



# TRI-COUNTY Electric Cooperative, Inc.

" A Commitment to Service and Savings "

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Tri-County Electric Cooperative members are able to access information on their electric service account by way of the internet. You can view an account summary, billing history, payment history, usage history and pay bills on-line by way of credit card or e-check. To register, you will need a valid e-mail address, your electric service account number and the statement ID number. Both the account number and statement ID number can be found on the upper right hand corner of you electric bill. For first time users you will need to click on the [MEMBER SERVICES](#) tab and then the [MY ACCOUNT](#) tab. In the upper left hand corner of the page you will see a link named [Register for My Account Access](#). You will be prompted to provide your electric service account number, statement ID number and an e-mail address. Please take time to verify that the information keyed into the system is correct before selecting the submit button. When this information is submitted, you should receive an e-mail from Tri- County Electric which will contain a link to access the second level of registration. Double click on the link sent with your registration e-mail and update the information requested in the second part of the on-line registration. Once this registration is completed, you can access your electric service account by clicking on the [Login to My Account](#) link. You will be prompted for your e-mail address and the password that you designated during the registration process. Please remember the password is case sensitive and must be entered just as it was typed during the registration process.

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### Payment By Credit Card

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. accepts VISA and Master Card for payment for electric service. Payment will be posted to your account after the credit card company approves the transaction.

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### Electronic Check

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. can process your check on-line for payment for electric service. Payment will be posted to your account instantaneously and the funds withdrawn from your bank electronically. This payment method is quick, easy and free of charge. All you need is your bank routing number and the account number you want to use. Update the information shown on the [E-Check](#) screen and hit the [I Authorize This Transaction](#) button at the bottom of the page and youre done, no stamp or worry about delivery. You can view your payment history and see the payment you just made on line.

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We hope all of our members find the on line site convenient and easy to use. If we can be of assistance, give us a call or drop us an e-mail. We will do our best to get you up and running.

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**If you are making a payment for service that was disconnected, you will need to contact the office during normal business hours and schedule a reconnect on the service.**



## Are You Tired of Purchasing and Licking Stamps to Pay Your Electric Bill? If so Consider Setting Your Account Up on Electronic Bank Draft.

Every month you have to write a check or purchase a money order, put a stamp on the envelope and then wonder what route the payment will take through the postal system and how long will it take to reach the Cooperative's office. Or, you need to remember to swing by the office on the way to work. You can put this worry behind you by setting your electric account up on automatic bank draft. And then you can pocket the savings on stamps and gasoline.

We will continue to mail you your monthly electric bill and give you a minimum of 16 days to verify its accuracy. On the due date the Cooperative will process an electronic funds transfer on your behalf for the exact amount of the bill.

No extra charges and you get to hang onto your money until the due date.

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So consider taking the worry out of paying the monthly electric bill and contact one of our offices and ask about automatic bank draft. It's easy to get started and eliminates the possibility of being billed for late payment fees.

And when you are talking with that member services representative you might want to inquire about our Average Payment Plan. It's just one more way we have to make life easier. The Average Payment Plan will eliminate seasonal highs and lows in the electric bill and help keep the family budget on track. Take the time to give us a call and inquire about **Automatic Bank Draft** and the **Average Payment Plan**, two great ways to simplify your busy schedule.

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## It Pays To Stay Informed!

Find your account number in our Member Information Bulletin and you will receive a \$20.00 credit on your electric bill. Simply contact one of the offices listed to the right and make them aware of your discovery.

**It pays to stay informed!**

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## From The Cooperative Kitchen



This month's recipe was provided by Carla Sapp from Azle. She will receive a 60 Years of Home Cooking Cookbook, compliments of TCEC.

## Cheese Ball Recipe

### ◆◆◆ Ingredients ◆◆◆

- 1 - Cup of Softened Butter
- 2 - 8 oz. Packages of Cream Cheese
- 1 - Jar of Roka Blue Cheese Spread
- 1 - Jar of Old English Cheese Spread
- 2 - Jars of Pimento Cheese Spread
- 1 - Jar of American Cheese Spread or 1/2 Jar Cheez Whiz
- 3 - Tablespoons of Heavy Cream
- 1/4 or 1/2 Teaspoon of Garlic Powder (To your liking.)
- 1 - Teaspoon of Tobasco Sauce
- Pinch of Salt
- 1 - Package of Almond Slices

In a large mixing bowl add the butter and cream cheese and mix together. Gradually start working in the other ingredients making sure each is thoroughly blended together.

Once all the ingredients are blended together roll in the almond slices. A good way to blend the almonds into the cheese mix is to apply butter to you hands to prevent sticking, and simply use your hands to make sure the mixture with almonds is thoroughly blended together.

The above ingredients will make four large cheese balls or you can make several smaller ones.

Refrigerate to set and serve with crackers and celery sticks. This is a delicious treat to share with friends on those summer picnics and bar-be-que dinners.



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