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News you can use

Nolin RECC Seeks Rate Adjustment

For the first time in 25 years, your cooperative must file a base rate adjustment. The adjustment will apply to all customer rate classes within the Nolin RECC system.

To maintain the quality, reliability, and stability of the services we provide, it is necessary for us to adjust our pricing structure. While most aspects of today's cost of living continue to rise, we pride ourselves on avoiding routine price adjustments. Nolin and its member-owners have enjoyed one of the longest periods of rate stability in history. We believe that reliable electric service at a reasonable price is something that we deliver on a daily basis and

Nolin members can depend on our stability.

A rate adjustment is something we only consider when absolutely necessary. The main factors for the adjustment include increases in purchased power costs, materials, and general operating expenses. Seventy-eight percent of the electric rate revenue coming in to Nolin is passed on to our power supplier. Nolin must pay for the electricity it provides to members, so in the end, the co-op only retains about 22% of these funds to operate your electric system.

Providing dependable service at the most affordable price remains the cornerstone of our business. To accomplish this goal, we must also protect the integrity and financial stability of our cooperative.

Currently, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) is examining Nolin's financial condition as a part of our rate case. The overall average increase for all rate classes is expected to be around 7 percent. The residential rate increase needed is 9 percent. The PSC will make a decision on the rate adjustment sometime this summer. Keep in mind, the rate adjustment is at the discretion of the PSC, Nolin RECC cannot authorize a rate change—it must be approved by the PSC.

Although we must adjust our price to cover the costs of doing business, Nolin is committed to ensuring this rate change has the least possible impact on its members.

We offer ways to help reduce electric usage through our free energy-efficiency programs. Nolin also offers leveled billing, which will even out your electric payments throughout the year.

If you have questions regarding this rate adjustment, please call the Nolin office at (270) 765-6153. We will do our best to answer your questions, and we look forward to working with you on ways to reduce your monthly bill. ■



Nolin RECC Board Chair David P. Brown speaks to the Member Advisory Council about the upcoming rate adjustment at the co-op. "I am a member of Nolin just like you, and I can promise you that your board is working very hard to keep rates reasonable," says Brown.

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Who You Gonna Call?

Your body is covered with a hot sticky film in the summer—and in the winter you feel cold chills! Your windows constantly make noise—it's as if the moment you turn your back, the windows move, making a rattling noise that causes cold air to rush up your spine! You know there must be something in the attic because throughout the house gushes of cold air brush across your face! Something scary is happening in your home! Something is giving you cold chills. Something has to be done...Who you gonna call?

BILL BUSTERS
Nolin RECC
(270) 765-6153
...that's who!



Lloyd and Elaine Conder of Elizabethtown are fighting rising energy costs. They called Nolin RECC for a free energy audit and received a rebate from the co-op.

No joke! It is a scary feeling when you don't know how much your electric bill will be from month to month. It's just as frightening trying to heat and cool a home that is not energy efficient. For years Nolin has been telling members about free services we offer that will help reduce those scary electric bills. For years the folks at your co-op have been helping members improve energy efficiency in their homes.

Over the years, Nolin has saved members thousands of dollars by suggesting ways to cut their electric usage. We have many smart members who take advantage of this wonderful service, members like Lloyd and Elaine Conder of Elizabethtown.



The Conders called Nolin RECC energy management coordinator Todd Drake for help when they realized it was time to fight back on their energy usage. Drake visited their home and suggested the couple add much-needed insulation in the attic. He also noted several leaky areas in the home that were allowing cold air inside, especially the windows.

"Mr. Drake inspected our attic and found only 3 inches of insulation," says Lloyd Conder. "He recommended we add about 7 inches to bring the rating up to R-38." In addition, double-pane low-e windows were installed in the home, replacing old storm windows. When the final inspection was made by Drake, the Conders were awarded a \$488 rebate from Nolin RECC.

"We just couldn't believe that this would really happen," Elaine Conder explained. "The co-op made us feel so important and it was such a great experience—we were not intimidated at all—they were here to help us. We had old, ugly windows that were impossible to clean. In the winter, Lloyd would seal them with plastic to keep out the cold air. I just kept the blinds down all the time. Now, they are beautiful, easy to clean, and really cut down on outdoor noise."

Since the Conders are retired, they are home more during the day. Maintaining a moderate comfort level was becoming a challenge. "It is amazing what a few improvements will do to cut your energy bill," says Lloyd Conder. "Since making the changes last year, we decreased our electric usage by 1/4, maybe even 1/3. My wife has taken all her heavy housecoats and blankets down to the basement."

The Conders were smart to call Nolin RECC. Their days and nights are not so scary anymore—especially now that they lowered the electric bill.

Do you need help fighting rising energy costs?

So, who you gonna call????



Annual Meeting Features The Kingsmen Quartet

Get ready for some southern gospel music by The Kingsmen Quartet at the Nolin RECC Annual Meeting June 8, 2007. This group has been singing for a combined total of 75 years. The musicians who accompany them enhance their driving quartet-style of singing.

Bass singer and owner, Ray Dean Reese has spent forty-one years singing with America's famed Kingsmen Quartet. Recently, the group released their newest project on Horizon Records entitled "Good, Good God." The album includes the group's newest hit single "Jesus My Lord."

You can hear this spirited group FREE. Bring your family and friends to the Nolin RECC Annual Meeting on Friday, June 8, at John Hardin High School.



2007 Annual Meeting

Friday, June 8

John Hardin High School

Registration: 5:30 p.m.

Business meeting: 7:00 p.m.

ANOTHER GREAT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Kentucky Women in Rural Electrification (W.I.R.E.) will award up to three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to Kentucky college students.

The Kentucky W.I.R.E. is an organization of wives of rural electric cooperative directors, managers, and other key employees. Its goal is to further the public's understanding and appreciation of the rural electric program.

The scholarship is open to any eligible student whose immediate family is served by a Kentucky rural electric cooperative. To qualify, applicants must be a junior or senior with at least 60 hours of credits at a Kentucky college or university by the start of the fall term.

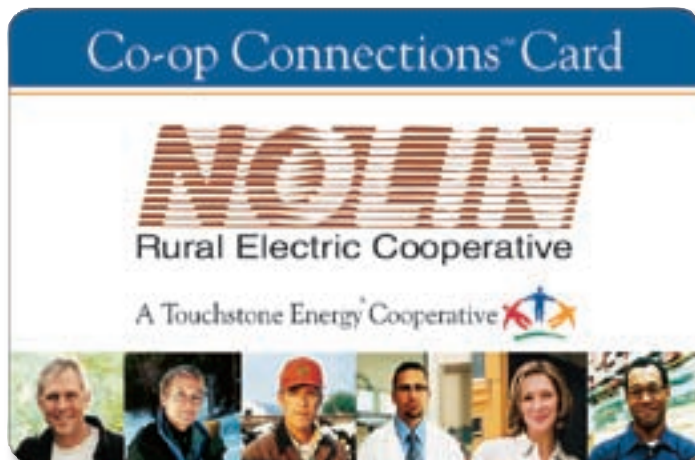
To apply, call the Nolin office at (270) 765-6153 and ask for Patsy Whitehead. Deadline for application is June 15.



Electric cooperative employees, directors, managers, and their relatives, and those of Big Rivers Electric Corporation, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, and the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, are not eligible for the W.I.R.E. scholarship.

Members save with Co-op Connections Card

In December 2004, Nolin introduced the Co-op Connections card. This is a special card that gives you discounts at local and selected national businesses. A complete list of businesses that honor the Co-op Connections card is on our Web site at www.nolinrecc.com.



For your convenience, we have listed here the local businesses that honor the card. We will be printing updates as new businesses join the program. If you have any questions about the Co-op Connections card, or if you do not have the card, please contact the Nolin RECC office at 765-6153.

Nolin RECC Co-op Connections Card Local Discounts

CECILIA

Country Classic Salon

10% off a set of gel nails; purchase a month of tanning get 4 visits FREE

ELIZABETHTOWN

@ Wireless

15% off accessories & free dish for qualified customers

Aarons Sales & Lease

Receive 25% off your first lease payment

Adventure Sports

Honda Kawasaki
10% off parts & accessory purchase (motorcycle & ATV)

All About Kids Learning Center

20% off new registration fees; must present card at registration

All Around Auto Care

10% off any brake repair

Allen's Air Conditioning

\$10 off tune-up; \$50 off duct cleaning; \$200 off heating/cooling systems

Alpha Salon & Spa

10% off spa services & products

Avon Independent Sales

New reps receive a \$50 bundle of Avon products. New customers receive a gift equal to 10% of first order

Back Home Restaurant

10% off one meal

Backstage Café

Buy one lunch get one free excludes dinner theatre

Baskin-Robbins 31

\$3 off a large, full, or party-size ice cream cake

Bergers OK Tires

Free front end alignment (most vehicles) with the purchase of 4 Cooper tires

Blakey Printing & Mailing

10% off new orders
2% off repeat orders

Bluegrass Garden Center & Landscaping

10% off purchase of trees or shrubs at regular price

Buggy Bath Car Wash

25% off gold car wash

Candy Craze

10% off purchase of candy, balloons, & giftware

Carpet Connections of Dalton, GA

10% off in stock carpet or vinyl

Cecilia Auto Sales of Elizabethtown

\$100 off purchase of any pre-owned vehicle

Chic-Wig Boutique

10% off any regular priced wig or breast prosthesis

Climate Control of Kentucky

10% off all services to include new equipment

Coffee Tree Restaurant & Lounge at Holiday Inn

Free coffee or tea w/ purchase of Sunday lunch buffet

Conder's Paintball Park

\$5 off a \$10 rental package w/ purchase of same

Corvin's Floor Covering

5% discount on any purchase in the store

Country Squire Homes

Free washer & dryer, whirlpool jets, & bedroom suite with new home purchase—financing available

Crutcher's Carpet Cleaning

10% off carpet & upholstery cleaning only

Days Inn

10% off standard rates

Designs by Donna

\$5 off orders over \$30

Dix-E-Town Bowling Lanes

Free shoe rental

Dukes Sporting Goods

10% discount on all regular priced merchandise

Elizabethtown Crossroads Campground

10% off site rental including cabins & tent camping

Energy Sports & Fitness Clubs

Initiation fee waived; free consult w/ personal trainer (Fit Systems); first tan visit free

E'Town Swim & Fitness Center

Buy 30 day pass & get 30 days free

Finishing Touches of Etown

\$5 off w/ purchase of \$30 or more

Furniture Wholesalers

10% off
Does not include factory clearance priced furniture

Golden Rule Pawn

50% discount for new customer first check advance transaction; 10% off general merchandise

Good as New Consignments

10% off entire purchase

Guaranteed Security Systems

First 3 months of monitoring at no cost

Herb Jones Chevrolet, Inc.

10% off on parts & service

Herb Jones Nissan, Inc.

10% off on parts & service

Herbalife

10% off first purchase & 20% off during November & December

I Made It!

10% discount on items completed

Jacobi Sales, Inc.

\$25 off retail advertised price of CUB Cadet riding mowers

Jones Buick GMC, Inc.
10% off on parts & service

Judy's Gags & More, Inc.
10% off regular priced items

**Kidz Square Children's
Clothing Boutique**
20% off regular priced items

Lee's Famous Recipe
10% off any purchase

Mattress Supercenter
Sales tax paid on purchase
of mattress set including
TempurPedic sets

McDonald's
Buy 1 Big Mac or Big Mac EVM
& get 1 Big Mac free

Miller Chiropractic Center
New patient work-up including
x-ray for \$19.95 (value \$340)

Molly Maid
10% off initial house cleaning or
10% off carpet cleaning

Montgomery Imports, Inc.
10% service discount on sched-
uled maintenance;
\$200 off best deal given

Movie Palace
Get \$1 off movie ticket on
Monday & Wednesday only;
matinees excluded;
limit 2 tickets per card

Mr. Gatti's
10% off any purchase of
\$10 or more

MTD Autoglass
Free rock chip windshield repair
& windshield mirror rebond

Music & Arts Center
One free group art lesson
(child or adult)

Orkin Pest Control
\$50 off initial pest control ser-
vice; 10% off termite treatment

Packages & More, Inc.
\$1 off shipping via UPS, FedEx,
& DHL per package

Papa Johns Pizza
Large 1 topping carry-out \$6.99

Party Palace
10% discount on any purchase

Payless Muffler & Brakes
\$2 off Castrol oil change &
5% off all repairs

Penn Station
East Coast Subs
10% off any purchase

R Cubed Printing
\$0.40 Xerox Color Copies
(8.5"x11" one side)

Ramada Ltd.
\$58.50 regular room

Republic Bank—Etown
\$50 cash to members who open
an absolutely free checking
account with direct deposit

Ride-Wright Tire
\$5 off brake job or alignment

Rosey Posey Florist, LLC
10% off in-store purchase

Royal Pisa
Large (14") 3 topping pizza \$8.99
carry-out only;
lunch buffet \$3.49

Schroeder's Music
10% off \$20 or more purchase
(Monday-Thursday 2-8 pm)

Sign Pros, LLC
10% off non-illuminated signs;
5% off illuminated signs;
10% off sign & electrical
service work

**Simmons Furniture &
Appliance**
10% off purchase over \$300
(regular priced merchandise)

Stone Hearth Restaurant
10% off regular priced menu
entrée (5-9 pm Monday-
Saturday)

Super Slant 3 Fast Lube
Free air freshener or wet wipe

Texas Roadhouse
Early Bird Special: Two 6 oz.
sirloin dinners w/ drinks \$14.99
Monday-Thursday 4pm-6pm

Tire Centers, LLC
10% off all tires & any
automotive service

Town & Country Lawn Care
10% off services including
mowing, leaf removal, & snow
plowing

Turner's Auto Repair
10% off parts & service, brakes,
tune-ups, a/c, electrical, engine
repair, diagnostics, etc.

Tuxedo Avenue
10% off tux rental. All Tuxedo
Avenue locations & Bridal
Warehouse

Unique Concepts
Free plate changes

Uniquely Yours Quilt Shop
20% off all books & selected fab-
ric \$4 per yard

Woodland Gallery
10% off total frame job

GLENDALE

McDonald's
Buy 1 Big Mac or Big Mac EVM
& get 1 Big Mac free

HODGENVILLE

Easy Lube & Service Center
10% off any service

Lee's Famous Recipe
Buy a 2-piece snack & get one
free (leg, thigh & biscuit)

Lincoln Square Consignment
20% off all clothing

McDonald's
Buy 1 Big Mac or Big Mac EVM
& get 1 Big Mac free

Wright's 210 Auto
5% off alignments, towing, tires,
Bore Kegs, oil changes, rotate
& balance, & A/C services

NEW HAVEN

Floral & Gifts
10% off total purchase

Kentucky Railway Museum
10% off train excursion
Limit 4

RADCLIFF

Auto Edge Service Center
10% off service work over \$100;
5% off 4 tires; free mounting
& balance

Big M Chevrolet
10% off on parts & service

Crumpets
10% off lunch entrée; buy pastry/
bagel get a free 12 oz. coffee

DeVeaur Dental Care Center
10% off zoom whitening system
(as seen on Extreme Makeover)

Econo Lodge
Single \$55 Double \$58 (+ tax,
1-2 people), r/w \$10 + tax,
extra person \$5 + tax

Helen's Flowers, LLC
10% off purchase
Local or carry-out

**Lawn Doctor of Hardin
County**
10% off our 6-service
maintainer program

LeClair's Optical
40-50% off retail frame cost;
\$30 single vision plastic
lenses; \$40 single vision
polycarbonate lenses

Longview Florist, Inc.
10% off

Payless Muffler
10% discount on parts & labor

Radcliff Lube & Wash
Free air freshener or wet wipe

Rapid Automotive
10% discount

Showtime Cinemas
Get \$1 off adult movie ticket
on Monday & Wednesday
only; matinees excluded;
limit 2 tickets per day per card

Sonic Drive-In Radcliff
Buy one get one free
extra long Coney

**Super Slant Full Service
Car Wash**
Free Arabesque air freshener
with wash

T&W Office Products
Free ream of 8.5" x 11" copy
paper with \$25 purchase

Tri-County Ford of Radcliff
\$100 over dealer cost on
purchase of a vehicle

Ziebart Tidy Car
10% off accessories &

Some discounts are subject to
exclusions or restrictions.
Visit www.nolinrecc.com for
a complete listing of national
offers.
Participating businesses are
subject to change.



Kentuckians celebrate Earth Day 2007

Kentuckians will celebrate Earth Day on Sunday, April 22. The state government theme for Earth Day 2007 is one close to our hearts—energy.

As part of the Earth Day observance, the Governor's Office of Energy Policy is funding \$12,500 in grants to support the Energy Star Change a Light, Change the World campaign. This national campaign asks people to take a pledge to replace one incandescent light bulb with a compact fluorescent light bulb.

Dozens of schools, colleges, and universities, as well as organizations such as scouting groups and 4-H clubs, will receive funding to use in the campaign.

Visit the state Earth Day Web site at www.earthday.ky.gov to learn more about Kentucky's Earth Day celebration.

Which would you rather do without? One lunch or electricity for a day?

For about the cost of lunch at your favorite restaurant, most of our members get all the convenience and comfort of electricity for a day.

Which would you rather give up? Lunch? Or your heating, cooling, hot water, entertainment, clean clothes, lights, and home-cooked meals?

It might not be a fair question, but it makes us pause to think about the great value of electricity in our lives.



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Notice of Proposed Electric Rate Increase

Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for an increase in its charges for electric service.

The following proposed rate adjustment was submitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission on March 13, 2007. The Commission can approve or change this proposal within five months of the date filed.

(kwh=kilowatt-hour)

RATE CLASS	RATES	
	PRESENT	PROPOSED
SCHEDULE 1 and 1-A—Residential, Farm, Non-Farm, Trailers & Mobile Homes		
Customer charge	\$5.00	\$8.00
All kwh per month	\$0.06271	\$0.06607
SCHEDULE 2—Commercial, Small Power, Single-Phase & Three-Phase Service		
Customer charge	\$5.00	\$15.00
All kwh per month	\$0.06985	\$0.07243
SCHEDULE 3—Large Power		
Customer charge	\$0.00	\$28.91
Demand charge	\$4.34	\$4.34
Energy charge per kwh		
First 2,500 kwh per month	\$0.05875	\$0.05875
Next 12,500 kwh per month	\$0.05430	\$0.05430
Over 15,000 kwh per month	\$0.05296	\$0.05296
SCHEDULE 4—Industrial		
Customer charge	\$0.00	\$0.00
Demand charge	\$4.34	\$4.34
Energy charge per kwh		
First 3,500 kwh per month	\$0 .06228	\$0 .06228
Next 6,500 kwh per month	\$0 .04949	\$0 .04949
Over 10,000 kwh per month	\$0 .04617	\$0 .04617
SCHEDULE 5—Rural Lighting		
Mercury vapor 175 watt on 25' pole	\$6.87	\$8.25

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. This is not a complete list of Nolin's proposed rates. Other proposed special contract rates, charges, and additional lighting options are available at the Nolin RECC office. The Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates included in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed change. The motion shall be submitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, the status and interest of the party. A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, 411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

We've Got Your \$25 Number! \$25

WIN \$25 Worth of **FREE Electricity**

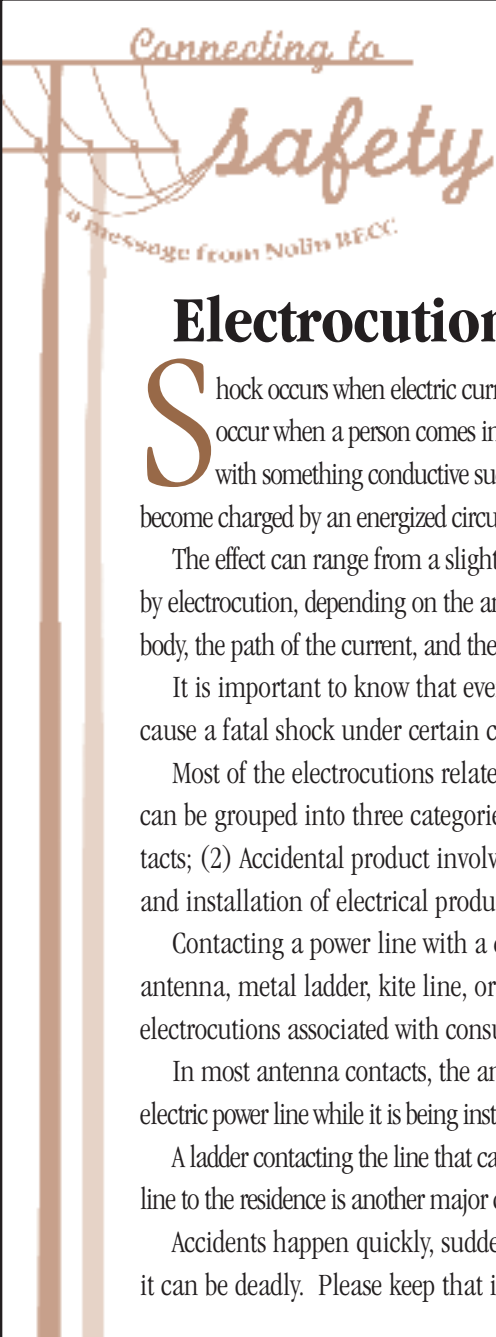
Nolin News features a contest called "We've Got Your Number." Hidden inside this issue are two randomly selected member account numbers. If you spot your account number, contact the Member Services Department at 765-6153, and **win a \$25 CREDIT on your electric bill.** You must identify your number and call by the 15th day of the month's issue containing your number. Account numbers could be anywhere in your *Nolin News!*

New Member Credits

All members signing up for new service with Nolin receive a short survey. Members who return the completed survey to Nolin are automatically eligible to win a \$20 credit on their electric bill. Each month, one name is drawn and a lucky Nolin member receives a bill credit on their next statement. Congratulations to our latest winner, **Holly S. Moberly of Elizabethtown.**

E-mail payments

Access your Nolin RECC account through our Web site at **www.nolinrecc.com.** Click on "MyAccount" to check your consumption history and to make payments by check, debit card, or credit card. To apply for budget billing and automatic draft on line, click on "Nolin @ Home."



Connecting to
safety
a message from Nolin RECC.

Electrocution and shock

Shock occurs when electric current flows through the body. It can occur when a person comes in contact with an energized circuit, or with something conductive such as water or a metal case that has become charged by an energized circuit.

The effect can range from a slight tingle to severe burn, or even death by electrocution, depending on the amount of current flowing through the body, the path of the current, and the length of time of the shock.

It is important to know that even a small amount of current can cause a fatal shock under certain conditions.

Most of the electrocutions related to the use of consumer products can be grouped into three categories. They are (1) Power line contacts; (2) Accidental product involvement with water; and (3) Repair and installation of electrical products.

Contacting a power line with a consumer product such as an antenna, metal ladder, kite line, or metal pole is a major cause of electrocutions associated with consumer products.

In most antenna contacts, the antenna accidentally hits an overhead electric power line while it is being installed or removed.

A ladder contacting the line that carries electricity from the main power line to the residence is another major cause of death.

Accidents happen quickly, suddenly, but when electricity is involved, it can be deadly. Please keep that in mind.

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HOW TO REACH NOLIN RECC

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411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-6767
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon-Fri • (270) 765-6153

RADCLIFF OFFICE

101 West Lincoln Trail Blvd., Radcliff, KY 40160
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon-Fri • (270) 351-2199

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