

Co-op CONNECTION

News and Information from SSVEC

January 2018

Calendar

January 15, 2018

SSVEC Offices and Facilities Closed for Martin Luther King/ Civil Rights Day

To report a power outage or other electrical emergency, call 1-800-422-3275.

January 17, 2018

SSVEC Board of Directors Meeting

9:30 a.m. at 350 N. Haskell Avenue, Willcox, Arizona. Call to members at 9:35 a.m.

February 19, 2018

SSVEC Offices and Facilities Closed for Presidents Day

To report a power outage or other electrical emergency, call 1-800-422-3275.

February 21, 2018

SSVEC Board of Directors Meeting

9:30 a.m. at 311 E. Wilcox Drive, Sierra Vista, Arizona. Call to members at 9:35 a.m.

Check out our website www.ssvvec.org and "like" us at www.facebook.com/SSVECAZ.

Energy Management

Keep comfortable and save money!

If you're like most SSVEC members, every month about this time (when you receive your monthly electric bill) you may be keenly interested in being sure you get every cent worth of value from the bill you pay.

And a first step is knowing that you've done things right to effectively manage your energy usage.

SSVEC has plenty of suggestions on saving energy and making your home as energy efficient as possible.

The cooperative devotes space in monthly bill inserts and in the bi-monthly Currents magazine to tips to do just that. In addition, SSVEC provides print information such as "101 Low-Cost/No-Cost Home Energy-Saving Measures."

The cooperative's website www.ssvvec.org has information and the Touchstone Energy site "Together

We Save" provides some excellent short video explanations. See www.touchstoneenergy.com/together-we-save/overview/

A special Facebook page can provide energy saving tips (and electrical safety tips). Check out www.facebook.com/GetEnergyTips.

Finally if you would like an in-home energy audit by an SSVEC auditor, you can contact SSVEC to make an appointment. After a walk-through of your home, he can recommend improvements to its

energy efficiency. And there is no cost to you! To schedule an audit call (520) 384-5515 or (520) 515-3473.

Please note: If you do not have access to a computer, you can request a paper copy of "101 Low-Cost/No-Coast Home Energy Saving Measures" by calling (520) 515-3474.



Remember...

You're a MEMBER

Keep in mind that your membership in SSVEC means that you can count on

- *free general information on how to save on your monthly electric bill
- *free home energy audits
- *rebates on high efficiency heat pumps and electric water heaters
- *low-interest loans for equipment and materials to make your home more energy efficient

Co-op Youth Programs

With the new year comes two of SSVEC's annual youth programs.

The Youth Engineering and Science Fair is open to students grades 5 through 12 in SSVEC's service area. There are cash prizes and special awards in all three age categories. And teacher/advisers of the winners also receive cash awards. The deadline for applications is February 12, 2018, and the fair is March 6, 7, and 8 in Sierra Vista.

The SSVEC Foundation Scholarship program awards a total of 30 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Each scholarship is \$1,500. The application deadline is March 12.

For more information see
www.ssvceyouthprograms.org

SSVEC Office Phone Numbers

Benson	586-2238	Bowie	847-6000
Cascabel	212-6001	Elfrida	642-3475
Patagonia	394-2051	Pearce	826-6000
San Simon	845-6000	Sierra Vista	458-4691
Sunizona	824-6000	Willcox	384-2221

Emergency After-Hours (800) 422-3275

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