

# ROCK ENERGY NEWS

FOR ROCK ENERGY COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

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## Rock Energy Family Night at the Ballpark

### *Neil Diamond Songs Will Fill Stadium*



Denny Svehla, also known as Denny Diamond, will perform the hits of Neil Diamond from 6 to 6:40 p.m. Saturday, June 16, as part of Rock Energy Family Night at the Ballpark.

During his 20-year career, Svehla has performed his Branson-style performance for thousands of people across the United States and is best

known for his tribute to the music of Neil Diamond.

His baritone pipes have an amazing resemblance to Neil Diamond's distinctive baritone timbre.

To accommodate Svehla's performance, the gates at Pohlman Field in Beloit will open at 5:30 p.m. This will give everyone time to get to their seats before the show starts.

### **Saturday, June 16 • Telfer Park's Pohlman Field, Beloit**

5:30 p.m. – Gates open. First 30 kids receive a souvenir.  
(Must be accompanied by adult member.)

6 to 6:40 p.m. – Enjoy the music of Neil Diamond.

7 p.m. – Beloit Snappers vs. Clinton LumberKings.

After the game – Look to the sky to see a spectacular fireworks show.

*Co-sponsored by Touchstone Energy Cooperatives*



#### **Inexpensive game tickets!**

*Tickets are \$2 each (\$8 value) and must be purchased in advance at either REC office: 2815 Kennedy Road, Janesville, or 15229 Willowbrook Road, South Beloit. They are good for any 2018 regular season Snappers home game.*

#### **Incredible food prices!**

*Hot dog, chips, and soda – \$2*

*Pizza and soda – \$2*

*Show your Co-op Connections Card at the ballpark on June 16 to buy food vouchers. If you don't have a card, stop at our office to get yours free!*

# Slow Down, Drive Safely to Protect Workers

Orange cones, warning signs, and flashing lights all indicate a work zone on the road ahead.

Within these zones are men and women doing their jobs. Unfortunately, hundreds of these workers are injured every year from work and road hazards. Some are even killed.

Rock Energy Cooperative urges motorists to slow down and pay attention while driving in work zones.

Violating traffic laws in these zones can lead to hefty fines or even jail time.

When the power goes out, so do our line crews. Our workers are the first to respond after an outage occurs, and they work tirelessly until power is restored to all members.

Our natural gas crews frequently work along streets and roads when installing or replacing gas lines, investigating gas calls, or performing our annual leak survey.

Power poles and natural gas pipes line our streets and highways. Narrow roads often require crews to place their equipment in traffic lanes.

If you're traveling and see

one of our crews on the side of the road or street, we kindly ask that you move over if possible and give them a little extra space to work.

We deeply care about the safety of all, and this extra precaution ensures just that.

If you approach a crew while traveling on a two-lane road, moving over to the next lane might not be an option. In this case, we simply ask that you slow down.

If you're driving on a four-lane road and safety and traffic conditions allow, we ask that you move over into the far lane.

Electric and natural gas crews aren't the only ones who could use the extra space. Police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians often find themselves responding to emergency situations near busy roads.

Don't make the jobs of electric and natural gas crews, tree trimmers, road workers, and others more dangerous. Like everyone, they deserve a safe workplace. Let's work together to protect everyone by driving safely.



*If you see police, firefighters, utility crews, or other emergency personnel on the side of the road, please slow down and move over when possible. Together we can keep crews safe.*

## Work Zone Safety Tips

Safe Electricity, a program of the Energy Education Council, recommends the following guidelines while driving to help prevent injuries and fatalities in work zones.

- Keep a safe distance between your vehicle and traffic barriers, trucks, construction equipment, and workers.
- Be patient. Traffic delays are sometimes unavoidable, so try to allow time for unexpected occurrences in your schedule.
- Obey all signs and road crew flag instructions.
- Merge early and be courteous to other drivers.
- Use your headlights at dusk and during bad weather.
- Avoid distracting activities like operating a radio or eating while driving.
- And definitely don't text behind the wheel.

## Visit website before going 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.

Go to [www.rock.coop/content/distributed-generation](http://www.rock.coop/content/distributed-generation) to get started.

You will find a list of frequently asked questions, guidelines for technical requirements, our interconnection agreement, and details about our Small Distributed Generation Rate. This information can be provided to potential vendors so they are aware of the cooperative's technical requirements.

If you have any questions after reviewing the information, please call us at 866-752-4550 or email [questions@rock.coop](mailto:questions@rock.coop).

Save the Date!

## Member Appreciation Day Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Sept. 15

Have a Safe and Happy Independence Day!

Rock Energy Cooperative offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, July 5.

Members can make payments in the drop boxes at both offices during the holiday.

Even though our offices are closed, standby crews are always available 24 hours a day. If you need to report a power outage, please call 866-752-4550.



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