



THE CALL

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A LEGISLATIVE WIN!

New NC law removes hurdles to broadband access

North Carolina's governor recently signed into law measures that will make it easier for the state's electric co-ops to provide broadband access to their memberships. For Roanoke Electric Co-op, the law will help remove some of the hurdles that slowed down implementation of its Roanoke Connect initiative. To learn more about this "great news" and the positive changes to come for member-owners, [read more](#).



STORMY WEATHER

How ready are you for hurricane season?

NOAA is predicting a "near-normal" Atlantic hurricane season, with four to eight hurricanes in the forecast through the end of November. While this season is not predicted to be as active as last year's, it only takes one major storm to wreak havoc. That's why preparation remains critical. To learn how, [check out these tips](#).



SAVINGS SOLUTIONS

Vacation or Staycation: What you need to know

Do you plan to go away this summer for a little R&R? Or, perhaps taking a break and simply chilling at home is in order. Whether your summer plans call for a vacation or staycation, one thing is certain: With a little preparation, you can save money and energy on this season's electric bills. To find out how, [Read more](#).



FORESTRY FOCUS

Calling on all forest landowners...

Registration is now open for the North Carolina and Virginia Forest Landowners Conference, July 18-19, in Weldon. Sponsored by the co-op's Sustainable Forestry & Land Retention Project, the conference offers participants valuable information on estate-planning strategies and supportive state and federal programs. [Read more](#).



CHECKUP TIME

Is your AC in good shape for the summer?

When was the last time your AC unit had a good cleaning? Unsightly dirt and vegetation can not only build up on your outdoor unit, they can also put a drain your wallet. If you want to avoid costly repairs and improve its efficiency, regular maintenance of this equipment is key. [Read more.](#)



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