



POWERLINES

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Congratulations, High School Graduates!

Tri-State EMC would like to congratulate Mason Bundy, Bryson Fortenberry, Brayden Foster, Haley Harper, Sarah Miller and Peyton Rogers, who will be graduating from high school in 2021.

- **Mason Bundy** is the son of Dena Johnson and Tri-State EMC Truck Driver Chris Johnson.
- **Bryson Fortenberry** is the son of Brandie Thomas and Tri-State EMC Right of Way Manager Keith Thomas and the son of Jeryl and Kayla Fortenberry.
- **Brayden Foster** is the son of Tri-State



Mason Bundy



Bryson Fortenberry



Brayden Foster



Haley Harper



Sarah Miller



Peyton Rogers

EMC Customer Service Representative Charlene Foster and her husband, Micah.

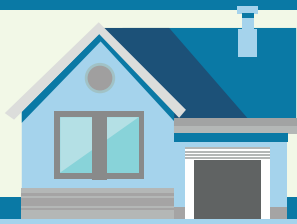
- **Haley Harper** is the daughter of Tri-State EMC Line Technician Chris Harper and his wife, Brandy.
- **Sarah Miller** is the daughter of Tri-State EMC Board of Directors Vice President Jesse Miller and his wife, Kim.
- **Peyton Rogers** is the daughter of Tri-State EMC Board Director Hugh Rogers and his wife, Melinda.

Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for your next adventure!



TSEMC Office Closing for Holiday

Tri-State EMC's office will be closed Monday, May 31, 2021, in observance of Memorial Day. This is a day of remembrance for those who died in our nation's service.



ELECTRICAL SAFETY

While Working From Home



Do you have a **home office** or **work from home**? Follow these **electrical safety tips** to keep you and your home safe from electrical hazards.



1



Avoid **overloading outlets**.

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Unplug appliances when not in use to save energy and minimize the risk of shock and fire.

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Regularly inspect electrical cords and extension cords for damage.

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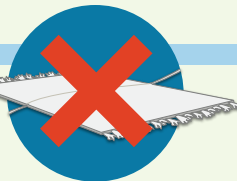
Extension cords should only be used on a **temporary basis**.

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Never plug a space heater or fan into an **extension cord** or **power strip**.

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Never run cords under **rugs / carpets, doors, or windows**.

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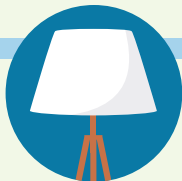
Plug in smartly. Make sure cords do not become tripping hazards.

8



Keep papers and other potential combustibles at least **three feet away** from space heaters and other heat sources.

9



Make sure you use **proper wattage** for lamps / lighting.

10



Make sure your home has **smoke alarms**. Test them monthly, change batteries yearly, and replace the unit every 10 years.

Wherever you work, it's always important to be safe.



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