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The BUZZ

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New Directory Listings

Kemper, Roger J 660-866-2202
Good Brothers
Fencing LLC 660-883-5301
Miller Farm &
Business Inc 660-947-3463

eBill Mobile App



Available in
your Apple or
Android Store

DOWNLOAD
to Pay your
NEMR Bill!

THE EASY WAY



Please give NEMR a call
at least two weeks prior
to moving. We don't
want you to go a day
without your services!

CRAZY ABOUT GARDENING?











CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!

We know you're itching to plant your garden and maybe add a shrub or two. But don't get ahead of yourself. First, you need to call 811 to have utility lines marked.

Tell the operator where you're planning to dig and what type of work you'll be doing. The affected local utilities will send a locator to your property, free of charge. Then you'll know what's below and be able to dig safely without causing damage.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

UTILITY marking colors

	PROPOSED EXCAVATION
	ELECTRIC
	GAS-OIL-STEAM
	COMMUNICA- TIONS- TV-ALARM
	WATER- IRRIGATION- SLURRY
	RECLAIMED WATER
	SEWERS- DRAINS
	TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS

APRIL IS NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH



1. Call 811 or go online to get a ticket three days before you plan to dig. All you have to do is give the address or general location of the project, when you plan to start, and how much digging you'll be doing.
2. Make sure you dig parallel with the utility line and use precautions when you are removing soil from near the utility line.
3. Use smaller hand tools while digging within 24 inches of the outer edge of underground utility lines.
4. Keep an eye out for signs of a natural gas leak.

If you smell something similar to rotten eggs, or hear hissing, whistling, or roaring, it's likely a leak.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Directors Nominating Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00 pm via conference call, for the upcoming Election of Directors which will be held during the Annual Meeting of Members, Thursday, June 16, 2022, by "LIVE" feed on NEMR Telecom's Facebook page. Directors seeking nominations for the 2022 Election are:

Zone 1-Dennis Fechtling, Martinstown
Zone 1-Rick Kent, Green City
Zone 2-Kenny Hauk, Arbela



The Nominating Committee Members are James Varner, Larry Stephenson and Robert Monroe.

If we do not have your current email address, please call 660-874-4111 and update it. NEMR will send out an email in May with instructions on how to vote. We urge every member to vote online and receive a \$10 bill credit. Plus your name will be entered into a drawing for cash prizes. The annual meeting booklet will be mailed to all members in early June.

FACEBOOK SWAP SHOP SCAMS



Have you seen an item listed on the Facebook Marketplace or in a local swap shop that seems priced below its value? Unfortunately, the picture of the item and the person posting it may be stolen from an innocent persons' Facebook page. Scammers are very good at pushing potential buyers to pay in advance by telling you others are interested and without a downpayment, they won't guarantee the item will be available when you go to pick it up. Here are some tips to keep from getting scammed: Do not pay in advance. If it is necessary, use PayPal, cash, or a purchase protection payment method. Be aware of fake Facebook accounts. If the page is empty or new looking, it's probably a stolen Facebook account. If you meet to pick up the item, never meet in private. Take someone with you. If the item is electronic, look it over and make sure it is not broken or damaged. Test it before paying for it.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HEADING TO D.C.

Marosa Camacho (Schuyler County School) and Lauren Triplett (Scotland County School) have been selected to attend the 2022 FRS Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This annual event gives selected rural youth an all-expenses-paid trip to tour our nation's capital sponsored by NEMR and the Foundation for Rural Services. The students applied for the trip by submitting a one-page essay and an application. They were interviewed by NEMR's Education Committee during a dinner. "We enjoyed having the opportunity to learn more about these students from our local schools," said Michele Gillespie, CEO. "Each one was an excellent candidate, and we look forward to having these students represent NEMR." This year's tour is June 1st-5th, 2022.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Taylor Rader of Memphis shared the NEMR Speed-Test on Facebook and won a **\$50 bill credit!**
Thanks to all who shared.



Autopay & Paperless Billing

to receive a **\$20 bill credit**
& **\$1/mo. savings**



Michele Gillespie, CEO
Board of Directors

Rick Kent
Jim Kigar
Mark Grgurich
Dennis Fechtling

Shane Bradshaw
Scott Aylward
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