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## Watch Out for ENERGY VAMPIRES



Did you know that you are sharing your home with vampires? This occurs when electronic devices continue to use electricity even when they are not in operation. On average, these items can be responsible for up to 10% of the electricity used each month.

Sawnee EMC can help you drive a stake through the heart of these vampires, thus saving you energy and money. One way to identify energy vampires is to look for devices with remote controls (e.g. TVs, DVRs, and audio equipment). Then target gaming consoles, computers, monitors, and printers, as well as chargers for cell phones, small

DVD players, and laptops.

Chargers draw or use energy even when they're not charging a device. An easy way to seal the coffin on energy vampires is to plug components of your computer or home entertainment system into a power strip. With a single flip of a switch, you can completely cut their use of power.

Ready to see what your energy vampires are costing you? Visit our online Energy Vampire Slayer at [www.sawnee.com/vampires](http://www.sawnee.com/vampires) to see how these common items can affect your energy consumption.

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### “QUOTABLE QUOTE

**A little perspective, like a little humor, goes a long way."**

— Allen Klein

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# Sawnee Accepting Applications for 2020 YOUTH PROGRAMS

Do you have a high school student in your home? If so, Sawnee EMC and the Sawnee Foundation are proud to offer two (2) youth programs for students residing in our service area.

For additional questions on either of these programs, please contact Cindy Badgett, Director of External Affairs, at 678-455-1399 or via email at [cindy.badgett@sawnee.com](mailto:cindy.badgett@sawnee.com).

## SAWNEE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP FOUNDATION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In the spring of 2020, the Sawnee Foundation will be awarding scholarships to a number of high school seniors residing in Sawnee's service area. We must receive all applications no later than 5:00 p.m. on **February 10, 2020**. Please visit [www.sawnee.com/scholarships](http://www.sawnee.com/scholarships) for additional information, requirements and applications. Students may also check with the Guidance Office at their high school.

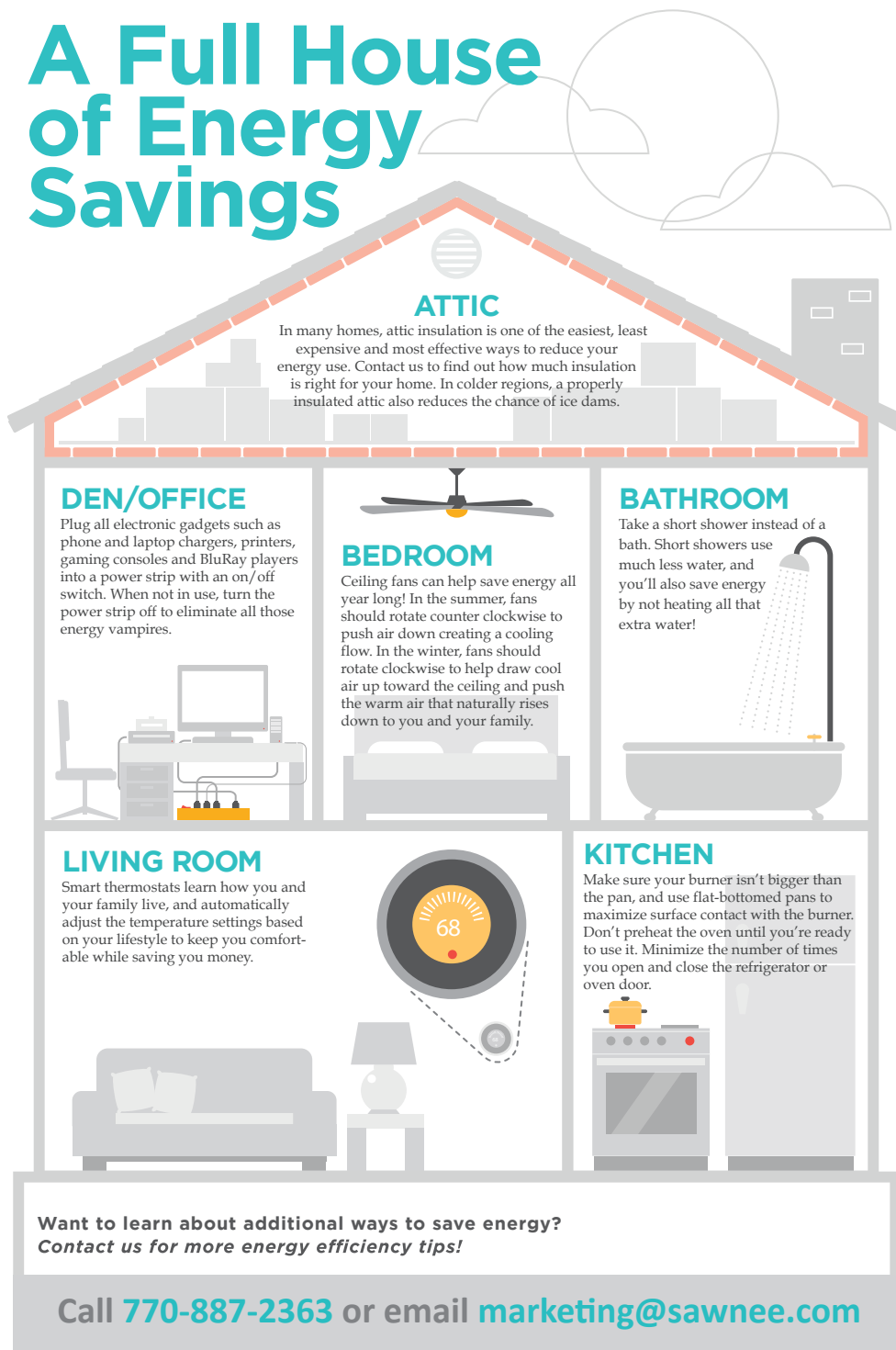


## 2020 WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR

The Washington Youth Tour is an exciting educational opportunity available to high school students who have a primary residence in Sawnee EMC's service area. This is a week-long experience in our nation's capital that focuses on the creation and operation of electric cooperatives, our American history, and the U.S. Government. Interested students must be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2020. The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on **February 10, 2020** and the trip will be **June 18-25, 2020**. You can find additional information, including an application form, at [www.sawnee.com/washington](http://www.sawnee.com/washington).



# A Full House of Energy Savings



For 2019, Sawnee EMC offers several energy conservation and demand management programs\* for our residential members to participate in. Upgrading your attic insulation? We can help you accomplish that project with a rebate of up to \$200. Learn more about this rebate and others, like HVAC replacement and hybrid heat pump water heaters, in full detail at [www.sawnee.com/rebates](http://www.sawnee.com/rebates). If you are considering a smart thermostat, consider enrolling in our Smart Savers Program. Smart Savers offers a rebate to participating members that choose to help reduce peak demand on certain days in the summer. Learn more at [www.sawnee.com/smartsavers](http://www.sawnee.com/smartsavers). Questions? Contact a member of Sawnee EMC's Energy Services Department at 770-887-2363 or via email at [marketing@sawnee.com](mailto:marketing@sawnee.com).

*\*Certain limitations and restrictions apply. Please see [www.sawnee.com/rebates](http://www.sawnee.com/rebates) for full rebate and incentive program details.*



# Turn Your Coins Into Change

Operation Round Up allows Sawnee EMC members to voluntarily round up their electric payment to the next whole dollar. That extra change goes directly into the Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation and is distributed to local charitable organizations, food banks, classroom grants, and more. Every penny that is "rounded up" stays within the communities that Sawnee EMC serves. The Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation and its voluntary Board of Directors believe in the power of change. Sign up for Operation Round up today at [www.sawnee.com/oru](http://www.sawnee.com/oru) or complete the form to the right and return with your next Sawnee EMC payment.

Thank you!

## ☐ SIGN ME UP TODAY!

*I agree to support those in need in my community by having my electric bill rounded up each month to the nearest dollar with Operation Round Up.*

*Thank you for enrolling in Operation Round Up! In addition to checking the box above, please complete the form below and return to Sawnee EMC with your next payment.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sawnee EMC Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Here's WATTS Cookin' No Bake Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies

### Ingredients:

2 cups sugar

3 tbsp. Hershey Cocoa Powder

1 stick butter

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk

2  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups Quaker Oats

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup peanut butter

1 tsp. vanilla

### Instructions:

Combine first four (4) ingredients in a large pan. Bring to a boil for three (3) minutes and add the remaining ingredients. Stir well. Spoon onto wax paper and cool. Store in refrigerator or freezer.



👉 Thanks to Lisa Santangelo 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).