

THE BUZZ

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 Get \$50
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A PARADE TIME WAS HAD BY ALL



(Left) Our Memphis team, Justin Williams and Jared Shelley, plus some family helpers, participated in the annual Antique Days Parade in Memphis on August 24th. (Right) Gracey Gordon drove the NEMR truck in the annual Green Castle Labor Day Parade. Gracey brought along her dog Oscar and our newest Customer Service Technician, Lexi Ruba.

WELCOME TO OUR TEAM

Welcome **Jerry Hamilton** to the NEMR team! With 29 years of experience in the IT industry, we are proud to have Jerry as NEMR's IT Technician. Jerry will help keep things running for us in the office and IT Department, as well as help with Hosted Phones, Managed IT Services and Security Cameras. He has lived in Green City since 2008, so he is no stranger to Northeast Missouri! He is married to his wife Tina, and together they run Old Brick Bistro in Green City. Jerry is excited to use his IT knowledge to help NEMR, and we are happy to have him!



FALL PICNIC AT THOUSAND HILLS

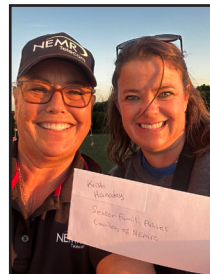


NEMR employees, their families, retirees, and the Board of Directors, enjoyed a day of food, fellowship, and games, at Thousand Hills State Park on September 14th. Kyle Rogers, Plant Manager, made a set of NEMR cornhole boards for the winner of the cornhole tournament. Pictured left are Wesley Findling and his partner Jaxon Klingensmith. They won the tournament but had to play one another for the boards. Wesley was the overall winner and gifted the boards to Jaxon!



Welcome **Joseph Levell** to the NEMR team! He will be working with Jerry as an IT Technician. Joseph graduated in May with an AAS in Computer Networking and Cyber Security from State Tech in Linn, Missouri and most recently spent the summer interning here at NEMR. Congratulations, Joseph!

SEASON FAMILY PASS WINNERS



NEMR set up a booth at the Putnam County Midgets football season opener on September 6th, where we gave away two Family Season Passes for the 2024-2025 school year. The excited winners were Kristi Hornaday and Brad Rowland. In addition to the season-long access to all the Midget games, they received dedicated parking spots to all home sporting events. Congratulations to the winners!

more **Whiz**
 for less **Bang!**

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*Offer ends 10/31/2024
 \$50 credit applied to bill
 Available to current customers
 on slower internet plans

PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR BOOTH WINNERS

The 2024 Putnam County Fair was held September 3-7. NEMR provided free Wi-Fi for the vendors and campers plus hosted a booth. Below is a list of the nightly winners and some photos from the NEMR booth.

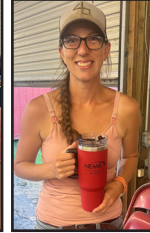


Cup Winners:
Sammie Johnson
Stephanie Twenter
Lisa Blanchard
Jacob Vestal

Chair Winners:
Jessica Moseley
Carla Tomlin
Lisa Grubrich
Jim Blanchard

Bluetooth Speaker:
Brett Perkins
Bean Jarmen
Donald Lewis
Tarrah Davis

Boogie Board:
Caralyne Roeder
Wesley Vestal
Arah Neighbors
Krissala Goodyear



CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, an international initiative that educates everyone about online safety and empowers individuals and businesses to protect their data from cybercrime. Even amidst large-scale data breaches and cyberattacks, Cybersecurity Awareness Month reminds everyone that there are simple, effective ways to keep yourself safe online, protect your personal data, and ultimately help secure our world.

NEMR is proud to be a Champion and support this online safety and education initiative this October. The theme of Cybersecurity Awareness Month is **Secure Our World!** This initiative reminds us that there are simple actions we can take every day to protect ourselves, our families, and businesses from online threats.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month focuses on the top four ways to stay safe online:

1. Use strong passwords and a password manager
2. Turn on multifactor authentication
3. Recognize and report phishing
4. Update software



Cybersecurity Awareness Month is led by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) and the National Cybersecurity Alliance. For more information about ways to keep you and your family safe online visit the following sites:

<https://www.cisa.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month>
<https://staysafeonline.org/cybersecurity-awareness-month/>



NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH

NEMR actively engages, serves, and gives to the communities of our members. Our employees and their families enjoy tossing candy to the kids along the parade routes, serving in concession stands, giving away free stuff at fairs and football games, and engaging in numerous community-oriented activities. This involvement showcases our deep-rooted commitment and our enduring connection to the communities we serve. As we celebrate National Co-Op month, we want to thank our loyal members. **NEMR is giving away five \$20 bill credits in October.** All members will be entered in the random drawing. The winners will receive a \$20 credit on their December bill. Thank you for supporting your local cooperative. We will see you at your next event!

NEW DIRECTORY LISTING

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Petersen, Lou	660-465-2964
Borron, R	660-766-2337
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Connections Activity Center	660-947-4343

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