

# EXCITING CHANGES TO YOUR CO-OP'S ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 12TH!

## ANNUAL MEETING CELEBRATING 80 YEARS!

JUNE 12TH

DINNER 5 PM • BUSINESS MEETING 7 PM

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT - SILLY SAFARI ANIMAL FUN

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MEETING ENTERTAINMENT  
- THE MEMORIES -

## 3 WAYS TO VOTE FOR YOUR DIRECTORS

We want to give more members access to voting for the directors who run the cooperative. We hope you take advantage of these new voting options. You will also be able to vote in-person at the Annual Meeting as we have done since 1938. Voting packets will be sent to your home on May 9th with all of the directions to utilize each option.

-VOTE THROUGH SMARTHUB®

-VOTE BY MAIL

-VOTE AT THE MEETING



## DOWNSIZING THE BOARD

Our board is responding to current trends in our industry by downsizing from nine, to seven directors. That being said, there will not be a candidate on the ballot this year for District 2. A director is leaving the board and that position will not be filled in 2018.

**ALL MEMBERS** have the opportunity to vote for directors in Districts 1 and 3.

DISTRICT 2 members should still participate by voting for directors in District 1 and District 3 this year.

*You will vote for Districts 1, 2 and 3 at the 2019 meeting.*

## \$25 BILL CREDIT

FOR BRINGING YOUR REGISTRATION PANEL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Whether you vote early, or not, we invite you attend the Annual Meeting to enjoy dinner and entertainment. Just **bring the top panel of your ballot sheet** that you will get in May so you can register for your \$25 bill credit.

## DONATIONS ACCEPTED

IT IS THE RENSSELAER FOOD PANTRY'S TURN TO ACCEPT DONATIONS AT OUR JUNE 12TH ANNUAL MEETING.

*PARTICIPATION IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY.*

**CONSOLIDATION: YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED TO VOTE ON THE POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATION WITH KANKAKEE VALLEY REMC AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

# WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE?

## TRAVELING VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL COMING TO RENSSELAER MAY 24-28

The Jasper County Veterans Council will be hosting the American Veterans Traveling Tribute Vietnam Memorial Wall Memorial Day weekend at Brookside Park in Rensselaer.

The purpose of this event is to make the Wall available to veterans and families who may never have the chance to travel to Washington D.C. and see the Vietnam Memorial. This memorial will show Vietnam Veterans that they will not be forgotten and that our communities appreciate their service. If you would like to donate to the event or volunteer during the Memorial Day weekend at the Wall, please contact **Chris Woodcock at the Veterans Office, Jasper County Courthouse, 219-866-4901.**

**ANALYZE -WE ARE HERE-** Both boards are reviewing the independently prepared financial reports to determine the value of consolidating. This step in the process could take a few months to complete as there are a lot of integral factors to consider in the reports. Stay tuned as the process continues.

### *the process* of combining cooperatives

#### EXPLORE

We always explore options to improve service.

#### RESEARCH

Independent companies are compiling financial reports.

#### ANALYZE

Your board analyzes the reports to find benefits and risks.

#### DIRECTOR VOTE

The board votes on combining the two co-ops.

#### INFORM

We inform you of the decision made by the directors.

#### MEMBER VOTE

If the directors vote 'yes,' the members have the final vote on whether to combine the co-ops.

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO ABOUT YOUR COOPERATIVE.



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