



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

***“Taking Care of Our Member-Owners”***

# Member Information Bulletin

## August 2023



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## **Stay Cool During August Heat**

Here are five tips to beat the August heat and stay cool during the hottest month of the year:

- 1. Take cool showers.** If your house isn't cold - and there's no reason it should be, even with the air conditioner on - ease up on the hot showers. A cool shower will lower your body temperature and get you just as clean. 800903433
- 2. Chill the meal plan.** Instead of baking, broiling, boiling, sauteing, or frying every night, opt for chopping fresh veggies, making colorful salads and satisfying your family's hunger with healthy raw foods that will fill them up and give your stove and oven a break. Cold desserts? That's the easy part. You can't go wrong with sorbet or ice cream straight from the freezer.
- 3. Filter the sun.** Install solar screens or window films on east- and west-facing windows so you can keep the heat out while still allowing light in.
- 4. Seal leaks and cracks.** You'll find them all over your home - around windows, doors, and electrical and cable outlets. It's easy to caulk and weatherstrip, and it's an activity you can do with your kids as you teach them to use energy responsibly.
- 5. Schedule a checkup.** Even if you skipped your air conditioner's spring maintenance, go ahead and schedule it now. Your HVAC tech can tell you if your air conditioning unit is running efficiently - and can tweak it so it does. It's important to raise the thermostat a bit during the summer - but also to make sure the cool air that does come into the home gets there efficiently. 8003220301

**Bonus tip:** Set your thermostat one degree warmer to save up to 10% on your air conditioning costs.

# MEMBER ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Visit us at the Azle Sting Fling. Stop by for freebies and register to win bill credits. Bring the event ticket below to our booth and you will take home a gift! 800721307

Can't make it to Azle? Check out all of our events at [tcectexas.com/MEE](http://tcectexas.com/MEE)



## September 9

Main Street  
Azle, Texas



## September 16

Springtown Square  
Springtown, Texas



## October 13-15

Town Square  
Southlake, Texas

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Director Candidate Forum  
Monday, August 21 at 6PM

The director forum will be virtual for all members. Take this time to get to know your director candidates and ask them questions before the voting period begins. For more details regarding this year's director forum, please visit [tcectexas.com/director-elections](http://tcectexas.com/director-elections). 800629213

### District 1



Kevin Ingle, Incumbent

### District 2



Margaret Koprek, Incumbent

### District 4



Jerry Walden, Incumbent



David Miller, Nomination Candidate



Julie Walden, Petition Candidate



Stan Mickle, Petition Candidate

### It Pays to Stay Informed!

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**Simply contact our Member Services team at 817-444-3201 to claim your credit by Sept. 29th!**