



# Shelby Energy Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

February 2019

## Our game plan

*Always ready to make a play*

Kentucky may be nicknamed the Bluegrass State, but sports fans around the nation know us as “the basketball state.” Our roundball roots run deep. Whether it’s tuning in for a Wildcats score or cheering on a local team, we love the game and revere those who play it well.

That’s why Kentucky basketball fans respect University of Kentucky men’s basketball coach, John Calipari.

In addition to guiding six teams to the NCAA Final Four, Coach Cal won the 2012 National Championship at UK, was named Naismith College Coach of the Year three times and was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2015.

When a game is on the line, Coach Cal encourages his players to take the game-winning shots and make the play. He also makes working as a team and serving others a priority for his players. At Shelby Energy Cooperative, we like to think like Coach Cal. Our entire team is ready to make a play when winter storms hit. Shelby Energy Cooperative’s line technicians worked night and day to quickly restore power after winter brought snow and ice to the area last year. When storms were approaching, your cooperative team set our game plan in motion. Our fully equipped trucks and personnel were ready to rumble at the first sign of trouble and ready to make a big comeback after battling down lines



*Employees in the Energy Control Center at Shelby Energy’s power supplier work closely with the world’s largest power grid to help provide affordable, reliable power to our members. Photo: Tim Webb*

and snapped poles.

Meanwhile, our office team handled behind-the-scenes details to support efficient power restoration.

Our game plan also includes being connected to the world’s largest centrally dispatched power grid, PJM Interconnection. By being part of a large regional power grid, Shelby Energy Cooperative has a ready supply of power available even when electric demand spikes on the coldest days of the year.

When the winter wind blows ,

your Shelby Energy team is ready. No matter the hour or the weather, we’re ready to make a play to keep your home warm and the game on.



Jack Bragg Jr.  
President & CEO  
Shelby Energy  
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#### Shelbyville Office Hours

Monday – Friday:

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mailing Address: 620 Old Finchville Road

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**

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[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 November 2018 is Joseph Riddle of Shelbyville, KY.



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## Washington Youth Tour

Shelby Energy is now accepting applications for the 2019 Washington, D.C., Youth Tour Program. Students will enjoy a week-long, all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., on June 14-20, 2019 where they will learn about our nation's history, tour monuments and make memories and friendships that will last forever.

High school juniors may apply. Applications are available through your high school guidance counselor or online at [www.shelbyenergy.com/washingtonyouthtour](http://www.shelbyenergy.com/washingtonyouthtour).

**Call (800) 292-6585 for more information. The deadline to apply is February 11.**

## Shelby Energy offers scholarships for seniors

Each year, Shelby Energy Cooperative searches for outstanding high school seniors to represent the cooperative through our scholarship programs.

Six \$1,000 scholarships are awarded based on grade-point average and ACT scores, community and school involvement, an essay submission and financial need. Two students are chosen from each of the three districts within Shelby Energy territory.

Shelby Energy also awards two \$1,000 scholarships for students interested in pursuing a career as a line technician and planning to enroll in an approved training program.

Applications have been made available through school guidance counselors and online at [www.shelbyenergy.com/scholarships](http://www.shelbyenergy.com/scholarships). The application deadline is March 15. See your guidance counselor or call Shelby Energy at (800)292-6585 for more information.



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# Fourteen ways to give love with your Co-op Connections Card

In honor of Valentine's Day on February 14, we encourage our members to count the ways to save with your Shelby Energy Co-op Connections Card.

1. **Pharmacy** Save on prescriptions for those you love
2. **Treats** Get 20 percent off Shari's Berries for your sweetie
3. **Getaways** Save 10 percent off all Kentucky State Park lodges
4. **Health** Get automatic discounts at participating dentists, optometrists and more
5. **Flowers** Save 20 percent off your entire order at 1-800-Flowers.com
6. **Events** Receive exclusive discounts on premium seats for concerts, sports and more
7. **Security** Get ID theft prevention for as low as \$5 a month with ID Sanctuary
8. **Cash Back** Get rewards for shoppings online
9. **Rentals** Save 25 percent on rentals from Avis and 15 percent with Hertz
10. **Hotels** Save up to 70 percent at 400,000 hotels worldwide
11. **Pets** Save 10 to 30 percent on pet services with Pet Assure
12. **Old Stone Inn of Simpsonville** Get 15 percent off your entree on Tuesdays
13. **The Keepsake Shop in Shelbyville** Take 25 percent off merchandise
14. **Talon Winery** Receive 10 percent off all purchases



To learn more about these deals and many more, visit [www.connections.coop](http://www.connections.coop)

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HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS APPLY BY **FEBRUARY 11, 2019**  
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## Your Safety Matters

# Be alert to danger when using space heaters

Recently, a Florida family lost their home to a fire caused by placing a space heater too close to a bed.



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Everyone, including the family's pets, survived that fire, but not everyone is so fortunate.

The National Fire Protection Association reported that over 85 percent of all home fire injuries or deaths occurred because of the improper use or malfunction of a space heater over the last few years.

To ensure your safety when using a space heater, always take proper safety precautions:

- Keep all flammable items at least three feet away from the heater at all times.

- Never toss bedding or clothing on or near the space heater.

- Prevent overheating by plugging the heater directly into the wall outlet instead of using an extension cord.

- Turn the space heater off before you go to bed or leave the house.

It is much safer to layer with blankets and warm clothing than risk a fire sparking while you sleep.

- Keep children and pets away from the heater at all times. Even the slightest contact with a heating coil can cause severe burns.

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