

What's Happening

June 14
Flag Day

June 18
Father's Day

June 21
Summer Begins!

July 4
Independence Day
Rock Energy offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. However, in case of an outage or natural gas incident, we can be reached at 866-752-4550.

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SUMMER OUTDOOR SAFETY

As temperatures increase and sunny days abound, it is easy to be footloose and fancy free. As you spend more time outdoors, keep these safety tips in mind to have a great summer:

• Pools & Hot Tubs

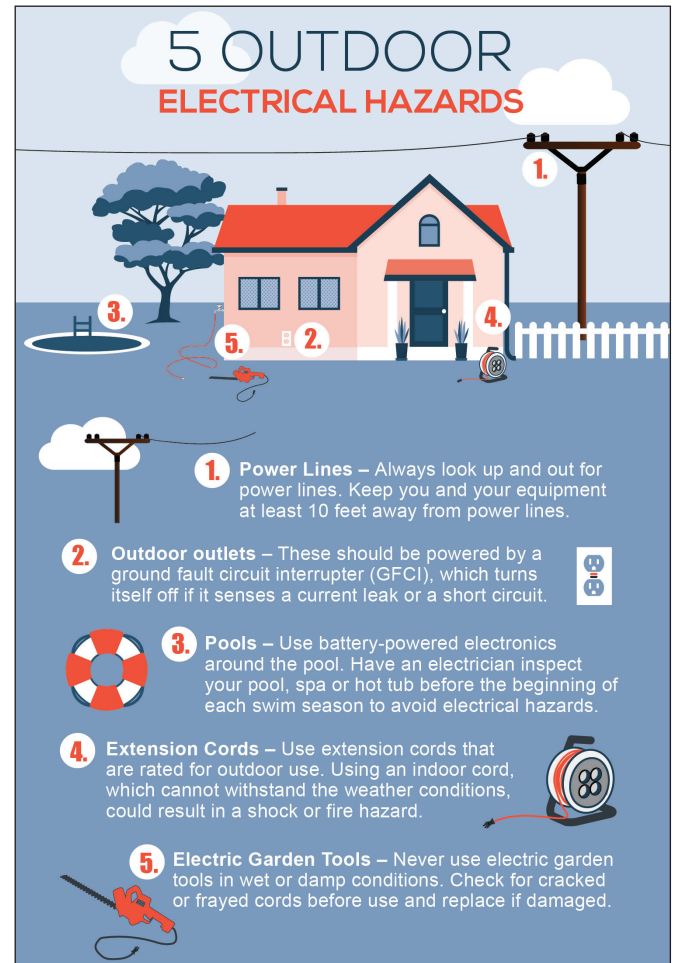
Before opening your pool or hot tub for the season, ensure there is ground fault circuit interrupter protection on underwater lighting circuits, as well as for lighting around pools, hot tubs and spas. Have your pool's electrical system inspected. Faulty wiring can cause swimmers to experience electric shock drowning.

• Boating & Swimming

When boating or swimming, know that faulty wiring can cause the water to become energized. Never go swimming near boats plugged into shore power or docks with an electrical source. Energized water can cause electric shock drowning.

• While Recreating

According to the National Lightning Safety Council, approximately 440 people are struck and killed by lightning each year. Nearly two-thirds of the deaths occurred while enjoying outdoor leisure activities — 33% of the fatalities occurred during water-related activities such as boating, spending time on the beach and swimming, while 14% happened during sporting activities such as fishing, soccer and running.



5 OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL HAZARDS

- 1. Power Lines** – Always look up and out for power lines. Keep you and your equipment at least 10 feet away from power lines.
- 2. Outdoor outlets** – These should be powered by a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI), which turns itself off if it senses a current leak or a short circuit.
- 3. Pools** – Use battery-powered electronics around the pool. Have an electrician inspect your pool, spa or hot tub before the beginning of each swim season to avoid electrical hazards.
- 4. Extension Cords** – Use extension cords that are rated for outdoor use. Using an indoor cord, which cannot withstand the weather conditions, could result in a shock or fire hazard.
- 5. Electric Garden Tools** – Never use electric garden tools in wet or damp conditions. Check for cracked or frayed cords before use and replace if damaged.

• During a Storm

When angry clouds roll in, take them seriously. Have a weather app installed on your phone to inform you of weather alerts. Lightning can occur up to 10 miles away from the heart of the storm, so if you hear thunder, take cover. A watch means that conditions are likely for severe weather to develop; a warning means take action.

• When Playing

When flying drones, remote-controlled planes, toys or kites, fly them in a wide-open area free from overhead power lines. If a toy or object gets stuck in an overhead power line, do not try to remove it. Instead, call your electric utility and a crew will address the issue safely. Ensure that overhead power lines do not run through or over a tree before your child starts to climb.

Source: SafeElectricity.org

JOIN US FOR: MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY!



- Sat., Aug. 5
- 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

NEW LOCATION:
Rock County Fairgrounds
(Craig Center)

1301 Craig Ave. / Janesville, WI

Fun For The ENTIRE FAMILY!

Join Rock Energy for a fun-filled morning on August 5 for a pancake breakfast, games, activities, and more!



THINKING OF SOLAR?

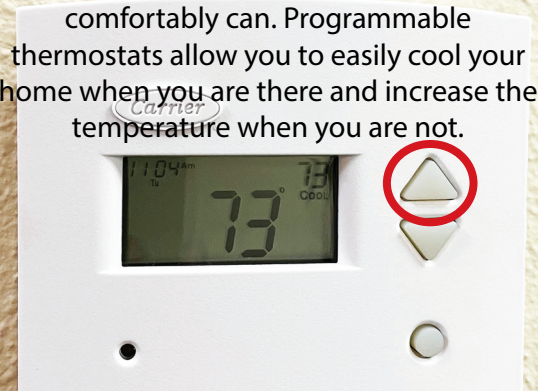
If you're thinking about installing a solar generation system on your property, make sure to learn all the facts before signing a contract. Visiting Rock Energy's website (scan the QR CODE below) is a great way to get started as you begin gathering information. Should you have any questions after reviewing this information, please feel free to contact us at 866-752-4550 or email: DG@rock.coop.



SUMMER ENERGY-SAVING TIP

THERMOSTAT USE

Set the thermostat as high as you comfortably can. Programmable thermostats allow you to easily cool your home when you are there and increase the temperature when you are not.



REC OFFICES CLOSED JULY 4th

Rock Energy offices will be closed and REC personnel will be out on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Members can make payments in the drop boxes at both offices during the holiday and at the payment kiosk outside our South Beloit office, 15229 Willowbrook Road. Even though our offices are closed, standby crews are available. If you need to report a power outage or a natural gas incident, please call 866-752-4550.