



85TH DRIVE-THRU ANNUAL MEETING

Southwest Rural Electric Association, Inc. members are invited to attend the cooperative's 85th Annual Meeting on Thursday, August 18 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. in Altus, Oklahoma and Vernon, Texas. SWRE is a cooperative owned by its members (that's you!) and we invite both our Oklahoma and Texas members to participate.

Members will receive the Annual Meeting Notice (registration card) attached to their July electric bill that will be mailed in August. Members who are receiving electronic statements will be mailed the Annual Meeting Notice (registration card) separately. Members will need to bring their Annual Meeting Notice (registration card) with them to the meeting.

Drive-thru registration will take place from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at two locations: Western Oklahoma State College in Altus and Wilbarger County Events Center in Vernon.

SWRE members will be able to participate without leaving their vehicles. Registered memberships will receive a door prize and \$25 Energy Credit on a future electric bill (limit one door prize and credit per membership). Registered memberships will also be entered to win 21 additional Energy Credits, three grand prizes, and more! A special drawing will take place for members who increase their monthly donations to Operation Round Up, the cooperative's charitable foundation, through ORU *Plus*.

The prize drawing will be held live on Southwest Rural Electric's Facebook page on Tuesday, August 23 at 9 a.m. Members do not have to be logged into Facebook at the time of the drawing to claim prizes. SWRE employees will contact winners by phone after the drawing.

If you've never attended our annual meeting, or if it's been a while, please stop by. Our co-op family looks forward to visiting with you!

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AUGUST 18, 2022 • 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. • ALTUS, OK & VERNON, TX

REGISTER FROM YOUR VEHICLE AT EITHER OF OUR TWO DRIVE-THRU LOCATIONS!



WESTERN OK STATE COLLEGE
2801 N Main St, Altus, OK 73521

Use main entrance of the college
(circle drive) off Main Street /
Highway 283



WILBARGER CO. EVENTS CENTER
301 Wilbarger St, Vernon, TX 76384

Enter from Highway 287
onto Harold Street

ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

5 P.M. - 7 P.M. DRIVE-THRU REGISTRATION
AT WOSC IN ALTUS, OK AND WILBARGER
CO. EVENTS CENTER IN VERNON, TX

DOOR PRIZES & \$25 ENERGY CREDITS
AT REGISTRATION (LIMIT ONE PER MEMBERSHIP)

PRIZE DRAWING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

9 A.M. PRIZE DRAWING ON FACEBOOK LIVE

* REGISTERED MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE TO
BE LOGGED INTO FACEBOOK AT THE TIME
OF THE DRAWING TO CLAIM PRIZES. SWRE
EMPLOYEES WILL CONTACT WINNERS BY
PHONE AFTER THE DRAWING ON AUGUST 23. *

* PRIZES *

ENERGY CREDITS

iPAD AIR

65" 4K SMART TV

TREAGER 34 PRO GRILL

EXCLUSIVE PRIZE DRAWING
FOR ORU PLUS DONORS

CEO's Message



CEO, Jeff Simpson

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WE'RE HIRING: ACCOUNTING MANAGER

// SWRE is seeking a Manager of Finance & Accounting to join our electric cooperative family headquartered in Tipton, Oklahoma. We are searching for a highly motivated individual with top-notch accounting and critical thinking skills. This position oversees the day-to-day accounting functions of the cooperative and supervises the financial team. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. SWRE offers an excellent benefits package.

A bachelor's degree in accounting and at least three years of work experience in the accounting field are required.

View the full job description online at SWRE.com/Careers.

To apply, email a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (two professional references required) to: JOBS@SWRE.COM. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. SWRE is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

As a co-op employee for over 40 years, I can tell you that a cooperative is one of the best places to work in the world, and we've got a fantastic team at SWRE. I look forward to reviewing your application! //

Jeff Simpson
CEO

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District meetings are held each year for members to discuss issues and/or elect representatives to the SWRE Board of Directors. Only members living within the district can vote during a district meeting. Notification of time and location of the meetings will be mailed to SWRE members in these districts as specified in the SWRE Bylaws.

District 1

Incumbent: Don Ellis
September 12, 2022

District 7

Incumbent: Dan White
September 13, 2022

DISTRICT FILING PERIOD

The district filing period for District #1 and District #7 is August 29 – 31, 2022. Members in these districts have the opportunity to file as a candidate for trustee. Interested candidates must complete a filing form in person at the SWRE headquarters in Tipton during regular business hours and during the filing period. Qualifications, filing requirements and selection procedures for SWRE directors are stipulated in the SWRE Bylaws which are available online or by request at the SWRE office.

View the District Map at SWRE.com/District-Map. View the Bylaws at SWRE.com/Bylaws.

Trading Post

For Sale: Two sets of church hymnals in very good condition, "Sacred Selections for the Church" (28) and "Great Inspirational Songs" (25). Also, a set of Corelle dinnerware (44 pieces). Call (580) 305-2194 for more information.

For Sale: Dearborn cultivator with two rows, seven foot wide, and nine teeth in good condition. Located in Headrick, OK. Buyer must load. Asking \$200. Pictures available upon request. For more information, call (580) 302-1468.

For Sale: Craftique four-poster twin-sized bed, wheat-carved mahogany, authentic reproduction, excellent condition. DEWALT D51844 full-round compressor nail gun and nails. Call (580) 471-5304 if interested.

FREE classified non-commercial ad submissions are available for SWRE members only. Submissions must include the account holder's name and account number to be eligible. Ads are also posted on SWRE.com/Trading-Post.

Send your ad to the marketing department by mail, e-mail or phone!

MAIL: P.O. Box 310, Tipton, OK 73570

E-MAIL: marketing@swre.com

PHONE: 1-800-256-7973



APPLE ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS

INGREDIENTS:

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| 2 pounds fresh brussels sprouts | 1 shallot |
| ½ cup olive oil | 1 jar Southern Roots Sisters Apple Butter |
| 1 teaspoon salt | |
| 1 teaspoon ground black pepper | |
| 1 pound Bar-S Bacon | |

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Wash brussels sprouts, pat dry and cut in half. Place on a large roasting pan. Add olive oil, salt and pepper, and gently toss.
3. In a saute pan, cook bacon until crisp and shallots until translucent.
4. Combine bacon and shallot mixture to brussels sprouts. Add jar of apple spread. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven for 30 minutes.

Source: You can find this recipe by the Made in Oklahoma Coalition at <https://www.miocoalition.com/recipes/apple-roasted-brussels-sprouts/>.

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