

Wrapping it up

At this time of year, store aisles are packed with colorful paper, ribbons and bows. It's everything you need to wrap up a gift meant to bring holiday cheer to a family member or friend. Oftentimes, though, it's the gift giver who experiences the greatest joy.

At Fleming-Mason Energy, we know quite a bit about that warm feeling. We have it every day as we serve the best interest of our members.

It's the good feeling we experience when power is quickly restored following a storm. It's also the gratification that comes with playing an active role in improving the quality of life in our communities.

As we "wrap up" 2018, let's reflect on some of the ways Fleming-Mason Energy helped our members and communities this year.

As a member of Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, we again served as a platinum sponsor of Special Olympics Kentucky's State Summer Games in June. More than 1,400 athletes, including many living in Fleming-Mason Energy's service area, competed in a variety of sports during the event.

In August, Fleming-Mason Energy joined with Kentucky's Touchstone

Energy Cooperatives to provide more than \$13,200 in donations to Ronald McDonald House Charities to give families of sick children a place to stay during medical emergencies.

We sponsored two local veterans for Honor Flight, an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., in September.

Howard "Dover" Smith, a 97-year-old WWII veteran from Flemingsburg and Tony Frame, a 70-year-old Vietnam era veteran of Maysville, joined 66 other Kentucky veterans to view memorials erected in their honor.

November 1 marked the first anniversary of a new era in electricity generation in Kentucky. Our Cooperative Solar Farm One, a 60-acre solar energy facility in Clark County, completed its first year of powering homes with environmentally responsible energy from the sun.

Whether it's a large-scale



project that benefits a community or a small act of assistance that improves life for a single member, Fleming-Mason Energy takes pride in bringing joy to those we serve. It's simply our way—the cooperative way—no paper or ribbons required.

From all of us at Fleming-Mason Energy, we send best wishes for happy holidays. May you be wrapped up in the joy of the season.

At your service, 24/7

Should you experience an electric outage, cooperative employees are standing by to respond 24/7—even during a holiday. To report an outage, call 1-800-464-3144.



Joni Hazelrigg
PRESIDENT & CEO



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Contact us:

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Other Counties:
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Hours:
7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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Scholarship Applications Now Available!

Fleming-Mason Energy is proud to sponsor its 2019 Annual Meeting Scholarship contest. This program was designed to enhance the education and resulting careers of deserving students by offering 10 scholarships of \$1,000 each. Some of the participation requirements are:

- Candidates must be from the Fleming-Mason Energy service area and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must be a resident of the said area AND a member of Fleming-Mason Energy. Applicant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must have a residential or business account with Fleming-Mason Energy and the account must be registered in one or both names.
- The candidate must be a graduating high school senior in good standing.
- The applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an educational or training institution.
- Candidates must agree to appear in person at the Fleming-Mason Energy Annual Meeting on June 20, 2019. All applications must be received and/or postmarked on or before March 1, 2019.

You can obtain a complete list of qualifications and an application from your high school guidance counselor, call Fleming-Mason Energy at (800) 464-3144, or visit www.fme.coop and click on Youth Activities.

INGREDIENTS FOR SAFETY



LEARN SOME BASIC HOLIDAY FOOD PREPARATION SAFETY TIPS BEFORE YOU START COOKING.

- Never leave cooking equipment unattended.
- Turn off burners if you have to leave the room or have someone else take over.
- Clean the stovetop and oven of grease and dust.
- Keep the cooking area around the stove/oven clear of combustibles, such as towels, napkins and pot holders.
- Wear short or close-fitting sleeves to avoid catching clothing on fire.
- Use the back burners and turn the pot handles in, away from reaching hands to protect from spills and burns.
- Locate all appliances away from the sink.
- Plug countertop appliances into ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI)-protected outlets.
- Keep appliance cords away from hot surfaces like the range or toaster.
- Turn off and unplug all appliances when cooking is complete.



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Just For Kids

COLOR SANTA & YOU COULD WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD

Fleming-Mason Energy is sponsoring a coloring contest for children ages 5 through 8. The winners, one from each age group, will win a \$50 gift card from Fleming-Mason Energy.



So color the picture and mail to:
Fleming-Mason Energy
ATTN: Lori Ulrich
P.O. Box 328
Flemingsburg, KY 41041

Entries can also be dropped off at
our offices in Flemingsburg.

All entries must be received by
Monday, December 17, 2018,
by 4:30 p.m. So have fun and start
coloring today!

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: () _____
Age _____
Parents: _____
Fleming-Mason Account No: _____

2019 Washington Youth Tour

Each year, Fleming-Mason Energy selects up to four high school juniors from our service area to spend a week touring Washington, D.C., as participants in the Washington Rural Electric Youth Tour. This all-expense-paid trip is a week full of activities including tours of the U.S. Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institution and meeting with Kentucky's congressional delegation. This special event is sponsored by Fleming-Mason Energy and Kentucky Electric Cooperatives.

Up to eight semi-finalists will be selected for a one-day trip to Frankfort, Kentucky, for the Frankfort Rural Electric Youth Tour. From that group, the four winners for the Washington Rural Electric Youth Tour will be selected.

To be eligible, you must be a high school junior between the ages of

16 and 18 in good academic and disciplinary standing. Your parent(s) or guardian(s) must receive electric service at their primary residence from Fleming-Mason Energy. Each Youth Tour participant must complete an application form, receive a favorable report from their guidance counselor and English teacher, be involved in school and community activities, complete an essay and agree to abide by the terms and conditions. Children or grandchildren of Fleming-Mason Energy employees, directors and attorneys are not eligible.

Contact Lori Ulrich at (606) 845-2661 for complete information or contact your high school guidance counselor. Deadline is December 31, 2018. Go to our website www.fme.coop to download an application. For more information go online to www.kyelectric.coop and search "2019 Washington Youth Tour."



*Fleming-Mason Energy's 2018 Washington Youth Tour Delegates, left to right: Maddy Flannigan, Gabby Thayer, Ava Clark and Hannah Fyffe
Photo: Tim Webb*

This year's tour is scheduled for June 14-20. The Frankfort Rural Electric Youth Tour will be March 5.

A decorative background for the holiday notice featuring pine cones, pine needles, and warm, glowing bokeh lights.

Holiday Office Hours

Fleming-Mason Energy will be closed

- Monday, December 24
- Tuesday, December 25
- Tuesday, January 1

We wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season!

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