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**Save the date for
Annual Meeting!**

Sept. 2, 2021

Parke County Fairgrounds
at 4:00 p.m.



Supporting Our Youth!



Chadd Jenkins
CEO

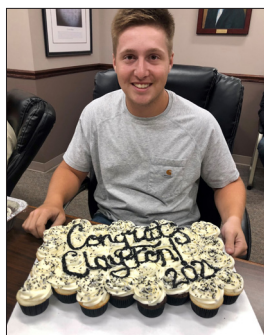
As an electric cooperative, Parke County REMC adheres to the *Seven Cooperative Principles*, which outline a set of core values that guide the way we do business.

Principle Number 5 is Education, Training and Information. This not only means we place

a high priority on educating our employees, members and elected representatives, but it also includes our unique role in educating the the young people of our community. I want to take this time to detail some of the many ways we invest in local students, by providing educational opportunities from job shadowing to scholarships.

STUDENT WORKER

Parke County REMC would like to recognize Parke Heritage High School senior, Clayton Shaffer. Clayton has worked at REMC during the 2020-2021 school year through the Wabash River Career & Technical Education program.



NEW YOUTH PROGRAM

Parke County REMC recently established a new youth program, the Co-op Career Exploration. Last month, selected students were invited to job shadow different careers within the cooperative. Students also learned about cooperative history, youth programs, electric vehicles, and completed an informational session on how to professionally present yourself. REMC is proud of these outstanding students for taking initiative and preparing for their future.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

This year Parke County REMC awarded seven graduating seniors with a \$1,000 scholarship. The selected students, whose parents live within our service territory, will be attending accredited colleges as first-year students in the fall of 2021. One student was selected from each of our seven districts. Congratulations to these scholarship recipients:

- District 1: Abby Nicholas, Parke Heritage High School
- District 2: Alexander Doyle, Southmont High School
- District 3: Deedee Brown, Parke Heritage High School
- District 4: Elijah Standers, Greencastle High School
- District 5: Alexa Blackwell, Parke Heritage High School
- District 6: Micah Beachy, Maple Valley Academy
- District 7: Jacob Pearl, North Putnam High School

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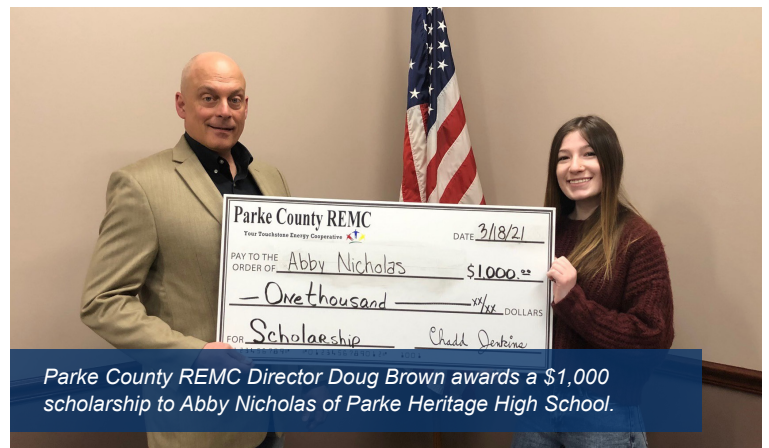
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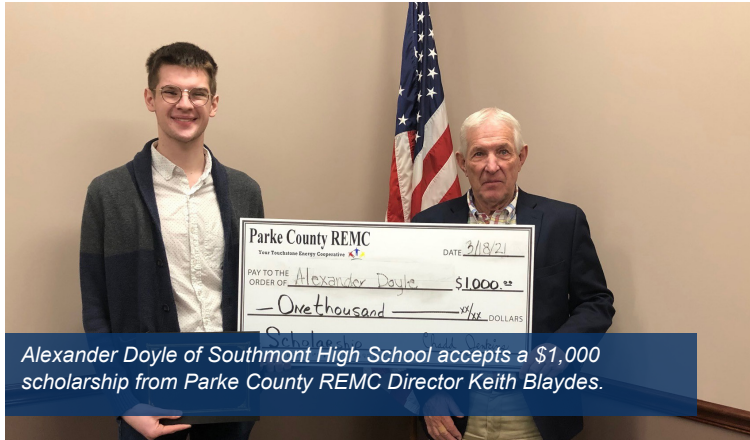
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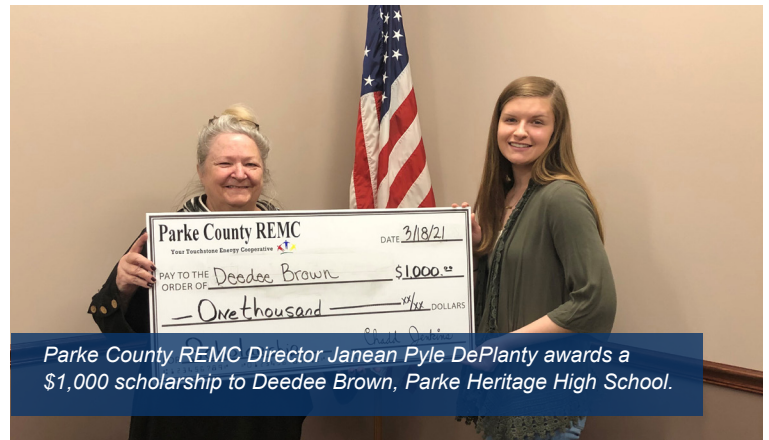
SEE STUDENT PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE.



Parke County REMC Director Doug Brown awards a \$1,000 scholarship to Abby Nicholas of Parke Heritage High School.



Alexander Doyle of Southmont High School accepts a \$1,000 scholarship from Parke County REMC Director Keith Blaydes.



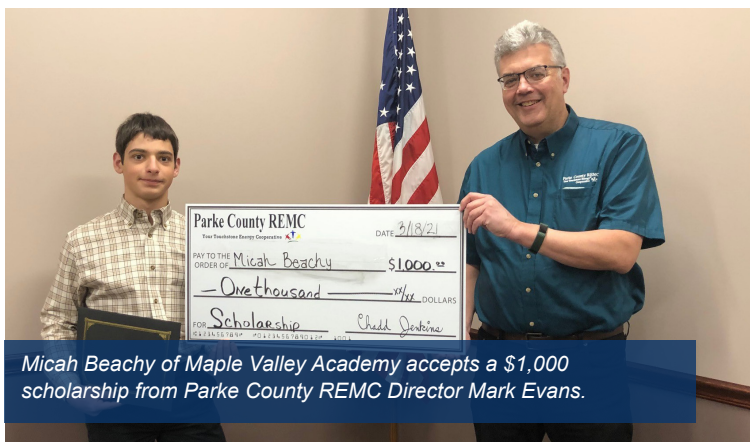
Parke County REMC Director Janean Pyle DePlanty awards a \$1,000 scholarship to Deedee Brown, Parke Heritage High School.



Parke County REMC Director Shane Johnson awards a \$1,000 scholarship to Elijah Standers, Greencastle High School.



Alexa Blackwell of Parke Heritage High School accepts a \$1,000 scholarship from Parke County REMC Director Kevin Cox.



Micah Beachy of Maple Valley Academy accepts a \$1,000 scholarship from Parke County REMC Director Mark Evans.



Parke County REMC Director Mark Evans awards a \$1,000 scholarship to Jacob Pearl of North Putnam High School.

Nominating Committee Meets to Recommend Director Candidates

The 2021 Nominating Committee of the Parke County Rural Electric Membership Corporation met Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parke County REMC Headquarters. The Committee selected Shane Johnson, District 4 and Kevin Cox, District 5 to represent Parke County REMC on the Board of Directors.



Members of the 2021 Nominating Committee are pictured above. Front Row (left to right): Kim Cundiff, Valarie Barr, Ken Carrington and Stephen Crane. Back Row: Ross Chapman and Mike Abbott. Not pictured is Janna Surber who attended the meeting virtually.

Students Participate in Co-op Career Exploration Program

Front Row:
Annabelle Gross (North Putnam High School) and Brynlee Smith (Northview High School)

Back Row:
Wyatt Clark, (Indiana Ag and Tech), Trey Morrell (Danville Community High School), Spencer Rickard (Riverton Parke High School), Sage Kinsey (Riverton Parke High School), and Sydney Myers (Riverton Parke High School)



Official Notice of Annual Meeting of Members

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Parke County Rural Electric Membership Corporation (hereinafter called the "Cooperative") will be held at the Parke County Fairgrounds approximately one-half mile North of the Town of Rockville on Hwy 41, Parke County, Indiana at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Thursday, the 2nd day of September 2021; to consider and act on the following:

1. The reports of Officers, Directors and Committees and acts and doings of said Officers, Directors and Committees of said Cooperative.
2. The election of two (2) Directors of the Cooperative in the following districts:

District 4
Cloverdale Township, Madison Township, Warren Township, and Washington Township in Putnam County, Indiana.

District 5
Brazil Township, Jackson Township, and Van Buren Township in Clay County, Indiana; and Jackson Township and Union Township in Parke County, Indiana.

3. For the transaction of any and all other business that may come before said meeting and any and all adjournments thereof.



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

This summer, if you're planning some outdoor DIY projects, remember to keep safety in mind—especially for projects that require digging near underground utility lines.

Most of us never think about the electric, gas, water and other utility lines buried below the ground, but hitting one of these lines while digging is not the reminder you'll want—trust us!

Parke County REMC reminds all members who are planning a digging project to call 811 at least three business days before you start. Or you can submit a request online by visiting www.indiana811.org/

**Parke County REMC
will be
CLOSED JULY 5
as we observe
Independence Day.**

Behind the Switch:

Parke County REMC Board Meeting Highlights

The Board of Directors for Parke County REMC met on Thursday, March 18th.

The board hosted the 2021 High School Scholarship recipients and John Gasstrom with Indiana Electric Cooperatives provided an update regarding 2020 activities.

The Board of Directors for Parke County REMC met on Thursday, April 15th.

The 2020 Financial Audit was presented for review by Monroe Shine. Kara Baker with Wabash Valley Power Alliance presented the 2020-member survey.

The Board of Directors for Parke County REMC met on Thursday, May 20th.

The 2021 first quarter budget to actuals variance report was reviewed. 2020 write-offs and member patronage were reviewed, as well as operational performance for 2021.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

The July, August, and September 2021 meetings for the Parke County REMC board of directors are scheduled for Thursday, July 15th, Friday, August 20th, and Thursday, September 16th, respectively.

Notice of New Rate Structure

Rates Effective January 2022

Your rate can be found at the top of your bill. A full rate structure is available on our website at pcremc.com or by requesting a copy from our office.

Residential Rate (Rate 1)

- Consumer Charge \$39
- Energy Charge \$0.1057 per kWh

Medium Commercial (Rate 2)

- Consumer Charge \$75.00
- Demand Charge \$7.00 per kW
- Energy Charge \$0.0840 per kWh

Large Commercial (Rate 3, 4)

- Consumer Charge \$85.00
- Demand Charge \$20.75 per kW
- Energy Charge \$0.0552 per kWh

Irrigation (Rate 7, 8)

- Consumer Charge \$75.00
- Demand Charge
 - Interruptible \$6.50 per kW
 - Non-Interruptible \$13.20 per kW
- Energy Charge \$0.0840 per kWh

Small Commercial (Rate 10)

- Consumer Charge \$70.50
- Energy Charge \$0.1159 per kWh

Single Phase Distributed Generation (Rate 11, 12)

- Consumer Charge \$39.00
- Energy Charge \$0.1057 per kWh
- Energy Credit \$(0.05465) per kWh

Prepay (Rate 14)

- (Rate 13 will switch to Rate 14)
- Consumer Charge \$39.00
- Energy Charge \$0.1057 per kWh

Time of Use (Rate 15)

- Consumer Charge \$39.00
- Energy Charge
 - Off-Peak \$0.0796 per kWh
 - On-Peak \$0.2757 per kWh

Renewable (Rate 17)

- Consumer Charge \$39.00
- Energy Charge
 - 0-1000 kWh \$0.1157 per kWh
 - Over 1000 kWh \$0.1057 per kWh

Single Phase > 10 kW (Rate 18, 19)

- Consumer Charge \$63.22
- Energy Charge \$0.0799 per kWh
- Energy Credit \$(0.05465) per kWh