

# THE SAWNEE HIGHLINER

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## Make Plans to Attend Sawnee's 80th Annual Meeting of Members

Please mark your calendar for the 2018 Sawnee EMC Annual Meeting of Members, which will be held on Saturday, October 6th at the cooperative's headquarters located at 543 Atlanta Highway in Cumming. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the business session begins at approximately 10:20 a.m. There are many activities planned for your enjoyment on this day. Here is a "sneak peek" at what you can expect at this year's annual meeting:



### Free Health Screenings –

Northside-Forsyth Hospital staff will be onsite.

**Energy Efficiency Exhibits** – Learn about low-cost ways to lower your monthly energy usage.

**Continental Breakfast** – Enjoy delicious homemade biscuits, pastries, hot coffee, etc.

**Kid's Activities** – Bring the children or grandchildren! There will be fun for children of all ages.

**Live Entertainment** – Enjoy a local gospel group, youth cloggers, and a school choir.

**Report of Cooperative's Activities** – Important information about the day-to-day operations of Sawnee EMC will be presented.

**Door Prizes** – Don't miss your chance to win one of our many prizes!

All Sawnee EMC members of record, as of September 6, 2018, will be mailed an official notice of the 2018 Annual Meeting on September 14, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Call Center at 770-887-2363 or via email at [customerservice@sawnee.com](mailto:customerservice@sawnee.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

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### QUOTABLE QUOTE

**Well done is better than well said."**

— Benjamin Franklin

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*

# There's a lot to gain from staying **True**

Sawnee EMC has been partnering with True Natural Gas for over ten (10) years.<sup>1</sup> Since that time, almost 55,000 Sawnee members have enjoyed the benefits of True... extremely low rates and exceptional customer service. So, if you have natural gas in your home or business, and you are not a True Natural Gas customer, you owe it to yourself to switch, and start receiving True Rewards.<sup>2</sup>

**Get rewarded for staying True.** True Natural Gas is not interested in gimmicks or sign-up tricks. They are part of an electric cooperative, just like Sawnee, and are committed to serving their customers. True's loyalty program is one of the ways they show their commitment to their new and existing customers.

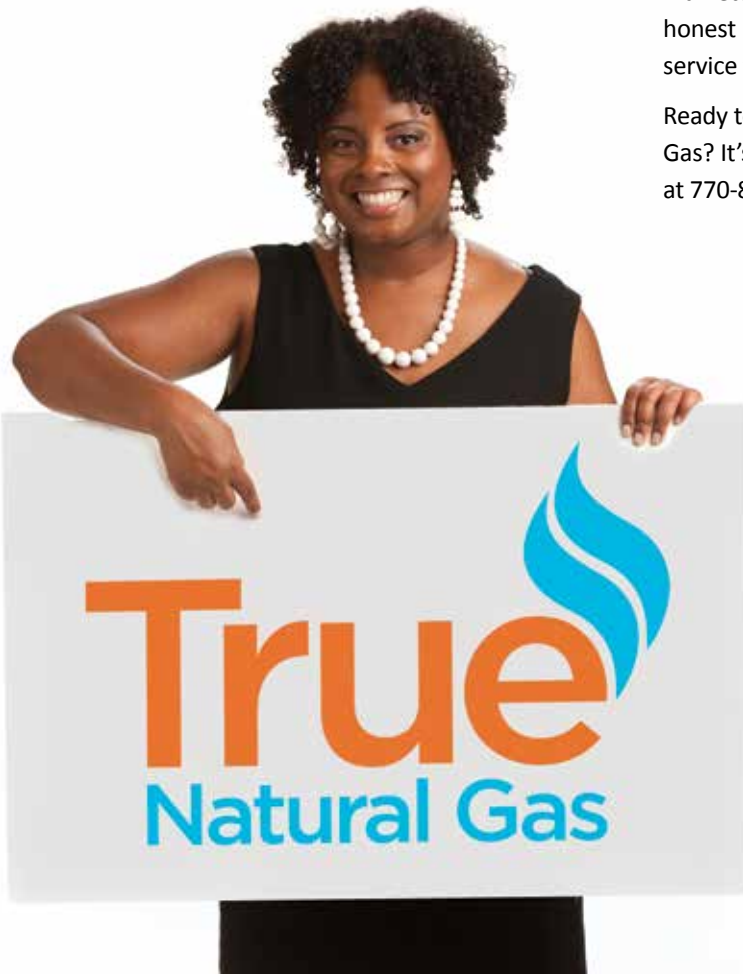
**The savings are automatic.** When you are a True Natural Gas customer and pay your natural gas bill every month, you become eligible for "True Rewards." After 18 months of incident-free payments, True Natural Gas will begin taking fifty cents off your customer service charge. Additionally, if you continue to keep uninterrupted service and your True payments in good standing, they will take another 50 cents off after an additional 12 months. Stay with True Natural Gas long enough and your monthly service charge could be as low as \$3.45 a month.

**True Rewards is only the beginning.** The loyalty program is True's way of saying "thank you" and just one of the ways they show their commitment to being the best natural gas marketer in the state of Georgia. True Natural Gas offers honest pricing and truly low rates, along with customer service that is considered the best in the natural gas market.

Ready to sign up for natural gas service through True Natural Gas? It's easy. Contact Sawnee EMC's Customer Call Center at 770-887-2363 or visit [www.truenaturalgas.com](http://www.truenaturalgas.com).

<sup>1</sup> Sawnee EMC is not a certified natural gas marketer in the state of Georgia, but actively promotes the natural gas services of True Natural Gas, the certified natural gas marketer, as a value-added service to its members.

<sup>2</sup> The True Rewards Program is for active residential customers only. If the customer should disconnect service due to cut off for non-pay or switch to another marketer then they forfeit the Customer Service Charge Discount. This program will only be offered to good paying residential customers with no more than 2 delinquents, no broken arrangement, or returned checks. Residential customers that have had an account number change due to moving and/or location correction and seasonal customers do not lose their eligibility. This program may be modified or discontinued at the company's sole discretion. There is no cash value to the rewards apart from the program and the rewards are not transferrable, cannot be accelerated, or the terms changed for tender of payment.





# IMAGINE WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER

By allowing Sawnee EMC to round up your bill each month, your pennies can help our communities. The Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation's Operation RoundUp program provides a way for Sawnee EMC members to help local charitable organizations accomplish items that they might not be able to otherwise do. Since 2003, the Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation has returned over \$2.5 million to our local area.

**How it works.** Sawnee EMC rounds up your monthly bill to the next dollar, and the extra cents are contributed to the Foundation, who reviews the applications for grants and distributes the funds. 100% of the donated funds stay within our communities.

**Small change goes a long way.** Participating Sawnee EMC members will contribute about \$6.00 annually—an average of 50 cents per month. The more members that participate, the more dollars add up to help those in need.

**Sign up.** Ready to sign up? Visit [www.sawnee.com/oru](http://www.sawnee.com/oru) for more details and to sign up. You can also contact Sawnee EMC's Customer Call Center at 770-887-2363, chat online at [www.sawnee.com](http://www.sawnee.com), or text at 678-999-8124.



## Integrity | Accountability | Innovation Commitment to Community

Our core values are more than just a tagline.

They're our foundation for how we treat people, collaborate and build community.

They're our commitment to putting you first every single day.

***We're more than electricity... we're service.***



## Be Prepared for Unexpected Thunderstorms



There is no doubt about it... warm summer afternoons in Georgia, mean thunderstorms. The Sawnee EMC staff would like to remind you about the importance of preparing for such storms and the potential for outages, as well as other emergencies. Taking a few steps now can go a long way toward assisting you and your family when they occur:

- **Create an emergency kit complete with a fire extinguisher, flashlight, batteries and first aid kit.**
- **Have a backup battery charged for your mobile electronic devices.**
- **Keep your cell phone charged and make sure you have weather app with alert capability.**
- **If you own a generator and have it wired to your home, make sure you have a transfer switch to prevent electricity from feeding back through your SEMC service line.**

Remember, in any outage situation, Sawnee EMC's team of professionals is dedicated to serving your energy needs and will always make every effort to restore your electric service as quickly as possible.

Should you experience an outage at your home or business, keep in mind that you can easily report it online at [www.sawnee.com](http://www.sawnee.com). You can also download our app at the same site. The app will allow you to report an outage at your location, as well as, do a variety of items related to your electric account.

Questions? Please contact a member of Sawnee's Customer Call Center at 770-887-2363.

## Here's WATTS Cookin' Peanut Butter Corn Flake Candy

### Ingredients:

<i>1 cup sugar</i>	<i>12 ounces peanut butter</i>
<i>1 cup corn syrup</i>	<i>6 cups Corn Flakes</i>

### Instructions:

Combine sugar and syrup. Bring to a boil on low heat. Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter, mix well. Fold in Corn Flakes, coating each well. Drop on wax paper with teaspoon. Yields four dozen.



👉 Thanks to Geraldine McCarley 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.com](mailto:marketing@sawnee.com).