

# Sun River Electric Cooperative

## Ripples



**Office Hours:** 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.  
**Phone Numbers:** 406-467-2527 or 1-800-452-7516  
**Website:** [www.sunriverelectric.coop](http://www.sunriverelectric.coop)

**After Hours & Weekend Dispatch:**  
**406-467-2526 or 1-800-452-7516**

If calling from a local number or cell phone –  
please use: 467-2526 or 467-2527

**Be sure to check your breakers before reporting outages.**

**APRIL 2021**




## Beware power lines while seeding

**P**LEASE remember to work safely around overhead power lines during spring seeding. Be aware of power line heights and locations. While moving machinery, know the height of it. A good rule is to stay at least 10 feet away from high-voltage power lines.

If your piece of equipment or tractor comes in contact with a power line, stay inside and call for help. Keep others away as well. If you must leave the vehicle, do not allow your body to come in contact with the equipment and the ground at the same time, and

jump as far away as possible. Once you are off, do not go back until co-op personnel tells you it is safe to do so. Always assume the power line is still energized.

In the U.S. every year approximately 60 farm workers are electrocuted. Play it safe, stay away from overhead power lines.

Also, while burning stubble, please be careful not to burn power poles. Every year a few power poles are burned to the point they need to be replaced. This cost will be passed on to the person responsible. 

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Some manufacturers set water heater thermostats at 140 degrees, but most households usually only require them to be set at 120 degrees. 241745

Consider lowering your water heater's temperature to save energy and slow mineral buildup in the heater and pipes.



## REBATES

Remember that SREC has appliance and water-heater rebates. Go to [www.sunriverelectric.coop](http://www.sunriverelectric.coop) for details.

## HIDDEN NUMBER

If you find your account number hidden in this issue, it is worth a \$50 credit on your next statement. There is one number hidden in every issue. Give us a call if you are the lucky consumer.

**406-467-2527 or  
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ALWAYS  
**CALL** | BEFORE YOU  
**DIG**



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# FREE children's books for kids in the SREC service area

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a 60-volume set of books. Each month a new book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. Preschool children ages birth to 5, who are residents of Sun River Electric Cooperative's service area, are eligible. (You don't have to be a member, just live in SREC's service area.)

Register one of two ways:

1. Online at <http://imaginationlibrary.com/>
2. Online at [www.sunriverelectric.coop](http://www.sunriverelectric.coop).

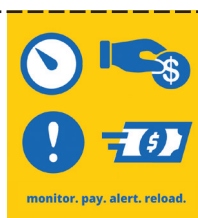
Eight to 10 weeks after registration, your first book will arrive at your home and will continue until your child turns 5, or you move out of the SREC service area.



## REMINDER:

Bills not paid by the 10th of the month will be charged a \$10 late fee.

Pay as you go with  
**prePAY**  
electricity from SREC. It is easy!  
Call SREC to get started.



## Swap Column

**FOR SALE:** 2002 Peterbilt truck; 50' triple axle cattle pot; 45' triple axle drop-trailer; 49' Flexicoil drill, 7" spacing; 865 John Deere tractor with new motor & dozer; GMC truck with 1,500 gal water tank & transfer pump; 90' Flexicoil pull-sprayer; 1688 IHC. Ray Scott, 788-3195.

# LINEWORKERS BRING THE LIGHT.

## Lineworker Appreciation Day

On April 12, remember to  
#ThankALineworker.