

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Meeting, Board election set for May 14

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting will be May 14, 2019, at The Silos, formerly the Sons of Hermann Hall, in Giddings. Four of 11 seats on the Board of Directors will be up for election that day, and co-op officials will present members with the annual report on the state of the cooperative.

Board members serve staggered three-year terms. Seats up for election this year represent District 1 for Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales and Hays counties; District 3 for Bastrop County; District 5 for Burleson County; and District 7 for Washington County.

The deadline to declare candidacy and file required documentation and fees in order to seek a seat on the Board was Feb. 13. Look for information about all candi-

dates and more details about this year's Annual Meeting in Bluebonnet's pages of the April edition of Texas Co-op Power magazine or on our website.

The Silos is at 1031 County Road 223, Giddings. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend, you can vote by proxy.

Proxy forms will be mailed to Bluebonnet members this month and must be postmarked by, or dropped off at any of Bluebonnet's member service centers in Bastrop, Brenham, Giddings, Lockhart or Manor by 5:30 p.m. May 7.

If you have questions about the meeting, call 800-842-7708 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or email memberservices@bluebonnet.coop.



Bluebonnet's Annual Meeting gives members a chance to meet Bluebonnet employees, to vote for Board members and to get an update on the state of the co-op. Entertainment includes a live band, a photo booth, information tables, kolaches and door prizes. Sarah Beal photo

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Member services: 800-842-7708, email memberservices@bluebonnet.coop or visit one of our five member service centers in Bastrop, Brenham, Giddings, Lockhart and Manor.

REPORT AN OUTAGE

At 800-949-4414, bluebonnet.coop or via our mobile app.

BOARD MEETING

Bluebonnet's Board of Directors will meet at 9 a.m. March 19 at Bluebonnet's Headquarters, 155 Electric Ave., Bastrop.

MAGAZINE QUESTIONS?

Contact Lisa Ogle at 512-332-7968 or email lisa.ogle@bluebonnet.coop.

CORRECTION

A story on Page 19 in the February 2019 issue of Texas Co-op Power magazine contained an incorrect date. The Texas 71 bridge over the Colorado River was built in 1958.

Hurry! Deadline near!

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Questions? Contact Karen Urban at 512-332-7961 or karen.urban@bluebonnet.coop

Power out?

Help is just a text away.

Reporting an outage to Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative is as easy as typing OUT.

Save time and help us quickly restore power using Outage Alerts texts.

If Bluebonnet has your cell phone number on file, in March you will receive a welcome text giving you the ability to report outages and get outage status updates. Plus, if another member has already reported it, you'll get an automatic text saying we know about your outage.

You will receive a welcome text from the number **85700**. Save it with an easy-to-remember name, like Bluebonnet Outages. From there you can:

- ▶ Text **OUT** to that number if your power is out.
- ▶ Text **STATUS** if you want an update and estimated restoration time. You will also get a text when your power is restored.
- ▶ Text **HELP** for more information or call 800-842-7708 from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
- ▶ Text **STOP** if you don't want to receive Outage Alerts.

1234 Smith Street: We are aware of outages in your area. Estimated restore time: Thursday, March 28, 4 PM

Don't want to wait? Enroll today!

Text **BBOUTAGE** to **85700**

Members previously enrolled in outage text alerts will not receive a welcome text. Message and data rates may apply.

