

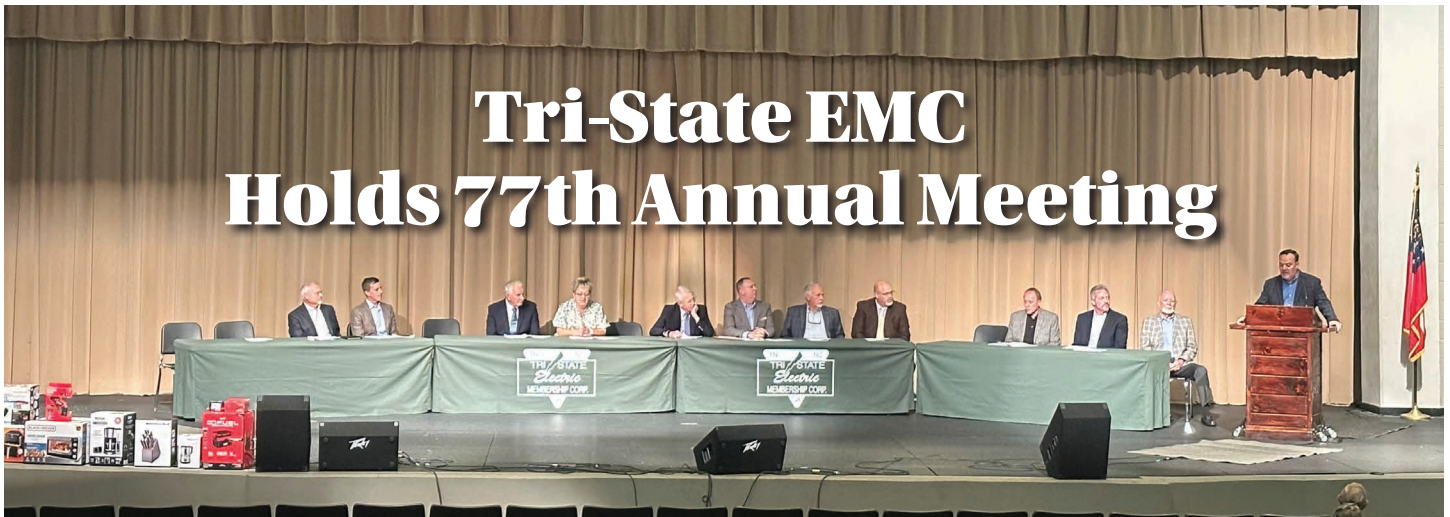


POWERLINES

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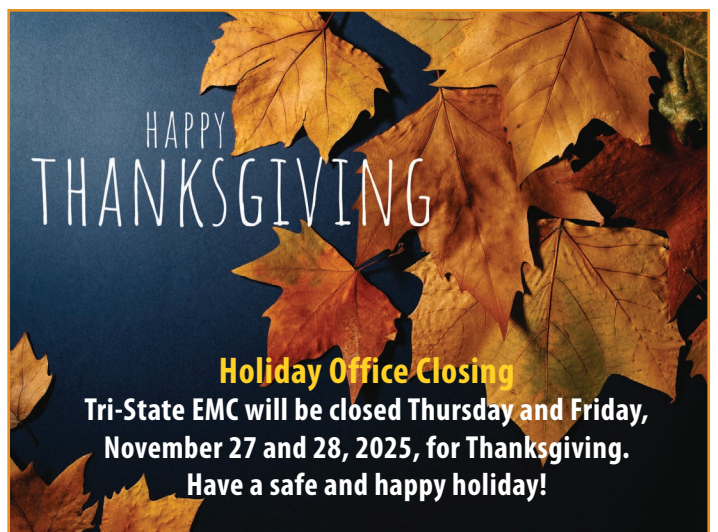
Tri-State EMC Holds 77th Annual Meeting



Tri-State EMC held its 77th Annual Meeting of Members on September 20, 2025, at Fannin County High School Performing Arts Center.

Attendees enjoyed music by Blue Ridge Grass, and were awarded door prizes and several grand prizes.

Board of Directors Scott Barker (District 3) and Jesse Miller (District 7) were reelected for new three-year terms.



This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Hunting Safety Reminders



FIRELY FIBER BROADBAND AND CENTRAL VIRGINIA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

As you head outdoors for hunting season, Tri-State EMC encourages you to be aware of overhead power and other telecommunications lines, utility poles and other electric equipment while hunting.

Here's how to avoid accidents:

- Keep clear of electric equipment.
- Never shoot at or near power lines or insulators.
- Be aware of power lines and electric equipment locations where you hunt.
- Never place deer stands on utility poles.
- Never place decoys on power lines or other electric equipment.

Benefits of Tree Trimming

Clearing trees and overgrown vegetation is vital to provide safe, reliable power for our members.

We clear certain areas of our service territory known as rights-of-way to:

- Keep power lines clear of tree limbs.
 - Restore power outages more quickly.
 - Keep crews and members of our community safe.
 - Reduce unexpected costs for repairs.
- Vegetation management improves service reliability for you—our members!



VETERANS DAY

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Office Closing

Tri-State EMC will be closed
Tuesday, November 11, 2025,
in observance of Veterans Day.
We are grateful to all who served!