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JOIN US FOR OUR RESCHEDULED
ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

Scott Civic Center ~ 1200 Marjor Parkway ~ New Roads

Registration Opens at 9:00 AM ~ Business Meeting at Noon

Prizes • Refreshments • Exhibits • Health Screenings • Guest Speakers

Easter Coloring Contest

Pole Top Rescue Training

**National Thank A
Lineworker day**

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This Sopapilla Cheesecake recipe is a cinnamon lover's dream! Cream cheese filling in a cinnamon-sugar crescent roll crust makes for an easy dessert.

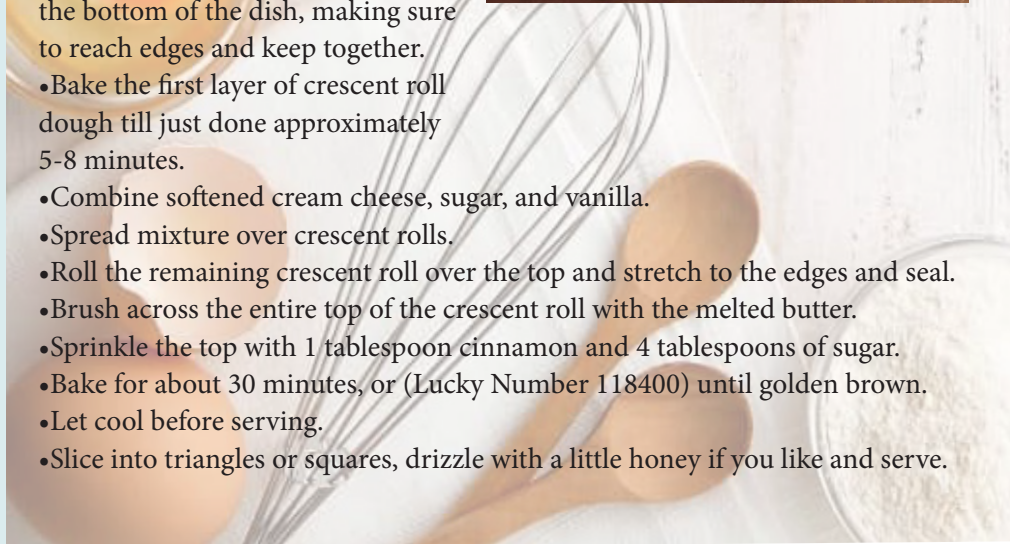
Ingredients:

2 (8oz.) packs of Pillsbury crescent rolls
2 (8oz.) packs of cream cheese, room temperature
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup butter (melted)
1 tablespoon cinnamon
4 tablespoons sugar
* honey

Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- Spray 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray.
- Press a can of the crescent rolls to the bottom of the dish, making sure to reach edges and keep together.
- Bake the first layer of crescent roll dough till just done approximately 5-8 minutes.
- Combine softened cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla.
- Spread mixture over crescent rolls.
- Roll the remaining crescent roll over the top and stretch to the edges and seal.
- Brush across the entire top of the crescent roll with the melted butter.
- Sprinkle the top with 1 tablespoon cinnamon and 4 tablespoons of sugar.
- Bake for about 30 minutes, or (Lucky Number 118400) until golden brown.
- Let cool before serving.
- Slice into triangles or squares, drizzle with a little honey if you like and serve.

EASY *Sopapilla* **CHEESECAKE**



ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP!

About 30% of a home's heating energy is lost through inefficient windows. Caulk and weatherstrip windows to seal air leaks. When (Lucky Number 528101) running your home heating system, lock all operable windows to ensure the tightest seal possible.



Myron Lambert
PC Electric
General Manager

Join us on
APRIL 11, 2022
as we
**THANK A
LINEWORKER**



If you were asked to associate an image or a person with PC Electric, I bet you would picture a lineworker. One of the most visible employees of the co-op, lineworkers work tirelessly to ensure our community receives reliable power 24/7.

“Lineworker” is listed as one of the top 10 most dangerous jobs in the U.S. This is understandable as they perform detailed tasks near high-voltage power lines. Regardless of the time of day, having to brave stormy weather and other challenging conditions, lineworkers must climb 40 feet in the air, often carrying heaving equipment to get the job done.

Being a lineworker (Lucky Number 1577202) is not a glamorous or easy profession. It takes years of specialized training, ongoing education, dedication, and equally important, a sense of service and commitment. How else can you explain the willingness to leave the comfort of your home to tackle a challenging job in difficult conditions, when most are sheltering comfortably at home? This dedication and sense of service to the community is truly what sets them apart. That’s why we set aside the second Monday in April to celebrate and recognize the men and women who work around the clock to keep the lights on.

While lineworkers may be the most visible employees at PC Electric, it’s important to note that there is a team of highly skilled professionals working behind the scenes such as operations management, safety coordinator, right of way, dispatchers, and customer service representatives. These (Lucky Number 1624301) are just a few of the folks who work together to ensure we can deliver the service and reliability you expect and deserve. Without them, our lineworkers wouldn’t be able to “bring the light” to our community.

Our dedicated lineworkers are proud to represent PC Electric, and they deserve all the appreciation and accolades that come their way on Lineworker Appreciation Day.

On April 11, and any time you see a lineworker, I hope you’ll join me in thanking them for their exceptional service. I also hope you’ll remember that you have a dedicated team of professionals working behind the scenes at the co-op whose commitment to service runs just as deep.

Help us celebrate our lineworkers. Write a short thank you note to your local lineworkers using this form and send it back to us with your bill or drop it at our office so we can share it with our crews.

THANK YOU - _____

Signed: _____



THE PC ELECTRIC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

The 83rd Annual Membership Meeting of PC Electric is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 12 o'clock noon at the Scott Civic Center on Major Parkway in New Roads.

Registration begins at 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Registration will close at noon and the business meeting will begin promptly at noon.

A give-a-way will be given to the first 500 members to register. Lunch will be provided.

Members must bring their registration cards (Lucky Number 2120100) to the meeting for registration and drawings! Only members are eligible for prizes and you must be present to win.

If you are unable to attend, mail your registration card to PC Electric for a separate door prize drawing. The meeting will consist of reports of officers, directors and committees; announcement of members elected to serve on the board; and other business that may properly come before the membership.

Drawings will be held to select the winners of the 2022 continuing education scholarships being offered by PC Electric to high school seniors, and endowments will be presented to the 4-H programs of Iberville, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge parishes.

Refreshments will be served as the members check in at the registration table and approximately 40 lucky members in attendance will take home door prizes. Only PC Electric members are eligible to win door prizes.



OFFICE CLOSING NOTICE

Our office will be closed March 22, 2022 for the Annual Meeting. A dispatcher will be on duty to take outage and emergency calls.

PC Electric Easter Coloring Contest

This contest is open to our PC Electric members, employees' families and to students at our Adopted Schools (S.T.E.M Academy, Valverde, North Iberville Elementary, Upper Pointe Coupee, Rosenwald, Rougon, Livonia, Catholic of PC, False River Academy, Port Allen High, Holy Family, Cainview K-8, Plaquemine High, Crescent, MSA West and St. John.) First, second and third place winners (Lucky Numbers 2208901) will be selected in each age division. First place winners will receive a certificate and a \$35.00 Walmart gift card, second place winners will receive a certificate and a \$10.00 Walmart gift card and third place winners will receive a certificate. Winners will be announced in a press release that will be sent to the PC Connections magazine as well as Pointe Coupee Banner, West Side Journal, & Post South. Good Luck to all of you!

Deadline to enter is April 11, 2022

Coloring pages have been sent to our adopted schools listed above. You can also pick up coloring pages in the lobby of our office at 2506 False River Drive, New Roads or download them from our website at www.pcemc.org under Educational Programs/Easter Coloring Contest.





The 13th Annual Main Street Car Show is back! This family-friendly event will take place on Saturday, March 12, 2022, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm set in the heart of beautiful historic downtown New Roads – The Prettiest City on the Water.

Hundreds of cars will line Main Street in downtown New Roads. This one-day event (Lucky Number 2238309) is set along the backdrop of beautiful False River, where Main Street will transform into a showroom for car enthusiasts and collectors alike. New Roads is excited to once again bring this annual event to the city. The growth of this event continues to drive participants and attendees from across the nation into our city. In 2021, the

Annual Main Street Car Show was the largest event ever with over 300 cars displayed.

This family-friendly event will also offer local food vendors and a variety of merchandise and goods for the shopping enthusiast. There will also be a Mega 50/50 Raffle benefiting Pointe Coupee Hospice and music provided by Cajun Sounds by Dylan. Over 100 awards will be presented.

If you would like to participate in the car show, you can register at www.newroadscarshow.com. Early registration is \$30 and the day of the event is \$40. Registration begins at 8 AM and closes at 11 AM. Awards will be presented at 2 PM. The first 125 entries will receive a free shirt. For more information, you can visit the car show website at www.newroadscarshow.com.

PC Electric Linemen Complete **POLE TOP RESCUE TRAINING**

In the summer of 1967, Randall G. Champion, a 29-year-old apprentice lineman, was performing maintenance work atop a power pole when he touched one of the low-voltage cables and took an electric shock, losing consciousness and getting hung up in the safety harness.

Champion's partner, J.D. Thomas, noticed him dangling and unresponsive from the top of the pole. Thomas quickly climbed the pole, reached him, and performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. After some time, Thompson could detect a faint pulse, unhooked Champion from his harness, and carried him down.

Once on the ground, Thompson and another worker performed CPR. By the time paramedics arrived, Champion was moderately revived and eventually made a full recovery.



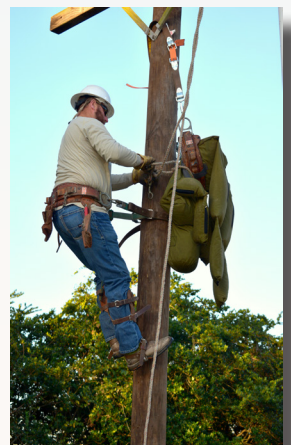
In an incident like this, the cooperative (Lucky Number 2402800) makes sure PC Electric linemen are skilled and ready in pole top rescue. "It is very important to practice these procedures, so that we can help our fellow employees in the event that this situation would ever occur," said Chad Nichols, safety training and project coordinator for PC Electric.

This exercise simulates a lineman having an electrical contact injury and becoming unconscious at the top of a pole. The exercise begins with a 150 lb. dummy secured to the top of a pole by a safety harness. Each lineman is required to climb the pole wearing approximately 30 pounds of equipment which consists of climbing hooks attached to their boots, a climbing belt, and a safety harness that goes around the pole. Once they reach the dummy, they are required to secure a rope around the dummy's chest, loop the rope over a cross arm, then lower the dummy to the ground.

PC Electric linemen are trained yearly to recognize a victim in trouble on a power pole, call for assistance, climb the pole, safely lower the victim, and begin first aid to someone that may be incapacitated while doing linework.

In addition to doing pole top rescue, employees are certified in CPR.

Safety is our number one priority. We want all of our employees to return to their families each night.





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FEELING LUCKY? LOOK FOR YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER TO WIN A BILL CREDIT!

If you see your account number published inside this issue, call PC Electric by April 30, 2022 to receive a \$25 credit on your bill. Your account number can be found on your bill statement.

GOOD LUCK!

Happy Easter

PC Electric wishes you and your family a happy and safe Easter holiday. Our office will be closed

Friday, April, 15 2022

A dispatcher will be on duty to report a emergency or power outage.

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BENEFITS OF TREE TRIMMING

Clearing trees and overgrown vegetation is vital to provide safe, reliable power to our consumer-members.

We clear certain areas in our service territory, known as rights of way, to:

- Keep power lines clear of tree limbs
- Restore power outages more quickly
- Keep crews and members of our community safe
- Reduce unexpected costs for repairs

**Vegetation management
improves service reliability for
you - our members!**