



Shelby Energy Cooperative

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New school year brings opportunity

The beginning of a new school year brings mixed emotions. While teachers and students are excited about the adventures to come, it's understandable to wish the summer would last just a bit longer. The endless opportunities to learn and grow throughout a new school year are thrilling but anxiety surrounding the unknowns can be challenging to overcome.

Like each new school year, we see many opportunities for growth at Shelby Energy. We are excited about possibilities ahead for the communities we serve. We are thrilled to be at the center of those opportunities, encouraging economic development and improving the quality of life for our members.

However, we do recognize the uncertainty of the future. How will severe weather affect our system? What will we do to encourage young adults to stay in our communities, begin their careers and raise families here? How will technology and new regulations affect how we operate?

Thankfully, Shelby Energy Cooperative is prepared and always ready to take on whatever is next. Our line technicians enter classrooms regularly to learn new techniques and safe practices. Our staff is informed and always looking for new ways to help our members.

We often take on the role of educator. We know there is a lot of misinformation out there and Shelby Energy Cooperative is proud to be your trusted energy advisor, ready



Line technicians Benji Bohannon and James Crume share safety tips with students at Heritage Elementary School.

to offer advice about how to manage your energy use and keep your family safe. We want our members to be informed. That's why I encourage you to explore all of the pages of *Kentucky Living* magazine each month. We share information that is important to you as a Shelby Energy member.

Shelby Energy Cooperative was built decades ago by the communities we serve and we are committed to being active members of those communities. We are volunteers, coaches and neighbors. We are proud to offer college scholarships and sponsor high school juniors to attend youth tours in both Frankfort and Washington, D.C. Our skilled line technicians are always happy to visit classrooms, discuss career opportunities and teach students of all ages how electricity works

and how to be safe around it. Like the schools we visit, Shelby Energy encourages a culture of safety and learning.

We send our best wishes to all of the students returning to the classroom this month and extend our gratitude to both the teachers who educate them and the parents that put care and attention into raising them.

Shelby Energy Cooperative is excited to grow and learn with you again this year!



Jack Bragg Jr.
President & CEO
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2019 Annual Meeting

Shelby Energy Cooperative wants to thank members for attending the 82nd annual meeting and all of the community organizations that helped make the event a success!

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The new member survey winner for May is
Terry McDole of Milton.





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Your Safety Matters

Back-to-school Health Tips

As your kids head back to school this fall, they're probably eyeing that backpack featuring characters from this year's hottest television show or the latest fashions from the mall.

They're probably not quite as in tune with the safety tips they will need to stay healthy—which makes your job as a parent even more important.

Here are a few health and safety tips from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) to help your kids stay healthy and thrive through the beginning of the school year and beyond.

Make the first day easier Remind your child that they are not the only one who may be uneasy about the first day. Point out the good points of starting school—they'll see old friends and will meet new ones.

Remember backpack safety Choose a backpack with wide, padded straps and a padded back. Pack light—the backpack should never weigh more than 10 to 20 percent of your child's body weight. That means your 80-pound son's load shouldn't weigh more than about 15 pounds.

Getting there (and back) safely

Teach your child how to be safe on the bus, walking on sidewalks and riding in the car. Make sure your child knows these basic safety tips. The complete list of tips is available on the American Academy of Pediatrics website at www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/augschool.cfm.

School bus

- If your child's school bus has lap/shoulder seat belts, make sure your child knows how they work and to wear it at all times when on the bus.
- Always wait for the bus to stop moving before stepping off the curb to get on.
- Take a seat right away and do not move around on the bus.

Car

- All passengers should wear a seat belt and/or an age- and size-appropriate car safety seat or booster seat.
- Your child should ride in an approved booster seat until the seat belt fits them properly (usually when the child reaches about 4' 9" in height and is between 8 to 12 years of age).

All children under 13 years of age should ride in the rear seat of a car.



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Bike

- Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter how short or long the ride.
- Ride on the right side of the road, going the same direction as the traffic.
- Follow traffic light and stop sign rules and wear bright colored clothing to increase visibility.

Walking to school

- Make sure your child's walk to school is a safe route with well-trained adult crossing guards at every intersection.
- Be realistic about your child's ability to walk to school without an adult. Carefully consider whether or not your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision. Bright colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers.

Life lessons

As your local Touchstone Energy Cooperative, we are guided by four core values. One of those is commitment to community. That's why we're proud to teach students about Kentucky's natural resources and how to protect them. We're there in classrooms talking about safety and energy options too. It's our way of looking out for the future.

That's the power of human connections

Kentucky's Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives 

