



THE CALL

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School" drive. [Read more.](#)

SPECIAL INVITATION

Annual meeting: Join us on Aug. 18

There is an action-packed agenda lined up for this year's co-op annual meeting and member appreciation day, Aug. 18. Highlights include a celebration marking the co-op's 80th anniversary, with free food and raffle prizes among the many offerings. Member-owners will also hear an important announcement about electric rates and updates on co-op initiatives. And for the youngsters who attend, they will leave with free school supplies, as part of a "Back to

SAFETY WARNING

About August 11...

Did you know August 11 is also "811 Day"? Roanoke Electric Co-op is calling attention on that day and beyond to remind everyone to dial 811 at least three days before breaking ground for outdoor projects. And for good reason. Even when digging a few inches in the garden, there is a risk of hitting a utility line, posing dangerous consequences. [Read more.](#)



WATCH THIS

Video: Adding perspective to the cost of electricity

Nobody likes receiving what they consider a high electric bill. But did you know the cost of electricity has risen at a slower rate than other goods and services? This video turns the spotlight on the value of electricity today and puts its cost in context. [Check this out.](#)



TOP HONORS

Co-op earns 'Five-Star' designation

It's official: Roanoke Electric Co-op is a "Five-Star Co-op." The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association announced the special honor in recognition of the co-op's high level of participation in a national get out the vote campaign. [Read more.](#)



REC SOLUTIONS

Website dedicated to supporting local forestry debuts

Roanoke Electric Co-op and The Roanoke Center have launched a new website that will serve as the news and information hub for The Sustainable Forestry & Land Retention Project. [Check it out.](#)



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