



Central Georgia EMC

A Touchstone Energy<sup>®</sup>  
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News & Views

Reliability, convenience, and value are our commitments to you

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## Text-to-Connect

Managing your account is as easy as sending a text message using Central Georgia EMC's Text-to-Connect option. With Text-to-Connect, you can make a payment, get your balance, or report a power outage by texting short commands from the mobile phone number listed on your account.

Customer-owners who are not currently receiving text alerts can text **JOIN** to **352667**. Once you receive your welcome alert, text **START** to confirm that you want to opt-in to receive text messages.

Once you opt-in, use the following commands to interact with the Customer Information System:

- HELP:** Gives you information about the service
- MENU:** See a list of all available commands
- START:** Confirms that you want to opt-in
- STOP:** Opts you out of the service
- BAL:** Provides the current amount owed or the pre-paid metering balance for those who participate in the prepaid metering payment plan
- PAY:** Payment can be made using a stored debit/credit card or echeck profile
- OUTAGE:** Report a power outage on up to four active accounts associated with your current mobile number on file
- CALL:** Delivers the CGEMC phone number
- RESET:** Lets you restart the text session



Customer-owners who have already opted-in to receive text alerts can begin using these commands without taking any additional steps.

To text a payment, you must first set up a credit/debit card or echeck profile by logging into the Customer Portal at [www.cgemc.com](http://www.cgemc.com). While you are there, click on the My Alerts tab to set up automatic account notifications.

Follow us on social media during  
severe weather for up-to-date  
outage information!



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Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Co-op Connections: Saving You Money

As a Central Georgia EMC customer-owner, you are eligible for exclusive savings opportunities with the Co-op Connections program. More than 80 local businesses throughout our service territory have signed up to offer discounts for a variety of products and services, and the list continues to grow!

Supporting these local businesses while saving money is a win for everyone. Create your Co-op Connections account today by visiting [www.connections.coop](http://www.connections.coop) from your computer. Once you have created your account, download the free mobile app to access deals from anywhere.

A list of participating local businesses is included in this newsletter. Discount details for the participating businesses can be found on our website at [www.cgemc.com/content/local-co-op-connections-deals](http://www.cgemc.com/content/local-co-op-connections-deals).

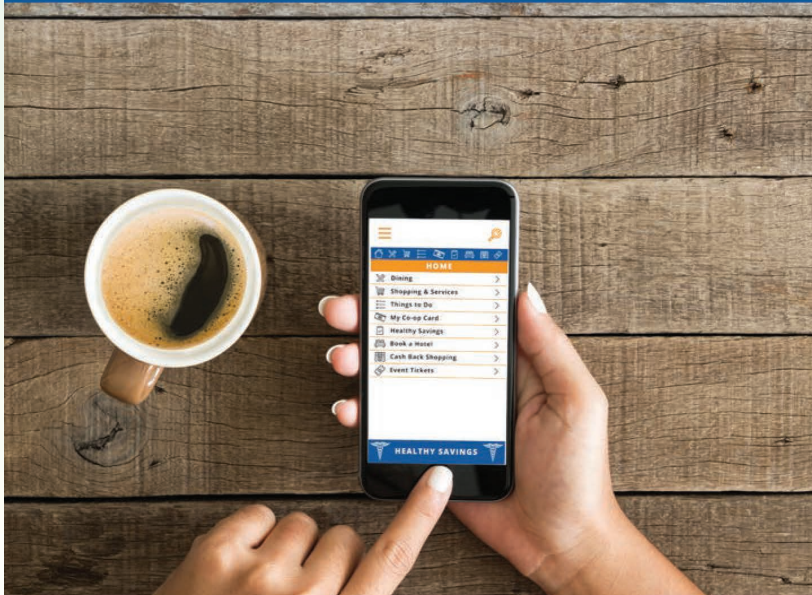


**GO BEYOND  
THE CARD.  
FIND ALL THE WAYS TO SAVE.**



### Three easy steps:

1. Visit [www.connections.coop](http://www.connections.coop) from your computer to sign up for an account. This **MUST** be done from a web browser, not the mobile app.
2. Download the mobile app from your phone's app store (Google or Apple).
3. Sign in and start saving!

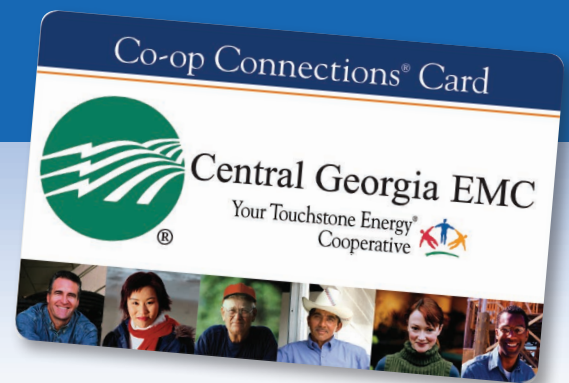


**DOWNLOAD THE NEW FREE CO-OP CONNECTIONS® APP TODAY!**

# Local Co-op Connection Deals

478 Country Buffet  
 5 Star Nutrition  
 Absolutely Flowers  
 Affordable Events, LLC  
 Affordable Tax and Representation, Inc.  
 Ageless Adventures  
 Airtekk Comfort Solutions  
 Atlas Chiropractic  
 Barnes Plumbing and Septic, LLC  
 Belle Bottoms  
 Brittany L. Montrois, CPA  
 Brown's Turf and Pest Solutions  
 Bulldog Gym  
 Chapman Accounting and Tax Services, LLC  
 Classic Landscapes  
 Cleveland Carpets & Floors  
 Consolidated Copier Services  
 CoTique Boutique  
 Country Oaks Farm and Pet Supply  
 Countryside Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram  
 Desire Bakery  
 EMC Security  
 EnergyWise Heating & Air Conditioning  
 FitCo Health Club  
 Fun Galaxy  
 GarageExperts of South Atlanta  
 Get Set Grow Race Productions  
 Griffin Dog House  
 Hair by Hannah Estes

Head Heating and Air Conditioning  
 Healthy Happier Living, LLC  
 Her Majesty, Inc.  
 High Cotton Uptown  
 High Priority Plumbing and Services  
 Hunter's Cafe  
 Jackson Heating & Cooling  
 Lewis and Malone Heating and Air  
 Love & Jerry's Daycare Center  
 Maculele Capoeira McDonough  
 Mary Lee's Gifts  
 McLaurin Graphics, Inc.  
 Meeks Heating and Air  
 Miss Dottie's  
 Miyako Japanese Sushi & Steakhouse  
 Mosquito Joe of East Atlanta-Athens  
 Mosquito Joe of Macon  
 Nail Heating and Air Conditioning  
 New You Med Spa  
 Phillips Heating and Air  
 Pin Strikes  
 Reliable Heating & Air  
 Royal Baby Doula  
 Rutabaga's Market and Cafe  
 Sage and Sparrow  
 Saki Japanese Steakhouse  
 Sandy Beach Water Park  
 Seven 5 Promotions  
 Smallcakes Griffin  
 Southern Cross Guest Ranch



Southern Grace Creations  
 Southmetro Chiropractic Day Spa & Tanning  
 Spalding Gas, Inc.  
 Sweet Impressions Massage Therapy  
 The Atlanta Air Show  
 The Brokery, LLC  
 The Hero Squad-Edgewood Realty Group  
 The Hotdog Co.  
 The Lunch Box  
 The Pickled Okra  
 The Wing Depot  
 TotalFit Lifestyle  
 Town-N-Country Farm and Pet Supply  
 Toyota of McDonough  
 Trophy Ford  
 Walker Hill  
 Waterworks Pressure Cleaning  
 West Mane Salon  
 Wingate by Wyndham -Macon  
 Woody's Jump n Play  
 X-clusive Tan Studios

*Businesses subject to change. Current as of July 2018.*



## Holiday Closing

The Central Georgia EMC office will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2018, in observance of Labor Day. In the event of a power outage, please call our 24-hour automated system at 770-775-7857 or 1-800-222-4877 for an immediate response. System operators are on duty to assist you.



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**Connect with us!**



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*Recipe of the Month*



**Chocolate Truffle**  
*From the kitchen of DaNelle Crenshaw*



**Ingredients:**

- 1 pan cooked brownies, crumbled
- 1 large container whipped topping
- 1 large box chocolate pudding, prepared
- Candy bar of choice for topping, crumbled

**Directions:**

Layer each ingredient in a large bowl, starting with the brownies, then pudding, whipped topping, and candy bar pieces. Repeat. Chill before serving.



**Energy Efficiency**  
*Tip of the Month*

Look for LED products and fixtures for outdoor use, such as pathway, step, and porch lights. Many include features like automatic daylight shut-off and motion sensors. You can also find solar-powered lighting for outdoor spaces.