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It's rodeo time!

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative will be sending two journeyman lineman teams, 11 apprentices and several judges, barbecue team members and other volunteers to the 23rd annual Texas Lineman's Rodeo at Nolte Island Park near Seguin on July 20. The event gives line workers a chance to compete against others across the state and showcase some of the skills they perform on the job. The competition includes a pole climb with a raw egg in a bag, a pole-top rescue of a mannequin the size of an injured lineman, mystery events and a barbecue cook-off. Cheer on our teams in person or keep track of their progress via Bluebonnet's Facebook and Twitter pages throughout the day. Learn more about the event at tla.org.

'Every year we strive to practice more, but we prioritize and our members come first. The rodeo just makes us better and more prepared linemen,' says Randall Bowns, coordinator of the co-op's rodeo team, shown at right competing at last year's event. *Sarah Beal photo*



You're invited to our
80th
BIRTHDAY
celebration

Enjoy refreshments, check out a display of vintage appliances, take a picture in our photo booth and enter for a chance to win a prize!

Stop by one of our five member service centers between 2 and 5:30 p.m. on these dates:

Tuesday, July 30 — Brenham

Thursday, Aug. 1 — Giddings

Monday, Aug. 5 — Lockhart

Wednesday, Aug. 7 — Manor

Friday, Aug. 9 — Bastrop

BONUS: If you come by between 3:30 and 5 p.m., you can meet a lineman dressed in full gear!