

# NewsLine

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## ENERGIZING EDUCATION!



# BRIGHT IDEAS



**Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation**



MATH • HISTORY • LANGUAGE ARTS  
THE ARTS • SCIENCE • SOCIAL STUDIES

## Teachers! Earn up to \$1,000 for your classroom!


### Applications Now Available

Bright Ideas, sponsored by Colquitt EMC, awards grants to teachers for innovative classroom-based education projects. Through Bright Ideas, teachers can illuminate students' love of learning. Teachers of all disciplines in grades K-12 are eligible to apply. **Deadline to apply is June 1.**

For more information, visit [www.colquittemc.com](http://www.colquittemc.com)



**BURN WITH  
CARE...AVOID  
TROUBLE.**



**ATTENTION:** Use firebreaks around any utility poles on land that will be burned under controlled conditions. By using a firebreak to protect utility poles, you can help Colquitt EMC save thousands of dollars in repair costs. Also, you can avoid potential safety problems resulting from burned poles.

*-Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*



## Know what's **BELOW,** CALL before you dig.

*Planning a home improvement job?  
Planting a tree? Installing a fence or  
deck? WAIT! Here's what you need to  
know first:*

Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling **811** before each job. Homeowners often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a call – even a small project like planting trees and shrubs.

The depth of utility lines varies and there may be multiple utility lines in a common area. Digging without calling can disrupt service to an entire neighborhood, harm you and those around you and potentially result in fines and repair costs. Calling 811 before every digging job gets your underground utility lines marked for free and helps prevent undesired consequences. For more information visit [www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com).



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

# Don't Miss Out! \$\$\$ For College!



## Colquitt EMC is offering scholarships!

Applications Now Available At  
[www.colquittemc.com](http://www.colquittemc.com)

DEADLINE IS JUNE 15



## Five Easy Ways to Celebrate Earth Day Every Day

1. Conserve water by taking showers instead of baths.
2. Turn off lights when you leave a room.
3. Bring your reusable bags to the market and other stores when shopping.
4. Pay as many bills as possible online.
5. Ditch the car and walk when possible.

# Local. Dependable. Serving **YOU.**

## Unclaimed Capital Credits

In compliance with O.C.G.A. Section 44-12-236 of "The Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act" of Georgia, Colquitt EMC is attempting to locate former members and heirs whose capital credit checks were issued December 1, 2013 for electrical service received in 1992, but which have been returned by the U.S. Post Office as "undeliverable" or have been otherwise unclaimed.



A current database of these members, with their last known address, is available at our offices. The last possible date to claim these funds is June 30, 2019. All funds not claimed by this date will be donated for charitable uses, as permitted by O.C.G.A. section 44-12-236 of "The Disposition of Unclaimed Capital Property Act" of Georgia.



## Standard Appliances and Lighting Optimization Guide

Appliance	poor	good	optimal
clothes dryer	<i>built before 2015</i>	<i>built after 2015</i>	<i>ventless heat pump dryer</i>
clothes washer	<i>built before 2007</i>	<i>built after 2007</i>	<i>built after 2017 and Energy Star certified</i>
dehumidifier	<i>built before 2012</i>	<i>built after 2012</i>	<i>Energy Star certified</i>
dish washer	<i>built before 2013</i>	<i>built after 2013</i>	<i>Energy Star certified</i>
freezer	<i>built before 2002</i>	<i>built after 2002</i>	<i>built after 2014 Energy Star certified</i>
light bulbs	<i>mostly incandescent bulbs</i>	<i>Mostly CFL and LED</i>	<i>only LED bulbs with smart controls</i>
microwave oven	<i>N/A</i>	<i>built after 2016</i>	<i>built after 2016</i>
plug loads	<i>leave plugged in all the time</i>	<i>turn off with regular power strip</i>	<i>eliminate standby power with smart power strip</i>
refrigerator	<i>built before 2002</i>	<i>built after 2002</i>	<i>built after 2014 Energy Star certified</i>



## Recipes of the Month



### Pineapple Stuffing

**INGREDIENTS** *Serves: 12*  
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup butter  
4 eggs  
5 slices bread, cubed and dried

**DIRECTIONS**  
Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, 1 at a time. Stir in pineapple. Fold in bread cubes. Place in 1 1/2 quart casserole dish. Bake 1 hour at 350 F degrees.



### Ham with Pineapple-Orange Dijon Glaze

**INGREDIENTS** *Serves: 10*  
1 bone-in ham (precooked)  
1 1/4 cups brown sugar  
1/3 cup pineapple juice  
1/3 cup orange juice  
1/3 cup honey  
2 tablespoons orange zest  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

**DIRECTIONS**  
Place ham in a roasting pan, bake at 325°F for two hours. Meanwhile, stir remaining ingredients together in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer 10 minutes. When ham has baked two hours, brush the ham with the glaze, continue doing so every 10 minutes while baking for another 30 minutes.

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