

# INTER-COUNTY ENERGY



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## Teach children about risks during the holiday season

Hot ovens, boiling water, fires burning in the hearth. They're all holiday traditions. But do your children know how dangerous they can be?

Before the holiday bustle begins, sit them down and talk about staying safe during the holidays—around hot stoves, flickering fireplaces, and electric lights and decorations.

The U.S. Fire Administration reports that deaths from fires caused by children spike during the winter, and twice as many kids die or are injured by fires during the holidays than at any other time of the year.

Some cautions:

- Electrical accidents involving children are far more likely to happen when no adult is supervising the kids.
- The holidays come with safety risks that might not be present during other times of the year: more electrical cords, extension cords in high-traffic areas, electric lights on the tree, burning candles and fires in the hearth.
- Keep children away from cords and decorations to prevent shocks and burns. Avoid decorating the bottom limbs of the tree, where children can easily reach.



- Don't leave children alone with a lighted fireplace, candles or an operating space heater.
- Every time you leave the kitchen, turn off the stove, even if you're not finished cooking. Move hot pots to back burners.
- Teach your children that hot things can burn them. When they're old enough, teach them how to cook and to use the stove safely.
- Choose battery-powered toys instead of electric versions for children younger than 10.
- Buy electrical toys only if they have a safety label from UL or another credible testing agency.
- If you bring your children to visit someone else's home, do a visual sweep for potential hazards, like exposed electrical outlets and cords or lighted candles.



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# Co-op welcomes three new employees

Welcome new Inter-County Energy employees Lucas Ledford, Kasey Walls and Devin Oakes.

All three began working as line technicians for the cooperative in August 2022.

We welcome you all to our co-op family!



Lucas Ledford



Kasey Walls



Devin Oakes

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# Merry Christmas from Inter-County Energy



## SWEETS WITH SANTA!

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ENERGY CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS, INC.

**Friday, December 9**

3-7 PM.

Location: Inter-County  
Energy Danville

Goody bags, a sweet treat,  
pictures with Santa, Mrs. Claus,  
the Grinch and elves, too!

Come join us for some free  
Christmas fun!

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

*Inter-County Energy will be closed December 23 and 26, 2022, and January 2, 2023, in celebration of the Christmas holiday and the New Year's holiday. Please contact our 24-hour outage line in case of an emergency/outage at (866) 224-2235. We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from our Inter-County Energy family to yours!*



# Sharing that holiday feeling—all year long

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Inter-County Energy Cooperative is to provide long-term valued electrical energy and services to our members through a culture of safety, accountability, innovation, integrity and commitment to community.

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Almost as soon as we clean up the Thanksgiving table, our collective thoughts turn to Christmas. Most of us are excited to move on to the season of cheer and warmth often associated with giving and receiving.

At Inter-County Energy, we know quite a bit about the warm feeling that comes from giving to others. We experience it every day while serving our member-owners.

It's the satisfaction our line technicians experience when they complete repairs and restore power following a storm. It's the good feeling our energy advisors have when they help members save energy and lower their electric bills.

It's also the gratification that comes from improving the quality of life in our communities through economic development initiatives that bring new jobs. And it's the contentment in knowing programs like Cooperative Solar provide clean, affordable energy.

Demonstrating the cooperative principle of concern for community is another year-round commitment for Inter-County Energy. In 2022, we invested in programs that provide heart-warming rewards.

As one of Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, Inter-County Energy was again the largest single supporter of the Special Olympics Kentucky Summer Games. Approximately 1,200 athletes, including several from our area, competed at the June event.

We again sponsored two local veterans for Honor Flight, an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., in September. Louis Walker, an 85-year-old Vietnam veteran from Boyle County and William Tungate, an 85-year-old Vietnam veteran of Marion County, joined 64 other Kentucky veterans to view memorials created in their honor.

Whether it's a large-scale project that benefits the entire community or a small act of assistance that improves life for a single member, Inter-County Energy takes pride in bringing joy to those we serve. It's simply our way—the cooperative way—no holiday required.

From all of us at Inter-County Energy, we wish you a Merry Christmas. May you fully experience the joy of the season.

