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21st 4-H Golf Tournament Is Outstanding Success

The 21st Halifax County 4-H golf tournament was held on Friday, June 4 at Scotfield Country Club.

This year's tournament was sponsored by Halifax EMC, BB&T, Southern Bank and the Halifax County 4-H program of the Cooperative Extension Service. The annual tournament raises money to support the funding of summer camps, educational programs and various activities for the youth in our area. The tournament was an outstanding success with 24 teams participating, raising over \$8,000.

Golfers enjoyed biscuits provided by Hardee's of Scotland Neck before heading out on the course. Texas Steakhouse & Saloon of Roanoke Rapids and Rocky Mount served a



RBC/A&B Milling Co. are 2010 4-H golf tournament winners.

delicious lunch after a hot day raising money for such a great cause.

A silent auction was a new addition to the activities of the tournament. Golfers had the chance to bid on items such as weekend getaways, canoe trips, and autographed sports memorabilia, as well as dinner with a NC State Senator or a Halifax County Commissioner.

As in the past, Collier Harley-Davidson of Roanoke Rapids sponsored a hole-in-one package. Unfortunately, no one was lucky enough to get a hole-in-one and drive home a Harley.

Team AFLAC placed third while Lee Electric Construction Company



Texas Steakhouse staff with local 4-Hers.

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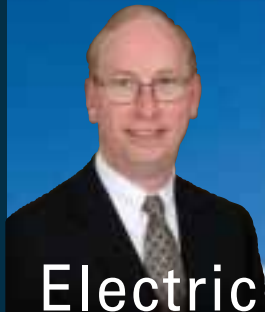
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“Halifax EMC has ways to help you manage your electric bills.”



Electric Lines

by Charles H. Guerry

Executive Vice President & General Manager

August is finally here but we have experienced August temperatures all summer long. We all know that 90 degree temperatures or higher make air conditioners run harder and longer to keep our homes cool. That equates to higher kilowatt usage and the result is higher bills. Keep in mind that you are the only one who can control your usage. Halifax EMC does offer two options to ease the burden of high bills during summer and winter months. These options are especially beneficial if you are on a budgeted/and/or fixed income and want more stable monthly payment instead of peaks and valleys in bills during high-usage months.

One option for members is levelized billing. Under levelized billing, bills are based on the average electric usage for the past 12 months. The bill is not the same amount each month, often fluctuating within a few dollars depending upon the member's usage, but the fluctuation is small enough that members are not burdened with a large difference each month. To realize the full benefit of this method of billing, the member needs to stay on this program for at least 12 months.

The next option for members is budget billing. With budget billing, electric usage for the past 12 months is divided by 11 to establish the average monthly usage used for billing. Therefore, the amount the member pays is the exact same each month. However, there is a catch-up month where the difference between the actual amount billed each month and the budgeted amount is settled. For example, if the budget bill amount for each month is \$100 but at the end of 11 months, the member used \$120 worth of electricity during four of those months, the member must pay the difference of \$80 plus their billed usage for the twelfth month. Before setting up a member on budget billing, the member must have a zero account balance and at least 12 months of usage history. Under either one, levelized or budget billing, the member still needs to conserve energy because both options are calculated by the member's usage. Levelized and budget billing keep bills on a more even level so there are no extremely high (peaks) or extremely low (valleys) bills throughout the year.



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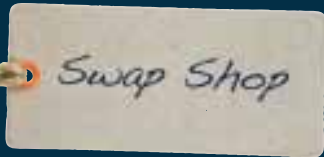
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For sale: Garden sprinklers, \$60 ea. Call: 252-903-5822 (Enfield).

For sale: Large canoe, \$25; 2003 Polaris Jet Ski w/new battery & cover, seats 3+ people, \$1200. Call 252-586-5299 (Littleton/Lake Gaston)

For sale: 6 pc. bedroom suit--queensize bed, chest, dresser w/mirror, nightstand, \$300; three iron end tables w/glass tops, \$75. Call: 252-257-4404 (Macon).

Halifax EMC will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day!



Golf Tournament

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finished in second place. RBC Bank/A&B Milling Company (pictured on page 21) took home first place and will play in the 2010 Clover Classic, to be held at the new Lonnie Poole Golf Course at NC State on October 18.

2010 Halifax EMC Scholarship Recipients

The Slade-Ellen Scholarships were awarded to Adam Blake Aycock of Warrenton and Ebony Danielle Terry of Manson. Both were 2010 graduates of Warren County High School.

Adam is planning to attend NC State University and major in engineering. He is the son of Francis and Lisa Aycock.



Ebony is planning to attend NC A&T State University to study therapeutic recreation. She is the daughter of Bernell and Arnetra Terry.

Ebony represented Halifax EMC on the 2009 Youth Tour.

The Slade-Ellen Scholarships, named for the first two general managers of Halifax EMC, are one-time grants awarded to high school seniors whose parents/guardians are members of the cooperative.

Local Students Attend 2010 Youth Tour

Danielle Marie Leonard of Warrenton and Tahirah Smith of Enfield represented Halifax EMC



on the 2010 North Carolina Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, DC., June 12-18.

Danielle (top photo) attends Warren New Tech High School and

was selected as the 2010 Haliwa-Saponi Princess. She is the daughter of Glen and Julia Leonard.

Tahirah (bottom photo) attends Northern Nash High School. She recently served as a Senate Page for State Senator Edward Jones. Tahirah is the daughter of Louis and Carolyn Wester.

The Youth Tour is an all-expense-paid trip to our nation's capital. The week-long trip is jam-packed with visits to the offices of congressional representatives and tours of historical monuments and museums. Students also form a Soda Pop Co-op, which gives them experience in creating and running a cooperative.



After arriving in Washington, Youth Tourists had the opportunity to meet and network with 1,500 students representing 45 states.

Rising seniors whose parents/guardians are members of the cooperative are eligible to apply. Next year's deadline to apply is February 28, 2011.