

The Electrifier

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"Owned by those we serve"

MARSHALL, NC

Co-ops and a Culture of Safety

His rubber gloves have been checked. His harness is secure. His mind and body are nourished, and his comrades stand below. A lineman begins his climb, inching farther from the ground and closer to the power line above while the wind whirs. He's confident in his training and in his experience, but the dangers of the job are always in his mind.

The U.S. Department of Labor ranks electric line work as one of our country's most dangerous jobs, but that doesn't mean it can't be safe. Safety has been a fundamental part of French Broad EMC culture for the last 75 years. It's something we expect from our employees whether they're in the field working to maintain the lines and equipment that deliver electricity to your home, or they're in the warehouse or even in the office. It's a part of who we are.

As members of French Broad EMC, you are a part of our cooperative family, and we want safety to be a part of who you are, too. May is National Electrical Safety Month, and it's a good opportunity for all of us to reconnect with simple practices that will help keep our homes and families free from common and often-overlooked electrical hazards.

Inside the Home

- Inspect electrical cords often for broken connectors or fraying. Throw away any worn cords to eliminate the possibility of shock, short circuit or fire.
- Don't overload power outlets.
- The wattage of the bulbs you use in your home should match the wattage indicated on the light fixture. Overheated fixtures can lead to a fire.
- When trying to unplug something from an outlet, pull on the plug, not the cord.
- Keep in mind that turned off appliances are still connected to electricity until they are unplugged. To clean or repair these appliances always unplug them first.
- Use extension cords only for short-term purposes, and make sure the cord is adequately suited for the amount of electricity it will be transferring.
- Turn off and unplug all portable electrical appliances, like hairdryers, irons and shavers, when you're finished using them.
- Be familiar with the location of your breaker box and make sure the switches are clearly labeled so you can shut off electricity quickly in the event of an emergency.

Outside the Home

- If there is a downed power line nearby, leave the area immediately and notify our office or call 911. If others are around, let them know that they need to stay away.
- "Call Before You Dig." Dial 811 before starting a digging project, and workers will be sent to your home to mark utility lines in your yard. This service is free, and it has the potential to save your life.
- Never use electrical equipment near any wet areas, such as pools or ponds.

These tips may seem basic, but they are important. Please participate in our culture of safety by recognizing May as National Electrical Safety Month. Take a few moments to identify, understand and correct the potential electrical hazards in your home, and as always, please call our office 828-649-2051 or visit our website www.frenchbroademc.com for more safety and energy information.

MANAGER'S REPORT

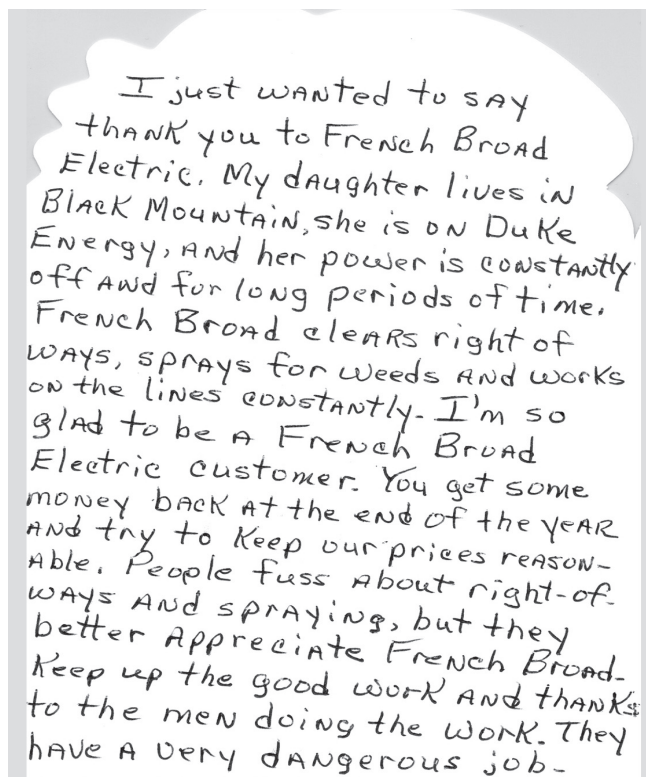
Cards of Thanks



Jeff Loven

It is refreshing when we receive complementary letters, phone calls, cards and emails from our members. It is obvious that people, who take the time and effort to send us these notes, are satisfied with our service, and for that we are very appreciative.

As you might imagine, most give praise for keeping the lights on during the storm or give thanks to our crews for their hard work to get the power back on when it goes off. However, once in a while we get one that just makes all of us here at French Broad EMC smile and it reminds us of the important role we play in our members' lives in the various communities we serve. Below is a copy of a card we recently received from one of our members:



In a very few words, this member touched on everything that French Broad Electric Membership Corporation represents. Our crews work hard to make sure your electricity stays on all the time. They are ready to restore your service the moment you call, regardless of the time or the weather conditions. They also maintain your right-of-ways to ensure minimal interruptions.

Our office staff handles your calls and questions, processes payments, and keeps up with your capital credits. Our Board of Directors oversees our operations to assure we provide excellent service at a reasonable cost. Collectively, French Broad EMC is committed to providing every member with all the electricity they need, whenever they need it.



Nancy Honeycutt Retires

Nancy Honeycutt retired April 29th after 31 years of service as a Billing Clerk in the Marshall District.

In her spare time, she plans to spend more time fishing, travelling, relaxing at home and enjoying time with her family.

We wish Nancy all the best that retirement has to offer.

Congratulations!!!

French Broad EMC offices will be closed Monday, May 30th in honor of



as we remember the men and women in our Armed Forces as they serve around the world.



The Outlet

All numbers are in the 828 area code unless otherwise listed.

This is a **FREE** service to members for advertising non-commercial items. **Ads are limited to two items per member per month and will appear only one time unless resubmitted.** Ads are limited to two lines per ad. We reserve the right to edit, condense, or refuse ads due to content, unreasonable length, or available space.

French Broad EMC does not endorse services advertised and is not responsible for reliability of services listed.

When submitting ads for The Outlet, please be sure to include your name, address, phone number and account number. Ads without this reference information are subject to not being published.

Ads may be submitted online or mailed to French Broad EMC, Attn: Paula Seay, PO Box 9, Marshall, NC 28753.

FOR SALE

Upright piano w/ bench, Livingston, \$500. 689-3799.

Kenmore ringer washing machine, vintage pink, \$250. 689-3799.

Toro Z-Master zero turn mower, 62", 371 hours, \$4,500. 649-2640.

Lift chair, Pride, \$300 OBO. 284-9531.

Claw foot tub, 54"long, \$295. 404/831-1000.

Strawberries, locally grown, \$12/gallon. 683-3696 or 458-6419.

2014 Dodge Ram 1500, black, 11k mi, \$26,000. 385-0189.

Kubota tractor, 124 hp, 197 hrs, box scraper, \$11,000. 385-0189.

3BR/3BA rustic log cabin on 1.51ac, South Toe, \$125,000. 386/547-1426.

2011 Freedom Express LTZ 23' travel trailer, power hitch, \$11,800. 319-5001.

Daylilies, 10 lg clumps/10 diff colors, \$50. 688-9084.

Plants: Irises, Hostas, Red Hen & Chicks. 688-9084.

Power lift chair, dark green, \$495. 682-5106.

2005 Volkswagon Passat stationwagon, diesel, 4cyl, 140k mi, \$3,500. 682-5106.

1.5-acre corner lot, gated community, Buladean, \$29,900. 385-3566.

Yardman riding mower, 42" deck, \$325. 765-9665.

Hoover carpet steam vac carpet cleaner, \$50. 765-9665.

Snow thrower, 2-stage Power Smart, \$350. 688-5675.

2015 Wells Cargo 12' enclosed trailer, v-nose, side entry door, \$2,800. 206-4372.

Comforters & quilts. 689-2763.

Scooter, 2008 znen classic, 50cc, street legal, \$800. 380-2696.

Hay: 2.2 acres, 10 rd or 140 sq bales, \$450. 757/275-5610.

Hospital bed, electric wheelchair & more. 689-8978 after 6pm.

2003 Kia Rio, silver, 94k mi, \$1,700. 688-2306.

Bee traps for carpenter bees, \$15. 206-2938.

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FBEMC Offices

Marshall	(828) 649-2051
Toll-Free to Marshall	1-800-222-6190
Burnsville	(828) 682-6121
Bakersville	(828) 688-4815

To Report A Power Outage After Hours Marshall District

(Madison, Buncombe & Unicoi Counties)
(828) 649-2051 • 1-800-222-6190

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Online Credit Card Payment

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for VISA, MasterCard, Discover
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Deadlines for submitting ads or notices to **The Electrifier.**

June issue	May 15th
July issue	June 15th
August issue	July 15th

1 Acre near beach in Florida,
\$11,000. 904/879-5130.

Backpacks: Osprey Aether, \$60;
ULA Circuit, \$150. 656-8295.

Charolais bulls, reg, 14mo old.
385-0244.

Ball jars w/ lead lids, No.13, \$40ea.
688-1144.

Wall cabinets: (4)24x30x14;
(1)30x30x14, \$20ea. 688-1144.

Tires(4), 16.5 & 8 lug wheels, \$200.
768-3058.

78 model 440 Mopar engine, 58k mi,
\$600. 768-3058.

Metal filing cabinets(2), 2-drawer;
kitchen scale, make offer. 208-1539.

John Deere D140 riding mower,
\$1,500 or negot. 622-7225.

Propane grill w/ 2 burners +side
burner, \$100. 622-7225.

Bunk beds w/ ladder, box springs &
mattresses, \$250. 645-8860.

Tascum 424 Mark II cassette
recorder. 720/883-7679.

Soprano flute, silver, student model,
\$100. 720/883-7679.

Potted perennial plants/trees/shrubs,
\$1-\$10/pot. 545-8802.

Dwarf burning bushes, \$1-\$5/pot.
545-8802.

Camper on 1.5ac land near Douglas
Lake, \$21,000. 689-4455.

Sole F063 treadmill, \$400. 367-8738.

24" flatscreen TV, \$100. 678-0229.

Log chains(3), 1-15f; 1-12f; 1-6f,
\$50/all. 678-0229.

Honda VTX motorcycle, 1300s, dk
burgundy. 319-7857.

2011 Salem travel trailer, 28RLSS,
2 entry doors. 319-7857.

Braces, 1-back; 1-knee. 675-4271.

Mens work pants. 675-4271.

Estate items. 689-5890 or 231-5595.

WANTED

Junk Cars. 689-5125.

Someone to fix grandfather clock.
689-4807.

House, cabin or apt to rent, near MH
or Avl. 231-0899.

Volunteers for GAL program.
682-4754.

Fill dirt, must be free. 380-1003.

Queen size bed frame & box spring.
424-5620.

MISCELLANEOUS

Will Do: housecleaning. 450-8073.

Will Do: lawncare. 450-8073.

Will Do: stay with elderly during
day. 649-8186.

Will Do: chair caning. 689-5125.

Will Do: help you move. 284-3009.

Will Do: cut trees & clear land.
675-4003.

Will Do: pressure wash, stain &
paint. 675-4003.

For Rent: 2BR/1BA cabin w/ loft, 4WD
access only, near Pisgah. 305/302-8611.

For Rent: 3BR vacation rental,
\$75/night. 656-2737.

For Rent: creekside cabin, fenced,
pvt, \$75/night. 656-2281.

Bluff Mountain Festival, Saturday June
11th 10am-6pm, Hot Springs. 649-1301.

Will Do: tree trimming, lot/view
clearing. 208-4599.

Will Do: move furniture, hauling,
mobile home removal. 208-4599.

Farmers Market, MHU, Saturdays
9am-1pm. www.marshillmarket.org.

Will Do: lawncare, free est.
208-5777, 8am-8pm.

Will Do: handyman services, junk
removal, tree trimming. 284-2137.

For Rent: 3BR/1BA home, yard,
garden spot, near MH. 703/405-3459.

For Rent: eff apt, no pets, Burnsville,
\$250/mo. 581-9913 after 5:30pm.

Will Do: clean houses. 688-3693.

For Rent: house, Yancey Co, unfurn,
ref, \$700/mo+dep. 778-1897.

Right-of-Way Schedule for May/June

Burnsville District

Cutting

Little Rock Creek; NC 261; Gen Ayre;
and Valley of the Roan;
East Yancey to Micaville

Spraying

Hwy 197S into Pensacola Community;
Cub Creek; Mine Creek; Duck Branch;
Bandana; Red Hill; Loafer's Glory; and
Toe Cane; Big Brush Creek; Little Brush
Creek; and Roses Branch; Whitson
Branch; Crabtree; McKinney Mine;
Lake Laurel; Spruce Pine

Marshall District

Cutting

Little Pine; Upper Walnut Creek across
Walnut Mountain; from Mars Hill
Substation up Hwy 19 to Crooked Creek
Road; Bald Mountain

Spraying

Walnut Creek; Little Pine; Grandview;
Locust Grove; Baileys Branch/Rector
Corner; Sandymush; Cedar Hill;
Leicester; Grapevine; Petersburg; Bruce
Road; N. Main Street; Parkway View
Road; Forest Street; Upper Big Laurel

