



Central Georgia EMC

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News & Views

Reliability, convenience, and value are our commitments to you

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Why Round Up?

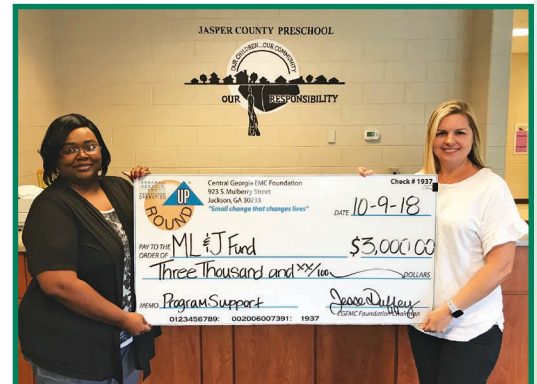
Why should I participate? Operation Round Up is a unique opportunity for you to support worthwhile projects and programs in your communities. Pennies donated each month become significant when added to the pennies donated by fellow participants.

How does it work? When you choose to be part of Operation Round Up, your bill is rounded up to the next highest dollar. For example, a bill of \$96.47 will be rounded up to \$97. The additional 53 cents will be placed in a foundation trust administered by its own board of directors composed of customer-owners just like you. This board then distributes funds to local, charitable, community-based programs benefiting those in the counties served by Central Georgia EMC.

The average annual contribution is about \$6. The most that could be contributed in a year by a customer-owner is \$11.88 (12 months x 99 cents). All contributions are tax-deductible. For about the cost of a cup of coffee, you can help enrich your community.

The following are a few of the organizations that received funds from Operation Round Up in 2018:

- Anchor of Hope Foundation, Inc.
- Brave Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center
- Butts County Life Enrichment Team, Inc.
- Camp Kudzu
- Communities in Schools of Henry County
- Connecting Henry
- Daughtry Elementary School
- Ferst Foundation of Lamar County
- Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry
- Flint River Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Fragile Kids Foundation
- Griffin Fire Rescue
- Hands of Hope Clinic
- Healthy Life Community Garden
- Jackson High School
- Jasper County High School
- Madison-Morgan Cultural Center
- Mary Persons High School
- Meals on Wheels of Middle Georgia, Inc.
- Monroe Reads with Ferst
- Operation Lunchbox
- Piedmont Academy
- Prevent Child Abuse Henry County
- Project Linus
- Putnam Community Resources
- Shoes for God's Children
- Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse
- United Food Force



To our friends at Central Georgia EMC,

Once again, we thank you for your generous donation to our fund. Unfortunately, the need is still great in our community. Your gift of \$3,000 goes a long way toward helping replenish school supplies and provide Christmas presents and necessities to our brothers and sisters in need. We appreciate your generosity so very much.

With gratitude,
Suzy Mitchell
ML & J Fund

Your Capital Credit Checks are in the Mail!

Be sure to check your mailbox for a Central Georgia EMC capital credit check. This year's checks are your portion of margins over and above the cost of providing services during portions of 2000 and 2001. Capital credit refunds totaling approximately \$2,454,271 are being mailed during December.

Capital credits are just one of the many additional benefits of your membership. According to the unique cooperative business principles that govern our not-for-profit business model, capital credits may be returned to each customer-owner on a pro-rata basis, with a schedule determined by the respective EMC management and the board of directors.

Exclusive savings for Central Georgia EMC members.

GAS SOUTH

Save with Our Partners!

Gas South offers a 2 cents per therm discount to our customer-owners.

EMC Security offers affordable rates with no contracts to our customer-owners.

Details are available at www.cgemc.com.



If you are interested in green energy options, we offer blocks of environmentally friendly energy generated from biomass through Green Power EMC.

What Can You Find on our Website?

Visit www.cgemc.com for details on these programs and more!



Making energy-efficient upgrades to your home can save you energy and money. CGEMC makes the process easy with our Home Plus Energy Efficiency Loan program from Georgia EMC Federal Credit Union.



Solar Energy With None of the Hassles
Cooperative Solar


You do not need to install expensive solar panels on your home to participate in green energy. We offer blocks of solar energy at a low monthly rate of \$19 per kilowatt-hour (kWh).



LED Outdoor Lighting Will Brighten Your Nights

A person in a red shirt is standing next to a tall, slender LED outdoor lighting pole at night. The pole is illuminated, and the background shows dark trees and a bright light source, possibly the moon or a street light.

Our LED outdoor lighting provides an efficient and effective solution for illuminating your property. The low monthly rate includes automatic dusk-to-dawn lighting, energy, and maintenance.



Tree Services Available

A person is silhouetted against a blue sky, climbing a large tree trunk. The person is wearing a helmet and safety gear, and is using ropes and equipment to ascend the tree.

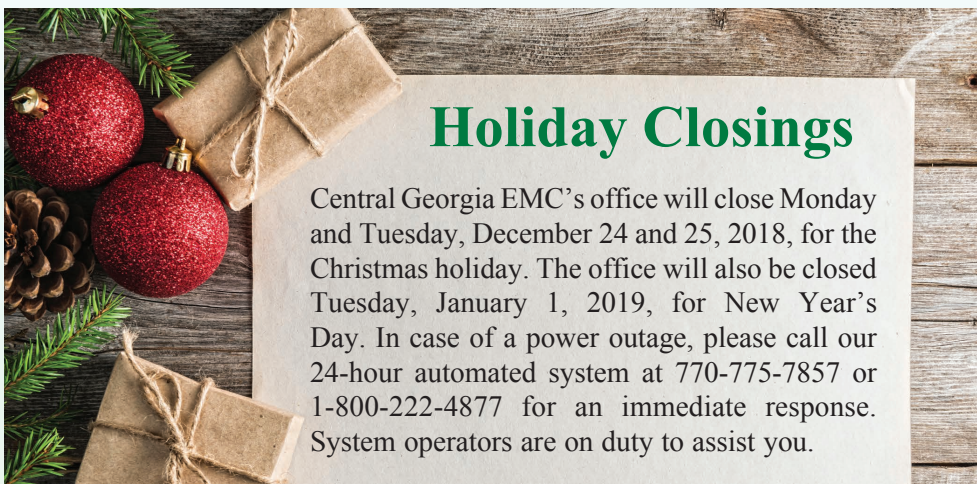
Affordable - Insured

Central Georgia EMC keeps our right-of-way clear around power lines. If you are interested in additional tree services, CGEMC offers tree removal, topping, trimming, and brush removal through Centec, Inc.



Applications are available at www.cgemc.com

2019 Washington Youth Tour



Holiday Closings

Central Georgia EMC's office will close Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, 2018, for the Christmas holiday. The office will also be closed Tuesday, January 1, 2019, for New Year's Day. In case 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.

Scholarship applications available!

Visit www.cgemc.com



Year-End System Maintenance

Central Georgia EMC will be performing year-end computer maintenance beginning at 5 p.m. Monday, December 31, 2018. The customer information and payment system will not be available until 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 1, 2019. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Co-op Connections Deals

Co-op Connections® Card



Central Georgia EMC
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Frios Gourmet Pops

10 percent off \$10 purchase.
Solomon Street, Griffin,
770-468-8542

Hay House

\$1 off regular admission tour price and 10 percent discount on museum gift shop purchases.
934 Georgia Avenue, Macon,
478-742-8155

Kingfish Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

The first week of classes free.
1139 East 3rd Street, Suite E,
Jackson, 404-695-7320

Lucy Lu's Coffee Cafe

10 percent off your ticket (limit once per day).
42 N. Mulberry Street, Jackson,
470-251-5262

Peebles' Antique Attic

20 percent off, excluding sale or clearance items.
133 S. Warren Street, Monticello,
706-623-1130

The Cannonball House

\$1 discount on adult/senior tour tickets.
856 Mulberry Street, Macon,
478-745-2862

Walker Hill

Call to set up tour of Walker Hill and buy one adult ticket, get one child admission free.
708 S. Hill Street, Griffin,
678-643-1796

A complete list of local deals can be found under the Co-op Connections tab at www.cgemc.com



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CUSTOMERS DUE



REFUNDS

- Armstead, Katerina
- Banks, Robert
- Betsill, Phillip Daniel
- First Priority Roofing
- Foster, Eddie Charles
- Glass, Donna L., EST
- Howard, Gregory
- Hurts, Lo
- Inman, Alex
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- Sellers, Jason M.
- Smith, Derrick H.
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- Torres, Jessica
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Energy Efficiency

Tip of the Month

Heading out of town for the holidays? Remember to unplug electronics that draw a phantom energy load. Some gadgets, such as TVs, gaming consoles, chargers, and DVD players, use energy when plugged into an outlet even when they are not in use.

—Source: energy.gov



Recipe of the Month



Jalapeño Cornbread
From the kitchen of Patty Kosko



Ingredients:

- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 can cream corn
- 1 cup grated extra sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 3 fresh jalapeño peppers, finely chopped (remove seeds for milder version and wear gloves to protect your hands)

Instructions:

Mix all ingredients well. Spray or grease a cast iron skillet, pour mixture into skillet and bake at 400 degrees for 35-40 minutes.

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