

# ROCK ENERGY NEWS

FOR ROCK ENERGY COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

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## Member Appreciation Day

### Electronics Recycling, Document Shredding Move to New Location

Electronics recycling and document shredding have become so popular at Member Appreciation Day that we don't have space to accommodate the increasing traffic.

This year we're moving those two services to a new location to provide a safer environment for co-op members and employees.

Members can bring their items to Universal Recycling Technologies, 2535 Beloit Ave., Janesville, between 8 and 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9.

The pancake breakfast and all other activities associated with Member Appreciation Day will continue to be at our Janesville headquarters from 8 to 10:30 a.m. the same day.

This annual event allows Rock Energy Cooperative directors and employees to show you how thankful we are to be your energy provider.

We hope to see you on Sept. 9!

#### Pancake Breakfast

- 8-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9
- Rock Energy headquarters, 2815 Kennedy Road, Janesville
- Activities: Health fair, LED Lucy, bucket truck rides, jugglers, spin-to-win prize wheel, bounce house, and lots more!

#### Electronics Recycling, Document Shredding

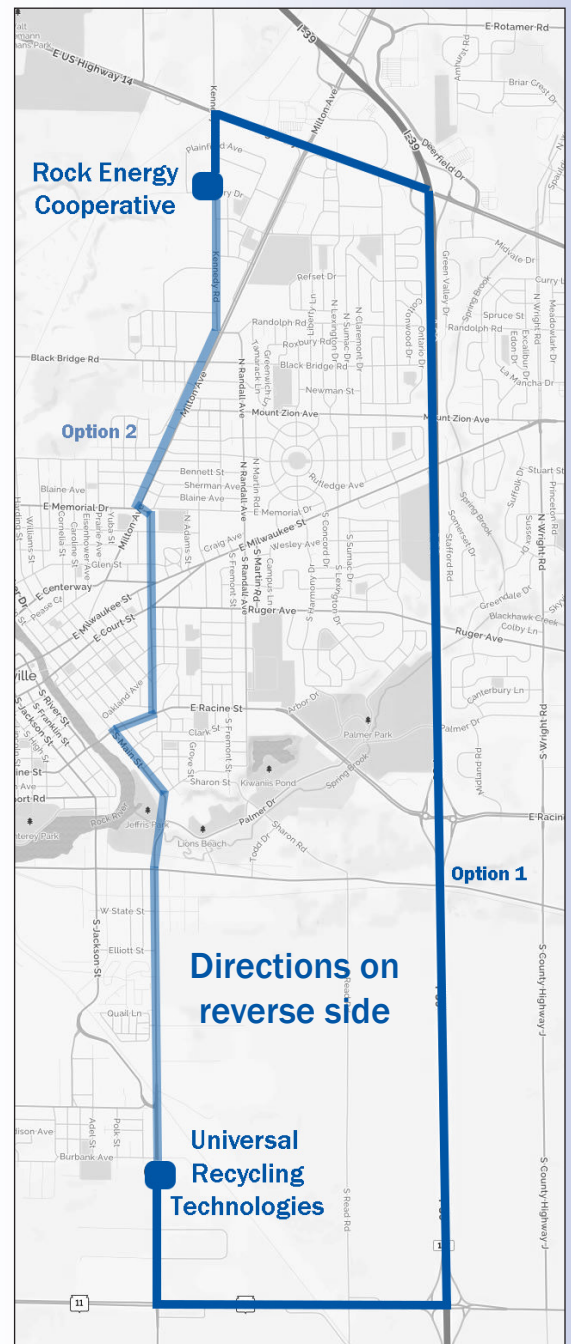
- 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9
- Universal Recycling Technologies, 2535 Beloit Ave., Janesville (enter through south driveway)

##### Accepted electronics

- TVs, personal computers, printers, scanners, fax machines, calculators, cell phones, keyboards/mice, radios, stereos, telephones, DVD/CD players, VCRs.
- **No** air conditioners, microwaves, dehumidifiers, vacuums, toasters, or large appliances.
- **No** businesses please.

##### Shredding procedure

- Each member is allowed to bring four boxes or bags of material, including CDs and credit cards.
- All material will be shredded on site.
- You do not need to remove staples, paper clips, hanging files, or black binder clips from materials.
- **No** three-ring binders.





## Directions from Rock Energy to Universal Recycling

### Option 1

- Head north on Kennedy Road.
- Turn right on Highway 14.
- Turn right and merge onto I-90 E/I-39 S toward Chicago.
- Take Exit 177, Highway 11 west toward Janesville/Avalon.
- Turn right onto Highway 11.
- Turn right onto Beloit Avenue.
- Universal Recycling is on the right side of street.
- Turn right into the company's first driveway.

### Option 2

- Head south on Kennedy Road.
- Turn right onto Milton Avenue.
- Turn left onto Memorial Avenue.
- Turn right on Garfield Avenue.
- Turn right onto Racine Street.
- Turn left onto Main Street, which becomes Beloit Avenue.
- Universal Recycling is on the left side of street.
- Turn left into the company's second driveway.

## Discounted Snappers Tickets Available

Discounted tickets are still available for Beloit Snappers home games.

Rock Energy Cooperative members can buy them for \$2 each at Janesville or South Beloit co-op offices. The tickets are originally priced at \$7 and can be used during any 2017 regular season game.

While you're at the office, pick up a Snappers schedule so you can plan your trip to the ballpark.

## Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day!

Rock Energy Cooperative offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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

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



# Call 811 Before You Dig

## Aug. 11 Date Serves as Safety Reminder

Rock Energy Cooperative hopes that Aug. 11 (8/11) will serve as a natural reminder for residents to call 811 before any digging project so underground utility lines can be marked.

The call and service are absolutely free.

When calling 811, homeowners and contractors are connected with their local one-call center, which notifies the appropriate utility companies of their intent to dig. If you'd rather submit the information online, visit the websites in the box to the right.

Professional locators are sent to the requested digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines with flags, spray paint, or both. If your planned work area is marked with underground utilities, do not dig there.

Striking a single line can cause injury, repair costs, fines, and inconvenient outages.

Every digging project, no matter how large or small,



- **Nationwide:**  
[www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com)  
or call 811
- **Wisconsin:**  
[www.diggershotline.com](http://www.diggershotline.com)  
or (800) 242-8511
- **Illinois:**  
[www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com)  
or (800) 892-0123

warrants a call to 811. Installing a mailbox, building a deck, planting a tree, and laying a patio are all examples of digging projects that need a call to 811 before starting.

Wisconsin requires that the call to 811 be made three business days before the start of the project, while Illinois law specifies two business days.

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Setting your thermostat to a colder setting than normal when you turn on your air conditioner will not cool your home any faster and could result in excessive cooling and unnecessary expense.

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