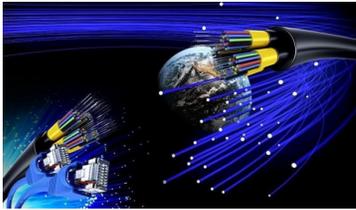




# THE CALL

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## ROANOKE CONNECT

### **Grant to expand internet access to remote areas**

Thanks to a \$1.8 million-dollar funding grant, the co-op's Roanoke Connect initiative will now be able to extend internet access to underserved areas in its service territory. To learn more about Gov. Roy Cooper's recent announcement and the co-op's plans to accelerate the pace of broadband connections, [read more](#).

## CYBER SECURITY

### **Forum: How to avoid becoming a cyber-attack victim**

Recent reports warn that the chances of experiencing a data breach are as high as 1 in 4. While some of the latest cases involved exposed emails and passwords, others resulted in stolen personal and financial information. Recognizing this growing threat, Roanoke Electric Co-op and its community partners are hosting a June 14 community forum that will offer preventative tips and resources. [Read more](#).



## SAVINGS SOLUTION

### **What you should know before adjusting the thermostat**

Did you know that setting your AC unit as high as possible or using a smart programmable thermostat can reduce your summer cooling bill by 10 percent? According to the Department of Energy, the smaller the difference between the indoor and outdoor temps, the lower your overall cooling costs will be.



## OFFICE CLOSING

### **In observance of Memorial Day**

Memorial Day, May 27, is a day of remembrance for American military personnel who died while in service to our country. In observance of this federal holiday, Roanoke Electric's offices will be closed. Normal business operations will resume Tuesday, May 28.



## JOIN US!

**Straight Talk series wraps up June 11**

The last in a series of Straight Talk forums will take place 6 p.m., June 11, at the Halifax Agriculture Center in Halifax. Don't miss this opportunity to learn important updates on Roanoke Electric Co-op's programs and initiatives to help member-owners lower their electric bills. [Read more.](#)



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