



# COLQUITT EMC NEWSLINE

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## LOCAL FFA STUDENTS TO COMPETE AT STATE AGRICULTURAL ELECTRIFICATION CDE COMPETITION

The FFA South Region Agricultural Electrification CDE Competition took place on December 15. Two Colquitt County FFA students will move forward to compete at the state competition in March.

**Aaron Dunn** of Colquitt County High School placed first at the South Region Competition and was awarded a \$500 scholarship. **Canyon Cook** of CA Gray Junior High School placed second at the competition and will also move forward to compete in the state competition.

The overall objective of the Agricultural Electrification Career Development Event (CDE) is to promote and expand educational programs in electrification for students enrolled in agricultural education. To achieve this objective, CDE reinforces the classroom instruction and FFA supervised activity projects in three stages – a problem solving exercise, practical wiring exercise and an oral demonstration.

*Colquitt EMC is proud to partner with our local FFA programs! Good luck at the next competition Aaron & Canyon!*



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# THE FUTURE OF LAUNDRY: EXPLORING THE BENEFITS OF COMBINATION WASHER-DRYER UNITS

There is a new kid on the block in the laundry room. It's the washer-dryer combo unit that brings efficiency and convenience to your laundry routine. Discover the compelling reasons to upgrade to a combination washer-dryer.:

- **Energy Efficiency**  
Combo units utilize heat pump technology, offering efficient drying and energy efficiency.
- **Space-Saving Electrical Requirements**  
Requiring only a single 120V outlet, the need for an additional 240V outlet is eliminated. This frees up valuable space in the breaker box, facilitating upgrades and new appliance additions.
- **Ventless Design for Versatile Placement**  
Being a self-contained unit eliminates the need for dryer vents, allowing flexible placement. Ideal for small homes, closets, or even the garage, revolutionizing laundry space utilization.
- **Streamlined Laundry Process**  
It simplifies your laundry routines by eliminating the need to transfer clothes between machines. Full cycles are completed in 90 minutes to 2.5 hours, providing unmatched convenience.
- **Cost Savings and Environmental Impact**  
There are significant long-term cost savings, with each wash-dry cycle using less than 1 kWh. They also reduce HVAC workload, minimizing environmental impact and lowering home heating/cooling costs.
- **Gentle on Clothes with Quiet Operation**  
The gentle Heat Pump drying process extends the lifespan of clothes and reduces lint, ensuring durability. Operates quietly, allowing usage at anytime without disrupting household peace.
- **Smart Dispenser Bonus**  
The built-in smart detergent/fabric softener dispenser saves time and prevents product overuse.

Elevate your laundry experience with a combination Heat Pump washer-dryer, bringing cutting-edge technology to your home.



# UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS

In compliance with O.C.G.A. Section 44-12-236 of "The Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act" of Georgia, Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation is attempting to locate former members and heirs whose capital credit checks were issued December 1, 2018, for electrical service received in 1997, but which have been returned by the U.S. Post Office as "undeliverable" or have been otherwise unclaimed.

A current list of these members, with their last known address, is available to view at [colquittemc.com/about-us/capital-credits](http://colquittemc.com/about-us/capital-credits). Please call your local office if you are listed. The last possible date to claim these funds is June 30, 2024. All funds not claimed by this date will be donated for charitable uses, as permitted by Georgia Law (OCGA Section 44-12-236).

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Lengthen the life of your clothes dryer with regular cleaning. Clean the lint filter after every load, which improves air circulation and safety. Check the lint trap opening to ensure it's clean. Use a vacuum to remove any lint that's fallen inside the opening.

If you use dryer sheets, check the lint filter for residue buildup. Remove any residue with hot water and a nylon brush or toothbrush. Over time, dryer sheets can leave a film on the filter, which can affect the performance of the motor.



## 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 from burned poles.

*-Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*







## POWER OUTAGE?

How to report a power outage:

- Know your Colquitt EMC Account Number
- Save the Outage Reporting Number: 1-855-293-1804
- Download the FREE Colquitt EMC Mobile App
- Log into your Colquitt EMC Account Portal

You can also check out the Outage Map on our website or in the mobile app!

## LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

Make sure your contact information is up to date! To ensure that you receive all pertinent communications from Colquitt EMC, please maintain updated contact information! Fill out the form below and return it to your local Colquitt EMC office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_



# Recipe OF THE MONTH



## **Grape Salad**

### **INGREDIENTS**

2 lbs. green seedless grapes  
2 lbs. red seedless grapes  
8 ounces sour cream  
8 ounces cream cheese, softened  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### ***Topping Ingredients***

1 cup brown sugar, packed  
1 cup crushed pecans

### **DIRECTIONS**

Wash and de-stem grapes. Set aside. Mix sour cream, cream cheese, white sugar and vanilla by hand until blended. Stir grapes into mixture, and pour into large serving bowl. For topping: combine brown sugar and crushed pecans. Sprinkle over top of grape mixture to cover completely. Chill overnight.

## Church of the Month



### **Oak Grove Baptist Church**

4489 US 319 • Tifton, GA  
Mike Patillo

### **Service Schedule**

Sunday School	10 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11 AM
Wednesday Night Service	7 PM

To nominate your church for Church of the Month, please contact Sonya Aldridge at 229-985-3620 ext. 1225 with your church's information. Please include service schedule, address and pastor's name.

### **Bible Verse of the Month**

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

~ Romans 6:4