

JOIN US FOR OUR 88TH ANNUAL MEETING

South Carolina LIVING

SPRING
& SUMMER
TRAVEL
ISSUE

AIKEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Falling for water

A wealth of
waterfalls awaits
in the Upstate



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April 25



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The mission of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. is to empower communities by providing reliable, competitively priced energy and other services desired by our membership.

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SPRING IS MY favorite season. Spring means warmer weather, gardens in bloom and more time spent

outdoors with family. The season also marks the beginning of milder temperatures, which can mean less energy use for heating or cooling your home.

Heating and cooling accounts for half of your energy bill. While you might be using your air conditioner and heater less in the spring, it's a great time for maintenance and repair. Simple steps such as adding insulation or fixing air leaks will also make your home more energy efficient when the South Carolina heat arrives.

Aiken Electric offers many tips and tools to help you reduce energy use at home and save money. Visit our energy efficiency center at aikenco-op.org/energy-efficiency-center.

As we move through the spring season, we encourage you and your family to take advantage of the great weather by attending two of our upcoming events.

RUN UNITED This 5K, 10K and half-marathon event benefits United Way of Aiken County and the agencies, programs and services it supports. On Saturday, April 25, downtown Aiken will be filled with runners, walkers, volunteers and families. A one-mile kids' race is also held—the first 500 kids run for free!

We're proud of the positive impact this event has on our community. If you'd like to participate as a runner or volunteer, visit runsignup.com/rununited

Annual Meeting Our 88th Annual Meeting is designed with you, our members, in mind. Join us at our headquarters, 2790 Wagener Road (Highway 302) in Aiken, for our convenient drive-thru event **on Friday, May 15, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., or Saturday, May 16, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

The process takes about 10 minutes. Be sure to bring your registration ticket, which will appear on the cover of next month's magazine. Your ticket helps expedite the process and ensures you receive your registration gift, a \$25 bill credit, and entry into our grand prize drawing for a John Deere riding mower. More details can be found on page 5 and in the upcoming May issue.

At Aiken Electric, providing reliable, competitively priced energy and other services to our membership is our top priority. We look forward to seeing you this spring.

APRIL M. COLLINS
Chief Executive Officer



Years of Powering Possibility

Then, Now, Always.

You're invited to attend Aiken Electric Cooperative's
88th Annual Meeting of members.

Friday, May 15
7 AM - 7 PM

OR

Saturday, May 16
7 AM - 12:30 PM

Virtual business meeting to be streamed live on Facebook at 1 PM
on Saturday, May 16, and then posted at aikenco-op.org.

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2790 Wagener Rd. (HWY 302), Aiken, SC 29801

Convenient drive-thru format — you never have to leave your car.

Members who register will receive a \$25 bill credit,
CarolinaConnect goodies (while supplies last) and be
entered to win a John Deere Riding Mower.



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