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For members of East Central Electric Cooperative



Members stroll the arts and crafts booths at the 2017 ECE Annual Meeting. The 2018 meeting will be held July 26 at OSUIT in Okmulgee. Artisans, business owners, and organizations are welcome to join the fun. Booth space is free. Call ECE at **918-756-0833** to reserve a spot.

COMING UP

Celebrate 80 Years of People Power

ECE Annual Meeting on July 26 promises a fun salute to member-owned co-op

Eighty years is a milestone for any business, but for your electric co-op it's especially noteworthy.

"A lot of people thought electrifying rural areas was impossible, but electric cooperatives did it. East Central Electric is a perfect example of what people can do when they work together," said Tim Smith, ECE general manager. "Without electric cooperatives, rural residents would not enjoy the lifestyle we enjoy today."

ECE will celebrate its eighty years success on July 26 at Covelle Hall, located on the campus of the OSU

Institute of Technology (OSUIT) in Okmulgee. Registration opens at 5 pm; business meeting begins at 7 pm.

The ECE Annual Meeting is an opportunity for members to participate as owners of the co-op, meet their elected trustees, and learn about the issues that affect electric rates.

With an arts and crafts show, food trucks, live music, games, and many prizes and giveaways, the meeting is fun for all ages. Prizes include eight grand prizes of \$1,000 each; eight \$100 cash prizes;

eight \$50 "stay to win" prizes; and prizes for kids. Bring a recipe to the meeting and you'll be eligible for a \$25 drawing.

Be sure to register when you arrive at the meeting to receive a gift bag with freebies that includes a copy of the ECE 80th Anniversary Cookbook, CFL lightbulbs and a \$20 electric bill credit. See you there! 🍷

For more information on the ECE Annual Meeting, please call your cooperative at **918-756-0833** or visit www.ecoec.com.

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