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Paperless billing statements make your life a lot easier. They are faster and more secure than using paper. With Sawnee EMC's paperless billing option you can view your billing statements electronically and make your payment in any way that you choose. Below are just a few of the benefits of switching your Sawnee EMC account from a paper bill to paperless billing:

- Receive a monthly bill notification, via email, the day your bill is available,
- Easy access to 13 months of billing statements,
- Simplifies recordkeeping, and
- Saves time and money.

Are you ready to sign up? It's easy. Contact Sawnee's Customer Call Center by calling (770) 887-2363, texting to (678) 999-8124 or chat at [sawnee.com](http://www.sawnee.com) and we will be glad to sign you up. You can also visit [sawnee.com](http://www.sawnee.com) to create a user profile to log into **SmartHub**, which is our online account portal. Once signed in, you will be prompted to turn off paper bills. Simply click "yes" and you can say goodbye to paper bills.

### CONTACT US

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### QUOTABLE QUOTE

**I always like to look on the optimistic side of life, but I am realistic enough to know that life is a complex matter."**

— Walt Disney

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## Appointment of Sawnee EMC's 2021 DIRECTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEES

Effective June 11, 2021, the Board of Directors of Sawnee EMC appointed nine (9) members to serve on the three (3) Committees on Nominations ("Committee") for the directorate districts in which the term of the incumbent director is expiring in 2021. It is the function of each Committee to consider candidate(s) for the office of director for their respective district, as outlined in the Corporation's Bylaws. To the right are the names of the Sawnee EMC members appointed to serve on each of the three (3) Committees. Sawnee members interested in being considered as a candidate for the office of director in 2021 should contact the Committee members for the district in which they reside.

The Committees will meet at the Sawnee EMC Headquarters in Cumming, GA as outlined below:

<u>Directorate District</u>	<u>Committee Meeting Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
District #1 (Birmingham)	July 28, 2021 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m.
District #4 (Dougherty)	July 28, 2021 (Wednesday)	2:00 p.m.
District #6 (Matt)	July 29, 2021 (Thursday)	10:00 a.m.

If you are a Sawnee EMC member located in these three (3) directorate districts and have an interest in seeking the office of director in 2021, you are encouraged to review the director candidate information available online at [sawnee.com/elections](http://sawnee.com/elections) or request a director candidate information packet from the office of the Sawnee EMC President and CEO.

Qualified individuals, who wish to seek the office of director outside of the Committee process, may do so by utilizing the petition process. As prescribed in the Bylaws of the Corporation, petitions from potential candidates must be submitted to Sawnee EMC no later than the thirty-fifth (35th) day before the applicable directorate district meeting. These deadlines are as follows:

<u>Directorate District</u>	<u>Petition Deadline Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
District #1 (Birmingham)	August 3, 2021 (Tuesday)	5:00 p.m.
District #4 (Dougherty)	August 4, 2021 (Wednesday)	5:00 p.m.
District #6 (Matt)	August 5, 2021 (Thursday)	5:00 p.m.

*Note: A petition form is available upon request via U.S. Mail, or online at [sawnee.com/elections](http://sawnee.com/elections).*

If you have a question about Sawnee EMC's 2021 director election process, the Committee on Nominations, or the petition process, please feel free to contact the Office of the Sawnee EMC President and CEO at (770) 887-2363.

### District #1 – Birmingham:

Mr. Chris Brigham  
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Canton, GA 30169  
(404) 580-8140

Mr. Robert Nealey  
286 Randy Lane  
Canton, GA 30115  
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Ms. Wralene Pritchard  
1942 Avery Road  
Canton, GA 30115  
(770) 479-4154

### District #4 – Dougherty:

Mr. Wayne Garrett  
5008 Gillespie Road  
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Ms. Edna Mize  
263 Woodland Circle  
Dawsonville, GA 30534  
(706) 216-6313

Mr. Bobby Whitmire  
12 Harbour Ridge Drive  
Dawsonville, GA 30534  
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### District #6 – Matt:

Ms. Shannon Harrington  
6420 Manor Estates Drive  
Cumming, GA 30028  
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Ms. Hannah Little  
6550 Jewell Bennett Road  
Dawsonville, GA 30534  
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# ARE YOU?

However, the summer months also make conditions right for dangerous thunderstorms. These potential weather events can cause destruction to Sawnee's electrical

When major storms knock out power, our line crews take all necessary precautions before they work on any downed lines. Our staff would also encourage you to practice safety and preparedness to protect your family during major storms and outages. Below are a few suggestions for your consideration:

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- A top-down view of a wooden surface covered with a variety of everyday items and supplies. In the top left, there's a brown cardboard box with a white label. Next to it are three metal cans: a silver one with a pull tab, a silver one with a pull tab, and a glass jar filled with orange jam. To the right is another glass jar filled with orange liquid. In the center, there's a black flashlight, a small blue and white container, a gold-colored pouch, and a clear plastic bottle of water. Below the flashlight are three AA batteries, a green rectangular object, a white bandage, and a small white container. In the bottom left, there's a silver walkie-talkie, a silver stapler, a silver stapler, a silver stapler, and a silver stapler. In the bottom center, there's a white smartphone, a silver stapler, and a silver stapler. In the bottom right, there's a white and yellow container, a silver stapler, and a silver stapler.

We hope we don't experience severe storms this summer, but we can never predict Mother Nature's plans. At Sawnee EMC, we recommend that you act today because there is power in planning. From our co-op family to yours, we hope you have a safe and wonderful summer.



## 10 Ways to Save on Laundry

Your washing machine and dryer contributes to a portion of your monthly energy consumption, and let's face it - laundry is no one's favorite chore. The U.S. Department of Energy recommends the following ways to save energy (and money) in the laundry room.

1. **Wash with cold water.** Switching from warm water to cold water can cut one load's energy use by more than half.
2. **Wash full loads when possible.** Your washing machine will use the same amount of energy no matter the size of the clothes load, so fill it up.
3. **Use the high-speed or extended spin cycle in the washer.** This setting will remove more moisture before drying, reducing your drying time.
4. **Dry heavier cottons separately.** Loads will dry faster and more evenly if you separate heavier cottons like linens and towels from your lightweight clothing.
5. **Make use of the "cool down" cycle.** If your dryer has this cycle option, you can save energy because the clothes will finish drying with the remaining heat in the dryer.
6. **Use lower heat settings to dry clothing.** Regardless of drying time, you'll still use less energy.
7. **Use dryer balls.** Dryer balls, usually wool or rubber, will help keep clothes separated for faster drying, and they can help reduce static.
8. **Switch loads while the dryer is warm.** This allows you to take advantage of the remaining heat from the previous cycle.
9. **Clean the lint filter after each drying cycle.** This will allow more air to flow out of the exhaust vent for efficient operation.
10. **Purchase ENERGY STAR®-rated washers and dryers.** When it's time, look for the ENERGY STAR® label. New washers and dryers that receive the ENERGY STAR® rating use about 20% less energy than conventional models.

To learn more about additional ways you can save energy at home, visit Sawnee EMC's Energy Solutions Center at [sawnee.com](http://sawnee.com).

## Here's WATTS Cookin' Zucchini Bread

### Ingredients:

2 cups flour

1 1/2 cups sugar

1 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons baking soda

1 tablespoon cinnamon

3 eggs

3/4 cup oil

1 tablespoon vanilla

2 cups grated zucchini

1 1/2 cups chopped walnuts

### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare two medium loaf pans with parchment paper. Combine the flour, sugar, salt, baking soda and cinnamon in a medium bowl. Stir and set aside. In a large bowl, beat the eggs. Add the oil, vanilla and zucchini and mix together. Add the dry ingredients to the wet mixture. Add the walnuts and mix till just combined. Divide evenly into two medium loaf pans and bake for 1 hour.



👉 Thanks to Robin Fuller 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).