

MEWS NEWS

Energy Efficiency: Let MEWS Help



Mayfield Electric & Water Systems is participating in a program that encourages the continued development of renewable energy-generating sources throughout the region by offering homeowners and businesses financial incentives for installation of solar, wind, biomass and small hydroelectric energy-producing systems of less than 200 kilowatts.

TVA's Green Power Providers program is the new long-term program that replaces the very successful Generation Partners pilot program that was introduced in 2003 to fund these small-scale renewable projects. TVA has worked with its local distributors, such as MEWS, to develop this new Green Power Providers program, which has more price certainty and longer contracts to participants than the previous Generation Partners pilot program. This new program targets residential and

commercial customers who wish to offset a portion of their usage by generating renewable energy.

The new Green Power Providers offers several advantages; one of the most important is longer term contracts – 20 years instead of 10 years. This program will benefit Tennessee Valley power consumers because those who voluntarily support renewable energy through TVA's Green Power Switch program can get paid for their energy production. Participants of the program will be paid the retail rate plus a generation premium for the first 10 years of the contract. For years 11-20, participants will be paid the retail rate only. Initial incentive payments of \$1000.00 will be provided to participants to help offset installation costs.

MEWS has also partnered with TVA for EnergyRight Solutions for Business. Energy efficiency is a winning proposition for every type of large commercial facility. You may not have the time or expertise to

conduct an energy audit yourself, but we do! We can help offer you an unbiased, fact-based assessment to help improve your energy efficiency and reduce operating costs. Financial assistance can be arranged to help transition to a more energy efficient facility

Through innovative renewable energy programs like Green Power Providers and Solutions for Business, TVA, Mayfield Electric & Water Systems, and other participating local power companies are putting TVA's vision of low-cost and cleaner energy into action. These optional programs complement TVA's existing renewable programs, including the Solar Solutions Initiative for installations between 50 kW and 1 MW and the Renewable Standard Offer program for renewable energy generation up to 20 MW.

For more information, visit www.tva.gov.

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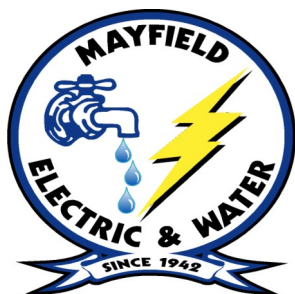
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**Mayfield Electric &
Water Systems**

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270-247-4661

www.mayfieldews.com

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Mayfield, KY 42066**

OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday thru Friday
7:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

BOARD MEMBERS

Wesley K. Greer
Chairperson

Chris Kendrick
Vice Chairperson

Robert Barclay
Secretary-Treasurer

Nancy Barger
Member

Kathy O'Nan
Member

Sam Boyd Neely, Jr.
Attorney

The electric plant board is made up of progressive community leaders and directs the management of MEWS. The plant board consists of 5 members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

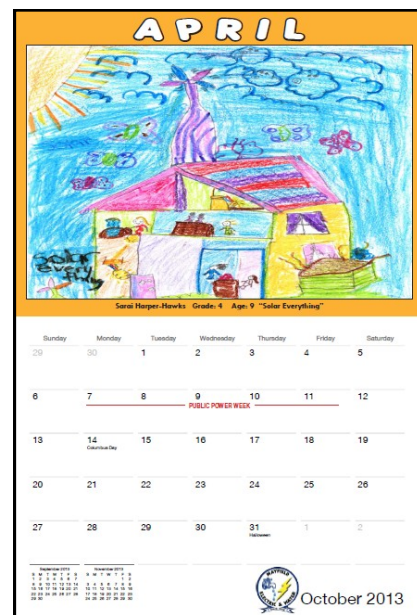
In The Community: **We Did It Again!**

Our Float Wins "Best Industry" In the Lions Club Christmas Parade



Come In For A 2013 Calendar

Come by our office to get a free 2013 Green Energy Calendar! In September, MEWS visited the 4th grade at Mayfield Elementary to discuss different types of energy sources. The students created artwork showing what they learned from the presentation. MEWS decided to showcase this artwork in a 2013 calendar for our customers. The calendar also lists when the office will be closed due to holidays and when we will celebrate special occasions such as National Drinking Water Week and Public Power Week. We hope you enjoy your gift!!

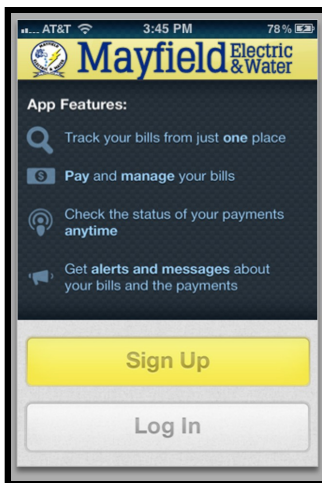


Getting To Know Us: **Belva Wilkerson**

In May 2001, Belva Wilkerson left the natural gas pipeline industry to start working for Mayfield Electric & Water Systems. Belva works in the Accounting & Finance Dept taking care of billing and many accounting duties for the GC Water District. She currently sits on the Board of Directors for the GC Public Library and enjoys reading, cooking, travelling and spending time with family.



Pay Your Bill The Easy Way!



Mayfield Electric & Water Systems' new e-billing service provides the ability to receive and pay your monthly bills in a snap! E-bill customers will receive an e-mail reminder when your bill is ready; just click on the link in the e-mail and you can view your actual full-image bill. And, by not waiting for mail delivery, you will receive and be able to view your statement faster making it easier to budget. In addition, MEWS now has our own mobile App to view and pay your bill, review recent transactions, and set up recurring payments all from your mobile Apple device! Just visit the App store and download our FREE App, search **MayfieldE** to get started .



Before Freezing Weather Sets In...

- **Wrap Exposed Pipes**-Cover any exposed pipes with insulating material. If you do not have commercial insulating material, use plastic, newspaper, rags or blankets.
- **Block Air Passages Into Crawl Spaces**-Check crawl spaces to be sure pipes are protected. Use cardboard or rags to block air passages.
- **Check Outside Faucets**-Remove hoses from outside faucets and check the washers to be sure there are no leaks, which could freeze and back up into the household plumbing.
- **Locate Your Shut-off Valve**-Make sure every member of the household knows where your main water shut-off valve is located. The valve should be used in the event of a burst pipe or if you have a significant leak. The valve is usually located where the water pipe enters your house. If you do not have a main shut-off valve, you should install one for your protection.

ALWAYS CALL BEFORE YOU DIG



One free, easy call gets your utility lines marked
AND helps protect you from injury and expense.

**Safe Digging is No Accident:
Always Call 811 Before You Dig.**



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**Report Power Outages,
Water, or Sewer Problems to:**
270-247-4661
After hours call:

Employee Service Anniversaries

JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH

DOUG GIPSON	29 YRS
JAMES KEITH	19 YRS
DARREN STEWART	17 YRS
BRENT TUCKER	17 YRS
JASON WEATHERLY	16 YRS
KELLY GREEN	14 YRS
KRISTIE MCADOO	14 YRS
RANDY RAMBO	14 YRS
CLINT WOODWARD	14 YRS
BRENT SHULTZ	9 YRS
TREY MORRIS	6 YRS
MARY BETH PASCHALL	6 YRS
CYNTHIA SALINAS	3 YRS
ZAC WEAKS	1 YR
ERIC HICKS	1 YR

Office Closings

New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 21

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 18

Mayfield Electric & Water Systems encourages the use of CFL bulbs, but wants to remind our customers that CFLs contain very small traces of mercury and should not be disposed of in your regular garbage.

**Bring in your expired bulb and we will
recycle it for FREE!**