annual Mary S. Oakley & Lee Lindsay Artist Showcase

Thru Jan. 4, Quincy Art Center. Showcase of artists from 50-mile radius of Quincy.

Winter Farmers Market

Jan. 11, 25 (9am-1pm), Quincy Axe Company. Repeats every 2nd & 4th Sat. thru end of April. Handmade & locally grown items including produce, eggs, baked goods, & crafts.

Rhinestones & Rodeo 2025

Jan. 11 (5-11pm), The Ambiance. Live and silent auctions, music, dancing, variety of food stations, plated dinner & cash bar. Black tie attire preferred but not required. Event by Down Country.

Ice Skating at The Rink

Thru Jan. 12, 109 W. North Street, Mt. Sterling. Learn more at: actionbrowncounty.org/the-rink

Hancock Co. Bicentennial Inaugural Event

Jan. 13 (10am-4pm), Hancock Co. Courthouse, 500 Main St., Carthage. Courthouse tours 10am-3:30pm. Program in main courtroom at 1pm.

Special Needs Bingo Night

Jan. 20 (6:30-7:30pm), Union United Methodist Church, 1101 State, Quincy. Prizes, popcorn, and fun. Free for all players. Helpers are available to assist as needed. Please join us the third Monday of each month!

Great River Eagle Days

Jan. 25-26 (10am-5pm), Oakley Lindsay Center. Honors Native American traditions surrounding bald eagles. Ceremonies & entertainment. Food & crafts. Educational activities for children. Eagles will be present for viewing at the Locks.

Astronomy Club Meeting

Jan. 30 (7-8pm), John Wood Community College, Rm D022/023. Lectures last Thurs. of the month. Observing sessions scheduled as weather and conditions permit. (217) 653-5074

Giggle & Wiggle: Toddler Open Gym

Jan. 31 (9-11am), Mt. Sterling YMCA. Jump, run, and play w/ your toddler during open gym time. Bounce house, trampoline, soft climbing equipment, slides, tunnels, & more! Birth to Pre-K. Free for members. \$5/ toddler non-members. Adult caregivers free. Caregivers must accompany toddlers. Sign in upon arrival.

Youth Tour Contest

Feb. 17 application deadline (Feb. 3 early bird deadline). High school sophomores and juniors have a chance to win a trip to Washington, D.C. Details at right.

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Open to high school sophomores and juniors!

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Application at right or complete your application online at: **adamselectric.coop**

APPLICATION FORM

Adams Electric Cooperative & Adams Telephone Co-Operative's 2025 YOUTH TO WASHINGTON CONTEST

Youth Day in Springfield - March 5, 2025
Youth Tour in Washington, D.C - June 16-23, 2025

Completed applications must be postmarked and mailed to either co-op by **Friday, February 17**. This application can be completed online at: **adamselectric.coop or adams.net**

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Name: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____ Participant's Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

High School: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

Using additional paper, please provide the following information:

1. Personal Achievement (Include both School & Non-School Activities)
Please list your participation in school-related activities, community involvement, religious, jobs, or other non-school related organizations. Include the organization, number of years, special awards, recognitions, accomplishments/remarks.
2. What are your plans after high school?
3. What moment in American history do you wish you had been a part of and what would you have contributed?
4. Cooperatives can provide any needed service such as electric, telephone, water, food, insurance, etc. Explain a benefit of being a cooperative member.
5. If you win the Youth to Washington program, you may be asked to help promote the program to fellow classmates next year. Describe one way you would promote the program. Be creative!
6. Why are you applying for the Youth Tour Program?

By completing and submitting this application, I verify my eligibility to attend Youth Day in Springfield. If chosen as a Youth Day participant, I commit to the trip to Springfield. I also understand that if I should be selected as one of the winners of this contest, I would take the all-expense paid tour of Washington, D.C.

Student's Signature

I hereby give my consent for _____ to participate in the "Youth to Washington" contest and take the all-expense paid tour** to Washington, D.C. if selected as a winner.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Relationship

* The entire tour will be properly chaperoned. Additional information regarding this program may be obtained from Laura Bergman at Adams Electric Cooperative or Danielle Flesner at Adams Telephone Co-Operative.

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Town-wide yard sales, concerts, car shows, craft shows, parades, festivals, plays, fairs, special sporting events, benefits, activities for children, bake sales, demonstrations, or something else? Tell us about it! Space permitting.

Event Listings

Deadlines:
February Events.... Jan. 2 May Events..... Apr. 1
March Events..... Feb. 1 June Events..... May 1
April Events..... Mar. 1 July Events..... June 1

Send event title, date(s), time(s), address, town, brief description, cost (if any), and contact phone #.

Mail to: Attn: Laura, Adams Electric, P.O. Box 247, Camp Point, IL 62320; call (800) 232-4797; email: lbergman@adamselectric.coop; or submit online at: adamselectric.coop



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