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## A COMMON BOND

**Shane Burgess**  
**Manager of Engineering**

We don't necessarily associate electricity with fiber optic technology, but perhaps we should. Allow me to explain.

In the 1930s—less than a century ago—the convenience of electricity was found only in major cities where investor-owned utilities found the business case profitable. This inequity left farms, ranches, and other rural areas in the dark, quite literally.

In May of 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued Executive Order 7037, creating the Rural Electrification Administration. Codified in 1936 by Congress through passage of the Rural Electrification Act, this mechanism financed the first rural electric cooperatives in the United States.

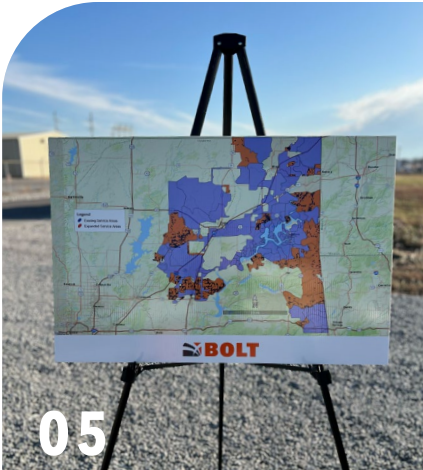
Cooperatives were formed by neighbors helping neighbors with the common goal of electrifying America's heartland. And it was effective. By 1959, nearly 90% of all farms had electricity.

It is a rare occasion when history repeats itself on the scale of the Rural Electrification Act, but we find ourselves witnessing a very similar movement today. The need for broadband and the discrepancy between urban and rural availability has often been compared to the electrification disparity of the 1930s.

In 2014, the NOEC Board of Trustees began pursuing a vision to bridge the digital divide here in northeast Oklahoma. This necessitated the procurement of a loan from the Rural Utility Service on behalf of our wholly-owned subsidiary, Northeast Rural Services, LLC. That loan was the catalyst for BOLT Fiber Optic Services. Since then, BOLT has grown to over 17,000 subscribers with more connected each day.

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### **\$100 IS HIDING!**

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## **FEBRUARY EVENTS**

### **Life Line Screening**

**Feb 4 | Grove**

Grove Community Center

### **Mardi Gras Crafts**

**Feb 4 | Miami**

Miami Public Library

### **Home of Hope Chocolate Affair**

**Feb 5 | Vinita**

Craig County Fairgrounds

### **Cornerstone Outreach Overflow Women's Conference**

**Feb 8 | Grove**

Cornerstone Outreach Revival Center

### **Souper Saturday**

**Feb 8 | Claremore**

Downtown Claremore

### **Vinita Polar Plunge**

**Feb 8 | Vinita**

Lee | Coats Law Firm

### **SpringStreet @ River Ridge Bluegrass**

**Feb 8 | Grove**

Grove Middle School

### **Teen Valentine Craft Event**

**Feb 10 | Miami**

Miami Public Library

### **Midsouth Tackle, Hunting & Boat Show**

**Feb 13-16 | Pryor**

MidAmerica Expo Center

### **Eagle Watch and Coffee**

**Feb 22 | Langley**

151 W. Cherokee Ave

### **Father of the Bride**

**Feb 22 | Miami**

Coleman Theatre

Events are published as space allows and must be submitted at least 60 days in advance. Send information to Northeast Connection Events Calendar, PO Box 948, Vinita, OK 74301 or email: [publicrelations@noec.coop](mailto:publicrelations@noec.coop)

# A COMMON BOND

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The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 created funding aimed at further reducing the digital divide between rural and urban habitans. Grant funds were earmarked for broadband expansion nationwide with each state receiving an allocation. The Oklahoma Broadband Office was formed and charged with administering these funds through the ARPA SLFRF, ARPA CPF, and BEAD programs.

BOLT was fortunate enough to be the recipient of nearly \$24 million in funding through the SLFRF and CPF programs. Adding an approximate \$18 million match, BOLT will be expanding throughout Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Ottawa, and Rogers counties over the next two years. This expansion will cover over 1,000 miles and pass close to 7,500 residences and businesses with broadband availability.

It remains the vision of NOEC and BOLT to ensure that cooperative members and non-members alike have access to quality broadband services. These new grant opportunities are allowing us to move that vision forward.

**We're still lighting up rural America, the light just looks a little different now.**

# BOLT FIBER LAUNCHES BROADBAND EXPANSION IN NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA



Multiple projects for high-speed internet expansion totaling \$27.7 million were officially launched during a groundbreaking ceremony hosted by BOLT Fiber and the Oklahoma Broadband Office (OBO). The groundbreaking event was held December 4 at BOLT Fiber's Vinita headquarters location. BOLT Fiber is a subsidiary of Northeast Rural Services, LLC., a division of Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative (NOEC).

The current BOLT Fiber footprint passes almost 27,000 locations in northeast Oklahoma with a take rate over 60%. Including an investment from BOLT, the ARPA SLFRF-funded expansion project will carry a price tag of \$40 million and reach nearly 7,000 additional serviceable locations.

The launch is but one example of the progress being made statewide to make high-speed internet access available to all Oklahomans. BOLT Fiber projects are scheduled in Delaware, Craig, Mayes, and Ottawa counties.

OBO and BOLT Fiber officials, along with local legislators and municipal officials attended the ceremony.

*"Today's launch is more than just the laying of fiber—it's the foundation for opportunity, growth, and connectivity in every corner of Oklahoma. With each mile of broadband we expand, we're not just bridging a digital divide, we're empowering our communities for a brighter, more prosperous future," said OBO Executive Director Mike Sanders.*

"There are many individuals and entities to thank for this achievement," remarked BOLT Fiber CEO and NOEC General Manager Daniel Webster. "Significant effort was made behind the scenes to secure this important funding and we are thankful for all who helped make it happen."

Added Webster: "The potential now exists for thousands more living here in northeast Oklahoma to access high-speed broadband internet. Many who have been waiting patiently for fiber-based services won't be waiting much longer. This project will ensure the continued growth of our communities by helping solidify future employment and educational opportunities."

ARPA SLFRF-awarded grant projects will result in some 50,000 homes and businesses statewide being served with affordable and reliable high-speed internet. But the growth of broadband access across Oklahoma is just beginning. With tens of thousands of locations to be served through OBO administered programs, the office is on pace to complete its mission of achieving statewide coverage.

## BOLT SERVICEABLE NOEC MEMBER LOCATIONS PASSED

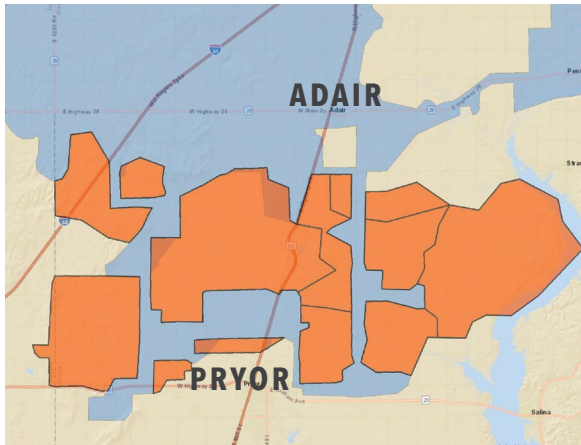
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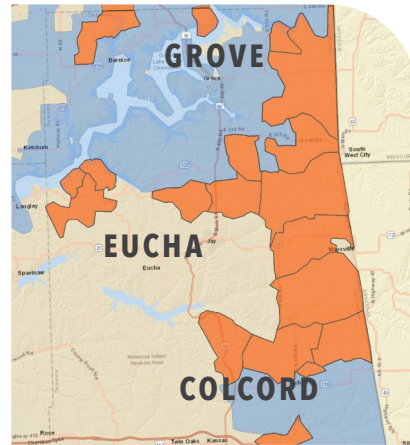


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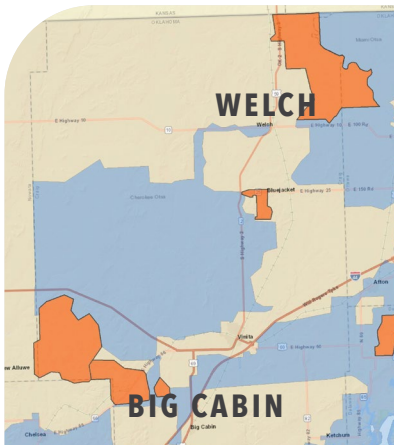
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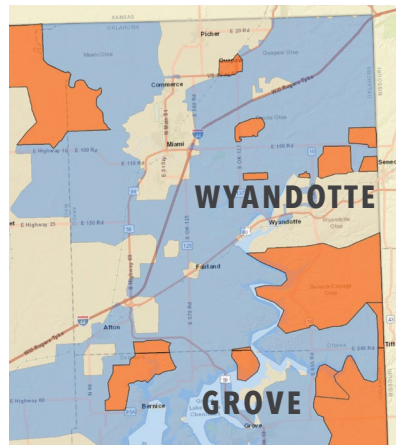
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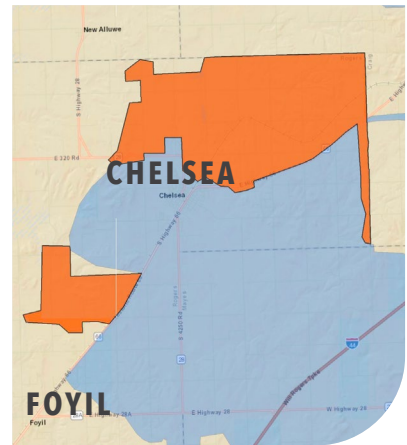
*Expansion areas denoted in orange.*



## CRAIG COUNTY (APRA SLFRF)



## OTTAWA COUNTY (APRA SLFRF)



## ROGERS COUNTY (APRA CPF)

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# TIPS & TRICKS

## WINTER ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- **Make sure your home is equipped with functioning carbon monoxide detectors.**

Carbon monoxide is an odorless gas that can kill at high concentrations and causes serious and irreversible injuries at lower levels. Deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning increase during the winter months due to the use of fuels like natural gas, wood and coal. Installing an inexpensive carbon monoxide detector can save your family's life.

- **Keep outdoor outlets closed.** Check your outdoor outlets regularly to ensure that they don't have an accumulation of ice and snow on them. Keep them cleared off and closed to avoid moisture from invading the receptacle box and causing an outage.

- **Practice outdoor extension cord safety.** Extension cords are often used during the winter months to power snow blowers and other equipment. If you use an extension cord, ensure that its wattage and voltage are compatible with your power equipment. Your extension cord should also be equipped with a ground fault interruption device to avoid electrical shock.

- **Use caution with electric blankets.** Never use an electric blanket while you're sleeping. Make sure the plug and cord are in good shape; otherwise it can pose a fire hazard. Be sure to dispose of electric blankets that have worn or damaged areas.

- **Be careful with your kitchen appliances.** Be sure to check electrical kitchen appliances for frayed or damaged cords and plugs before use.

## WINTER ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Lay down a rug to preserve warmth. You'll not only help insulate your floors, you'll also cut down on noise.
- Don't heat spaces unnecessarily. Avoid heating areas of your home that are not insulated (such as a garage, crawlspace, attic, or storage shed).
- Protect your windows. Clear plastic sheeting on your windows can add insulation and reduce icy drafts with minimal effort and cost.
- Heat your home responsibly. Cranking up the heat to warm the house quickly doesn't work. The house will warm up at the same rate, regardless of the temperature setting.



**Attic air sealing may be a DIY project if your attic is accessible and large enough to allow you to move around. Contact a contractor first if you inspect your attic and detect any of the following:**

- Wet or damp insulation indicating a leaky roof.
- Moldy or rotted attic rafters or floor joists indicating moisture problems.
- Kitchen, bathroom, and clothes dryer vents that exhaust moist air directly into the attic space instead of outdoors.
- Little or no attic ventilation.
- If you have unsealed and uninsulated recessed can lights, special care must be taken when insulating around these fixtures.



# UNCLAIMED DOLLARS COULD BE YOURS

Checks totaling \$10 or more have been mailed to eligible members. Checks were not mailed to members whose patronage capital accounts totaled less than \$10. These accounts will continue to accumulate funds with each retirement. When an account reaches \$10 or more, a check will be issued following the next retirement. NOEC makes every effort to ensure members receive patronage capital that is rightfully theirs. To accomplish this, it is important for NOEC to have your current mailing address. Checks are often returned marked "undeliverable." Many of these do not have the correct 911 address. A partial listing of unclaimed checks is provided here. If you see your name, claim your check by calling 800.256.6405, extension 9313.

A complete list of returned checks is available online at [www.noec.coop/refund-checks](http://www.noec.coop/refund-checks).

## G

- GAMBLE, GARY - JOPLIN MO
- GIBBY, EVELYN F - COLCORD OK
- GIDEON, RICKY L - WYANDOTTE OK
- GOULD, DOROTHY P - WATTS OK
- GRAND LAKE MARINELAND - KETCHUM OK
- GRAY, BRENDA R - LANGLEY OK
- GREEN, BOBBY J - VINITA OK
- GREEN, BRENT - LANGLEY OK
- GRINER, LONNIE R - WYANDOTTE OK
- GROOMER, JAMES - KANSAS OK

## H

- HAILEY, MICHAEL D - GROVE OK
- HALL, KEVIN R - SEMINOLE OK
- HAM, CHARLES - GROVE OK
- HAMBRICK, FLOYD - OWASSO OK
- HAMILTON, JIMMY - TULSA OK
- HAMPTON, JOE -- COLLINSVILLE OK
- HANKINS, ROCKY - BENTONVILLE AR
- HARP, EZRA C - VINITA OK
- HARRELL, JOANN - CHELSEA OK

- HARRISON, W E JR - TULSA OK
- HAYWORTH, JOHN W SR - SAPULPA OK
- HECKADON, MITCH - SALINA OK
- HENDERSON, MARTY C - SALINA OK
- HENDRICKS, ARLENE - LANGLEY OK
- HENSLEY, TAMMY - VINITA OK
- HENSON, WILLIAM C - BEGGS OK
- HOGAN, REX - TULSA OK
- HOLLIS, DWIGHT L - WYANDOTTE OK
- HOLMES, JOANNA - WATTS OK
- HOLR, EVELYN - TULSA OK
- HONEY CREEK BAPTIST VILLAGE - GROVE OK
- HOOD G M - WYANDOTTE OK
- HOOKER TRANSPORTATION - OKC OK
- HOWERTON, TIMOTHY R - KANSAS OK
- HUCKABY, VANESSA - AFTON OK
- HUDSON, BILLIE D - CLAREMORE OK
- HUDSON, JAMES S JR - DENVER CO
- HUNT, DIANE - KANSAS CITY MO
- IRWIN, FRANKLIN D - CONWAY AR

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- JACKSON, MIKE V - JAY OK

- JOHNSON, LAVENE L - CHELSEA OK
- JOHNSON, RUSSELL E - LIBERAL KS
- JONES, GENE - PLUMERVILLE AR
- JONES, HAROLD G - CHELSEA OK
- JONES, RICHARD L - WYANDOTTE OK

## K

- KARGER, TOBY A - INOLA OK
- KEEP, RICHARD E - TULSA OK
- KENNEDY, JOE - JAY OK
- KENYON, JACK - VINITA OK
- KILGORE, ROGER - CHELSEA OK
- KIMREY, BILL L - AFTON OK
- KINCHELO, KATAIYA L - COLCORD OK
- KING, CRYSTAL J - AFTON OK
- KING, MICHAEL G - MIAMI OK
- KLAUS, V R - SAPULPA OK
- KNIGHT, DEAN B - TULSA OK
- KOLOFF, RITA - KETCHUM OK
- KRAFT, ALAN L - OKC OK

## L

- LALICKER, KENNETH L - ENID OK
- LAMBERT, DON - TULSA OK
- LAWSON, PAULINE J - GROVE OK
- LEE, ROBERT - COUNCIL BLUFFS IA
- LEEVEER, JOHN R - ROSE OK
- LEGG, KENNY W - JAY OK
- LEICHTER, SYDNEY N - MOORE OK
- LEWIS, BILL R - EUFAULA OK
- LEWIS, RICHARD - JAY OK
- LOUCKS, JOHN E - WYANDOTTE OK
- LOWERY, DOLORES - COLCORD OK

## M

- MACH, MARGARET E - AFTON OK
- MAHURIN, KENNETH D - PEA RIDGE AR
- MAPLES, JOHNNY L - GROVE OK
- MARTIN, FLOYD F - JAY OK



MARTIN, LARRY D - WYANDOTTE OK  
MARTIN, LORETTA F - ROSE OK  
MARTIN, PATRICIA J - VINITA OK  
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MATHEWS, MICHAEL - LOCUST GROVE OK  
MCCOIN, JORDAN J - AFTON OK  
MCDOUGAL, DEBORAH M - AFTON OK  
MCGEE, BOBBY J - JAY OK  
MCGEE, LARRY - NOWATA OK  
MEDERIS, JOHNNY - VINITA OK  
MEGAN COVE PROJECT - GROVE OK  
MILES, WILLIAM - MIAMI OK  
MILLER, NORMAN L - ROSE OK  
MOORHEAD, ARCHIE - KETCHUM OK  
MORGAN, DAN - CHELSEA OK  
MORGAN, HARRY E - LAKE WALES FL  
MORGAN, JONATHON A - GROVE OK  
MORROW, JAMES E - CHOUTEAU OK  
MOTTER, LOIS J - EUCHA OK  
MOYA, MARILYN - SALINA OK  
MYERS, BARRY G - AFTON OK

## N

NEWTON, HOWARD - SEMINOLE OK

## O

O'BRIAN, BRIAN - KETCHUM OK  
OESTREICH, CLARENCE - GROVE OK

## P

PACK, VERONICA - COLCORD OK  
PAIGE, ROGER D - RED OAK TX  
PARADEE, JOHN W - COLUMBUS KS  
PARKER, ROBERT - MIAMI OK  
PARROTT, MAMIE W - WYANDOTTE OK  
PATCH, BILL/SAVANNAH L - TULSA OK  
PAUL, GENIA L - PRYOR OK  
PENDERGRAFT, CHARLES W - MIAMI OK  
PEPPER, RON L - SILOAM SPRINGS AR  
PETERMAN, CINDY R - AFTON OK  
PHILLIPS, CLINT - KETCHUM OK  
POINTER, DOUGLAS - PLEASANT VIEW CO  
PORT DUNCAN - AFTON OK  
PORT KETCHUM - KETCHUM OK  
PORTER, BILL E - GROVE OK

POWERS, JUDY A - SALINA OK  
PRAIRE BREEZE INC - EUCHA OK  
PRESSURE SYSTEMS - SILOAM SPRINGS AR

## R

RAMSEY, AARON B - STRANG OK  
REEVES, TOMMY - WYANDOTTE OK  
RHOADES CONSTRUCTION INC - NEWTON KS  
RHODES, LARRY - SPRINGER OK  
RICHARD, LESTER - VINITA OK  
RILEY, FRANK - INDEPENDENCE MO  
ROBERTS, GRANT - CHELSEA OK  
ROBERTS, SHERYL L - AFTON OK  
ROUDYBUSH, DONALD - SAINT GEORGE KS  
RUNABOUT, SYLVIA R - JAY OK

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SILER, LARRY - PRYOR OK  
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SMITH, DONALD L - WAYNE OK  
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SMITH, L J - JAY OK  
SNIDER, P L - TULSA OK  
SOONER EQUIPMENT CO - EDMOND OK  
SOTELO, TERESA - TULSA OK  
SOUTH GRAND REALTORS - KETCHUM OK  
SPEED, DAVID L - SENECA MO  
SPENCER, VICTOR - DISNEY OK  
STRAUB, STEPHANIE M - KANSAS OK  
STRICKLAND, JESSE - COLCORD OK  
SUMMERFIELD, JASON - COLCORD OK

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TAKALA, BRION E - CHELSEA OK  
TALBURT, HAROLD - AFTON OK  
TENNISON, BILLY R - GENTRY AR  
THATCHER, ELIZABETH - SALINA OK  
THOMAS, JAYME - KETCHUM OK  
THOMPSON, RON - BROKEN ARROW OK  
THREADGILL, NETTIE R - BROKEN ARROW OK  
TIMMONS, KENDALL R - CHELSEA OK  
TRANS AMERICAN - TULSA OK  
TRUDE, DAVID A JR - CHELSEA OK  
TWO TREE HOMEOWNERS - AFTON OK  
TYE, HEATH W - ROSE OK

## V

VERNON, TERESA - JAY OK  
VICTORY, LISA G - CHELSEA OK  
VONSCHRILTZ, EVERETT - FOYIL OK  
WALKER, MARTIN E - WATTS OK

## W

WALLIS, JERRY - MIAMI OK  
WALTERS, JOE W - AUGUSTA KS  
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WHEATLEY, CHERYL - JAY OK  
WHITETREE, TONYA M - FOYIL OK  
WILEY, CAROLYN J - TULSA OK  
WILKINSON, JEANEANE - LOCUST GROVE OK  
WILLIAMS, GARY - PAULS VALLEY OK  
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WILSON, DAVID - CHELSEA OK  
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WINFIELD, LARRY L - KANSAS OK  
WISE, TERRY - GROVE OK  
WOODALL, WILLIAM - CHELSEA OK  
WYATT, ARTHUR L - EUCHA OK

## Y

YOAKUM, JACK R - TULSA OK

# ANNOUNCING ENERGYKIDS DAY



energy**KIDS**

**JOIN US!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 9AM-12PM**

**Craig County Fairgrounds  
915 E Apperson Rd, Vinita, OK 74301**

**Attend and ENJOY:**

Bounce house & obstacle course

Meet your linemen heroes

Touch-a-truck

Games & activities

**One lucky registrant will win a FREE iPad!**

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN, INCLUDING  
NOEC MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

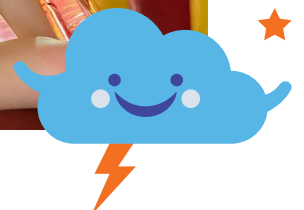
**RSVP for energyKIDS Day**

Let us know if you'll be attending  
energyKIDS day with your children!

To RSVP scan the code at right or  
visit [noec.coop/5xar](http://noec.coop/5xar).



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# 2025 YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Opportunities available for area students, teachers

Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative is announcing its youth programs for the current school year and wants to make sure all eligible students have an opportunity to participate. Along with four (4) \$2,000 college scholarships, the cooperative is sponsoring an all-expense-paid trip to our nation's capital for two (2) students, as well as offering some other nice incentives.

### Youth Tour Community Service Project (or essay)

Area high school juniors can complete a 6-8 hour community service project for a chance to win an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., June 13-20, as part of the 2025 Youth Tour contest. Winning students will also receive \$500 in spending cash. As an alternative form of entry, students can submit a 300-500 word essay on the topic *"Making a Difference Where I Live."* Students who are in the eleventh grade and attend school within cooperative service area are eligible to participate in this contest. Cooperative membership is not a requirement. Entry deadline: March 23, 2025.

### College/Trade School Scholarship

High school seniors whose parents or guardians are NOEC members and who live in a household served by NOEC electric can apply for a \$2,000 scholarship to a college, university, or trade school. Four winners will be selected. Entry deadline: April 21, 2025.

### Classroom Incentive

NOEC is encouraging area schools to get involved. If a teacher administers the Youth Tour Community Service Project (or essay) as part of a classroom assignment and produces a contest finalist, he or she could be rewarded with \$100 toward the purchase of classroom materials or equipment.

### Community Service Award

Local FFA, FCCLA, and 4-H organizations can apply for \$300 to assist with program expenses.

### Safety Presentations

Area students can receive an introduction to electrical safety this school year, thanks to NOEC's kid-friendly safety presentations. Traveling presentations are available upon request to elementary school classrooms and local youth organizations. Presentations utilize visual aids and are geared toward a younger audience.

For additional information, including entry forms and applications, visit [www.noec.coop](http://www.noec.coop) and click on **Youth Programs** under the **Community Services** tab. Students can also contact the NOEC Public Relations department at [publicrelations@noec.coop](mailto:publicrelations@noec.coop) for a community service project idea or to schedule a safety presentation.



# FEATURED RECIPES

## FROM DELAWARE COUNTY



### CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES | SHERRIE BARBEE OF KANSAS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 Tbsp. unsweetened cocoa powder

**Step 1:** Heat sweetened condensed milk on stove then add 1/2 cup of unsweetened cocoa powder. Mix until well combined.

**Step 2:** Transfer to a 9x9 baking sheet and place in freezer for 2 hours.

**Step 3:** Cut into 1 inch pieces and dust with remainder of cocoa powder.

**Step 4:** Serve and enjoy!

### GRILLED PORK CHOPS | DONNA AND TRACY ROY OF AFTON

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup Hellmann's mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp. lime juice
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tsp. chipotle chili powder
- 8 pork chops

**Step 1:** Blend first five ingredients for the sauce.

**Step 2:** Reserve 1/2 cup; set aside.

**Step 3:** Grill or broil pork chops, brushing with 1/2 cup of mixture, until done.

**Step 4:** Serve with reserved mixture sauce.



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Have a recipe to share? Send it to [publicrelations@noec.coop](mailto:publicrelations@noec.coop) for a chance to be featured in an upcoming edition of *Northeast Connection*.