

Snapping Shoals EMC Illuminator

A Monthly Newsletter for Snapping Shoals EMC Members

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Outage Reporting Is Simple

The mySSEMC app has variety of benefits

Reporting a power outage is easier than ever with our mySSEMC app. Simply download the mySSEMC app to your smart phone or device. Click on "Service Status," then select "My power is out" and finally click on "Report Outage/Submit." It truly is that simple. With the mySSEMC app, you can also:

- View and pay your bill. 4544714
- See your payment history and set up recurring payments on one or more accounts.
- Keep an eye on your energy consumption.
- Receive alerts about account milestones, such as bill availability, and set markers to monitor changes in your usage based on events.

The mySSEMC app is available in the Google Play or iTunes store.

Our mySSEMC app is a quick and easy way to report power outages, pay your bill and monitor your usage. Visit www.ssemc.com for more information.



Bundle up for possible storms this winter

Follow these tips to stay safe and warm during a power outage

Severe winter storms often bring heavy accumulation of ice and snow, which can lead to downed power lines and extended outages. Snapping Shoals crews will work hard and as quickly as possible to restore power, but having a winter survival kit on hand is a smart idea.

- Store food that does not require cooking, such as canned goods, crackers, dehydrated meats and dried fruit. Keep a large supply of water on hand. Ready.gov recommends one gallon per person for at least three days.

- Be sure to refill all prescriptions in the event of a major power outage.

- Keep all forms of identification handy, such as driver's licenses, photo IDs and social security cards. Bank account information and insurance policies are also good to have on hand.

- Keep a First Aid Kit, blankets, flashlight, battery-powered radio and extra batteries on hand.

If an outage occurs, you should plan for an alternate heating source. A fireplace, propane space heater or wood-burning stove would be sufficient. Fuel and wood-burning heating sources should always be vented, and make sure carbon monoxide and smoke detectors are working properly. Always practice extreme caution when using alternate heating sources. 1217470

If you decide to use a portable generator during an outage, make sure it is placed outside the home for proper ventilation. Be careful not to overload the generator. Use appropriate extension cords that can handle the electric load.

Scholarship Deadline Near

The deadline for our 2018 scholarships is March 2. Applications are available at www.ssemc.com.

The Snapping Shoals EMC J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships are worth \$2,000 each and are awarded to 14 high school seniors living in homes served by Snapping Shoals EMC, as well as seniors at designated high schools in our area. Academic ability, financial need and other factors, such as school and community activities, are considered in the selection of the Snapping Shoals EMC J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships. 385542

The All-Around Student Scholarships are also worth \$2,000 each and are awarded to six high school seniors whose homes or high schools are served by SSEMC. Involvement in school and community activities is the primary consideration for the All-Around Student Scholarship. Academic ability and financial need are also factors in the selection of the recipients.

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Pay your bill or check your account balance:
Call 1-888-999-1416 or
use the mySSEM app

Report power theft:
Call our anonymous tip line
at 678-729-8095

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Call Utilities Protection Center
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www.georgia811.com

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credit on your bill.

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at "big box stores," but we caution you
not to trust your family's safety to any-
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High School Students have chance to Visit Washington, D.C.

High school sophomores, juniors are eligible to apply

Three high school stu-
dents from Snapping
Shoals EMC's service
area will join more
than 100 other partici-
pants from across
Georgia and about 1,400
other students from across the coun-
try in visiting our nation's capital as
part of the 2018 Washington Youth
Tour. 4552010



state and national leaders, experience
government in action and take part in
leadership-building activities.

The dates of this year's trip are
June 7-14, 2018. To be eligible to
apply, students must be either a high
school sophomore or junior; be at
least 16 years old by June 14, 2018;
and have his or her parent's permis-
sion to enter and participate.

Winners are chosen based on
scholastic record, school activities,
community service and other achieve-
ments. Each Snapping Shoals EMC
winner will also receive a \$500 schol-
arship when he or she begins college.

Please visit www.ssemc.com or call
770-385-2888 for an application. The
deadline to apply for the Washington
Youth Tour is March 2, 2018.

The 2018 Youth Tour will begin
with a banquet for participants and
their parents in Atlanta. The Georgia
students will then enjoy a day of
activities in their home state before
flying to Washington, D.C., for an
incredible week in our nation's capital.
Once they're in Washington, partici-
pants will visit historic sites, meet