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TO REPORT SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS, PLEASE CALL

855-865-2229, (OPTION 1) DAY OR NIGHT.

Have the phone number associated with your account ready when reporting outages. Please limit after hours calls to emergencies and outage situations.

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STAY BACK, & stay safe!



Working with electricity can be a dangerous job, especially for lineworkers. In fact, USA Today lists line repairers and installers among the most dangerous jobs in the U.S. That's why

for Orange County REMC, safety is the number one priority. This is not empty talk. Over time, we have created a culture of putting our crews' safety and that of the community above all else.

Our mission is to provide safe, reliable and affordable energy to you, our consumer-members. Yes, we strive to deliver affordable and reliable electricity to you, but equally important, we want our employees to return home safely to their loved ones. This requires ongoing focus, dedication, vigilance and your help, especially now that we have more crews than ever working along road-sides when you include our Orange County Fiber and Orange County REMC crews!

Distractions can be deadly.

While we appreciate your kindness and interest in the work of our crews, we ask that you stay back and let them focus on their task at hand. Even routine work has the potential to be dangerous, and it takes their full attention and that of their colleagues, who are also responsible for the team's safety. Distractions can have deadly consequences. If a lineworker is on or near your property during a power outage, for vegetation management or for routine maintenance, please allow him ample room to work. These small accommodations help protect our crews-- and you.



If you have a dog, try to keep it indoors while lineworkers are on or near your property. While most dogs are friendly, some are defensive of their territory and can't distinguish between a burglar and a utility worker. Our crews work best without a pet "supervising" the job.

We recognize that for your family's safety, you want to make sure only authorized workers are on or near your property. You will recognize Orange County REMC, and Orange County Fiber employees by their uniforms, and the service trucks with our name and logo on them. You may also recognize our lineworkers because they live right here in our local community.

Slow down and move over.

In addition to giving lineworkers some space while they are near your property, we also ask that you move over or slow down when approaching a utility vehicle on the side of the road. This is an extra barrier of safety to help those who help all of us.

MATTHEW C. DEATON
General Manager/CEO

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Rate Schedule

How to compute your monthly electric bill:

Use this information to figure your bill for electric use in January, February and March.

Rate Schedule for Standard Service

Standard Service Consumer Charge.....	\$26
Standard Service Energy Charge....	\$0.1124
Wholesale Power Cost Tracker ..	\$0.0032734
Total bill x Indiana sales tax	7%

Example for 1,200 kWh

Standard Service Consumer Charge.....	\$26
1,200 kWh @ \$0.1124	\$134.88
Wholesale Power Cost Tracker	
1,200 kWh @ \$0.0032734.....	\$3.93
Total	\$164.81
Indiana sales tax	\$11.54
Total bill	\$176.34

Rate Schedule for Time-of-Use Service

Time-of-Use Consumer Charge.....	\$30.90
Energy Charge On-Peak	\$0.1671
<small>(On-Peak: 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday–Friday, EST)</small>	
Energy Charge Off-Peak.....	\$0.0691
Wholesale Power Cost Tracker .	\$0.0032734
Total bill x Indiana sales tax, 7%	

Example for 300 kWh (On-Peak) and 900 kWh (Off-Peak)

Time-of-Use Consumer Charge.....	\$30.90
Energy Charge On-Peak	
300 kWh @ \$0.1671	\$50.13
Energy Charge Off-Peak	
900 kWh @ \$0.0691	\$62.19
Wholesale Power Cost Tracker	
1,200 kWh @ \$0.0032734	\$3.93
Total	\$147.15
Indiana sales tax	\$10.30
Total bill	\$157.45

Rate Schedule for Security Lighting

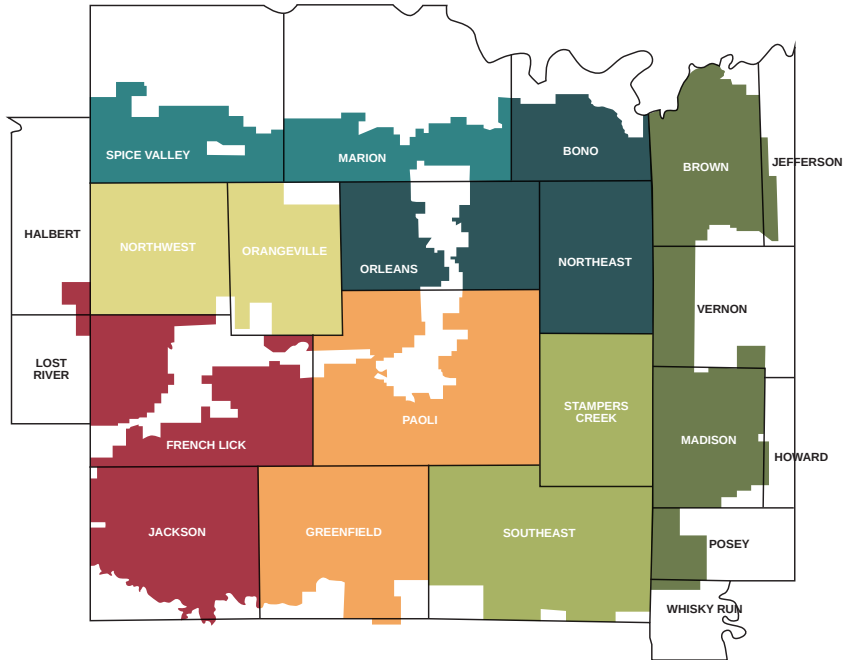
Security Lighting: 100 W HPS	\$9.82
Security Lighting: 40 W LED.....	\$9.82

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- Pre-pay your bill
- Sign up for recurring monthly payment



2020 director election timeline

Eugene Roberts, **District 1** and Ben Lindsey, **District 5** are the incumbent directors whose terms expire in 2020.

- Petitions of nominations due by April 22.
- Nominations by the board (absent incumbents seeking re-elections or petitioners) by April 22.
- Full slate of candidates posted and mailed by May 14. All candidate biographies published in the May or June issue of Indiana Connection Magazine.
- Election at annual meeting on June 5, 2020





TOGETHER TOWARD TOMORROW

2020 ORANGE COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 5, 2020 · PAOLI JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

4:30 P.M.

Registration

ENTERTAINMENT
BY KIRBY STAILEY



4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Catered Meal

4:30 - 8 P.M.

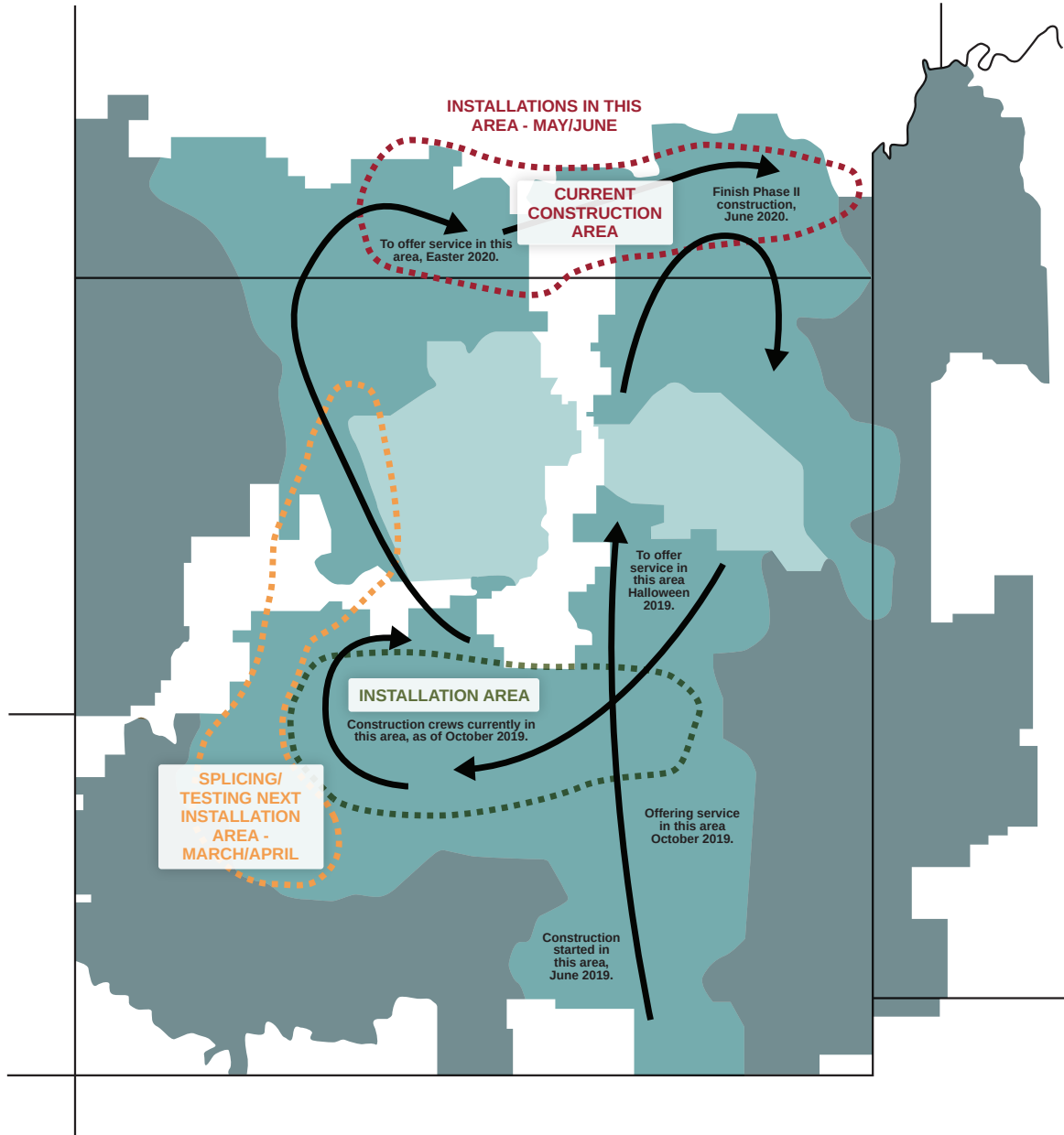
Children's Activities

7 P.M.

Business Meeting

WE'LL SEE

YOU THERE!



Fiber Optic Internet: Construction Update

We are excited to announce that construction of high-speed Fiber Optic Internet service, through our subsidiary, Orange County Fiber is progressing on schedule, with Phase 1 complete and Phase 2 about 80% complete. We are also pleased to announce that nearly 70% of members who now have access to the service have subscribed, with only about 100 members choosing not to subscribe. This is great news, as it helps us keep subscription costs down.

The map above shows some important dates, and here are more detailed statistics on the construction progress as of March 3:

- Crews are currently working in the areas of Mitchell and Orleans.
- Approximately 432 miles of fiber is now up.
- Approximately 2,000 drops have been installed to homes.
- Over 1,000 members are connected and using the new high-speed internet service.

- Phase I (Complete)
- Phase II (Current Construction)
- Other areas, with construction times to be determined.

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Lineman Appreciation Day is April 13

Each year, we mark a special day to say "Thank You" to the lineworkers who keep the power flowing to the homes, farms and businesses in our community. Please join us by visiting our Facebook page and leaving a note of appreciation for our hard-working linemen.

BRANDON BAMBUSCH Journeyman Lineman



Brandon lives in Orleans and joined the REMC team in 2015. He graduated from Mitchell High School in 2002 and will soon graduate from Ivy Tech with an associate's degree in applied science. He and his wife, Hanna, were married in 2008 and have two daughters, Emily and Mia.

JASON COOK Groundman



Jason was raised in Orange County and is a graduate of Paoli High School. He and his wife reside in Paoli with their daughter, Lily. His hobbies include hunting and fishing. Jason was formerly self-employed in the lumber business.

LOGAN LASWELL Lineman Apprentice



Logan was formerly employed at the Orange County Sheriff's Department for the past three years. He currently resides in the Paoli Township area and is a 2010 graduate of Paoli High School.

AMOS MURPHY Apprentice Lineman



Amos lives in Orleans and joined the REMC team in 2017. He is a 2003 graduate of Paoli Jr./Sr. High School. Amos and his wife, Shana, were married in 2006 and have two children, Griffin and Halle.

MICHAEL DUKE Journeyman Lineman



Michael lives in Paoli and joined the REMC team in 2001. He is a 1988 graduate of Paoli Jr./Sr. High School. He earned his associate's degree in applied science from Ivy Tech. He and his wife, Scarlet were married in 1988 and have two children, Joshua and Autumn. They also have six grandchildren; Austin, Berkley, Cameron, Baylin, Chase and Delaney.

MICHAEL NEWLIN Journeyman Lineman



Michael lives in Orleans and joined the REMC team in 2009. He graduated in 2000 from Orleans Jr./Sr. High School. Michael received his associate's degree in culinary arts from Sullivan University in 2002 and his associate's degree in applied science from Ivy Tech. He and his wife, Brooke, were married in 2004 and have two sons, Denzil and Jack.

CARL SNEED Journeyman Lineman



Carl lives in Orleans and joined the REMC team in 1990. He is a 1979 graduate of Paoli Jr./Sr. High School. He and his wife, Bridget, were married in 2009 and have a combined total of 8 adult children: Derek, Dara, Devin, Kyle, Kendra, Anna, Erin and Nina. They also have eight grandchildren between them; Michael, Rachael, Karl, Daniel, Lilly, Halley, Cora and Maddie.

ROBERT WHITE Lead Lineman



Robert lives in Mitchell and joined the REMC team in 2006. He is a 2004 graduate of Orleans Jr./Sr. High School and received his associate's degree in applied science from Ivy Tech in 2012. Robert and his wife, Ashley, were married in 2005 and have one daughter, Kaitlyn.

SCOTT STRANGE Journeyman Lineman



Scott lives in Paoli and joined the REMC team in 2013. He is a 2004 graduate of Paoli Jr./Sr. High School. He and his wife, Nicole were married in 2007 and have two children, Hayden and Clara.

NICK SNIDER Lineman Apprentice



Nick was raised in Orange County and graduated from Springs Valley High School in 2005. He then served in the United States Air Force until 2010. He and his wife, Lyndley, married in 2013 and reside in French Lick with their three daughters, Kyah, Emery, and Wren.

CHRIS WESNER Line Foreman



Chris lives in Campellsburg and joined the REMC team in 1991. He is a 1988 graduate of West Washington Jr./Sr. High School. He and his wife, Donna, have three daughters, Arien, Kaitlyn and Kristen, and two granddaughters, Amelia and Adaline.