

newsletter

Serving the members of Ocmulgee Electric Membership Corporation

Recreation Department Expands Again in Eastman

The Eastman-Dodge County Recreation Sports Complex is continuing to grow in Eastman. This past year the Recreation Department had a Grand Total of 1,225 children participating in football, basketball, baseball and softball. This number should continue to grow, as soccer will be added in the fall of 2002.

Ground has already been broken for two new fields to be used for football and soccer. Also under construction is a new gym, which will house a

basketball court and office space. The scheduled completion date for the new fields and gym is March 2002. A walking track, playground and batting cages are also in the works.

Recreation in Eastman and Dodge County could not have taken such great strides without the help of volunteers and donors. Ocmulgee EMC would like to thank all of those who have helped create a better recreational atmosphere for our children.



Recreation Staff: Red Roland, Deborah Collins, and Director Bodie Gray

Many thanks go out to the following:

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Ocmulgee EMC Employees
Bodie Gray
All the Parents who Contributed

If we failed to mention your name, we apologize and thank you for your support of Eastman and Dodge County Recreation.



Existing Baseball/Softball Field



New Football/Soccer Field Under Construction



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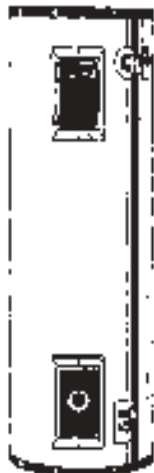
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Water Heaters!! Water Heaters!! Come and Get Your Free Electric Water Heater!!!



Homeowners take note: If the high cost of propane or the inflated cost of deregulated natural gas has you crying, then now is the time to get rid of that old gas water heater and let Ocmulgee EMC supply you with a free electric one. Simply call or come by for the details—it's as simple as 1-2-3.

New home builders: Don't feel left out! If you build a total electric home in Ocmulgee EMC territory you are entitled to a new water heater as well. Stop by and get yours today, or call 1-800-342-5509 or 374-7001 and ask for the Member Services Department.



Now you can cook to perfection every time. Because The Holland Grill takes the guesswork out of outdoor cooking. With its patented no flare-up grilling system, simply close the lid and look at your watch instead of watching your food. You can grill, smoke or steam. And relax. Because The Holland Grill takes care of the food while you take care of more important things. Like your guests.



NOTHING ELSE STACKS UP.



Green Power

Would You Support Green Power?

Ocmulgee EMC is considering participation in Green Power, a program that offers EMC members a unique opportunity to support renewable, more environmentally friendly energy sources in Georgia.

Before we can commit to this program, we must determine if there is sufficient interest among our electric customers. Please read the following information, and if you have any questions give our Member Services Department a call at 478-374-7001 or 1-800-342-5509. Watch your Newsletter for more information in the future.

What is Green Power?

Green Power is electric energy that is produced from renewable sources that are more environmentally friendly than some traditional power sources. It has less impact on the air, water and other natural resources.

Energy sources used to produce Green Power include biomass (landfill gas and agricultural wastes), solar, wind and water. In Georgia, the primary potential sources of Green Power are biomass and solar. The first initiative of the Green Power program for Georgia EMCs will involve the use of landfill gases to generate energy.

How would the program work if implemented?

Green Power subscriptions would be sold in blocks of 150 kilowatt-hours. Each 150-kilowatt block would be an additional cost on your electric bill. Our electric customers who wish to support the Green Power program could sign up for up to four blocks of 150 kilowatts per month. There would be an increase of three to five dollars per month per block added on your electric bill. The amount of Green Power supported by our members' subscriptions would replace the equivalent amount of traditional power supplied to our electric distribution system.

Why does Green Power cost more?

The technology used in producing "green" energy is currently more expensive than operating traditional power plants.

How much can Green Power help?

The benefits of a one-block Green Power subscription over one year would be equivalent to saving 2,000 pounds of coal or planting three acres of forest.

(Source: DOE Landfill Outreach Methane Program)

Employee Recognition

Phil Bearden

Member Services - 21 Years

Tony Brown

Operations - 5 Years

Virginia Ryals

Consumer Services - 5 Years

Chuck Lowery

Operations - 15 Years

Ruby McKinnon

Consumer Services - 8 Years

Thanks for your hard work and continued dedication!



Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Bobby Haley, Eastman, GA

Maurene's Coconut Pudding

- 6 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups milk
- 1 stick margarine
- 3 Tbs. flour
- 1 large can of coconut

Mix sugar, flour, margarine, eggs, milk and coconut. Cook 1 hour at 350 degrees in a baking dish.



Ocmulgee EMC Urges Consumers to Get Ready for Heating Season

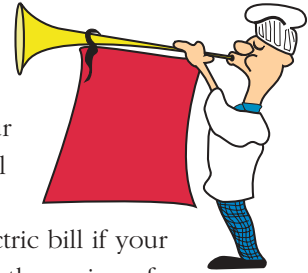
In preparation for cooler temperatures, Ocmulgee EMC is encouraging consumers to take steps now to get the most for your heating dollar, in addition to having a professional service your furnace before winter.

- **Clean and dust warm-air registers, baseboard heaters and radiators.**
- **Maximize the heat in a room by placing heat-resistant radiator reflectors between walls and radiators.**
- **Caulk and seal openings for plumbing, ducting, or electrical wiring that penetrates through exterior walls, floors, ceilings, and soffits over cabinets.**
- **Install rubber gaskets behind outlet and switch plates on exterior walls.**
- **Look for dirty spots in insulation. These spots often indicate holes that leak air into and out of a house. Seal holes by stapling sheets of plastic over them and caulking the edges of the plastic.**



Calling All Cooks!

We are looking for your recipes for our Newsletter. We will be offering a \$25

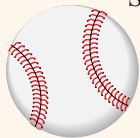


Credit on your electric bill if your recipe is chosen as the recipe of the month. You can enter as many times and recipes as you want. If your recipe is chosen during the year you will also be entered into our Watts Cookin Grand Prize drawing at our Annual Meeting held in October. Last year we gave away a Holland Grill!

If you would be interested in having an Ocmulgee EMC recipe book published, call Jeffrey Underwood at 478-374-7001 or 1-800-342-5509.

Bleckley County Girls Softball

Ocmulgee EMC would like to congratulate the Bleckley County Lady Royals on a great season and fourth place finish in the Georgia High School Association Slow-Pitch



Softball Championships. The State Championships were played in Columbus on October 18-21. The Lady Royals had a regular season record of 21-8. The Lady Royals

lost their first game of the tournament on October 18, but rallied back winning two games in a row before losing to the eventual state runner-up team from Cook County.



Bleckley County Lady Royals Softball Team