



TIPS From T.I.P.

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2020 Youth Tour Trip to Washington, D.C.

The 2020 Youth Tour trip is June 18 through June 25, 2020, and will be available for high school sophomores, juniors or seniors to enter to win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Details about the trip and how to enter will be in the February newsletter.



Weathering a Winter Storm

When ice and heavy snow bring down limbs and power lines, safety is a consideration indoors and out. Make sure you know how to weather the storm.

When outside, stay away from downed power lines:

- A power line need not be sparking or arcing to be energized. Equipment near power lines can also be energized and dangerous.
- Lines that appear to be “dead” can become energized as crews work to restore power or sometimes from improper use of emergency generators. Assume all low and downed lines are energized and dangerous. If you see a downed or sagging line, call us.
- Motorists should never drive over a downed line, as snagging a line could pull down a pole or other equipment and cause other hazards.
- Be careful approaching intersections where traffic or crossing lights may be out.
- If you plan to use a generator, know how to operate it safely.

Before a winter storm, have supplies on hand and know how to stay warm:

- Always keep a battery-powered radio or TV, flashlights, and a supply of fresh batteries. Also, have water, blankets, and non-perishable food.
- When power goes out, it often comes back in spikes. This can damage electronics. Keep your electronics safe by unplugging them when the power goes out.

Leave one lamp or switch on as a signal for when your power returns.

- To prevent water pipes from freezing, keep faucets turned on slightly, so water drips from the tap. Know how to shut off water valves in case a pipe bursts.
- Never use a charcoal grill to cook or heat with inside the home. Burning charcoal gives off deadly carbon monoxide gas. Charcoal grills should only be used outdoors.
- If you live with a child or elderly person, you may need to take them somewhere with power, so they can stay warm. If you are healthy enough to stay home safely, there are some ways to stay warm: stay inside and dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Close off unneeded rooms.
- When using an alternate heat source, follow operating instructions, use fire safeguards, and be sure to ventilate properly.

Legacy Power Line Inc. Update



We are coming to the end of the year and our line projects in the Parnell and Holbrook areas are as well.

An update on the S-308 West project we have the new 3-phase line energized and all but a few spans of the old single-phase line to retire out.

On the S-311 East project we have all the poles framed and 35% of them are set. They will be continuing to work on that project to complete by year end. Thank you for your patience through this construction process.

T.I.P. Rural Electric

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Unclaimed Property List

T.I.P. Rural Electric Cooperative, located at 612 West Des Moines St., PO Box 534, Brooklyn, IA 52211 is holding unclaimed property resulting from patronage dividends which are due to the persons listed below. The owner may claim this property by contacting us at the address listed above and/or by phone at 1-800-934-7976 during regular office hours.

NAME	CITY	STATE	NAME	CITY	STATE
CARY OR THERESA ADAMS	BLAIRSTOWN	IA	MRS. WAYNE V. EWALD	WHAT CHEER	IA
MARK C. ALBERT	MARENGO	IA	DAVID L. FACION SR. OR		
JOSEPH OR TABITHA ALLEN	KALONA	IA	CINDY FACION	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA
ISAAC ALTENHOFEN	IOWA CITY	IA	FAMOUS BRAND		
AMERICAN OUTDOOR			ELECTRONIC	FORT WORTH	TX
RECREATION	BROKEN ARROW	OK	FLORSHEIM FACTORY	CHICAGO	IL
JACINDA OR JORGE AVALOS	TAMA	IA	MARGARET FLYNN	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA
JOE'D AXMEAR	SOUTH ENGLISH	IA	JAMES E. FORD	BLAIRSTOWN	IA
RACHEL AXMEAR	KESWICK	IA	LANCE FOX	HEDRICK	IA
IOWA DEPT OF HUMAN			MRS. MARTIN J. FRIMML	MARENGO	IA
SERVICES FOR THE ACCT			FULL SIZE FASHIONS	MC COOK	NE
OF RUSSELL BACKEN	TOLEDO	IA	BRUCE K. GADDIS	ANKENY	IA
BANISTER SHOE #6896	ST. LOUIS	MO	GALT SHOP #4	NEW HAVEN	CT
LORI L. BARLOW	APO	AP	JIM GOETZINGER	DEEP RIVER	IA
MRS. PAUL BARNES	CUSTER	SD	MRS. ROBERT GOTT	SOUTH AMANA	IA
GARY A. BEHAUNEK	CAMDENTON	MO	KENNETH GRAF	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA
RAYMOND D. BELTZ	RIVERVIEW	FL	DAVE GRAY	WALFORD	IA
RICHARD BENDER	ITASCA	IL	GRAYCO LC	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA
THERESA A. BENDER	PARNELL	IA	GTE NORTH, INC.	IRVING	TX
BEST WESTERN QUIET HOUSE	BROOKFIELD	WI	NADINE LEONARD FOR THE		
AUTHUR BLACKCLOUD SR.	MARSHALLTOWN	IA	ACCT OF VERNON K.		
JEAN MARIE BLACKHAWK	TAMA	IA	GUNDERSON	MARENGO	IA
BOOT COUNTRY USA #773	LEBANON	TN	HOWARD HAGEN FOR THE		
BOOT FACTORY	NASHVILLE	TN	ACCT OF OREN H. HAGEN	WEST DES MOINES	IA
SCOTT BORCHERT	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA	MARY L. HAHN	SIGOURNEY	IA
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ERIN BRYANT	DYSART	IA	JESSE OR CHRISTINA HANSEN	HEDRICK	IA
MARY ANN BUFFALO	TAMA	IA	ELIZABETH F. HANSON	BARNES CITY	IA
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MRS. DON BURRUS	SOUTH AMANA	IA	HELEN L. HARRIMAN	GRINNELL	IA
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HAROLD E. CASHMAN	BROOKLYN	IA	ACCT OF ARL D. HART	URBANDALE	IA
MRS. ARTHUR A. CATHERMAN	WEST DES MOINES	IA	ROBERT C. OR DONNA R.		
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CO.	ENGLEWOOD	CO	ROBERT E. HEJKAL	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA
CURTIS OR SALLY CHAPMAN	MONTICELLO	IA	DAVID HELM	COLLINS	IA
JEFF CHRISTIAANSEN	WILLIAMSBURG	IA	CHERYL HESSENBERGER	LADORA	IA
ERIC CLARK	SIGOURNEY	IA	MARSHA D. HICKMAN	TAMA	IA
CRYSTAL CLUBB	NORTH ENGLISH	IA	DELOS HILL	MARSHALLTOWN	IA
CLIFFORD COBLE	KESWICK	IA	WILLIAM OR SUZAN		
PETER COMINGS	TOLEDO	IA	HOCHSTETLER	MONTEZUMA	IA
JAMIE COMSTOCK	MONTEZUMA	IA	JOHN HOFFA	HENDERSONVILLE	NC
TONI COTTRELL	GRINNELL	IA	ROBERT D. HORRAS	EXIRA	IA
RAY CRAIG	MONONA	IA	TIM OR LAURA M. HOUSER	DE FOREST	WI
LEE ANN CRONBAUGH	GRINNELL	IA	CARL F. HUFFMAN JR.	BETTENDORF	IA
RON CUMMER	STRAWBERRY POINT	IA	IOWA DEVELOPMENT COMM.		
DANSK FACTORY OUTLET #5	LAWRENCEVILLE	NJ	VISITORS & TOURISM	DES MOINES	IA
NANCY DAVENPORT	TAMA	IA	JAM'N FITNESSCORP	ALTUS	OK
VERNA DAVENPORT	TAMA	IA	MARY JOAN JOHNSON	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA
JAY DAVIDSON	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA	MICHELLE JONES	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA
JAY W. DAVIDSON	WILLIAMSBURG	IA	ELMER G. JORDT	SIGOURNEY	IA
JOHN P. DAVIS	SOLON	IA	ERVIN KAHL	OTTUMWA	IA
SHARYLE DENISON	BRIGHTON	IA	BARBARA KAMPFER	MARENGO	IA
DENNY DOWNING	WHAT CHEER	IA	REX D. KEAHNA	TAMA	IA
HENRY DVORAK	CHELSEA	IA	SHANNON KEAHNA	TAMA	IA
SHIRLENE K. EAGLE	TAMA	IA	DONNA LUSHER FOR THE		
ESTEE LAUDER SERVICES	PARK RIDGE	NJ	ACCT OF GRACE KELLOGG	GRINNELL	IA
ETIENNE AIGNER	NEW YORK	NY	STEVE KELSEY	SAN JACINTO	CA
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JUDY NICELY-KESL FOR THE			PRESTIGE FRAGRANCE	COLUMBIA	MD
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WAINE L. KIRBY	BRANSON	MO	DAVID J. PRUESS	DASSEL	MN
KRAIG OR LISA KIRCHHOFF	ROCHESTER	MN	PUBLISHERS WAREHOUSE	KNOXVILLE	TN
MATT OR CINDY KLEINMAN	OTTUMWA	IA	VICCI REED	SIGOURNEY	IA
LOUIS KNAPP SR.	MARION	IA	RICHARD REEVES	PARK VIEW	IA
WILMA KNEBEL	GARWIN	IA	DALE REIF	MARENGO	IA
DICKY L. KOCH	BROOKLYN	IA	WESLEY P. REINHARDT JR.	BELLE PLAINE	IA
JEFFERY L. KOCH	WILLIAMSBURG	IA	DAVID M. REINIER	TAMA	IA
COLLEEN KRAMER	WILLIAMSBURG	IA	DELMAR REISCHLING	ORLANDO	FL
MRS. W. A. KULLMAR	DYSART	IA	HAROLD REYNOLDS	OSKALOOSA	IA
CHAD R. LAMMERT	LENOX	IA	LISA OR JASON RIPPER	DAVENPORT	IA
ALLISON LASLEY	TAMA	IA	MARIAN L. ROBERTS	TAMA	IA
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KEN LAVENT	MARENGO	IA	S & K FAMOUS BRANDS, IN	RICHMOND	VA
PAUL E. LAWRENCE	BOONE	IA	KELLY SAM	TOLEDO	IA
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MARGUERITE LEE	PARSONS	KS	KATE SCHAFFNER	MILLERSBURG	IA
GENE LEMLEY	DEEP RIVER	IA	MERLE A. SCHINNOW	GRINNELL	IA
VICKI LEMLEY	LA PLATA	MO	GUS OR LORNA SCHOLTUS	ROSE HILL	IA
MERRITT LETSON	ANDOVER	MN	GLORIA J. SHAWLER	GRINNELL	IA
LLOYD LITTLE	WHAT CHEER	IA	KATHRYN A. OR CASEY SHELLY	CORTEZ	CO
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VERN MATTHIAS	WATERLOO	IA	MICHAEL STOUT	WILLIAMSBURG	IA
KENNETH MAUSKEMO	TAMA	IA	ANGIE STULL	CHELSEA	IA
BERNICE MC CLUNE	KESWICK	IA	ADAM SYLVESTER	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA
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BETTY LOU MORELLO FOR			ANISSA WASESKUK	TOLEDO	IA
ACCT OF EDWARD MORELLO	PARNELL	IA	JOE WATERBURY	FAIRFIELD	IA
TERRY MORRISON	SIGOURNEY	IA	EDWARD E. WATSON	ALTOONA	IA
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NAMES FOR DAMES, INC.	CARLSTADT	NJ	ERIC WEBER	SIGOURNEY	IA
JASON NELSON	SPRINGFIELD	IL	RUSSELL SCOTT WEEDEN	WEST BEND	WI
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FOR THE ACCT OF EVERETT			WESTERN OUTDOOR ADV.	TIFTON	GA
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GARY OR DONNA GRACE OLSON	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA	WAYNE WILKEY	TAMA	IA
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THE PAPER FACTORY OF			MARVIN B. WILLIAMS	BELLE PLAINE	IA
WISCONSIN 43322	APPLETON	WI	TAMMY WILLIAMS	WHAT CHEER	IA
PENNSYLVANIA FASHIONS	WARRENDALE	PA			
MRS. JOHN S. POWELL	SOUTH ENGLISH	IA			

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NAME	CITY	STATE
MRS. KENNETH WILLSON	MARSHALLTOWN	IA
HOMER H. WILSON	MARENGO	IA
SCOTT OR VALORIE WITTE	SWISHER	IA
ARLENE TARR FOR THE ACCT OF ARLAN WOLFE	BEEBE	AR
CLIFFORD N. WRIGHT OR DANA M. DAVIS-WRIGHT	BROOKLYN	IA
SUSAN R. YEAGER	SIGOURNEY	IA
KAYE YOCK	CHELSEA	IA
JOHN A. YODER	WELLMAN	IA
CHRIS YOUNGBEAR	MONTOUR	IA
JON P. YOUNGBEAR	TAMA	IA
JERRY ZAVODSKY	MARENGO	IA

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If T.I.P. Rural Electric Cooperative does not hear from the owner within six (6) months of this notification, we are allowed to retain this property (per Iowa law) to be used for economic development or deliver this property to the State Treasurer's Office for disposition as abandoned property.

Volunteering: A Healthy New Year's Resolution

Most New Year's resolutions benefit us. If we quit smoking, lose weight or exercise more, for example, we get healthier and happier.

This year, add a resolution that benefits others: Volunteer in your community.

Volunteering benefits your community, but you'll also get something in return. Volunteers gain leadership experience, learn new skills and make new friends. Plus, the sense of satisfaction you gain from serving others-and affecting their lives-can reduce stress, lift depression, and make you feel productive and happy.

T.I.P. Rural Electric Cooperative employees do our part to help improve the quality of life in our communities by taking leadership roles, educating the youth, and generously donating time, energy, and resources to schools and community events.

Budget Billing

If you opt for budget billing, your account is averaged for your last year of usage. That amount is what you would pay each month over the next 12 months. Periodically your account will be reviewed to insure that your monthly payments are keeping up with your actual usage. If you are interested, give our office a call.

NOTICE:

The Brooklyn office will be closed on Friday, January 24th from 8:00 a.m. till Noon for an all-employee safety meeting.

25 Year Service Award



Pictured above from left to right are: Iowa Association of Electric Cooperative's Board President, Steve Seidl, General Manager, Dean Huls, Board President, David Lee King, and IAEC Executive V.P./General Manager, Chuck Soderberg.

David (Lee) was recognized for 25 years of service to your Cooperative at the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting held the beginning of December.

Your Cooperative is honored to have such a dedicated Board member.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Let the sunshine in! For additional warmth, open drapes over windows that receive sunlight during the day. Close them at night, which can reduce heat loss from a warm room up to 10%.

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