

STRAIGHT TALK

2026 SOCIAL MEDIA CALENDAR FOR ELECTRIC CO-OPS

Below are upcoming holidays and observances your co-op can post about on social media or share in various internal communications. Questions? Contact StraightTalk@nreca.coop.

JANUARY

Slow Cooking Month
Bath Safety Month
Cut Your Energy Costs Day – Jan. 10
Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Jan. 19
Data Privacy Day – Jan. 28
Have Fun at Work Day – Jan. 30

FEBRUARY

Black History Month
Responsible Pet Owner's Month
American Heart Month
Groundhog Day – Feb. 2
Burn Awareness Week – Feb. 1-7
Super Bowl Sunday – Feb. 8
Thomas Edison's Birthday – Feb. 11
Valentine's Day – Feb. 14
Presidents' Day – Feb. 16
Battery Day – Feb. 18
Love Your Pet Day – Feb. 20

MARCH

Ladder Safety Month
Women's History Month
Nutrition Month
Red Cross Month
Consumer Protection Week – March 1-7
Employee Appreciation Day – March 6
International Women's Day – March 8
Daylight Saving Time – March 8
Pi Day – March 14
St. Patrick's Day – March 17
Ag Day – March 24
First Day of Spring – March 20

APRIL

Safe Digging Month
Distracted Driving Awareness Month
Injury Prevention Month
Lawn and Garden Month
Keep America Beautiful Month
April Fool's Day – April 1
Lineworker Appreciation Day – April 13
Siblings Day – April 10
Pet Day – April 11
Volunteer Week – April 18-24
Work Zone Awareness Week – April 20-24
Earth Day – April 22
Administrative Professionals' Day – April 22
Teach Children to Save Day – April 23
Arbor Day – April 24

MAY

Electrical Safety Month
Water Safety Month
Wildfire Awareness Month
Military Appreciation Month
Barbecue Month
Photo Month
Building Safety Month
Global Employee Health and Fitness Month
Mental Health Month
Asian Pacific Heritage Month
Hurricane Preparedness Week – May 4-10
Teacher Appreciation Day – May 5
REA Anniversary – May 11
Mother's Day – May 10
Memorial Day – May 25



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JUNE

Home Safety Month
Dairy Month
Right-of-Way Professionals Week – June 8-14
Juneteenth – June 19
First Day of Summer – June 21
Father's Day – June 21
Lightning Safety Awareness Week – June 21-27
Take Your Dog to Work Day – June 26

JULY

Grilling Month
Picnic Month
Smart Irrigation Month
Independence Day – July 4
Pet Fire Safety Day – July 15
Hire a Veteran Day – July 25

AUGUST

Back to School Month
Family Fun Month
Wellness Month
Picnic Month
Coast Guard Day – Aug. 4
811 Day – Aug. 11

SEPTEMBER

Preparedness Month
Baby Safety Month
Hispanic Heritage Month (starts 9/15)
Labor Day – Sept. 1
IT Professionals Day – Sept. 15
Farm Safety & Health Week – Sept. 21-25
Voter Registration Day – Sept. 22
First Day of Autumn – Sept. 22
Drive Electric Week – TBD
Coffee Day – Sept. 29

OCTOBER

Co-op Month
Public Power Month
Cybersecurity Awareness Month
Pedestrian Safety Month
Fire Prevention Week – Oct. 4-10
LED Light Day – Oct. 7
Boss's Day – Oct. 16
Teen Driver Safety Week – Oct. 18-24
School Bus Safety Week – Oct. 19-23
Careers in Energy Week – Oct. 19-23
Halloween – Oct. 31

NOVEMBER

Career Development Month
Native American Heritage Month
Military Family Month
Child Safety Protection Month
Daylight Saving Time – Nov. 1
Veterans Day – Nov. 11
America Recycles Day – Nov. 15
Rural Health Day – Nov. 19
Thanksgiving Day – Nov. 26

DECEMBER

Safe Toys and Gifts Month
Hanukkah begins – Dec. 4
App Day – Dec. 11
Ugly Christmas Sweater Day – Dec. 18
Christmas Day – Dec. 25
Kwanzaa begins – Dec. 26



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