



### **Important Annual Meeting changes due to COVID-19**

Each fall the members, employees and Board of Directors of Brunswick Electric come together for the cooperative's Annual Meeting. In addition to conducting official business in accordance with our bylaws, the membership receives an update on the cooperative's performance and plans for the future. Over the course of 80 years, the Annual Meeting has evolved to also include entertainment, education, food, the sale of members' arts, crafts and baked goods, gifts and prizes, and time spent socializing with friends and neighbors.

The uncertainty that has accompanied COVID-19 has forced us to make some difficult decisions regarding the Annual Meeting this year. For the safety of our employees and members, the BEMC's Board of Directors voted to hold the informational, business portion of the 2020 Annual Membership Meeting in a virtual format; there will be no in-person membership meeting. Members will have the opportunity to register and vote for the Board of Directors at all three office locations from September 21 – 25. Gifts will be available to the first 2,000 members who register. Information is forthcoming about how to attend the virtual business meeting, to be broadcast at 10:30 am on September 26.

We thank you for your patience during these extraordinary times. The important things to remember are:

- Due to uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, there will be no in-person Annual Meeting
- Register and vote for your Board of Directors in any office location from September 21 – 25
  - Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  - Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Gifts will be available for the first 2,000 members who register and vote
- Each member registered will be entered into a raffle for cash prizes
- The Annual Membership Meeting will be broadcast Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 10:30 am. Information on how to attend will be coming

Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you in the office when you come to register and vote. Thanks for being a member.