



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

“Taking Care of Our Member-Owners”

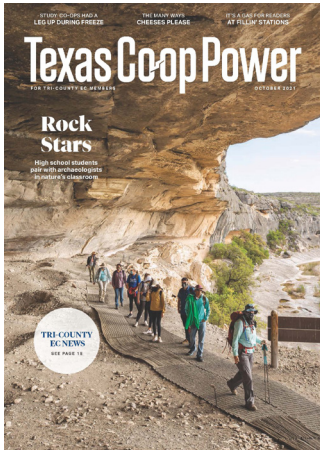
Member Information Bulletin

October 2021



**Community born.
Community led.
Focused on YOU.**

October is
National Co-op Month



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Let's Celebrate! October is Co-op Month.

October is National Co-op Month, and Tri-County Electric Cooperative is taking the time to acknowledge you, our members. After all, we wouldn't be here without you! We are kicking off the celebration with the virtual Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 5. Every year, we hold the Annual Meeting to keep you informed on your co-op. If you are not able to join us, the recording will be available on our website at tcectexas.com/annual-meeting. 800699798

2021 Election

Election results will be announced during the virtual Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 5.

If you missed the meeting, a recording is available at tcectexas.com/annual-meeting.

\$25 participation credits will be applied by the end of October. Members can expect to see the credit on your November or December billing statement.

Benefits of being a co-op member:

- ▶ **Ownership.** As an electric consumer, you are a member *and* an owner. As a not-for-profit, electric provider, we are not in business to make a profit, but to serve our member-owners. Any margins are returned to members as capital credits. This year, the board of directors voted to retire \$5 million in capital credits to members who received electric service in 2002.
- ▶ **Control.** Members have the opportunity to participate by electing fellow members to the board of directors, the governing and regulatory body of the co-op. This year's election closed on September 29. 800793420
- ▶ **Access.** Tri-County Electric Co-op is local. We have six offices throughout our service area to serve you. Additionally, the employees who work at the co-op play active roles in our local communities.

Tri-County Electric Cooperative is *your* co-op. Every employee who works at the co-op works for you. We stand by our vision to take care of you, and do everything we can to provide safe, reliable and competitive electric service. 7000029502

Eggs Galore Breakfast Casserole

Lois Daddario of Weatherford



- 10 eggs
- 16 oz. cottage cheese
- 1 stick melted butter
- 4 oz. canned diced mild green chilies
- A few pieces of crumbled bacon, trimmed of fat
- 1 box frozen chopped spinach, squeezed dry
- ½ diced red bell pepper
- 16 oz. grated cheese
- Flour

In a bowl, beat eggs until fluffy. Add the cottage cheese, butter, green chilies, bacon, spinach and bell pepper.

In a bowl, coat the grated cheese with flour. Add into the egg mixture. Pour into a greased and floured large glass baking dish.

Bake at 350°F for 20 minutes. Reduce heat to 325°F and bake 35 minutes. The top should be nicely browned when done, and a knife inserted into the middle should come out clean.

Enjoy!

COOK'S TIP: Great for Sunday brunch after church or as a holiday breakfast dish. Reheats and freezes well.

Spot the Pink!



This October, our crews will wear pink hard hats to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

It Pays to Stay Informed!

Find your account number in our Member Information Bulletin or the *Texas Co-op Power* and you will receive a \$20 credit on your electric bill! **Simply contact our Member Services department by calling 817-444-3201.**



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Share your Favorite Recipe!

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 98,300 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 January 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. 800686383

Name: _____

Town: _____

Recipe Name: _____

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

Online:
tcectexas.com/recipe-submission

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

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