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Chariton Valley
Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Your Touchstone Energy Cooperative

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Show your CVEC Co-op Connections Card for discounts at local businesses! ▶ See page 4

A thoughtful maintenance plan ensures reliability

How many of our **easy energy savers** can you finish in a weekend?

Nationally, **renewable power** is growing like gangbusters

Unknown energy hogs will drive up your power bill

Visit our website at www.cvrec.com



**Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2017 Annual Meeting**



Watch for the September issue of *Living with Energy in Iowa* magazine for election results and prize winners from the Annual Meeting!



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2090 Highway 5 South
P.O. Box 486
Albia, IA 52531-0486

Office Hours
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Closed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays

Telephone Numbers
Days, nights or holidays:
641-932-7126 (local)
or 800-475-1702

Website
www.cvrec.com

We accept



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Show your card for discounts at these local businesses

Have you tried using the free Co-op Connections Card you received in the mail last year from Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.? All you have to do is show your card to receive discounts at participating local businesses in these categories: automotive; golf and recreation; health, fitness and beauty; home

improvement, lodging, medical, pharmacies, restaurants and retail. In addition, the card gives you access to thousands of national brands that provide discounts with the card.

For more details, go to the CVEC website at www.cvrec.com. Click on the Member Services button at the top of the page, and then click on

Automotive

Centerville Body Shop
Centerville
641-856-6328
• \$25 off any Line-X Spray-In Bedliner

McCarthy Tire Service
Centerville
641-856-6700
• \$10 off alignment with purchase of set of 4 tires

Pete Harkness Auto Group
Centerville
641-437-4040
• Will beat any price on set of 4 tires and provide free tire rotations for the lifetime of those tires
• \$19.95 standard oil change (not valid with synthetic and diesel oil)

RK Auto Body
Centerville
641-856-2500
• 10% off WeatherTech accessories

Golf & Recreation

Albia Golf
Albia
641-932-5002
• 10% off regular price 18-hole green fees (Monday-Friday)

FoxHole LLC Gun Range
Ottumwa
641-682-0011
• \$100 off Range Party 4 for 4 Deal
• \$3 off Daily Range Pass

J & K Dinner Cruises
Moravia
641-895-0940
• \$100 off dinner party cruise with boat rental. Show card at boarding, get \$5 drink card

Preserve Golf Course at Honey Creek Resort
Moravia
641-724-1400
• 10% off 18-hole regular price green fee (Monday-Friday only)

Health, Fitness and Beauty

Jenz Trendz
Centerville
641-216-8018
• 20% off eyelash sets

Rathbun Lake Area YMCA
Centerville
641-437-1976
• 50% off 1st month membership fee

Snap Fitness 24-7
Centerville
641-569-7005
• \$8.95 for 1st month of any new membership (average discount value of \$75)

Home Improvement

Factory Outlet Carpet
Centerville
641-856-3000
• Free carpet pad with orders over \$500

Fogle True Value
Centerville
641-856-6353
• \$10 off regular price electric water heater and/or room air conditioner (must qualify for rural electric cooperative rebate – not valid with other sales or discounts)

Gilworth Furniture
Centerville: 641-856-2002
Ottumwa: 641-684-1611
Oskaloosa: 641-676-1691
Trenton: 660-339-5032
• 10% credit on any purchase

Southern Iowa Heating and Cooling
Centerville
641-895-0361
• 10% off service call
• FREE Wi-Fi thermostat with any comfort equipment purchase

Tom's Tree Service
Albia
641-932-7551
• 10% off tree trimming work or stump grinding

Your Square Deal Furniture and Appliances
Centerville
641-856-4000
• 10% off appliance service and repair
• FREE 10-year limited warranty on all new appliance purchases

Lodging

Honey Creek Resort
Moravia
866-797-5308
Special Room Rates
• September-May: Resort View \$79 per night; Lake View \$89 per night
• June-August: Receive 15% off standard room

Medical

Family Medical Supply
Centerville
641-216-8217
• 15% off all grab bars
• 10% off service calls
• 10% off all cash sales if you say you found us on Facebook

Restaurants

Brick Street Grille, Johnson Style
Albia
641-932-5442
• \$1 off any sandwich, salad or wrap (Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Captain's Landing
Moravia
641-724-3743
• Get a large ice cream cone for the price of a small

KFC/Taco Bell
Centerville
641-856-2110
• 10% off KFC purchases
• Buy one, get one regular taco FREE

Louie's Lakeside Bistro & BBQ
Moravia
515-371-5599
• \$5 off any large pizza

Lula's
Centerville
641-436-1233
• \$0.50 off 1/2 dozen or \$1 off dozen cupcakes (one use per visit – doesn't apply to custom orders)

Sonic Drive-In
Centerville
641-437-1919
• Buy one, get one single-patty cheeseburger FREE

Subway
Centerville
641-437-4488
• \$0.50 off any foot-long sub (void with other offer or coupon)

Tackle This
Rathbun
641-647-2050
• \$1 off Train Wreck breakfast entree

Wray's at Appanoose Country Club
Centerville
641-586-2222
• 10% off food and beverage purchases over \$25



Co-op Connections Card on the drop-down menu. For national deals, visit www.connections.coop.

Don't have a card? Pick up your free card at the CVEC office, or call Tod Farris at 641-932-7126 for additional information. Start saving today – we're actively adding more businesses with discounts every week! ⚡

Retail

Browns Shoe Fit

Centerville
641-856-6703
• 10% off regular-priced merchandise

Centerville Produce

Centerville
641-856-3020
• 15% off retail price all YETI products (not valid with other discounts or offers)

Cosby's Audio Video and Appliance

Centerville
641-437-4814
• 20% off cellphone accessory

Dam Site Depot

Centerville
641-724-3300
• \$3 off every \$25 in-store purchase

Flower Center

Centerville
641-856-6543
• 10% off fresh flowers
• 20% off 1 regular-priced gift item

Flower Tique and Covered in Flour Bakery

Centerville
641-437-4131
• \$3 off order \$25 or more

FoxHole LLC

Centerville:
641-437-1053
Ottumwa:
641-682-0011
• 50% off Concealed Carry Class rate
• \$1 off each box of ammo w/purchase of 5 or more boxes
• \$10 off FFL transfers

Gypsy Quarter

Centerville
641-437-1090
• 10% off regular-priced clothing or fashion accessory items (cannot combine with other discounts or promotions)

Moravia Meat Locker

Moravia
641-724-3336
• Purchasing meat over the counter: \$3 off \$25 order
• Processing your beef or pork: receive \$10 off

Shabby Chic Boutique

Centerville
641-895-0251
• 20% off any Shabby Chic fabric (excluding vender fabric)

The HallTree

Centerville
641-437-4514
• 20% off 1 regular-priced item

The Shoppes at Bradley Hall

Centerville
641-856-5345
• 20% off regular-priced Yankee Candles (not valid with other discounts or offers)

Tie Dye Shop and Boutique

Centerville
641-895-9619
• 20% off retail price purchases (not valid with other discounts or offers)



Be sure to ask every business you visit if they accept the Co-op Connections Card.

IN THE NEWS

Gov. and Lt. Gov. sign Move Over, Slow Down pledge



With a bucket truck from Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., as the backdrop, Gov. Kim Reynolds and Lt. Gov. Adam Gregg held a press conference about Iowa's new Move Over, Slow Down law on the grounds of the Iowa State Capitol.

The electric utilities of Iowa have launched a Move Over, Slow Down campaign to promote the revised law that went into effect July 1, requiring drivers to either change lanes or reduce their speed when passing utility vehicles parked along a road with their lights flashing.

Drivers who fail to regard Iowa's Move Over, Slow Down law face a fine and the possibility of losing their driver's license.

You trust your linemen to keep the lights on – and they trust you to move over and slow down when you approach a work area! ⚡

EDITOR'S CHOICE CONTEST

We want to replace the old lightbulbs in your home with energy-efficient LEDs!



For this month's contest, a lucky member-owner at one of Iowa's electric cooperatives will win a houseful of LED lightbulbs! This is a prize that will keep on giving too, cutting the member's lighting bill by hundreds of dollars during the next several years!

At the end of the contest, we'll contact the co-op of the randomly chosen winner to put together a list of all the bulbs in the winner's house – and we'll go shopping, spending up to \$150 (including taxes) on whatever types of LEDs the winner needs. Then we'll send the bulbs to the winner's co-op for pickup.

You can check all the contest details and complete the entry form at the *Living with Energy in Iowa* website (www.livingwithenergyiniowa.com). The contest deadline is Aug. 31, 2017. ⚡

Give to RECare

Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., always has extended a helping hand to people in need. That's why we've established **RECare**, a program of members helping members. You can help needy people weatherize their homes and pay their winter heating bills. If you're interested, please complete and return this form to our office.

Any amount you give will be greatly appreciated!



RECare CONSUMER AUTHORIZATION FORM

Yes, I want to contribute to RECare.

_____ I will make a one-time contribution to RECare. My check is enclosed.

_____ I will contribute \$_____ per month for _____ months to RECare. I understand this amount automatically will be added to my monthly electric bill.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/ZIP _____

Signature _____

Please mail to:

RECare
Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 486
Albia, IA 52531-0486

Local students representing CVEC see inner workings of nation's capital

Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., sponsored two outstanding students this year on the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C.:

- **Ben Mason**, a student at Albia Community High School, is the son of Rhonda Mason and Kyle McCombs.
- **Cayleigh Whitlow**, a student at Moravia Community School, is the daughter of Denny and Darcie Whitlow of Centerville.

They joined 36 other students from Iowa and more than 1,800 from across the U.S. on the trip to participate in leadership training, engage in one-on-one conversations with elected officials, jumpstart their national peer network, learn more about electric cooperatives, and tour Washington, D.C.



The Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C., for more than 50 years, and nearly 50,000 students have participated in the program. Students apply and are selected for this program by their local electric cooperatives, which pay for their expenses. ⚡



Don't let a safety hazard dampen your summer fun. Water and electricity are a dangerous mix.

Never touch any electrical appliances or outlets when you are wet or standing in water.

Learn more at



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OFFICE CLOSING



Our office will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, for Labor Day!