

MAYFIELD ELECTRIC & WATER SYSTEMS CURRENT CONNECTIONS

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Breaking Ground: A New Beginning for Mayfield Electric & Water Systems

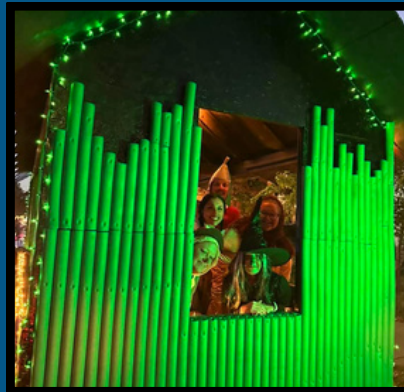
We are excited to announce that as of November 4th, construction is officially underway for the new Mayfield Electric & Water Systems office! This milestone marks a momentous step forward for our organization and our community as we rebuild after the devastating tornado that struck in December 2021.

This new facility represents more than just a building; it's a symbol of resilience, progress, and commitment. It will provide us with the space and resources needed to serve you better than ever before. We are thrilled to embark on this journey and can't wait to share updates with you as the construction progresses.

Thank you for your unwavering support and patience throughout this process. Together, we are building a brighter future for Mayfield. Stay tuned for more updates in the months ahead!



LIGHTING OUR COMMUNITY



At MEWS, community involvement is at the heart of what we do. This fall, we had the pleasure of participating in several events that brought joy and connection to our friends and neighbors.

In October, MEWS joined the 2nd Annual Glow in the Park Event hosted by First Kentucky Bank. Employees Paige Newsome and Meagan Arnold represented MEWS as they handed out candy along the Trail of Treats, lighting up the night with festive fun for families and children.

Later in the month, MEWS took part in FNB's 4th Annual Glowing Graves Halloween Parade. Our Wizard of Oz-themed float, complete with iconic characters, added a touch of magic to the spooky season. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Halloween with creativity and community spirit.

MEWS helped kick off the holiday season in style by participating in the Mayfield Lions Club Annual Christmas Parade. This year's float theme was Home Alone, and our float paid homage to the classic holiday movie, spreading cheer to everyone who lined the streets.

At MEWS, we're proud to not only provide essential services but also to engage with our community in ways that celebrate the spirit of the season. Thank you to everyone who stopped by, waved from the parade route, or joined in the festivities. We're honored to serve such a vibrant and supportive community!

GCHS RECEIVES \$10,000 FROM TVA'S SCHOOL UPLIFT PROGRAM



Mayfield Electric & Water Systems is excited to announce that Graves County High School has been awarded \$10,000 through TVA's EnergyRight School Uplift Program! This funding supports the school's efforts to enhance energy efficiency and improve the overall quality of its learning environment, benefiting both students and staff.

The School Uplift Program is part of TVA's Strategic Energy Management (SEM) initiative, designed to assist both public and private schools in reducing energy costs. Through the program, participating schools receive free training and coaching to learn strategies for operating buildings more efficiently. This guidance focuses on reducing energy waste while improving indoor air quality, lighting, and other elements that contribute to a better learning atmosphere.

Schools like Graves County High School can make impactful changes with the funding and resources provided through the School Uplift Program—all at no cost to them or Mayfield Electric & Water Systems. This means that not only do schools see immediate energy savings, but they also gain long-term tools and knowledge to sustain these improvements.

We at MEWS are proud to support initiatives that benefit our schools and make our community a better place. Working together with TVA, we're investing in the future of our students, teachers, and our community by promoting energy efficiency and creating spaces where learning can truly thrive.

HOLIDAY ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR A MERRY AND EFFICIENT SEASON!

Switch to LED:

LED string lights use up to 75% less energy than traditional incandescent lights and last much longer. Plus, they're cooler to the touch, making them safer for indoor and outdoor use.

Use a Timer for Lights:

Set your holiday lights on a timer to ensure they're only on during the evening hours. This reduces unnecessary energy use while still spreading festive cheer.

Turn down the Thermostat:

If you're hosting guests, lower the thermostat by a few degrees. The extra body heat and cooking will naturally keep your home warm.

Unplug Decorations When Not in Use:

Even when not lit, decorations like inflatables or light-up ornaments can still draw power. Unplug them when they're not on display.

Cook Smart:

Prepare multiple dishes in the oven at once to save energy. Use smaller appliances like slow cookers or toaster ovens for side dishes when possible.

Seal Windows and Doors:

Prevent cold drafts from sneaking in by sealing gaps with weatherstripping or draft stoppers. This keeps your home cozy and reduces heating costs.

By making small adjustments, you can enjoy a festive holiday season while keeping your energy use—and your utility bills—in check!