



# THE CALL

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## TRACKING PROGRESS

### **Curious about Roanoke Connect?**

Would you like to know more about the co-op's ongoing efforts to deploy smart grid technology and expand broadband internet service throughout the region? For current updates on the Roanoke Connect rollout, a dedicated website now offers the latest news and information. [Check it out.](#)



## SPRING SPRUCE UP

### **Vegetation management underway**

Roanoke Electric Co-op has announced this year's right-of-way maintenance schedule. That means crews will soon be deploying a combination of spraying and trimming techniques to manage vegetation growth throughout its service territory. To see when crews will be working in your area, [check this out.](#)



## TALK TIME!

### **Straight Talk forums set to begin**

Mark your calendar to head over to the Ahoskie Inn on April 9, for the first in a series of Straight Talk forums scheduled for this year. For co-op member-owners, this is a great opportunity to offer your feedback and learn important updates on the co-op's various programs and services. [Read more.](#)



## IT'S ACADEMIC

### **Teachers: Do you have a bright idea?**

Once again, Roanoke Electric Co-op is seeking local teachers with "bright ideas," eager to make an innovative learning concept a reality. If that describes you and you would like funding for a special classroom project, the co-op encourages you to apply for this year's education grant offer. [Read more.](#)



TODAY'S TIPS

**10 ways to boost energy savings this spring**

Spring has officially sprung, and that means it's time for your HVAC unit checkup. Skipping out on routine HVAC maintenance is like is foregoing regular dental checkups. Skip either of them, and you're likely to pay a painful price later. For this and other vital spring savings tips, [check out this list](#).



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