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Save at local businesses with the CCC!



New local businesses join the Co-op Connections® Card (CCC) program all the time, and they offer great discounts for GreyStone members. Simply present your CCC to any participating retailer in the program, and start saving money!

With more than 325 local businesses in the program, there are plenty of ways to save—whether it's at a restaurant, the gym or with a professional service provider. National deals are available as well and can be found on the CCC website, www.connections.coop/greystonepower.

GreyStone members also receive discounts at participating pharmacies when using the CCC, and members have already saved more than \$1.7 million on their prescriptions since the program launched in 2007!

To request your free CCC, call 770-370-2273. Businesses that would like to sign up and offer a discount to members can call 770-370-2436.

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Annual Meeting shows the value of co-op membership

GreyStone's most popular member event is back on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., when thousands will gather for the Annual Meeting of Members. The event will be held at GreyStone's headquarters in Douglasville, located at 4040 Bankhead Highway. Please see page 3 for a schedule of the day's activities.

If you receive electricity from GreyStone Power, you are a valued member of the cooperative. You and your family are invited to attend the Annual Meeting at no charge. The event will kick off with a free Chick-fil-A® biscuit, served from 8 to 10 a.m. Members can register in the auditorium from 8 to 11 a.m. Bring your electric bill to simplify the registration process.

Children will have plenty to keep them entertained with inflatables, games, balloon artists, face painting and a chance to meet a lineman.

At the Energy Efficiency Expo tent, local businesses will demonstrate the benefits of energy-efficient products and services. A landscaping company will offer ways to shade your home, which can lower your power bill by cutting down on cooling costs. Other participating vendors can help members who are interested in upgrading

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With two BMI® awards and three No. 1 hits, The Old Paths are sure to entertain GreyStone members at the co-op's Annual Meeting on Oct. 11.

Annual Meeting

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their windows, blinds, insulation and/or HVAC units.

The Energy Efficiency Expo tent will also feature Energy Efficiency 101 (EE101) seminars led by the Residential Energy Services department. The seminars will teach members simple steps for saving energy around the house. Learn more about EE101 on page 3.

The Annual Meeting will also include a Health Fair tent to promote member wellness. Many booths will be set up with various screenings and information from 8 a.m. until noon. This year a doctor will be available to answer members' health questions.

At 9:45 a.m., The Old Paths, a quartet of Southern gospel singers, will take the stage for a live performance. The group won two BMI® awards for Songs of the Year at the 2014 BMI Christian Awards.

Business owners who participate in the Co-op Connections® Card (CCC) program will also be at the event for members to learn about the exclusive discounts they offer.

Soldiers' Angels will be in attendance at the meeting as well, giving members a chance to sign a Christmas card in support of a soldier overseas.

The business portion of the meeting starts at 11 a.m. and will include reports of officers, Directors and President/CEO Gary Miller and any other business. The Directors from District 2

(Paulding), District 6 (Fulton, Fayette and Coweta) and District 7 (Fulton), who were uncontested, will be elected by voice vote during the meeting.

GreyStone's Nominating Committee selected incumbents John Walton (District 2), Maribeth Wansley (District 6) and Milton Jones (District 7) to serve full three-year terms.

The Annual Meeting finale will be door-prize giveaways, highlighted by the grand prize: a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado C1500 truck retired from the GreyStone fleet.

For more information about your co-op, visit www.greystonepower.com. Or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/greystonepower.

Members to receive capital credits checks soon

It's not every utility that returns margins to its members every year. Many utilities are for-profit corporations that make profits only for shareholders. One of the benefits that GreyStone members enjoy, since they are owners of the not-for-profit cooperative, is a capital credits check. Checks are sent to GreyStone members the first week in October.

Each year, GreyStone returns a portion of prior years' margins to members. Capital credits checks represent a portion of the margins from the most recent year and the oldest previous year(s).

GreyStone has returned more than \$70.1 million in capital credits to members since 1936, and the latest installment amount to be returned to members for their investment in the cooperative is \$4.6 million.

"This capital credits check gives our members an annual return on their investment in GreyStone Power and reminds them of the difference between getting power

from us or from an investor-owned utility that operates to pay dividends to stockholders. As a nonprofit cooperative, our only reason for existence is to serve our members," said GreyStone Power President/CEO Gary Miller.

Revenues exceeding the cost of service to individuals and businesses that purchase energy from the co-op are credited to a special account in each member's name. This year, members are receiving a return on their investment in GreyStone from the years 1995 and 2013. Only those receiving power from GreyStone in those years will receive checks.

The amount of money members receive is determined by how much electricity they used during the years for which capital is being retired and the co-op's cost of distributing the power during that time. GreyStone does not immediately distribute the full amount of surplus capital at the end of each year; some of the member capital is put in reserves in order to keep rates as low as possible and to deal with unforeseen challenges and rising costs.

Checks are sent to each member's



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last known address, so it is important to leave a forwarding address with the co-op if you move. If a check is not claimed after five years, the money is used through the GreyStone Power Foundation, Inc. to assist charitable nonprofits.

Free seminar teaches simple steps for saving energy at home

GreyStone Power members who are looking to save money on their electric bill will soon have an opportunity to learn how to do just that. The cooperative will host Energy Efficiency 101 (EE101), a seminar that teaches simple steps for saving energy, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The seminar will be held at GreyStone's main office in Douglasville, located at 4040 Bankhead Highway.

EE101 is a free seminar open to all GreyStone members. The seminar is led by GreyStone's Residential Energy Services department and guides members on how to perform their own home energy audits, giving them the tools they need to take energy-saving steps. By finding ways to save energy around the house, members can reap the financial rewards when they save money on their electric bills.

Past seminar attendees have

praised the event's benefits. Member Tantalous Smith said, "The seminar was very informative, professionally run and totally member-oriented. The take-home material was priceless. In essence, the seminar was worth the invested time."

Interested members can register online for the event through GreyStone's website, www.greystonepower.com. For questions, call 770-370-2252.

For those looking to finance energy-efficient home improvements, GreyStone and GEMC Federal Credit Union are offering a loan program with as little as 2.90 percent APR (Annual Percentage Rate). Energy efficiency home improvements can include ENERGY STAR® heating and cooling systems, replacement windows, insulation and more.

To learn more about the HomePlus Loan, contact GEMC FCU at 770-949-3557.

2014 GreyStone Annual Meeting of Members

Saturday, Oct. 11
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
4040 Bankhead Highway
Douglasville

Event Schedule:
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Free Chick-fil-A® biscuit

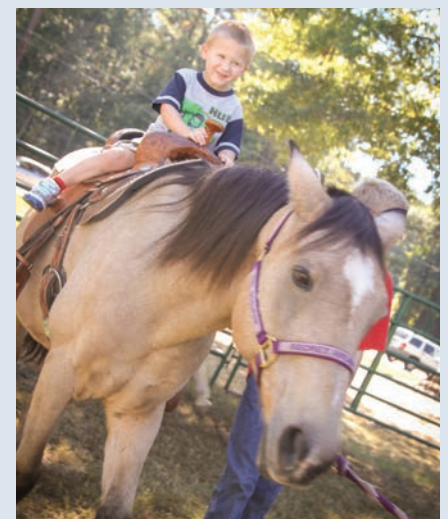
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Registration (In Auditorium)

8 a.m. to 12 noon
Health Fair

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Energy Efficiency Expo, games,
inflatables, booths,
face painting

9:45 a.m.
Performance by The Old Paths

11 a.m.
Business meeting of members,
followed by door prizes



Energy Efficiency 101 (EE101) will be held at GreyStone on Tuesday, Nov. 11, and a shortened version of the seminar will be held at the Annual Meeting. Visit the Energy Efficiency Expo tent at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 11.



GreyStone Power: Home of the World Champion Lineman Team

The goal of this publication is to educate and keep you, our members, informed about the cooperative you own. GreyStone Power is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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www.gas-south.com/emc

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www.greystonepower.com
(To sign up)

GreyStone Fleet Services

770-370-2077

Local businesses

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Latest CCC offers:

The Ladies Room

Douglasville 770-485-9665
10% off membership fee for new members for monthly classes.

Halcyon Bodyworks, Inc.

Douglasville 678-594-3827
10% discount on any service and retail products.

Mill Town Music Hall

Bremen 770-537-6455
\$5 off ticket price. Use promo code **GREYSTONE** at the time of your purchase. Avoid service charges by calling the box office during office hours.

Infinity Renovation and Handyman Service, LLC

Dallas 404-725-1494
\$50 off any job of \$250 or more. \$100 off any job of \$750 or more. Discount is for labor only.

Ronald Smith Heating & Air

Lithia Springs 770-819-9897
\$25 off new Smith Comfort precision tuneup, professional cleaning and safety inspections for A/C and furnace with one-year agreement.

Life Care Medical Weight Loss Center

Douglasville 770-949-9810
20% off all services.

Stallings Insurance Agency

Douglasville 678-805-0071
Visit office and show card to receive a free gift with your free quote.

Aloha Pizza Buffet and Burrito Delight

Douglasville 770-675-7733
Free drink with purchase of pizza buffet or jumbo burrito. Cannot be combined with other offers.

The Curiosity Shoppe

Douglasville 678-715-9995
15% off any one item not already on sale.

Avon by Andrea

Dallas 770-900-7129
10% off each order; 15% off if customer picks up order.

Beautycounter by Heather McKay

Dallas 678-383-0694
10% off orders of \$100 or more.

Pampered Chef—Brenda Spain

Douglasville 404-625-6780
Free shipping on all orders (\$5.25 value); 10% discount on all orders over \$50.

Stevi B's Pizza

Douglasville 678-229-5400
One free kid's drink with the purchase of a kid's buffet. Douglasville location only.

Updated offers:

Heavenly Interior Designs, LLC

Powder Springs 770-317-3050
Free 30-minute consultation via phone or Skype, plus an additional 10% savings on any project.

Ragsdale Plumbing

Dallas 770-443-1821
\$30 off any \$100 or more plumbing repair; \$100 off the purchase of a high efficiency water heater. Available 24/7 for your emergency.

ACT (Auto Classic Truck & RV)

Windshield Repair Medic
Powder Springs 770-833-6543
10% discount on stone chips, bull's-eyes and cracks on the spot.

Anchor Heating & Air

Douglasville 770-942-2873
10% off repairs for new customers (excludes diagnostic fee). Free in-home evaluation for system replacement.

Cartridge World

Douglasville 770-949-4465
\$5 off first Cartridge World toner cartridge purchase (min. \$50 purchase) and \$2 off first Cartridge World ink cartridge purchase (min. \$20 purchase).

Casey Corporate Transportation

Chattahoochee Hills 404-688-5720
10% off all transportation services. Certain dates and events excluded. Use promo code **COOP** at time of reservation.

Hardy Family Ford

Dallas 770-445-8891
Purchase any new Ford at X-Plan employee pricing (savings up to \$11,000 on selected vehicles). Contact Jon Hansen or Jeff Short for details. Offer valid for GreyStone employees and members only.

Organize with Heather

Dallas 678-383-0694
10% off Clever Container products; 10% off organizing packages of six hours or more.

Zaxby's

Powder Springs 678-384-1005
10% off entire purchase.

For more recently updated offers, visit connections.coop/greystonepower and select GreyStone Power.