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HAPPY RETURNS

Co-op returns \$500k in capital credits

For the second year in a row, the Roanoke Electric Co-op Board of Directors approved more than \$500,000 in capital credits for its membership. For our member owners, this means there is a check with your name on it, compliments of your electric co-op -- one of the many benefits of cooperative membership. [Read more.](#)



Board Chairman
Allen Speller

SHOP TALK

What happened at the annual meeting?

"We are moving into a new era as a company," Roanoke Electric Co-op CEO Curtis Wynn told hundreds of member-owners, who gathered recently for the co-op's Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation Day. And with this new era comes a wide range of new cost-saving programs and initiatives, which were touted at this special gathering. [Read more.](#)



SAY WHAT?

Parting words from co-op's summer interns

The Roanoke Electric Co-op summer interns have left the building, marking the end to their very first work experiences. What did they learn? What do they think about the working world? How do they feel now that the internship is over? For answers to those questions and more, check out this [feature story.](#)



MONEY MATTERS

How to help others needing energy assistance

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." Why are we quoting Winston Churchill? Perhaps the sentiment will inspire in you a spirit of giving to help fellow member-owners facing financial hardships. To learn more about Roanoke Electric Co-op's Energy Assistance program, [read more.](#)



TODAY'S TIP

What not to do if your home floods

The historic flooding that devastated Houston left in its wake unimaginable death and destruction. It also serves as an important reminder that water and electricity should never mix. In the event your home becomes flooded, please heed these important safety warnings:



- Do not step in a flooded room, if the water may be in contact with electrical outlets, appliances or cords.
- Do not attempt to turn the power off at the breaker box, if you must stand in water to do so. Instead, call the co-op to shut off power safely.
- Do not use an electric appliance or touch electric wires, switches or fuses, if you are wet or standing in water.

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