

September 2020

Newsletter

Missing Your Annual Meeting Gift?



Come 'Drive Thru' on September 14th
3:00pm – 5:00pm
At: The Winthrop Barn Parking Area



OCEC will distribute a limited quantity of energy efficient LED light-bulb packages to members on a first come, first serve basis, one package per membership. The packages include lightbulbs, a load sensing power strip and a kitchen/bathroom faucet aerator. We will follow safety guidelines in place at the time of the event to keep you and our staff safe and healthy.

****There will be no early admission.***

2020 CENSUS – It is important to our Community!

Just a friendly reminder that there is still time for you to complete your 2020 Census. Census results have an impact on planning and funding for health clinics and highways, fire departments and disaster response, education programs such as Head Start and college tuition assistance, and so much more.

Fill out your 2020 Census today.
Respond online at [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov)



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Hours:

Monday - Thursday
7:00 am - 5:30 PM

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OCEC Staff Hands Out Light Bulbs At Cove

OCEC staff members Teri Parker & Jessica Dewbrey handed out Energy Efficient Lightbulb packages to members at a Thursday Cove Food Bank in August.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Installing a smart power strip is a quick and easy way to start saving money while making your home more energy efficient. Smart power strips can actually cut power off to save energy since they are able to detect when a device is in standby mode.

Source: energy.gov



Why it's good to see co-op workers on your property

OCEC employees and contractors work throughout our service territory, in the rights-of-way and easements, and across your private property and driveways. We're working to ensure reliable power for you and your neighbors, and that means we must cross your property from time to time.

You may see us:

- Making routine repairs
- Replacing meters
- Trimming trees and brush
- Restoring power outages
- Locating buried utilities for construction and digging projects
- Working to upgrade poles, wires, transformers and equipment
- Inspecting lines, power poles, transformer boxes and equipment



All field work, except emergency power restoration, is conducted during normal working hours. Every effort is made to avoid damage and unnecessary intrusion. If you have concerns about our work, contact us at 509-996-2228. We appreciate your cooperation.