

SOUTHEAST ELECTRIC Cooperative



CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

Annual Meeting 1959



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2026 Annual Meeting

JUNE 12 • SECO TRUCK SHOP

IN 1946 farmers and ranchers came together to bring power to Carter County. Friday, June 12, we will celebrate 80 years as a cooperative. Bring the family and enjoy the evening catching up with neighbors and friends.

Registration and a smoked brisket supper will begin at 4:30 p.m. The business meeting will start at 6 p.m. Manager Tye Williams will update members on cooperative activities and Albert Paul, president, will give his report.

The Board received two petitions of nomination for the open director positions. Clayton Jardee has filed for District 5 and Albert Paul has filed for District 9. These gentlemen will be running uncontested.

Attendees will enjoy door prizes and attendance prizes. There will be two grand prizes of \$500 cash. This meeting provides you an opportunity to make a difference in your cooperative. All members attending the meeting are asked to bring the registration materials they receive in the mail. This includes your registration card and sometimes a voting credential form for organizations and ranch corporations. These documents allow you to vote and be part of the door prize drawings.

Hope to see you at Southeast Electric Truck Shop on June 12th at 4:30 p.m.!

Please remember that Capital Credit Checks are mailed with the Annual Meeting Notices, so DO NOT throw the notice away!

**2026
ANNUAL MEETING**
REMINDER

- JUNE 12TH, 2026
- REGISTRATION @ 4:30
- BRING YOU REGISTRATION CARD!
- SMOKED BRISKET @ 4:30
- BRING YOUR APPETITE!
- BUSINESS MEETING @ 6:00
- BE READY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COOPERATIVE!

2026 SECO scholarship recipients

SOUTHEAST Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce that Nasya O'Connor is this year's recipient of the \$1,000 SECO Essay scholarship. Nasya will be a freshman at Rocky Mountain College in the fall. When asked about her aspirations for the future, Nasya feels that there is more to success than formal education alone. She values the idea that putting greater effort into any opportunity leads to greater rewards. She is the daughter of Tye O'Connor and Rachel Fischer.

Basin Electric

This year Basin Electric Power Cooperative provided a scholarship of \$2,500. This scholarship could be awarded to one individual or split



between two. The board of directors chose to award two in the amount of \$1,250 to Corlan Laughery and Alivia Landa. Corlan is the daughter of Carl and Camille Laughery of Ekalaka. She plans to attend school at Weber State University in Utah, and study radiological science. Alivia is the daughter of JJ and Cathy Landa of Boyes, Montana. She plans on attending the University of Wyoming, and pursuing a double major in history B.A. and animal and vet science.

MECA Scholarship

Southeast Electric is pleased to announce that Natalie Foxley's application was selected to be submitted to the Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association as our nominee for the MECA Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Natalie's application will be considered among other contestants from the Southeast District in Montana.

Southeast Electric Cooperative will award Natalie a \$500 scholarship for being chosen as its nominee. According to Natalie's personal statement she will continue her education at MSU-Billings working toward a Criminal Justice degree. Natalie is the daughter of Lisa Borchgrevink of Hammond, Montana, and Nathan Foxley. RM

Keep safe when blending your summer smoothie

ON a hot summer day, there's nothing more satisfying than sipping a cold, tropical smoothie. But before you plug in your blender and start whipping up that fruity refreshment, it's important to keep electrical safety in mind – especially in the kitchen, where water and appliances live.

Here are some easy but essential electrical blending tips to help you enjoy your summer smoothie safely:

- **Dry hands before plugging in:** Water and electricity don't mix. Always make sure your hands are completely dry before plugging in or operating your blender.

- **Skip the power strip:** Plug high-wattage appliances such as blenders directly into wall outlets to



avoid overheating or tripping your power strip.

- **Check for GFCI outlets:** Outlets near sinks or water sources should be equipped with Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) protection to help prevent electrical shock.

- **Inspect your cords:** If your blender has a frayed, cracked or damaged cord or plug, it's time for a replace-

TROPICAL SUMMER SMOOTHIE

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup frozen mango
- 1 banana
- ½ cup coconut water
- ½ cup Greek yogurt
- ½ cup pineapple chunks
- Ice as needed for desired consistency

DIRECTIONS:

1. Add the mango, banana, coconut water, yogurt and pineapple to blender.
2. Blend until smooth.
3. Add ice and blend until smooth.
4. Pour into glasses, enjoy!

(makes 2 servings)

ment. Using damaged appliances is a major safety risk.

- **Avoid overfilling:** Don't fill your blender to the top. Overflowing ingredients can cause spills that may reach electrical parts and pose hazards.

- **Unplug for safety:** Always unplug the blender

before trying to remove stuck ingredients or before cleaning. It's a simple step that prevents unexpected starts or shocks.

- **Keep the base dry:** Never submerge the blender base in water. Use a damp cloth to wipe it clean instead. RM