

THE CIRCUIT!

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SEC Participates in 2019 Youth Tour



Southeastern Electric is proud to announce our involvement in Youth Tour for 2019! During November and December of 2018, SEC mailed out announcements to area high schools to inform them of this great opportunity for their Juniors! Since then, SEC has made an appearance in many local schools to present the program to their students.

Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C. for a week in June every year since the late 1950s. Senator Lyndon Baines Johnson inspired the Youth Tour when he addressed the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Annual Meeting in Chicago in 1957. The Senator and future president declared, “If one thing

comes out of this meeting, it will be sending youngsters to the national capital where they can actually see what the flag stands for and represents.”

The competition involves creating a multimedia presentation that is 3-4 minutes in length over the theme, “What Makes An Electric Cooperative Unique?” In March, two winners from SEC’s service area along with one alternate will be announced at the Youth Tour Banquet. Finally, in June the winners will travel on an all expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C.!

This trip of a lifetime will give the deserving students an opportunity to visit their U.S. representatives’ and senators’ offices, federal agencies and educational sightseeing activities such as the Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery just to name a few! Each group of students will have a chaperone for the week who will lead them through the activities.

Please watch future editions of The Circuit! for winner announcements and information. Also, for the most up to date Youth Tour news, go “LIKE” our new Facebook page! Just search Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and look for the green energy ball!***

Rebates For 2019

Southeastern Electric has rebates available that could help you as a Member when it comes time to replace an HVAC unit, purchase a new window unit, or even improving your current attic insulation! Please see below for a list of current rebates.

Efficiency Plan & Improvement Commitment (E.P.I.C.) Program

- A home energy efficiency assessment that is conducted for qualifying members
- Precise Building Performance LLC will conduct the assessments
- Three-stage evaluation (over \$250 value!)
- Energy Efficiency Resource Kit will go to each qualifying, participating member

Air Source Heat Pump Rebate Program

- A rebate for SEC members who install a qualifying air source heat pump during the 2019 year
- New Home Installation receive \$200
- Replacement Units will receive \$400
- A minimum of 24,000 BTUs-15 SEER-12.5 EER is REQUIRED for a system to qualify

Ground Source Heat Pump Rebate Program

- A rebate for SEC members who install a qualifying ground source heat pump during the 2019 year
- New Home or Replacement Installation receive \$700
- Closed Loop minimum 15.9 EER-3.3 COP is REQUIRED
- Open Loop minimum 18.0 EER-3.6 COP is REQUIRED

Central A/C Rebate Program

- A rebate for SEC members who install a qualifying central A/C unit during the 2019 year
- New Home Installations receive \$200
- Replacement Units will receive \$300
- A minimum 15 SEER, 12.5 EER is REQUIRED for a system to qualify

Ductless Mini Split Heat Pump Rebate Program

- A rebate for SEC members who install a qualifying ductless mini split heat pump unit during the 2019 year
- New Home or Replacement Installations receive \$250
- A minimum of 18,000 BTUs-16 SEER-9.0 EER is REQUIRED for a system to qualify
- This rebate is limited to one unit every three years

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Window A/C Rebate Program

- A rebate for SEC members who install a qualifying window unit during the 2019 year
- Rebate will be 30% of the net equipment cost and will not exceed \$150
- Unit **MUST** be **Energy Star Certified**
- New homes do NOT qualify
- Rebate is limited to one unit every three years

R-38 Attic Insulation Rebate Program

- A rebate for SEC members who bring their existing attic insulation up to R-38 during the 2019 year
- An Energy Assessment must be done on the home prior to installing the insulation
- Home must be at least five years old
- Rebate will be \$300 for up to R-38 insulation
- Limited to once per member, per present residence

For a complete list of rebates (including seasonal) along with any forms you will need to complete the process, visit www.se-coop.com. Remember to go “LIKE” our new Facebook page and watch for important updates to the rebate schedules! If you have any questions or need more information about any of our rebates or services, please call the office at 580-745-9463!

Skillets For Sale



Get yourself and your friends a commemorative SEC Skillet! These were given out as registration gifts during the 2016 Annual Meeting.

They are *limited edition*, so when they are gone-they're gone for good! Get yours today for only \$15 by visiting the office!***

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Sign Up For High Usage Alerts



High bills are never a good surprise. Now, you can get an alert sent to you on a daily schedule to make you aware of when you have used a higher than normal amount of kilowatts during a 24 hour period.

You can receive a text, e-mail or voice alert when a day occurs where you reach your threshold, or what you consider to be an excessive amount of kWh usage for your residence. We suggest setting a threshold at \$7 since any amount over that per day would be considered “above average” usage for the winter.

Your meter is read daily and the alerts will generally come between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. They will reflect what was used the previous day if you went over your set threshold. This can give you a heads-up that you may want to monitor and lessen your energy consumption by adjusting the thermostat or turning down space heaters on days where the outside temperature is similar.

This is a FREE alert system offered to you by your Cooperative. We hope that this will help Members who experience high bills save during the colder and warmer months! To sign up, please call the office at 580-924-2170 today!

Update Your Information

We like to keep the most up to date contact information on our Members! This will help ensure that you can be reached for events such as scheduled outages and scheduled line maintenance. Please rest assured that SEC takes your privacy very seriously! Your information will never be shared or sold under any circumstances.

Simply fill out the form below and return it with your bill OR call our office at 580-745-9463 to update your information over the phone. You will need to be able to verify your identity when you call to make any changes to your account.

Name: _____ Acct #: _____

UPDATED INFORMATION:

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number 1: _____

Phone Number 2 (optional): _____

E-Mail Address (optional): _____

