

*Official Notice*

# 2019 SHELBY ENERGY ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 27



## HENRY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

1120 Eminence Rd., New Castle, KY

Registration begins at 4:30 p.m.

Annual business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

## FEATURING

Piano Doctor & Company  
Caricaturist Denny Whalen

Giveaways

Free food

Electric car display

Cooperative Solar

Tim Marcum—Reptile Show

FREE bucket and energy-saving LED bulbs!



**Shelby Energy Cooperative**

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## Shelbyville Office Hours

Monday – Friday:

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Shelbyville, KY 40065-1714

(502) 633-4420

## Remote Payment Centers

Henry County Supply

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Riverside

Smoker's Friendly

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: 8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Poppy's General Store

24 Equity Drive, Bedford, KY 40006

(502) 663-6028

Monday - Saturday: 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

For information or to report an outage

**1-800-292-6585**

Visit our website at:

[www.shelbyenergy.com](http://www.shelbyenergy.com)

Email: [shelbyenergy@shelbyenergy.com](mailto:shelbyenergy@shelbyenergy.com)

## Online Bill Pay:

Access your Shelby Energy account

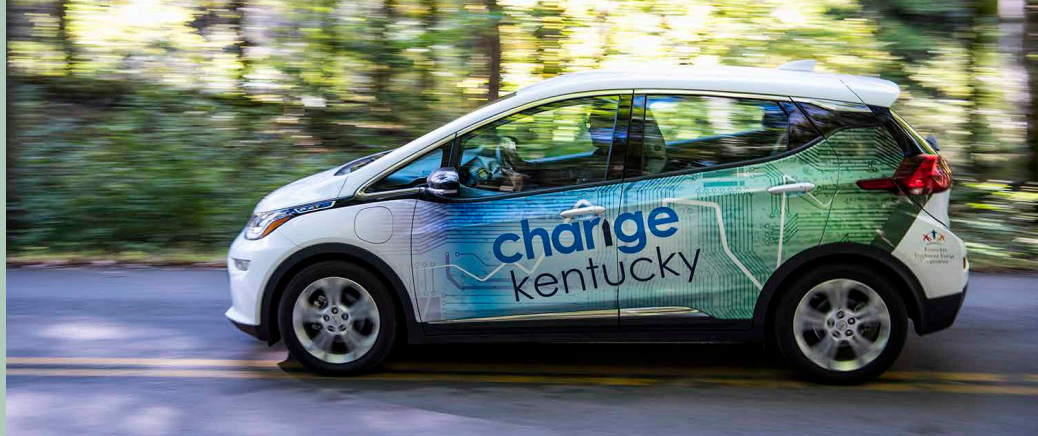
through our website at

[www.shelbyenergy.com](http://www.shelbyenergy.com).

Click on "Online Bill Pay" to view your electric bill and make payments by debit card, e-check, Visa or Mastercard.

All members signing up for new service with Shelby Energy receive a short survey. Members who return the completed survey to Shelby Energy are automatically eligible to win a one-time \$20 credit on their electric bill. Each month, one name is drawn and a lucky Shelby Energy member receives a bill credit on their next statement.

The new member survey winner for February 2019 is Jeremy Price of Shelbyville.



Shelby Energy Cooperative will have a ChargeChangeKY electric vehicle—along with many other booths—on display at the annual meeting on June 27 at Henry County High School. Photo: Tim Webb

# Let's meet!

## Great reasons to attend our 2019 annual meeting

Circle June 27 on your calendar and make plans to attend Shelby Energy Cooperative's Annual Meeting!

Shelby Energy is owned by the people we serve—members like you.

The annual meeting is your chance to personally connect with fellow members and celebrate the cooperative way.

Another reason to attend is to get the scoop on how your cooperative served its members' best interests in 2018. Member-elected co-op leaders and management will report on past as well as future activities important to you and your community.

This year's meeting also includes a healthy dose of fun with entertainment, interesting booths to visit and lots of prizes.

**Discover the power of human connections.** Visit the Touchstone Energy booth to learn what it means to be a part of the cooperative difference.

**Check out an EV.** Whether you're serious about reducing your carbon footprint or just want to see what all the fuss is about, come see our electric vehicle! We'll even let you see what's under the hood.

**Soak up some rays.** Our Cooperative Solar farm is getting lots of attention. Learn how you can participate in this renewable energy program.

**Fun for kids!** Visit our Kids Corner to enter prize drawings. Let yourself be wowed by Magician Dave Cottrell and

learn about conservation and hold native reptiles and amphibians with Conservationist Tim Marcum.

### Get your questions answered.

Have a question about your bill or account? Want to know more about a specific co-op program? Shelby Energy employees will be available to answer your questions.

**Learn election results.** Our service area is divided into three districts. Each year, two of these districts are up for election. Results of the election will be announced during the business meeting.

**Enjoy quality face time with co-op directors.** Don't miss the chance to have a personal conversation with your member-elected representatives to discuss issues that concern you.

Whether it's your first or your 50th annual meeting, I hope you'll make plans to attend YOUR cooperative's annual meeting on June 27. This year's event will be held at Henry County High School. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. and the business meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and I'll meet you there!



Jack Bragg Jr.  
President & CEO  
Shelby Energy  
Cooperative



# Safety: One lucky man's story

*"Nothing could go wrong"*

It's a line often repeated just before an accident or injury occurs. Truth be told, far too many of us have heard it, or said it.

Brandon Schroeder understands because those words begin his story.

It was almost quitting time on an August afternoon in 2011 when Brandon was asked to perform a simple task at a construction site: disconnect a power cord, pull it through a doorway and hook it back up. The veteran electrician chose to ignore the safety procedures he knew he should follow.

Brandon should have called the local utility to disconnect the power because there was no main breaker available. He didn't wear proper protective gear. He thought he would be fine. After all, he had performed the task many times and seen others take the same shortcuts.

"I thought I knew what I was doing," he admits about the cavalier attitude that almost cost him his life.

As he attempted to disconnect the power, the wire contacted a conductor

and exploded, burning over 16 percent of his body. Brandon was lucky. Most don't survive this sort of accident.

He was hospitalized for six weeks and physically crippled for six months. The emotional scars are still healing.

"I always think about the pain this caused my family, and how much worse it could have been," he says. "That sticks with me."

At first, it was a gut-wrenching ordeal for Brandon to stand in front of others and talk about the consequences of his poor decision. But he soon realized his message is powerful.

"Men come up to me with tears in their eyes, saying 'Tomorrow, I'm going to be a new person. I'm going to follow the rules so I can go home to my family every night,'" he says.



Now, Brandon is a man on a mission. He's delivered his safety message to some 50,000 people and will speak to thousands more this year. In addition, his website, BelieveInSafety.com, is helping him reach a global audience.



*Brandon Schroeder shares his near-death story and safety testimony with some Kentucky electric co-op employees. Photo: Tim Webb*

At Shelby Energy, we echo Brandon's message. We've been making a big deal about safety for years because we want every co-op employee and member to go home safe and sound every day.

The next time you think "nothing could go wrong," remember Brandon's story. Check your attitude about safety and follow the rules to make your own luck.



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## May is National Electrical Safety Month

This month, we encourage all members to take extra time to plug into safety.



## Your Safety Matters

### *Check your pool lighting and stay safe*

With pool season about to begin, it's important to have the wiring and lighting inspected to ensure safe operation before letting people swim.

One of the greatest potential hazards of electrical shock in a pool comes from underwater lighting.

Calder Sloan, a 7 year-old boy who loved to swim, was killed by electrocution from faulty electrical connections to a light. A ground wire in his family's pool wasn't attached properly, which sent 120 volts of electricity to the pool light instead of

the expected 12 volts.

To help prevent tragedy, upgrade old pool lighting to modern safety standards. The older the lighting, the greater the chance of electric shock.

Look for corrosion or damage to pumps and electrical wires in the pool area, and hire a licensed electrician for inspection and repairs. That one step may save a life or prevent serious injury.

Have a plan. Decide what you will do if your pool does become electrified. Identify where the power to the

pool is and know how to shut it off immediately. The switch you need to flip may be an amp sub-panel close to the pool pump and filter.

In a pool emergency involving electricity, swimmers should exit the water without touching any metal on rails or ladders, and bystanders should call 911. Never jump into the water to rescue someone who is being shocked.

Shelby Energy Cooperative cares about your safety. Enjoy your pool by staying safe at all times.

Our office will be closed  
on Monday, May 27, in  
observance of Memorial Day.

