## **Access Energy Cooperative Calendar**







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Settled in the Snowfall
Kim Kingery
Henry County

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Van Buren County Christmas in the Villages Nov 29 - Dec 31		2	3	FULL	Keosauqua Festival of Trees	Keosauqua Festival of Trees Van Buren County Christmas in the Villages
Keosauqua Festival of Trees PEARL HARBOR DAY	9	9	10	LAST	12	Van Buren County Christmas in the Villages
14	15	16	17	18	NEW NEW	Van Buren County Christmas in the Villages
FIRST DAY OF WINTER	22	23	Access Energy Cooperative Office Closed CHRISTMAS EVE	Access Energy Cooperative Office Closed CHRISTMAS	26	Van Buren County Christmas in the Villages
28	29	30	NEW YEAR'S EVE		NOVEMBER 2025  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JANUARY 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3  4 5 6 7 8 9 10  11 12 13 14 15 16 17  18 19 20 21 22 23 24  25 26 27 28 29 30 31



**JANUARY** 

Aurora Borealis in My Backyard
Sami Wibben
Henry County

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2025  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  21 22 23 24 25 26 27  28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  15 16 17 18 19 20 21  22 23 24 25 26 27 28		Ensure all electrical cords and appliances are in good working condition and free from damage.  Regularly inspect cords for fraying, cuts, or damage, and replace or repair them promptly.	NEW YEAR'S DAY Access Energy Cooperative Office Closed	2	FULL
4	5	6	7	8	9	LAST
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
NEW NEW	MLK JR DAY	20	21	22	23	24
FIRST	26	27	28	29	30	31



Red Sun at Night
Lindi Harryman
Van Buren County

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FULL	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	LAST	10	11	12	13	VALENTINE'S DAY
15	PRESIDENTS' DAY	NEW	18	19	20	21
22	23	FIRST	25	26	Access Energy Cooperative Youth Tour Application Deadline	28
Open window coverings on sunny days, especially south-facing windows, to let in natural light and heat. Keep window coverings closed at night to retain heat.					JANUARY 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3  4 5 6 7 8 9 10  11 12 13 14 15 16 17  18 19 20 21 22 23 24  25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  15 16 17 18 19 20 21  22 23 24 25 26 27 28  29 30 31



MARCH

Cravel Travel

Lindi Harryman

Van Buren County

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	FULL	4	5	6	7
DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS IOWA UTILITY WORKER APPRECIATION DAY	9	10	LAST	Access Energy Cooperative Youth Tour Interviews	13	14
Access Energy Cooperative Scholarship Application Deadline	16	ST. PATRICK'S DAY	NEW CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY	19	FIRST DAY OF SPRING	21
22	23	24	FIRST	26	27	28
29	30	31	March is National Ladder Safety Month. Avoid electrical hazards! Look for overhead power lines before handling a ladder. Avoid using a metal ladder near power lines or exposed energized electrical equipment.		FEBRUARY 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  15 16 17 18 19 20 21  22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4  5 6 7 8 9 10 11  12 13 14 15 16 17 18  19 20 21 22 23 24 25  26 27 28 29 30



After the Storm
Susan Sammons
Henry County

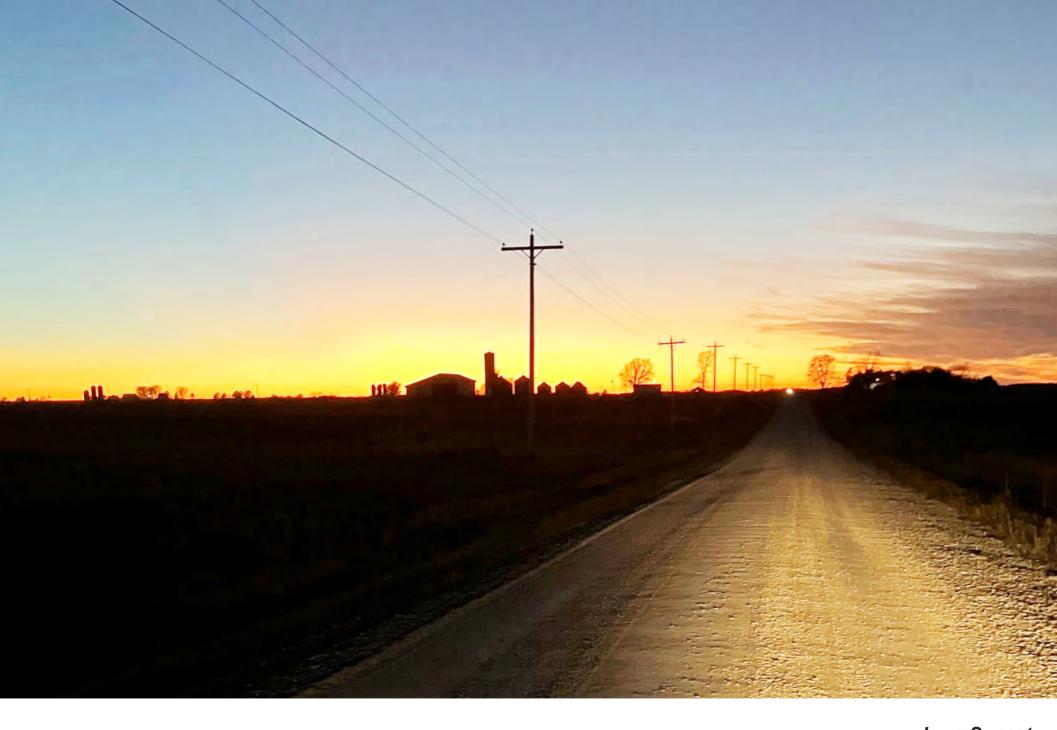
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MARCH 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  15 16 17 18 19 20 21  22 23 24 25 26 27 28  29 30 31	MAY 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2  3 4 5 6 7 8 9  10 11 12 13 14 15 16  17 18 19 20 21 22 23  24 25 26 27 28 29 30  31		FULL	2	Access Energy Cooperative Office Closed GOOD FRIDAY	4
EASTER	6		8	9	LAST	11
12	13	14	15	16	NEW	NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY
19	20	21	22	FIRST	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		April is National Lineworker Appreciation Month and Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Don't forget to Move Over and Slow Down when you approach lineworkers on the side of the road. It keeps them safe and—it is the law.





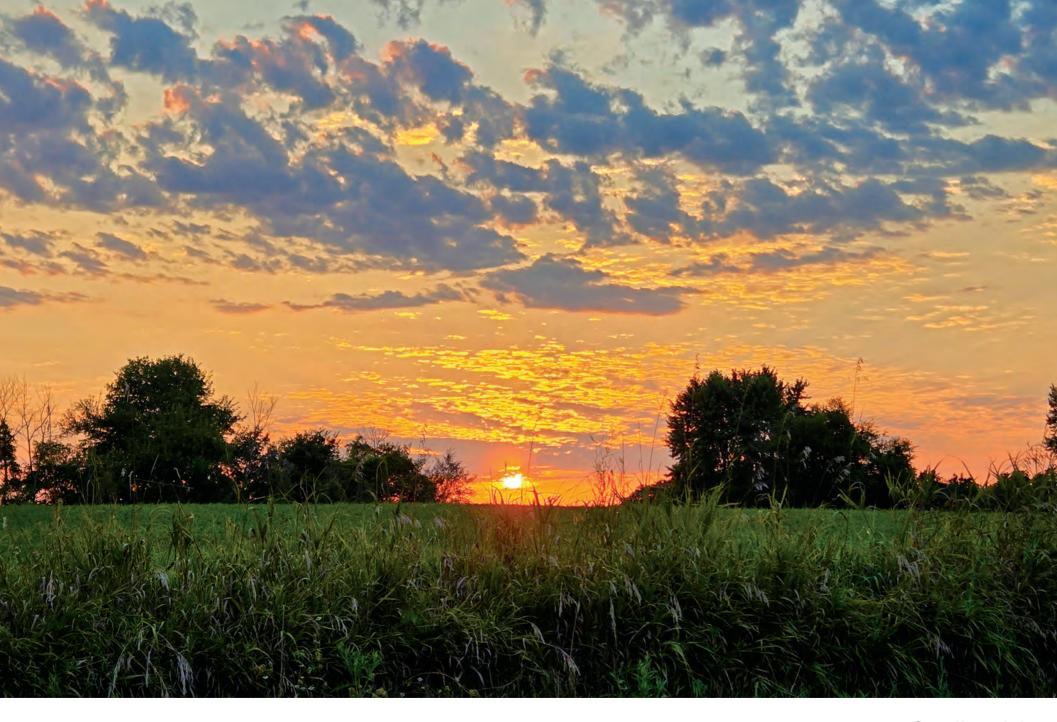
**Shades of Blue**Christy Vickerman
Van Buren County

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APRIL 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4  5 6 7 8 9 10 11  12 13 14 15 16 17 18  19 20 21 22 23 24 25  26 27 28 29 30	JUNE 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  21 22 23 24 25 26 27  28 29 30			May is National Electrical Safety Month.  Proper safety measures are important to keep you safe in your home, at work or in your community to reduce electrical-related fatalities, injuries and property loss.  Visit accessenergycoop.com for safety tips.	FULL	2
3	4	CINCO DE MAYO	6		8	LAST
MOTHER'S DAY	11	12	13	14	15	ARMED FORCES DAY
17	18	19	20	21	22	FIRST
24 0 31	Access Energy Cooperative Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28	29	30



Iowa Sunset
Andrew MacKenzie
Jefferson County

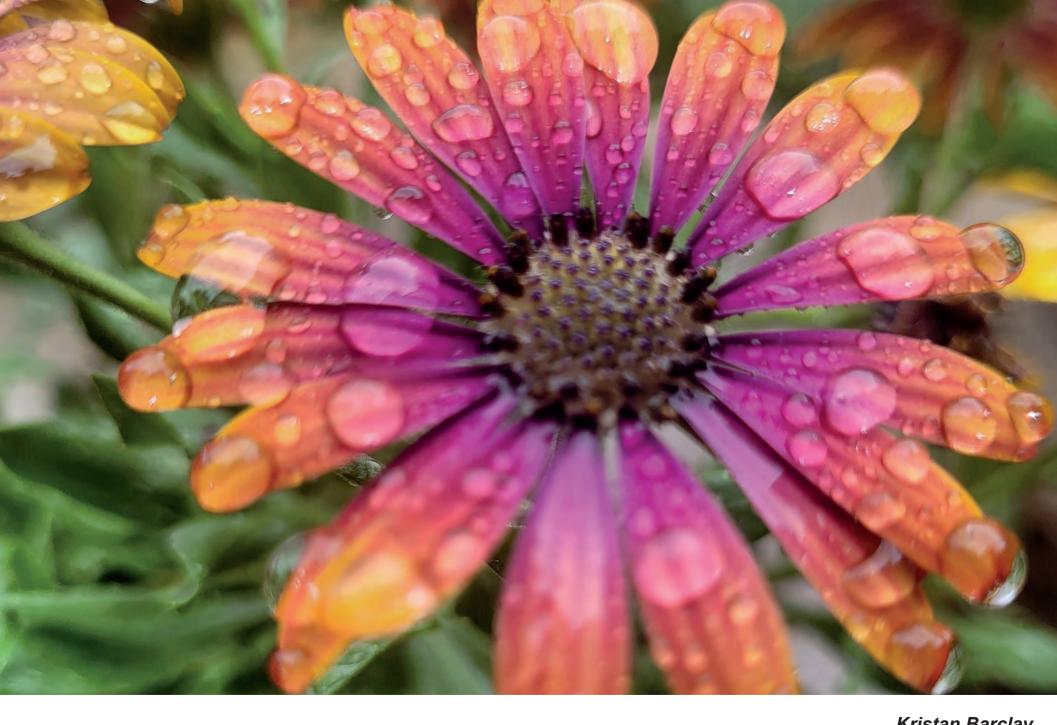
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	LAST	9	10	11	12	13
NEW FLAG DAY	15	16	17	18	JUNETEENTH	20
FATHER'S DAY FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	FULL	30	June is National Safety Month. Visit accessenergycoop.com to find out ways to teach your kids how to keep their environment safe and free of danger.		MAY 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2  3 4 5 6 7 8 9  10 11 12 13 14 15 16  17 18 19 20 21 22 23  24 25 26 27 28 29 30  31	JULY 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4  5 6 7 8 9 10 11  12 13 14 15 16 17 18  19 20 21 22 23 24 25  26 27 28 29 30 31



**JULY** 

Goodbye July
Dawn Kern
Lee County

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			Access Energy Cooperative 88th Anniversary	Access Energy Cooperative Office Closed	INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	LAST	8	9	10	11
12	13	NEW	15	16	17	18
19	20	FIRST	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	FULL	30	31	During summer months when air conditioners work hardest, do energy-intensive tasks such as laundry and dish washing during off-peak energy demand hours, usually in the early morning or later evening.



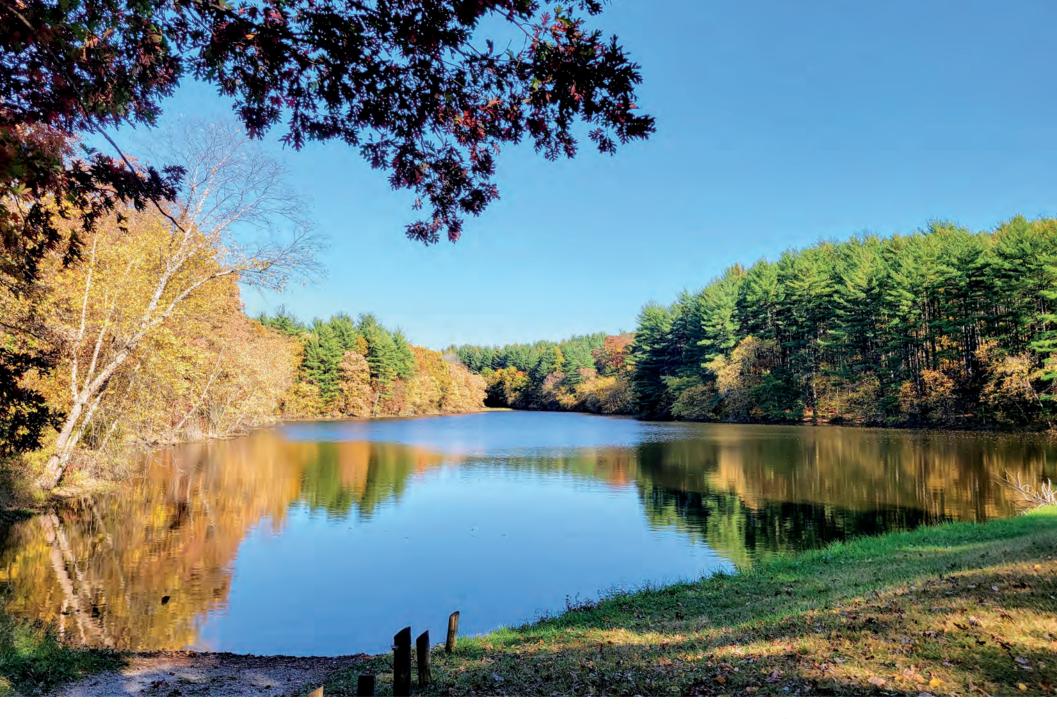
Kristan Barclay
Glistening Petal
Des Moines County

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4  5 6 7 8 9 10 11  12 13 14 15 16 17 18  19 20 21 22 23 24 25  26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5  6 7 8 9 10 11 12  13 14 15 16 17 18 19  20 21 22 23 24 25 26  27 28 29 30				Install GFCIs on all receptacles within 20 feet of water's edge to help prevent electrocution.  If you are swimming and feel a shock, swim away from the dock.	
2	3	Access Energy Cooperative Annual Meeting of Members 5pm McMillan Park	LAST	6	7	8
9	10	11	NEW	13	14	15
16	17	18	FIRST	20	21	22
Salem Old Settlers	<ul><li>24</li><li>31</li></ul>	25	26	27	FULL Salem Old Settlers	Salem Old Settlers



Summer Sunset on Aunt Kim's Farm
Lenore Maybaum
Clarke County

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3  4 5 6 7 8 9 10  11 12 13 14 15 16 17  18 19 20 21 22 23 24  25 26 27 28 29 30 31		Mt. Pleasant Midwest Old Threshers Parade	Mt. Pleasant Midwest Old Threshers	Mt. Pleasant Midwest Old Threshers	Mt. Pleasant Midwest Old Threshers
Mt. Pleasant Midwest Old Threshers	Access Energy Cooperative Office Closed Mt. Pleasant Midwest Old Threshers LABOR DAY	8	9	NEW	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	FIRST	19
20	21	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN	23	24	25	FULL
27	28	29	30			September is National Preparedness Month. It is important to be prepared for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. Have a kit that includes a flashlight and batteries in case your electricity should go out.



Shimek Forest, Hickory Lake
Diane Jennings
Van Buren County

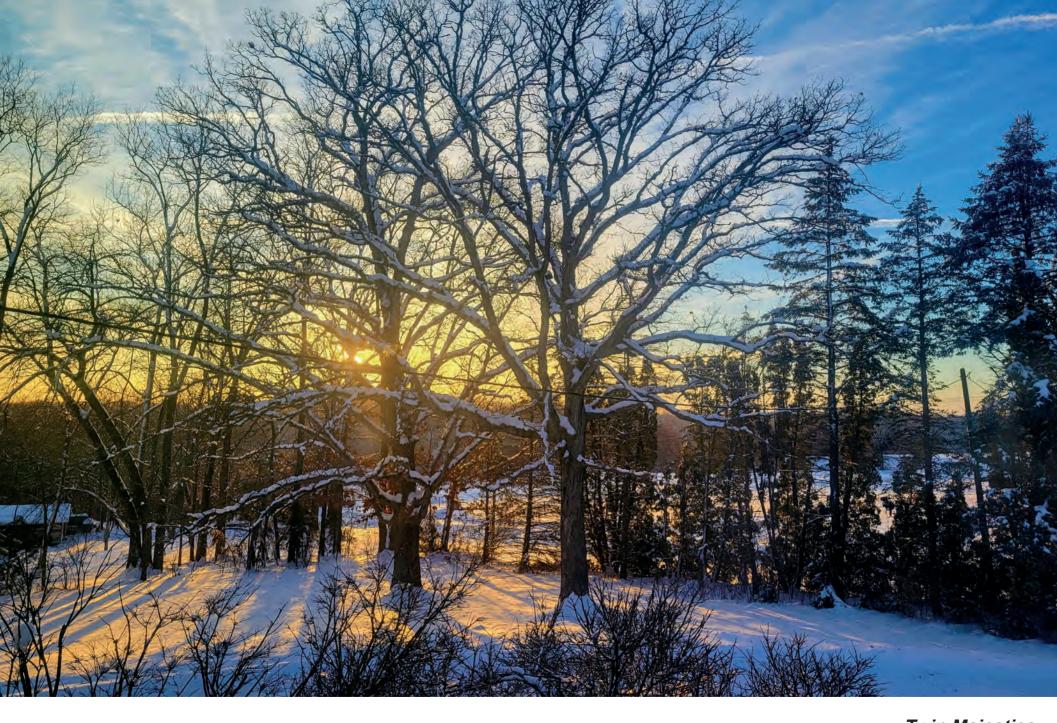
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SEPTEMBER 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5  6 7 8 9 10 11 12  13 14 15 16 17 18 19  20 21 22 23 24 25 26  27 28 29 30	NOVEMBER 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  15 16 17 18 19 20 21  22 23 24 25 26 27 28  29 30		October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Protect yourself from online threats to technology and confidential data.	1	2	LAST
4	5	6	7	8	9	NEW
11	COLUMBUS DAY	13	14	15	16	17
FIRST	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	FULL	27	28	29	30	HALLOWEEN



Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow

Chloe Savoy Hancock County

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS	2	ELECTION DAY	4	5	6	7
8	NEW	10	11	12	13	14
			VETERANS DAY			
15	16	FIRST	18	19	20	21
22	23	FULL	25	Access Energy Cooperative Office Closed THANKSGIVING	Access Energy Cooperative Office Closed	28
29	30	November is Child Safety Protection Month. Keep children safe around electricity. Install plug protectors on electrical outlets, keep wires away from a child's reach and never have small appliances plugged in near water.			OCTOBER 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3  4 5 6 7 8 9 10  11 12 13 14 15 16 17  18 19 20 21 22 23 24  25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER 2026  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5  6 7 8 9 10 11 12  13 14 15 16 17 18 19  20 21 22 23 24 25 26  27 28 29 30 31



**DECEMBER** 

**Twin Majesties**Diane Jennings
Des Moines County

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6	PEARL HARBOR DAY	NEW	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	FIRST	18	19
20	FIRST DAY OF WINTER	22	FULL 3	Access Energy Cooperative Office Closed CHRISTMAS EVE	Access Energy Cooperative Office Closed CHRISTMAS	26
27	28	29	LAST CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	NEW YEAR'S EVE	December is Safe Toys and Gifts Month. Battery charging should be supervised by adults. Pay attention to instructions and warnings on battery chargers. Some chargers lack any mechanism to prevent overcharging.	



## **HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST**

January  ☐ Test GFCIs and AFCIs ☐ Test smoke and CO alarms ☐ Inspect electrical/appliance cords for damage ☐ Check & replace furnace filters	February  Test GFCIs and AFCIs Test smoke and CO alarms Inspect electrical/appliance cords for damage Vacuum refrigerator coils	March  ☐ Test GFCIs and AFCIs ☐ Test smoke and CO alarms ☐ Inspect electrical/appliance cords for damage ☐ Replace Smoke/CO alarm batteries if not done in the past 12 months	April  ☐ Test GFCIs and AFCIs ☐ Test smoke and CO alarms ☐ Inspect electrical/appliance cords for damage ☐ Check and replace air conditioner filters
May	June	July	August
<ul> <li>☐ Test GFCIs and AFCIs</li> <li>☐ Test smoke and CO alarms</li> <li>☐ Inspect electrical/appliance cords for damage</li> <li>☐ Vacuum refrigerator coils</li> <li>☐ Clean air conditioners or schedule annual inspection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Test GFCIs and AFCIs</li> <li>☐ Test smoke and CO alarms</li> <li>☐ Inspect electrical/appliance cords for damage</li> <li>☐ Dust light fixtures and lamps</li> <li>☐ Schedule annual inspection of gas-powered dryer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Test GFCIs and AFCIs</li> <li>☐ Test smoke and CO alarms</li> <li>☐ Inspect electrical/appliance cords for damage</li> <li>☐ Check and replace air conditioning filters</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Test GFCIs and AFCIs</li> <li>☐ Test smoke and CO alarms</li> <li>☐ Inspect electrical/appliance cords for damage</li> <li>☐ Vacuum refrigerator coils</li> </ul>
September	October	November	December
<ul> <li>☐ Test GFCIs and AFCIs</li> <li>☐ Test smoke and CO alarms</li> <li>☐ Inspect electrical/appliance cords for damage</li> <li>☐ Schedule annual furnace</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Test GFCIs and AFCIs</li> <li>☐ Test smoke and CO alarms</li> <li>☐ Inspect electrical/appliance</li> <li>cords for damage</li> <li>☐ Check and replace furnace</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Test GFCIs and AFCIs</li> <li>☐ Test smoke and CO alarms</li> <li>☐ Inspect electrical/appliance</li> <li>cords for damage</li> <li>☐ Vacuum refrigerator coils</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Test GFCIs and AFCIs</li> <li>☐ Test smoke and CO alarms</li> <li>☐ Inspect electrical/appliance cords for damage</li> <li>☐ Dust light fixtures and lamps</li> </ul>

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