



NewsLine

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Colquitt EMC's Coloring Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to Colquitt EMC's Coloring Contest winners! Colquitt EMC recently sponsored a coloring contest for 3rd grade students at Pine Grove Elementary in Lowndes County. Winners were Lydia Donahoue-1st place, Allie Daugherty-2nd place and Logan Deal-3rd place.



Community CONNECTIONS...



Colquitt EMC recently received the 2016 Partner-at-Large of the Year Award from Pine Grove Elementary in Lowndes County. Pictured (L-R): Corrie Butler-Reese, Art Teacher; Dixie Lightfoot, Valdosta District Manager; and Staci Haire, Counselor.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

"When the lights came on"

In honor of Colquitt EMC's 80th Anniversary, we are asking our members for stories, pictures, and interesting objects from Colquitt EMC or REA history. If you have memories or stories of "when the lights came on" please contact us to share. The contact person is Joni Fox, (229) 386-2278, or jonifox@colquittemc.com.



Nominating Committee To Meet June 7

The Nominating Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the Colquitt EMC headquarters in Moultrie to make nominations for three board positions.*

CEMC members elect directors by mail and the results will be announced at the Annual Meeting. The 2016 Annual Meeting of Members will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016 at Spence Field in Moultrie.

*In addition to nominations made by the Nominating Committee, any 50 or more members may make other nominations by petition not less than eighty-five days prior to the Annual Meeting.

The following Directors' terms will expire on
Nov. 1, 2016:

- District 1 – **Huey Hiers**
Colquitt County
- District 5 – **Tommy Cothron**
Lowndes County
- District 6 – **B. Don Copeland**
Tift County

Make Electricity Your New Yard Man

The summer season is growing season. The abundance of sunshine, warm temperatures and rain is all that grass and weeds need to flourish. But instead of using those old gasoline powered yard tools, keep your yard looking great by upgrading to Electric battery powered yard tools.

The Advantages of Electric Yard Tools are:

- **Convenient and easy refueling.** Your fuel source is as close as the nearest electrical outlet and most battery powered equipment comes with rapid recharge systems that will fully charge a battery in 30 minutes.
- **Virtually no maintenance.** No oil, No air filters, No spark plugs.
- **Quiet Operation.** No more disturbing the quiet of the neighborhood with loud internal combustion engines.
- **Great selection with interchangeable batteries.** Commonly available tools are lawn mowers, hedge trimmers, weed trimmers, chain saws and leaf blowers that use the same battery.
- **Powerful.** The new generation of electric lawn tools boasts high torque motors with voltages of up to 80 volts, more than enough to power through the toughest job.
- **Clean.** No more hauling gas or oil, no fear of leaking motor fluids and no smelly exhaust.
- **Extended Warranties.** Electric lawn tools are so dependable most manufacturers give full repair or replacement warranties for up to 5 years on equipment and 3 years on batteries.



Sunbelt Ag Expo Field Day To Be Held July 14, 2016

Are you a farmer, county agent, ag advisor or involved in agribusiness? The Sunbelt Ag Expo Field Day is scheduled for July 14, 2016. Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. and is free for anyone involved in agriculture or agribusiness. After a brief welcome trams will be departing for the field demonstrations promptly at 8:00 a.m. The Expo is located southeast of Moultrie, Georgia on Georgia Highway 133. For more information, visit the Expo website: www.sunbeltexpo.com.



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**Colquitt EMC offices will be closed
Monday, July 4th
in observance of Independence Day.**

We need your help... **Report Copper Theft**

Recently Colquitt EMC has discovered a number of poles with the copper ground wire missing. This copper ground wire has been cut from ground level to approximately 8 feet high on each pole. It is believed that this wire was taken and sold as scrap. This copper wire is very important to the safe and proper operation of equipment and the system as a whole. The affected poles have been in the more rural parts of Colquitt EMC's service area. Law enforcement is aware of the problem, but this problem is wide ranging and requires more eyes and ears than law enforcement has available. Colquitt EMC is asking members to contact us if they observe any suspicious activity around any of our poles or other facilities.



Recipes of the Month



Yellow Summer Squash Souffle

INGREDIENTS

2 lbs. yellow squash, sliced
1 medium onion, sliced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
6 tablespoons butter, melted
3 tablespoons flour
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup milk
1/2 lb sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1/2 box Ritz crackers, crumbled

Yields: 4 Servings

DIRECTIONS

Combine first four ingredients and simmer with water to cover for 20 minutes. Drain and mash. Add flour, eggs, milk, cheese and 3T butter. Bake at 350 degrees in a buttered 1-1/2 quart casserole dish for 30 minutes. Melt remaining 3T butter and mix with cracker crumbs. Top the casserole with the cracker crumb mixture and bake 10 more minutes.

Per Serving: 796.3 Calories, 54.5g Fat, 1665.4mg Sodium, 207mg Cholesterol, 52.2g Carbohydrate.



Sweet Corn Pepper Salsa

INGREDIENTS

4 ears freshly picked corn
1 red pepper, diced
1 green jalapeno pepper, minced
1 bunch fresh cilantro, chopped
1 small red onion, chopped
1/2 cup fresh lime juice
1/4 cup sherry wine vinegar
1/4 cup olive oil
3 garlic cloves, minced
salt and pepper

Yields: 4 Servings

DIRECTIONS

Cut the kernels from the fresh corn ears. (Grill older ears for 3-5 minutes, or put them under the broiler for 10-15 minutes). Mix all the ingredients together in a medium-sized bowl. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour to let the flavors develop.

Per Serving: 262.5 Calories, 15.5g Fat, 7.9mg Sodium, 0mg Cholesterol, 32g Carbohydrate.

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