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Electric Rates

Farm and Home Service
rate schedule R-1*

Service Availability Charge \$18/month

First 500 kWh/month 12.769¢/kWh

Over 500 kWh/month @ 10.645¢/kWh

Seasonal Residential Service
annual rate schedule S-1*

Service Availability Charge \$216/year

First 800 kWh/year @ 20.769¢/kWh

Over 800 to 6,000 kWh/year @ 11.645¢/kWh

Over 6,000 kWh/year @ 10.645¢/kWh

(Your minimum annual charge will be \$216 per year
for service between March 1, 2016, and Feb. 28, 2017.)

Commercial Service
rate schedule C-1*

Service Availability Charge \$18/month

First 1,500 kWh/month @ 12.769¢/kWh

Over 1,500 kWh/month @ 10.645¢/kWh

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Kilowatt-Hour Tax applies to all rate schedules
and must be added to the rates shown.

First 2,000 kWh/month .465¢/kWh
Next 13,000 kWh/month .419¢/kWh
Over 15,000 kWh/month .363¢/kWh

Mother's Day

WE ARE ONCE AGAIN approaching that special day in May that we call Mother's Day. As I look back at my childhood and the life that I have been blessed with, I can assure you that I consider my mother as one of the greatest gifts that I have ever received. The Lord provided me with a teacher, maid, nurse and cook...all rolled into one. A "life coach" who helped me to develop my moral and ethical compass. A supporter who was always there to provide a smile and hug for a job well done. My mother left this world over nine years ago and I still miss her dearly. That void can never be filled but it serves a purpose. It reminds me each and every day how fortunate I am to have enjoyed a remarkable mother's love.



**Jerry Kackley,
General Manager/CEO**

As an adult with some fifty-plus years of life experience, I have grown to appreciate how difficult our journey through life can be. Decisions are seldom easy or without consequences. As the father of two wonderful treasures, I can also understand how much love, patience, compassion and care is required to be a good parent. While I have a spectacular wife who shares this responsibility with me, I still rely on the celestial guidance of a special angel that I call "Mom". I know she is always with me...that hasn't changed.

But our journey through life can also be very rewarding. We must all strive to have a positive impact on our children and our world. We will not always agree on how to get there but our destination should be the same. We must try to set an example for others and sacrifice when necessary, using our knowledge and compassion to make the lives of those around us better. Our mothers would expect nothing less from us. Happy Mother's Day! ☺

*Have a wonderful day!
God Bless! Jerry*



GMEC awards scholarships to 8 local students



Katelyn Crum



Mackenzie Hill



Madeline Dunn



Danae Fields

EACH SPRING SINCE 1954, Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative has awarded scholarships to high school seniors. The cooperative awards one \$1,000 first-place award, one \$800 second-place award, one \$600 third-place award, and one \$400 fourth-place award each in the girls' division and in the boys' division.

On Scholarship Day, Feb. 20, applicants were interviewed by two teams of judges. Judges for the girls' division were Kari Burke, Dorothy Montgomery, and Dr. Steve Kokovich. Judges for the boys' division were Dr. Howard Beazel, Melissa Best, and Jack Taylor.

Points were awarded for scholastic record, personal achievement, school and community activities, and the interview.

First place awards went to:

- **Katelyn Crum**, the daughter of Jeffrey and Jody Crum of Bethesda. Katelyn attends Union Local High School.

- **Donny Ingold**, the son of Danny Ingold and Robin Densmore of Cambridge. Donny attends John Glenn High School.

Second-place awards went to:

- **Mackenzie Hill**, the daughter of Jeff and Michelle Hill of Zanesville. Mackenzie attends West Muskingum High School.

- **Weston Davis**, the son of Mike and Pamela Davis of Nashport. Weston attends Tri-Valley High School.

Third-place awards went to:

- **Madeline Dunn**, the daughter of Timothy and Erin Dunn of Nashport. Madeline attends Tri-Valley School.

- **Tyler Burris**, the son of Eric and Jill Best of Cambridge and the late Michael Burris. Tyler attends John Glenn High School.

Fourth place awards went to:

- **Danae Fields**, the daughter of Herb and Shelley Fields. Danae attends John Glenn High School.

- **Kaleb Graham**, the son of Kirby and Cheryl Graham and John and Anna Epperson. Kaleb attends Meadowbrook High School.



Donny Ingold



Weston Davis



Tyler Burris



Kaleb Graham

This year, 24 students from 9 high schools competed for the awards:

John Glenn

Jacob Bird
 Charlie Bowman
 Tyler Burris
 Kaylie Callihan
 Danae Fields
 Shawna Florio
 Donny Ingold
 Alexis Kaiden
 Tanner Slack
 Regan Wilson

Indian Valley

Baily Menfee

Maysville

Catherine Monroe
 Caleb Zinn

Meadowbrook

Kaleb Graham

Newcomerstown

Laura Bourne

Philo

Kassandra McConaha
 Caleb Saunders
 Jace Swingle

Tri-Valley

Weston Davis
 Kyle Dunlap
 Madeline Dunn
 Nicole Lindsley

Union Local

Katelyn Crum

West Muskingum

Mackenzie Hill

OLSA Scholarship



We are proud to announce that **Lexi Baker** was chosen as a recipient of the Ohio Line Supervisors Association scholarship.

Lexi, a senior at John Glenn High School, is the daughter of Heather Baker of New Concord. She is active in National Honor Society, softball, Key Club, and student council. Lexi plans to attend Black Hills State Uni-

versity in South Dakota to study biology/pre-med.

The Ohio Line Supervisors Association Scholarship is awarded to children of Ohio electric cooperative employees. Students are judged on scholastic record, personal achievement, school and community activities, personal interview and cooperative knowledge.

Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship



We are proud to announce that **Kaylie Callihan** of John Glenn High School was chosen as the first-place GMEC recipient of the Touchstone Energy® Achievement Scholarship for 2016. She is the daughter of Karla and the late Doug Callihan of Cambridge.

The second-place award went to

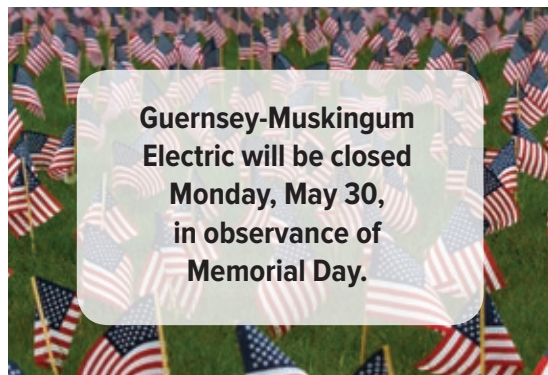
Parker Moore of Bishop Rosecrans High School. He is the son of Joseph and Sheri Moore of Quaker City.

The Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship was created to reward students who have committed themselves to pursuing a college education despite unique personal challenges.

Is your name and location/ account number here?

If it is, call your cooperative's office and receive a **FREE** home change-out to compact fluorescent lightbulbs. (Limit 6 bulbs.) Thanks for reading the GMEC "local pages" of *Country Living* magazine.

- #12-0245-51-03 **Everett Bowers**
- #27-0157-07-02 **Hallie E Lighthizer**
- #60-0352-42-00 **George R Berkshire**
- #43-0826-04-00 **Jeffrey L Tuttle**
- #47-0988-09-00 **Mary L Reiland**
- #71-0009-04-04 **Dan Dingey**



**Guernsey-Muskingum
 Electric will be closed
 Monday, May 30,
 in observance of
 Memorial Day.**

Salt Fork Lodge:

The crown jewel of Ohio's largest state park

THE FORESTED HILLS and misty valleys surrounding what is now Salt Fork were among the first areas settled in Ohio. Pioneering families followed Zane's Trace through the wilderness from Zanesville to the Ohio River on what became the National Road (and now U.S. Route 40) in 1811. The area's rich history even includes skirmishes involving Morgan's Raiders during the Civil War.

First conceived as a drinking water source for the nearby city of Cambridge, planning for the nearly 3,000-acre lake began in 1956. The opportunity to create a recreational utopia was soon recognized and, by the time the earthen dam was completed in 1967, land acquisition was well underway for what would become a 17,229-acre state park, Ohio's largest.

The massive stone-and-beam lodge, modeled after the grand structures of the Western National Parks opened to the public in 1972. The lodge has 148 rooms are spread over three stories in two wings, all featuring balconies or patios. In addition to standard rooms, lodging options include deluxe hospitality suites, rooms with bunk beds sleeping up to six, and ADA-accessible rooms.

Fully-furnished two-bedroom cabins are another popular option, some



of which include Jacuzzi tubs and fireplaces. All of the cabins feature full kitchens, living rooms, satellite TV, and wireless Internet, and pet-friendly units are available.

The lodge also boasts a full-service dining room and lounge, which are open year-round. On-site recreational opportunities are plentiful, including indoor and outdoor pools, volleyball, basketball, lighted tennis courts, 18 hole championship golf course, shuffleboard, game room, hot tub, and fitness center.

Gathering around a blazing bonfire and making s'mores is a popular pastime, as is fishing the unlimited-horsepower lake in a variety of available rental watercraft or along the 72 miles of shoreline. Fourteen miles of hiking trails, an inland beach, miniature golf, equestrian and snowmobiling paths, picnic areas, gem mining, naturalist presentations, and organized children's activities mean that an escape to Salt Fork is as action-packed or laid back as a traveler desires.

Also not to be missed is the historic Kennedy House, a stone-and-slate gem built in 1840 that housed the members of the namesake family for more than a century and is on the National Register of Historic Places. The restored home is open for tours throughout the year.

Families still gather at Salt Fork today — the Lodge is a highly sought-after host for annual reunions. And with over 7,000 square feet of meeting space accommodating up to 250 guests, Salt Fork is the perfect venue for weddings, retreats, corporate meetings, and group functions.

Discover the best of Salt Fork this summer with a special offer: Stay overnight Sunday through Thursday and take 20 percent off the cost of

your lodge room. Simply call 740-439-2751 or visit www.saltforkstateparklodge.com and use promo code WELCOME20 to take advantage of this discount, which is available May 31 through Sept. 1, 2016.

Day visitors are always welcome, too — use the coupon below to save 20 percent on your next dinner at Salt Fork's full-service restaurant, Timber's, any Sunday through Thursday night between May 31 and Sept. 1, 2016.

Experience the legendary hospitality in your own backyard of Salt Fork State Park Lodge! ☺




SALT FORK
 LODGE AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Save 20% on
 dinner at
Timber's Restaurant.

Valid Sunday-Thursday
 between May 31 and
 September 1, 2016

Once coupon per table. Not valid with
 any other offer. Tax and gratuity excluded.
 Must present coupon.