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TIP OF THE MONTH

Give back for Earth Day!

Earth Day is April 22. Give back to the environment by planting a deciduous tree near your home. Deciduous trees lose their leaves during the fall, allowing sunlight to warm your home. The extra shade during summer months will keep your home cooler and give your AC a much needed break.

'Always on' is our promise to you



BRIAN SPARKS

FOR 80 YEARS, our promise has been to remain “always on” for our member-owners. Always dedicated to making their lives better through safe, reliable, and affordable electricity. Seven cooperative principles form the foundation of our commitment.

These principles date back to our very beginnings and to the purpose for the creation of the Utilities District of Western Indiana REMC in 1936.

A cooperative is a unique business created for a single purpose — to meet a common need of its owners. When members establish a cooperative, they identify the need to be met and come to an agreement on the rules by which the cooperative will operate. In 1936, UDWI’s original incorporators adopted rules to govern the operation of the cooperative. In addition to these rules, UDWI is guided by seven very important principles found at the heart of all cooperatives.

1. Voluntary open membership

— Membership is open to all without gender, social, racial, political, or religious discrimination.

2. Democratic owner control

— One owner, one vote. All members have a voice in their cooperative. Members exercise their voices by voting at annual meetings and providing input throughout the year. In 2016, the members elected directors for Districts 3 and 6.

3. Owner economic participation

— When a member joins the cooperative, he pays a membership fee of \$25. The capital is reinvested in the co-op where needed to ensure continued operation and financial stability of the business. Later, the monies are returned to member-owners as capital credits. To date, UDWI has returned more than \$770,200 to its members as capital credits.

4. Autonomy and independence

— Cooperatives are autonomous, self-governing organizations controlled by their owners.

5. Education, training, and information

— Cooperatives provide education and training so that EVERYONE (members, employees, directors, and the general public) can contribute effectively to the development of the cooperative. Co-ops realize that when everyone performs his role well and works together seamlessly, great things can be accomplished.

In the last two years, your REMC has offered more incentives and programs than ever before. Attic insulation and duct sealing programs have been added to our incentive lineup to help members lower their energy costs at home.

To keep your electric rates reliable and affordable, UDWI stays on top of the newest technologies in the energy sector. In the last few years, our right-of-way maintenance program has significantly reduced the duration of member outages caused by vegetation. In 2015, the average duration of a vegetation-related outage was 177 minutes, down from our five-year average of 276.

In 2015, UDWI partnered with Hoosier Energy and Daviess-Martin County REMC to install a solar farm next to the I-69 interchange near Crane. The output will provide valuable information to UDWI and its members about the current potential of solar energy in our area.

6. Cooperation among cooperatives

— By working together through local, regional, and national entities, cooperatives are able to better serve their member-owners. Better pricing is made possible through increased purchasing power. Information is shared about the newest developments and means to achieve cooperative goals. Working together results in a higher success rate for everyone.

7. Concern for community

— While they meet the day-to-day needs of their owners, cooperatives are always looking ahead, working for the sustainable development of the areas they serve. Cooperatives are at work behind the

scenes, supporting communities and making them stronger by helping to attract businesses.

Another evidence of our concern for community can be found in our emphasis on safety. Participation in community events allows us to share the message with the public about how to stay safe around electricity.

Since the UDWI Community Fund was launched in 2005, the program has had a tremendous impact in our communities through grants distributed to local service organizations. During its 11-year span, the program has put more than \$667,030 back into the community to provide much needed support and assistance. Through programs like the Community Fund; scholarships; the Indiana Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.; and "Give Us an 'A,'" your cooperative invests in our children's future and the future of our communities.

The seven cooperative principles provide the framework for the way our cooperative, its members, and the community work together. Cooperation is the key to using our opportunities and resources to make the communities we serve stronger, safer, and more viable than ever before. Over the next 80 years, your co-op will continue its commitment to be "always on," putting our member-owners first, looking out for your best interests, and finding better ways to serve you.

BRIAN SPARKS is CEO of UDWI REMC.

Youth Tour students selected

Each year, your REMC sends local students to join other young people from across the U.S. to tour our nation's capital as part of the Indiana Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. We would like to extend a "thank you" to all of our local students who applied for our Youth Tour.

We appreciate your efforts and enjoyed learning about some of your accomplishments and interests.

2016 Youth Tour delegates from UDWI REMC are:

Haley Holland

Paoli High School

Isaac Murdock

White River Valley Junior/Senior High School

Heidi Seymour

Bloomfield Junior/Senior High School

We wish the delegates a safe and educational trip this June as they head to our nation's capital!



Co-opNotes

RATE SCHEDULE

Schedule "R" – residential service

Rate Schedule

Facilities charge	\$34 per month
Summer and winter	12.5 cents per kWh
Spring and fall	11.5 cents per kWh

The above rates are subject to a Purchased Power Cost Adjustment Tracking Factor, in accordance with the order of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, approved Dec. 17, 1976, in Cause No. 34614, and fuel adjustment clause.

BUDGET BILLING

Our BUDGET BILLING PLAN allows you to budget your payments over the course of the year to improve your financial planning. With our BUDGET BILLING PLAN, you know each month exactly how much your electric bill is going to be.

The monthly billing amount is determined by averaging the kilowatt-hours used for the

previous 12 months, and the payment is figured using the current rates. The member agrees to pay the budgeted amount each month for 11 months. However, actual use is recorded on each month's billing statement to allow the member to track his or her use throughout the year. In the 12th month, the member either pays the difference in what was actually used, or receives a refund if there is an overpayment.

The BUDGET BILLING PLAN is offered to members who have had electric service with the co-op for at least one year.

Applications for BUDGET BILLING are available throughout the year; however, members can only join the program from April 1 through Sept. 15. June is the first billing month of the program, with May being the 12th, or settlement, month.

For more information about UDWI's BUDGET BILLING PLAN call **384-4446** or **800-489-7362**.

Director scholarship applications available April 22

Beginning April 22, UDWI Director Scholarship applications will be available to area high school seniors. Candidates interested in applying for a \$1,000 scholarship from UDWI REMC must meet the following requirements:

1. The applicant and/or parents or guardians must be active members of UDWI REMC.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior, scheduled to be enrolled in an accredited college or university.
3. An application must be submitted to the REMC, along with a high school grade transcript.

Applications must be received in the UDWI office by June 15. For more details or for an application, please call UDWI at 812-384-4446 or 800-489-7362, or email us at remc@udwiremc.com. Good luck, seniors. We are pleased to be able to contribute to the accomplishment of your future goals and wish you the very best as you work toward achieving them.



**BE A PART OF MAKING
A DIFFERENCE LOCALLY!**

Support your UDWI REMC Community Fund!



Co-op Connections Card Local Discounts

A Summerhouse Inn — Bloomington
\$49 per night weekdays and \$59 per night weekends. 10 percent discount on special event weekends.

A Touch of Grace Flowers, Gifts and More — Bloomfield
No delivery charge to any funeral home in Greene, Monroe or Lawrence counties. No wire fee added to wire orders.

Abell Nursery — Bloomington
20 percent off all plant stock. No combined offers.

ACE Rent A Car — Bloomington
10 percent off retail rate. Members must call the location and let them know they are a member to receive the discount.

Aim To Please Plumbing and Electric — Bloomington
10 percent off labor if paid at time of service. Serves Monroe County only.

Alexander's Plumbing — Bloomington
Free trip charge (\$25 value). Must mention co-op card.

Always & Forever Court Yard Events — Bloomfield
10 percent off any floral purchase for any event such as weddings, receptions and memorial services.

Ampler House B&B — Bloomington
Book two nights, receive 10 percent off.

Area Realty Key Associates — Spencer
\$100 off closing cost.

Artisans Inc. — Bloomington
10 percent discount on car/truck/van/SUV details. Interior, exterior, and engine available. We also repair interiors.

Auto Body Specialists — Bloomington
10 percent off any non-insurance repair.

Baby Browns.com — Bloomington
10 percent off regularly priced items. Five percent off sale items. We sell online only. Call if you want to pick up and not pay shipping.

Ballyhoo Pizza King — Terre Haute
15 percent off any regular-priced menu item. Excludes alcoholic beverages.

Bates Mechanical Inc. — Freedom
Free high-efficiency air filter on new installation. 10 percent off on indoor air quality products.

Beasley's Towing Inc. — Brazil
20 percent off towing bill.

Big O Tires — Bedford and Washington
FREE tire rotation and brake inspection. 10 percent off service work (mechanical). \$25 off any set of four Big O brand tires. Free tire rotation/brake inspection good on O.E. wheels and tires only. Not good on Duellys or 20-inch wheels.

Bloomington Professional Carpet Cleaners
5 percent discount on all carpet cleaning services.

Bloomington Quick-Dry Carpet Cleaning
10 percent discount on services over \$150.

Bloomington Sandwich Company
Free bag of chips with any sandwich purchase.

Butler Winery & Vineyards — Bloomington
10 percent off tasting room items.

Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park — Spencer
10 percent off lodging or dining in the restaurant. Not valid on holidays or special events. Not available for meetings or group functions. Not to be combined with any other offers or discounts.

Carla's Catering and Creations — Shoals
A FREE vegetable tray at a booked event.

Carpets By Don — Mitchell
10 percent off of materials.

Century Suites Hotel — Bloomington
20 percent discount Sunday through Thursday. Excludes IU move in dates in August. Not valid with any other offers or discounts.

Chaney's Fashions and Shoes — Bloomfield
5 percent off total bill. Not valid with any other discounts or offers.

Char's Avon-Strawberry Patch Booth — Linton
10 percent off any order placed with Char or purchased at Strawberry Patch.

Clariti Advanced Vision Correction — Bloomington
10 percent off iLasik surgery.

Classic Bowling Lanes — Bloomington
Buy one game, get one game free. Limit one per customer, per visit.

Comfort Zone Heating and Air Conditioning — Bedford
\$10 off a service. Discounts on a change-out or upgrade of equipment. See store for details.

Commercial Service of Bloomington Inc.
10 percent off preventative maintenance program. Call for details.

Computer Central, Inc. — Brazil
\$20 off TBS (Troubleshoot and Basic Service) of all computers. Always FREE diagnostics.

Copy Trolley — Bedford
10 percent off copying, printing and lamination. Authorized FedEx shipping outlet.

Courtyard by Marriott — Bloomington
Discounted corporate rate of \$99 on weekdays and \$119 on weekends. Excludes special event dates.

Crafton's Heating and Cooling/Mr. Appliance — Brazil
Free service call with paid repair (\$79 value).

Deb's Country Corner — Bloomfield
With a \$50 purchase, receive a free Aromatouch message technique.

Deb's Happy Tails — Bloomfield
Purchase a full groom and receive a free hair bow or bandana.

Diamond K Sweets & More, LLC — Spencer
10 percent off entire purchase. Does not apply to discounted items.

Elegant Options Antique and Design Gallery — Bloomington
10 percent discount. Excludes sale merchandise.

Ellettsville True Value and Just Ask Rental — Bloomington

Free key with purchase of \$5 or more. Must present card to receive discount.

Fast Freddie's Auto Care & Repair — Linton
10 percent discount on auto repairs and front end alignments.

First Choice Mattress Shop — Bloomington
10 percent discount. Excludes sale items and other offers.

First Choice Professional Painting — Bloomington
Half off any room painting 12 by 12 foot or smaller.

First Choice Self Storage — Bloomington
10 percent off storage. Ask about free month! Excludes other offers.

Francisco de Borja Coffee — Linton
Buy one pastry, get one free.

Gallery 406/Spectrum Studio Inc. — Bloomington
10 percent off any purchase.

Gambles Furniture — Jasonville
10 percent off any purchase. Catalog orders only.

God is Sew Good — Bloomington
10 percent off your next order.

Golden Corral — Bedford
\$1 off adult buffet with purchase of a beverage.

Golden Stitch Alterations — Bloomington
10 percent off. Excludes bridal gowns.

Grandma's Goodies — Bloomfield
\$5 off on \$50 or more.

Green Geek Electronics Recycling — Linton
Free electronics recycling for all UDWI REMC members. Greengeekrecycling.com.

Greene County Chiropractic — Worthington
Free new patient consultation. 10 percent off D.O.T. physicals and vitamins.

Guardian Computer Systems, Inc. — Terre Haute
20 percent off of labor. Excludes parts.

H&R Block — Bloomington and Spencer
\$25 discount on individual tax preparations.

Happy Matt's BBQ — Bloomington/Bloomfield
Buy one BBQ sandwich, get one half off. Buy three sandwiches, get the fourth free.

Harrell-Fish Mechanical Contractors — Bloomington
10 percent off of preventative maintenance agreement. Not valid with other offers or discounts.

Hearing Aid Services — Linton
Receive three years of free batteries with purchase of hearing aids.

Heath's Auto Detail — Linton
\$50 off any full detail. Call for an appointment.

Hinkle's Hamburgers — Bloomington
Free small drink with the purchase of any sandwich. Not valid with any other offers.

Holler Hoppin' Zip Lines — Spencer and Nashville
6 zip tour for \$25 with purchase of a night's stay at the Rawhide Ranch. 812-988-0085.

Honey Creek Animal Hospital — Terre Haute
10 percent discount on all services.

Ionic Cut Stone, Inc. — Spencer
5 percent discount on orders up to \$1,000.

Jiffy Treet — Bloomington
\$1 off any premium dessert. Must present card to receive discount. Limit one item per one visit.

Joetta's Pizza Villa — Linton
\$3 off any regular-priced large pizza. Cannot be combined with any other offers.

Johnson's Appliance Repair — Worthington
10 percent off any service call. Must present card to receive discount.

Judy's Trophy & Engraving — Linton
Spend over \$25, get 10 percent off.

Lake Monroe Village — Bloomington
Stay two nights and get one free (Sunday-Thursday).

Linton Cycle Sales
20 percent off all global vision eyewear (riding glasses). 10 percent off all Hot Leathers riding jackets in stock.

Linton Public Library
50 cents off total purchase in one day at Linton Library book sale. Excludes Friends of Library sales.

Main Street Gifts — Linton
10 percent off any one item. Offer not to be combined with other discounts.

Main Street Sports — Bloomfield
20 percent off any purchase. Not valid with any other offers or discounts.

Mama Dia's Pizzeria — Worthington
10 percent off any order.

Mann Plumbing Solar Energy Systems — Bloomington
\$500 off solar pv, solar hot water or solar air system. \$50 off solar attic fan.

Mark R. Buckley DDS — Jasonville
10 percent off. Cannot be used with any discounts or insurance.

Mayberry Malt & Coffee Shop — Clay City
Buy a large Glacier at small price.

May's Flower Shop — Linton
15 percent discount.

McArdle & Co. Builders — Bloomington
10 percent off a construction remodel.

Meineke Car Care Centers — Bloomington
10 percent off on everything. Excludes tires and batteries.

Mike's Custom Service (appliance repair) — Bloomington
\$5 off a service call on your major appliance in Bloomington or Ellettsville.

Mike's Custom Service (HVAC repair) — Bloomington
\$5 off a service call on your AC or furnace in the Bloomington/Ellettsville areas. Excludes emergency after-hours calls.

Monroe County History Center — Bloomington
Be a member for a day! Up to 5 free museum admissions and a 10 percent gift shop discount.

Nate's Candy Jar — Gosport
10 percent discount on anything ordered! Use code REMC10 at checkout. Not valid with other offers.

Node 1 Technology — Linton
Free installation for UDWI REMC members. Must present card.

Osmon Chiropractic Center — Bloomington
20 percent discount on products and services — chiropractic and acupuncture.

Parkview Diner — Linton
10 percent off.

Pat's Cafe — Terre Haute
Free drink with the purchase of a meal.

Patriot Inn — Spencer
10 percent discount.

Persimmon Ridge Primitives — Bloomfield
10 percent off any item over \$50.

Photo, Video, and Digital Solutions — Bloomington
10 percent off all digital conversion of prints, slides, negatives, film, or VHS tapes to DVD or CD.

Pizza Villa — Jasonville
\$3 off on any large pizza.

Plywood King — Spencer
10 percent off rigid board insulation when you mention the co-op card.

Professional Installations — Bloomington
Dealer pricing on any auto accessory. Installed or carry out.

Quality Collision — Bloomington
Free detail with any collision work.

Quality Surfaces, Inc. — Spencer
5 percent off all residential countertop purchases. Offer cannot be combined with other promotions.

Quest Chiropractic Center — Bloomington
Free consultation and x-rays (if needed).

Rachael's Cafe — Bloomington
Free coffee with omelette bar on Saturdays and Sundays.

Rainbow International Restoration & Cleaning — Spencer
\$25 off on any cleaning service, carpet, house, etc. Or, we will waive deductible on any insurance restoration project. Offer valid at other locations with prior approval.

Rapers Rent To Own Inc. — Bloomington
Pay two weeks, get two weeks free on any item in store. Must show card for discount. Ask store manager for details about discount.

RCV Home Inspections — Bloomington
\$25 off any home inspection. Cannot be used for add-on services.

RCV Roofing — Bloomington
\$300 off roof replacement or \$25 off roof repair. Cash estimate/bids only.

Redbird Cabin Rental — Linton
10 percent off a three-night stay for co-op cardholders. Excludes holidays and opening days of hunting season.

Rent-A-Center — Bloomington
\$25 off your first rental. First-time customers only.

Rice's Quality Farm Meats Inc. — Spencer
5 percent off all full-service fresh meat counter sales.

Rosemount Motel — Bedford
10 percent off any room rate.

Rubicon Construction LLC — Bloomington
Free construction consultation.

Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum — Solsberry
\$5 off any two or more scratch blocks (for aluminum pours).

Serendipity — Linton
10 percent off any purchase.

Simanton Mechanical — Bloomington
\$20 off furnace or heat pump tune up (regularly \$89-99). Not valid with other offers or discounts.

Sipes Body and Glass — Bedford
10 percent off on labor.

Southern Indiana Scuba — Bloomington
10 percent off any hardgood purchases. Excludes classes or trips.

Southwest Funding-Mortgage Banker — Bloomington
Free consultation and no application fee.

Stephens Creek Cabin — Bloomington
20 percent off of normal rate of \$200 per night. Excludes pet fees, any and all taxes.

The Book Corner — Bloomington
Buy \$29.95 in merchandise and receive 10 percent off. Buy more than \$75 in merchandise and receive 20 percent off. Includes special orders. Free gift wrapping for birthdays and holidays. \$5 charge on out-of-print orders.

The Edge Collision Center — Bedford
\$25 BP gas card with any job over \$1,500 or a \$50 BP gas card with any job over \$3,000.

The Greencastle School of Ballroom Dance — Centerpoint
50 percent off Intro to Ballroom class. New members only.

The Sha'e Lynn — Linton
15 percent off any regular-priced items. Cash and carry only. Excludes special orders and Willow Tree angels.

Thompson Furniture — Bloomington and Wayport
10 percent off any in-stock merchandise. Not to be combined with any other discounts or offers.

Tom Steele Photography Inc. — Linton
Half off a family, child, or high school senior session (valued at \$20-\$68.50).

Tonya's Touch Inc. — Bloomington
\$10 discount on any services.

Toy's Auto Parts — Jasonville
Preferred cash customer pricing, from 10 to 30 percent off regular pricing.

Truesdel Heating and Cooling — Spencer
\$100 off any new geothermal or complete heating and cooling system.

Underground Cupcakes and Cafe — Bloomington
50 cents off "Top Secret" cupcakes (usually \$3).

Valley Cash n Carry — Vincennes
10 percent off party supplies. Excludes cigarettes, tobacco and food products.

Victoria Grace Funeral Home and Memory Chapel — Bloomfield
Free casket spray with all casket purchases. Free delivery of all caskets to any funeral home in Greene, Monroe, Lawrence and Daviess counties.

Vintage Warehouse — Bloomington
Additional 10 percent off. Must present card to receive discount.

Whistlestop Junction — Bloomfield
15 percent off total purchase.

Windhorst For The Home — Bedford and Paoli
Save 10 percent on any purchase of \$400 or more. Not applicable with any other offers, coupons or discounts.