



# TRI-COUNTY Electric Cooperative, Inc.

*"Taking Care of Our Member-Owners"*

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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The *Texas Co-op Power* includes great stories from around the state of Texas, as well as local information. Make sure to look for your account number in the **Co-op News section** each month for a chance to get a **\$20 bill credit!**

## Happy National Co-op Month!

When you think of October, pumpkins, Halloween and beautiful fall foliage naturally come to mind. But October is notable for another reason – it's National Co-op Month! This is the time of year when cooperatives across the country, including Tri-County Electric Cooperative, celebrate who we are and more importantly, the members we serve. 800822699

Cooperatives are different than other types of businesses. When the market declines to offer a product or service, or does so at a very high price, co-ops intervene to fill the need.

Similar to how Tri-County Electric Co-op was built by members who came together to bring electricity to our community, cooperatives are conveners for the common good. Your electric co-op exists to provide safe, reliable and affordable energy to you, the members of the co-op. Equally important is our mission to enrich the lives of the members we serve.

**This October we would like to say a big "thank you" to the Member Services Representatives who take care of you, our members!**

We know our members (that's you!) have a valuable perspective. That's why we are continually seeking your input. Whether through community events, our social media channels or the Annual Meeting, we want to hear from you.

Our close connection to the community ensures we get a first-hand perspective on local priorities, thereby enabling us to make more informed decisions on long-term investments. We partner with local schools and organizations to spread electric safety awareness. We participate in the Youth Tour and award scholarships to high school seniors.

Ultimately, the larger community benefits from these programs because of you and your neighbors. You empower the co-op through your membership and through your participation in and support of these programs. 3853600001

We hope you will think of Tri-County Electric Co-op as more than your energy provider, but instead as a local business that supports its communities and powers economic development and prosperity for the people.

# Oh So Good Pumpkin Loaf

Jessica Evans of Springtown



1/2 cup vegetable oil  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
3/4 cup pumpkin puree  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

In a large bowl, beat together sugar, pumpkin puree, eggs, and vegetable oil. In a medium bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. 800806444

Add the flour mixture to the pumpkin mixture, stirring two mixtures just enough to moisten dry ingredients.

Grease a 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan and pour in mixture.

Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes, or until toothpick comes out clean.

Enjoy!

## It Pays To Stay Informed!

Find your account number in our Member Information Bulletin and you will receive a \$20.00 credit on your electric bill! Simply contact one of our Member Services Representatives by calling the number to the right.

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## Recipe Submission Form

Please submit your favorite recipe and this form to the Communications Department.

The recipe submission is a free and voluntary service provided by Tri-County Electric Cooperative. As we have more than 90,000 member-owners, we may receive high volumes of submissions. Recipes must be submitted before the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to be considered for the next Member Bulletin or issue of the *Texas Co-op Power* (i.e., October 20<sup>th</sup> for the December issue). We reserve the right to refuse any recipe. Please submit recipes through the postal service or email and not on the back of your payment stub. These stubs are processed automatically because we receive hundreds daily. 7000008402

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Please include the above information with your recipe and send to [pr@tcectexas.com](mailto:pr@tcectexas.com)

Mail service: Please detach and submit this form with your recipe and mail to

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