



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

“Taking Care of Our Member-Owners”

Member Information Bulletin

October 2020

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2020 Virtual Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 6 | 7 pm

For the health and safety of our member-owners and employees, we will hold this year's annual meeting virtually in lieu of the usual in-person meeting held in Weatherford. The meeting will be conducted from our Aledo office, and members can watch or listen from the safety of their home or office. Cooperative leadership feels this is the best decision as we all power through the COVID-19 pandemic together. 8003004501

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for 7 pm on October 6. Members can participate by listening by phone or streaming online.

- **Listen by phone:** Members may dial **855-710-6229** to be connected to the Annual Meeting
- **Stream online:** Members may go to **tcectexas.com/annual-meeting** and watch the Annual Meeting online.

Ballots were due to Survey and Ballot Systems, our third-party election partner, on September 30. Election results will be announced during the virtual Annual Meeting on October 6. Members who voted by the deadline will receive a \$12 credit on their electric account later this month. 800817405

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Member-owners who participated in this year's election and vote by the deadline were entered into this year's door prize drawing. Winners will be selected at random by Survey and Ballot Systems and will be announced during the virtual Annual Meeting.



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We Work for You

October is National Co-op Month

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, just like the other 30,000 cooperatives, is owned by the members we serve. This month, we celebrate our cooperative and our member-owners.

Earlier this month, we held our 81st Annual Meeting, **virtually**. Hundreds of members joined us for the meeting, either on the phone or online. This year’s meeting theme– “We work for you”–resonated throughout the meeting. There is a great group of employees at your co-op who all work for you. We value your membership and thank you for the ability to take care of you. 8003004501

Tri-County Electric Co-op is your co-op, and we stand by our vision statement of taking care of our member-owners. We work for you.

If you missed the Virtual Annual Meeting, a recorded version is available on our website at tcectexas.com/annual-meeting



Easy Crockpot Potato Soup

Cheryle Markgraf of Azle

- 1 30 oz. bag frozen hashbrowns
- 1 32 oz. box of chicken broth
- 1 10 oz. can cream of chicken soup
- 1 8 oz. package cream cheese
- 3 oz. bacon bits
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Put hashbrowns in crockpot. Add in chicken broth, cream of chicken soup and half of the bacon bits. Add salt and pepper.

Cook on low for 8 hours, or on high for 4 hours, until potatoes are done.

An hour before serving, cut cream cheese into small cubes and put into the crockpot. Stir periodically throughout the hour.

Once cream cheese is melted, it is ready to serve.

Enjoy!

Cook's Tip: Top with cheddar cheese and bacon bits.



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 93,000 member-owners, we may receive high volumes of submissions. Recipes must be submitted before the 20th of each month to be considered for the next Member Bulletin or issue of the *Texas Co-op Power* (i.e., October 20th for the November 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. 800868204

Name: _____

Town: _____

Recipe Name: _____

Email: Please include the above information with your recipe and send to pr@tcectexas.com

Online:
tcectexas.com/recipe-submission

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

Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Attn: Recipe Submission
200 Bailey Ranch Road
Aledo, Texas 76008

Wired in History:

Tri-County Electric Cooperative held its first annual membership meeting at its new office on Main Street in Azle in 1940. The 91 members who attended, and many more present by proxy, gave the 680-member co-op more than a quorum to elect seven directors. 800693059

From the Tri-County Electric Co-op minutes, Oct. 21, 1940

It Pays To Stay Informed!

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