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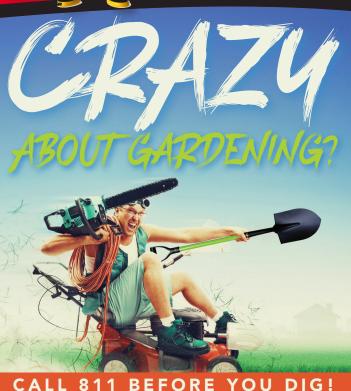
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Available in your Apple or Android Store DOWNLOAD to Pay your NEMR Bill!



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



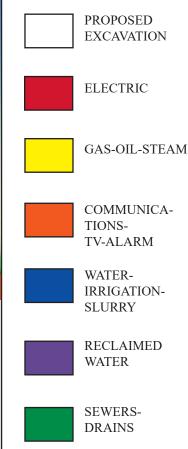
We know you're itching to plant your garden and maybe add a shrub or two. But don't get ahead of yourself. First, you need to call 811 to have utility lines marked.

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

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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 es-

say 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.

