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Notice of 2023 Patronage Capital Assignment

As a non-profit electric cooperative, all revenue in excess of operating expenses which Sawnee EMC receives from furnishing electric energy and ancillary services to its members, are assigned annually back to the members who provided it. These amounts are referred to as “Patronage Capital”. The funds are invested in the assets of the Corporation – which includes poles, wire, transformers and other necessities to operate the Cooperative.

For fiscal year 2023, each member of record is hereby notified that they have received a Patronage Capital assignment equaling **4.7088%** of the amount they were billed for electric service during 2023. Additionally, those members have also received an allocation from other cooperatives that furnished electric energy and ancillary services to Sawnee EMC in 2023 equaling **1.2101%** of the amount they were billed during 2023. Both assignments equal a total assignment of **5.9189%** of a member’s billed electric service.

Each member may calculate the amount of assigned 2023 Patronage Capital by multiplying the total amount billed for electric service in 2023, by the factors shown herein. A [sample calculation](#) is shown below.

2023 Patronage Capital Assignment Sample Calculation

	Percentage	Amount Billed for Electric Service in 2023		
		\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500
Member’s Total Assignment	5.9189%	\$29.59	\$59.19	\$88.78

Note: Actual assignment could vary slightly due to rounding and other factors.

If you have any questions about the 2023 Patronage Capital assignment or this notice, please contact our Customer Call Center at (770) 887-2363, text 678-999-8124, email customerservice@sawnee.coop or chat at [sawnee.coop](https://www.sawnee.coop).

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You know you're in love
 when you can't fall asleep
 because reality is finally
 better than your dreams."

— Dr. Suess

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Committee on Nominations for the



Sawnee EMC is an electric cooperative governed by its Bylaws, its Charter, Georgia law, and the service rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors ("Board"). The Bylaws specify certain activities which are reserved only for the Cooperative's members; which includes the election of the Directors who serve on the Board.

The Committee on Nominations ("Committee"), which serves a vital role in the affairs of the Cooperative, will soon be appointed by the Board. This Committee will receive input from the membership and determine, as provided for in the Bylaws, the name(s) to be placed before the membership, from those members who have met the necessary criteria, to seek the office of Director in the districts with expiring terms of service.

The Bylaws, in Article 4, Sections 4.02, 4.04, 4.05, and 4.09, outline the Director election process, specifically as it relates to the Committee. It also provides for a separate process, outside of the Committee, known as the "Petition Process" and information on this process may be found in Article 4, Section 4.09 of the Bylaws.

For 2024, Sawnee EMC has three (3) directorate districts with expiring terms, and they are:

- District #1 (Birmingham);
- District #4 (Dougherty); and
- District #6 (Matt)

Sawnee EMC has developed a website to provide members with information about Director election activities and district meetings. Interested members should visit [sawnee.coop/elections](https://www.sawnee.coop/elections) to review the items related to this year's activities.

If you have additional questions about the 2024 Committee on Nominations or the upcoming 2024 Director election process, please contact the Office of the President and Chief Executive Officer by calling 770-887-2363, ext. 7387, or via email at kristi.sheriff@sawnee.coop.

2024 Sawnee Foundation Youth Scholarship Award Recipients

The Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation has awarded scholarships to outstanding local high school seniors seeking to further their education. Below are the 2024 Youth Scholarship recipients who will each receive a \$5,000 scholarship.



Madeline Braley	South Forsyth High School
Jon Burton, Jr.	Providence Christian Academy
Caroline Clark	South Forsyth High School
Cecilia Daimiel	Lambert High School
Suyash Dwivedi	Forsyth Central High School
Parker Ferrer	Forsyth Central High School
Surya Ganjikutna	Alliance Academy for Innovation
Shaina Jhanji	South Forsyth High School
Karlie Kandul	Lambert High School
Neharika Koppineedi	Lambert High School
Matthew McCrory	Johns Creek High School
Jessica Muniz	Promise Preparatory Academy
Sunny Nguyen	Sequoyah High School
Matthew Quach	South Forsyth High School
Abigail Shoemaker	North Forsyth High School
Mannan Singh	Lambert High School
Grady Waple	Innovation Academy High School
Joshua Wilson	South Forsyth High School
Dhanvin Yajaman	Innovation Academy High School
Hayden Zumbrum	South Forsyth High School

Congratulations to this year's Foundation Youth Scholarship recipients. You can learn more about this program at sawnee.coop/scholarships.

Sawnee EMC 2024 Washington Youth Tour Delegate

Sawnee EMC is proud to announce that a delegate has been chosen to represent the Cooperative on the 2024 National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Washington Youth Tour. This is an annual youth leadership conference that is sponsored by hundreds of electric cooperatives, like Sawnee EMC, from across the nation.



Ms. Sapna Annambhotla

Ms. Sapna Annambhotla, a student at North Gwinnett High School, was selected to represent Sawnee EMC as our delegate for this prestigious event. Miss Annambhotla was selected from several applicants from across our seven (7) county service territory.

The Washington Youth Tour will take place from June 14th - 21st. While in D.C., these students will take part in a number of activities such as meeting state and national

leaders, participating in leadership training seminars, learning about cooperatives, as well as touring national monuments, museums and historic sites.

The Washington Youth Tour was inspired by President Lyndon B. Johnson during his attendance at the NRECA Annual Meeting in 1957. Through this innovative program, students representing their local electric cooperative from all across

the U.S., have the opportunity to learn about cooperatives, American history, and the inner workings of our nation's capital. Sawnee EMC is proud to take part in this cooperative inspired program.

Learn more about the Washington Youth Tour online at [sawnee.coop/washington-youth-tour](https://www.sawnee.coop/washington-youth-tour).

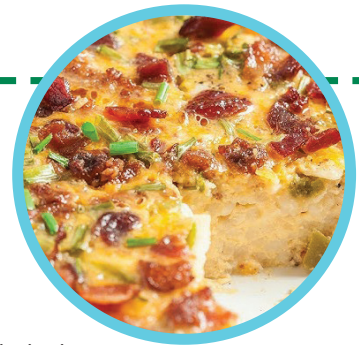
Here's WATTS Cookin' Charleston Breakfast Casserole

Ingredients:

12 slices bacon	2 cups grated Cheddar cheese	6 eggs
¼ cup butter, melted	1 bell pepper (any color), diced	1 ¾ cups milk
3 cups croutons	1 tablespoon prepared mustard	salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium high heat until evenly brown. Drain, crumble and set aside. Preheat oven to 325° F. Melt butter in the microwave, or in a small pan on the stove over low heat. Spray a 9x12 inch baking dish with vegetable spray. Place croutons in the bottom of the dish, and drizzle with melted butter. Sprinkle with grated Cheddar cheese. Crack the eggs into a bowl, whisking to break up the yolks. Add milk, peppers, mustard, salt, and pepper, and beat until well-combined. Pour over the croutons and cheese, and sprinkle with crumbled bacon. Bake in the preheated oven for 40 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to stand 10 minutes before serving.



Thanks to Jennifer Stewart for the recipe! Do you have a recipe to share with us? If we print it, we'll credit your account \$5.00. Send your favorite recipe to marketing@sawnee.coop.