

The Frontier Power office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day.

For emergency service, call 740-622-6755 or 800-624-8050. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.



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# Frontier Power launches OURSOLAR program

THE FRONTIER POWER COMPANY is making renewable energy easy and affordable for members through the new OurSolar program.

The cooperative is building a brand-new solar array near the Jackson substation in Coshocton County. The carbon-neutral energy produced by the array will be added to the co-op's overall energy mix.

*How much will it cost?* For the average member, only about 35 cents a year.

"At Frontier Power, we believe in strength in numbers," said Steven K. Nelson, general manager of Frontier Power. "Installing a renewable energy project on your own is just too expensive and too difficult for most people, so as a cooperative, we're taking it on together."

OurSolar reflects Frontier Power's balanced approach to electricity generation. While most of the power supplied to Frontier Power will continue to be produced by coal-fired generation that is among the cleanest of its kind in the world, OurSolar will supplement that baseload power — that is, electricity production that is highly reliable and always available — with locally produced renewable energy.

"As a cooperative, we feel like this is an effort we can best take on together," said Nelson. "When a co-op family drives by our solar array, we want them to feel the same sense of pride that they would if it were installed at their own home. This is truly a cooperative effort."

For more information, call the cooperative at 740-622-6755 or 800-624-8050, and ask about OurSolar. &

### **Frontier Community Connection Fund**

Board-Approved Distributions
June 23, 2016

Name Tuscarawas County Junior Fair Improvement Committee Dover	Amount <b>\$5,000.00</b>
Coshocton County Junior Fair Hog Committee Coshocton	\$5,000.00
Coshocton County Agricultural Society Coshocton	\$5,000.00
Habitat for Humanity of Coshocton County Coshocton	\$4,000.00

# $\textbf{September is } \textit{National Preparedness Month} \cdot \\$

Don't wait — communicate and make your plan today

# Would you be ready if an emergency occurred tomorrow?

National Preparedness Month aims to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks. It's a time to prepare yourself and those in your care for emergencies and disasters, both large-scale and smaller, local events.

Emergencies can happen unexpectedly in communities just like ours. Tornado outbreaks, river floods and flash floods, historic earthquakes, and even water main breaks are all occurrences that could impact communities for days at a time. Police, fire, and rescue squads may not always be able to reach you quickly in an emergency or disaster. So the most important step you can take in helping local responders is being able to take care of yourself and those in your care for at least a short period of time following an incident; the more people who are prepared, the quicker the community will recover.

You are not helpless in the face of an emergency. With just a few simple steps, you can *Be a Force of Nature* by knowing your risk, taking action, and being an example in your community.

#### **Know your risk**

Emergencies can happen anywhere at any time. It is important to understand potential risks in our area. What you can do:

- Bookmark www.weather.gov to stay informed and aware of severe weather.
- 2. Learn about Wireless Emergency Alerts, or messages that will be sent to your phone during an emergency.



Get practical tips and advice on preparing for disaster at www.ready.gov.

#### Take action

Make sure that you and your family are prepared for an emergency. Ensure that you can go for at least three days without electricity, water service, access to a supermarket, or other local services.

What you can do:

- Prepare a disaster supply kit with at least three days' worth of food and water.
- Create a family emergency plan so that your family knows what to do if something unexpected happens.
- 3. Obtain a NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) weather radio.

### Be an example

Be a positive influence on your community by sharing your preparedness story. Let your friends and family know that you're prepared for an emergency



### FRONTIER POWER'S WATER HEATER REBATES

If you install a new electric water heater and have a radio-controlled switch installed by Frontier Power, you could qualify for a \$150 or \$200 rebate.

Your new electric water heater must be at least a 50-gallon tank, and it must be used in a full-time residence. The water heater needs to have a minimum insulation of two inches, a six-year warranty, and an **efficiency factor equal or greater** than 91 percent. Warranty replacement water heaters DO NOT QUALIFY.

New water heaters can be purchased at Frontier Supply Company. For more information about the line of water heaters carried by Frontier Supply Co., call 740-622-5711 or 800-722-5713.

If you would like to learn more about Frontier Power's Water Heater Rebate Program, or how a radio-controlled switch works, please call Shelly at 740-622-6755 or 800-624-8050.

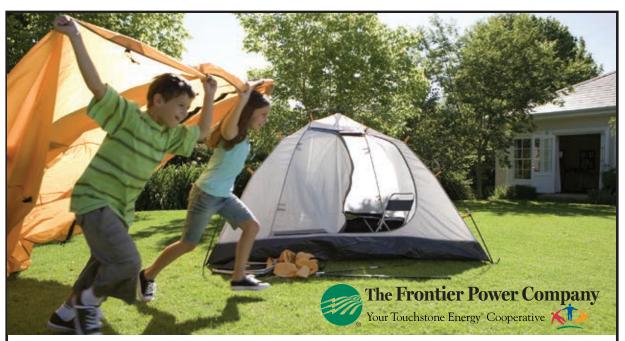
— and that they should be prepared too. Research has shown that many people won't prepare until they see others doing so.

What you can do:

- Share your preparedness story on Facebook so that friends and family will know what you'll do in case of a disaster.
- Tell the world you're prepared on Twitter using the hashtag #NATLPREP.
- Get involved with your local American Red Cross chapter or train with a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

You don't know when an emergency might occur. These simple steps will help you be prepared for the worst — and help keep those you love safe. ®

This article was excerpted and adapted from http://nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/prep.html.



# Save money and stay cool with Frontier Power's COOL RETURNS program

Cool Returns is a program designed to help Ohio Rural Electric Cooperative members "beat the peak." Cutting energy usage during times of high need — like hot summer days — is another way to keep your electric bills from increasing.

If you choose to partake in the program, a radio-controlled switch will be installed on your air-conditioning unit, and a one-time rebate of \$100 will be mailed to you, the homeowner. Your electric account will also be credited \$4 for the months of June, July, August, and September each year it's installed.

### Qualifications

- Air conditioning must be from a central air-conditioning unit or heat-pump-type air conditioner. Window units do not qualify.
- It must be a full-time residence or place of business where there is significantly higher usage in the summer from the air-conditioning unit.
  - Part-time accounts, garages, campers, and seasonal accounts are not eligible.

If you are interested in participating in the Cool Returns program or checking to see if you would qualify, please call Shelly at our office at 740-622-6755 or 800-624-8050.

## FRONTIER PROPANE

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YOUR LOCAL NONPROFIT PROPANE SUPPLIER

- Frontier Propane is a nonprofit cooperative
- There is no installation charge for new sets or switch-outs
- 25' line trenching at no charge (\$3.00 per foot after 25')
- No contracts
- No membership fee
- Budget billing available with a July start date
- Licensed technician performs leak and safety check on all appliances with all sets



IT IS OUR GOAL TO PROVIDE OUR CUSTOMERS WITH THE VERY BEST AND SAFEST PROPANE SERVICE AVAILABLE.

GIVE US A CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.





Come visit us at the fair!

Frontier Power, Frontier Propane, Frontier Supply Co., and Whit's Frozen Custard will have an informational booth at the **Tuscarawas County Fair Sept. 19 through 25**, and a booth in the commercial building at the **Coshocton County Fair Sept. 30 through Oct. 6**.

Frontier Power and Propane continue to support our local youth with purchases at the livestock sales during both fairs and sponsorship of various awards and program printing. Best of luck to all area 4-H'ers and FFA members — enjoy the fair!

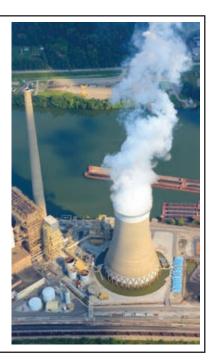
### **FINAL NOTICE:**

# Cardinal tour reminder

If you are interested in taking an all-day tour of the Cardinal Generating Plant in Brilliant, Ohio, on

### Wednesday, Sept. 28,

please call Kelly at 740-622-6755 or 800-624-8050 for a reservation for the trip. Free travel and lunch will be provided by Frontier Power.



# Co-op Connections Card



Because you are a Frontier Power cooperative member, your Co-op Connections® Card provides you with special discounts online and at participating local retailers. Be sure to visit this month's highlighted business, and check out offers on the Internet by clicking the Co-op Connections Card icon on our website, <a href="https://www.frontier-power.com">www.frontier-power.com</a>.

# THE BARN

Zanesville

\$2.00 off purchases of \$10 or more