



Join us at SEC's 79th Annual Meeting!



Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016

Hooper Park, Crewe, Virginia

Registration activities to take place from 8:15 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Featured activities include:

- Health Fair from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Free health screenings and information/instructions.
- Exhibits/Displays open from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.
- Business Meeting to be held from 11:15 a.m. until approximately 11:45 a.m.
- Election of persons to serve on the Board of Directors of Southside Electric Cooperative for Districts I, II and III.
- Free registration gift for members and periodic prize drawings.
- 50/50 raffle to support SEC's new scholarship initiative, the Southside Opportunity Fund.
- Fun activities for kids and a chance to meet SEC's friendly mascot LED Lucy!

The 79th Annual Membership Meeting of Southside Electric Cooperative will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016, at Hooper Park in Crewe, Virginia. The Official Notice of the Annual Meeting can be found on the inside front page of the dust cover of this issue of *Cooperative Living* magazine.



Registration activities for the annual meeting will take place from 8:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Each registering member will receive a free gift and two (2) meal tickets for a delicious barbecued-chicken lunch at the registration booth. Additional meal tickets will be available for \$3 each. Members are encouraged to come early to enjoy a day of fellowship with friends, visiting dignitaries, members of the Board of Directors, management staff and Cooperative employees.

Return SEC Member Proxy Card and Become Eligible to Win \$500 Free Electricity

SEC members can find the postage-paid, self-addressed Proxy Card on the upper portion of the back page of the dust cover of this month's *Cooperative Living* magazine. Members should simply tear off the Proxy Card along the perforated area, fill out and sign the card, and return/mail it to the Cooperative. Members who sign and return the Proxy Card to SEC's office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23, 2016, will be eligible to participate in a drawing for a chance to win \$500 towards their electric bill. The Proxy Card should be signed and returned even if you plan to attend the annual meeting. When a member registers at the annual meeting, the proxy that has been executed by him/her becomes invalid, and the member in question is entitled to vote on all matters that might take place in the same manner as if the proxy had not been executed. Returning the proxy also helps to ensure that a quorum is present at the annual meeting.

Three (3) Directors to Be Elected

Highlighting the business session of the 79th Annual Meeting of Southside Electric Cooperative will be the election of three (3) persons to serve on SEC's Board of Directors to represent Districts I, II and III of the Cooperative's service area. As your elected representatives, the Board of Directors conducts the business affairs and establishes overall policies of the Cooperative. Members are also provided information about the financial health of the Cooperative, along with a progress report of ongoing and future activities and programs.

Health Fair, Exhibits and Entertainment

This year's annual meeting will again feature a health fair, during which SEC members/attendees can obtain free health screenings and other health-related information. Exhibits highlighting SEC's various programs and services, a Co-ops Vote information booth and the VA-811/Call Before You Dig video display truck are among the additional attractions.

Other attractions will include live music, kids' activities, periodic prize drawings and a 50/50 raffle to support SEC's new educational scholarship initiative, the Southside Opportunity Fund. As always, we certainly hope you'll join us on the last Saturday in September for SEC's 79th Annual Membership Meeting!

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