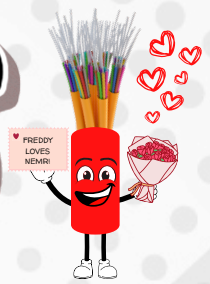


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Our office will be closed on Monday, February 16th for President's Day.



Happy Valentine's Day!

*Feeling
The Love?*

Tell us on Google!



NEMR

Valentine's Day is all about sharing a little love—and we'd love to hear from you! If you've had a great experience with NEMR, consider showing the love by leaving us a Google review. Your feedback means more to us than you know. Reviews help us grow, help neighbors find reliable local service, and remind our team why we love what we do.

How to leave a review:

1. Visit Google and search NEMR
2. Click on our business listing
3. Select "Write a Review"
4. Share your experience—it only takes a minute!

Whether it's our friendly customer service, reliable fiber internet, or our commitment to the community, your words truly make a difference. We appreciate every review and are so thankful for the continued support from our members and customers.



Love & Romance Scams: What to Know

Valentine's Day is about connection—but scammers often use fake online relationships to take advantage of trust and emotions.

Common Red Flags:

- Fast moving "love" or emotional pressure
- Refusal to meet in person
- Requests money, gift cards, or personal information



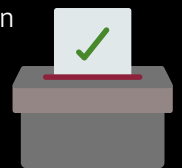
Want to Help Lead Your Cooperative? Run for the Board!

If you're a NEMR co-op member, here's how to get started:

Do You Qualify?

You can run if:

- You live in the zone that has a Board seat open
- You do not live in the same exchange as a Board member not up for election
- You have lived in that zone 240+ days in the last year
- You haven't worked for the co-op in the last 5 years
- You're not closely related to a Board member or co-op employee
- You don't work for a competing company



Zone 1: Green City, Lemons, Martinstown, Novinger, Omaha, Pollock, Queen City, Unionville, Winigan

Zone 2: Arbela, Brock, Luray, Memphis, Tobin Creek

How to Get on the Ballot

Get at least 15 co-op member signatures on a petition.

Hand deliver your petition to the NEMR office in Green City at least 60 days before the 2026 Annual Meeting. The meeting will be Wednesday, June 17th.

Election Time

Members vote by electronic ballot before the Annual Meeting.

Whoever gets the most votes wins the seat.

Board members serve for 3 years.

More information is found at this link: www.nemr.net/about

View our Bylaws under the "NEMR Polices" section

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This Valentine's Day, spread some local love!
Shopping small means finding meaningful gifts while supporting the heart of our community.

From local shops and restaurants to neighborhood florists, every purchase makes a difference. Let's keep our community thriving shop local and share the love close to home.

Burrs Blooms & Blossoms- Luray
Buzz's Burgers & More- Novinger
Chevy's Bar & Grill- Novinger
Colton's Steak House & Grill- Kirksville
Countryside Flowers and Gift Shop- Memphis
Gathering Grounds LLC- Kirksville
Henhouse Coffee Co LLC- Memphis
Hammer Mill Bar & Grill- Downing
Jackson's Place- Milan
Kimber Koffee INC DBA Kafe Kingdom- Queen City
Keith's Cafe- Memphis
Lacey's Family Diner- Memphis
Legends Live On Bar & Grill- Green Castle
Mi Tierra- Milan
Northern Blooms Floral & Decor- Milan
Osage Orange Vineyard & Winery- Green Castle
Pancake City- Kirksville
Robinson's Corner Cafe- Unionville
Rosie's Northtown Cafe- Kirksville
Wildflower Grove- Green Castle
Welby's Closet- Unionville
Yarrow Tavern & Campground- Yarrow



NEMR Shares How Gaming Builds Workforce Skills

NEMR IT Technician Anthony Sims and Installer CJ Burnsmore recently had the opportunity to speak with the Kirksville Career Club engaging both Kirksville High School and Middle School students in a discussion about gaming and future careers. During their presentation, Anthony and CJ shared how gaming can lead to real-world career paths within the gaming and technology industries. They highlighted how skills developed through gaming—such as problem-solving, teamwork, communication, strategic thinking, and adaptability—are the same skills employers look for in today's workforce.

By connecting students' interests to practical career opportunities, Anthony and CJ encouraged students to see how their passions can translate into meaningful and rewarding jobs. NEMR is proud to support career education and help inspire the next generation to explore opportunities in technology and beyond.

Show Your Devices Some Love

Take a few minutes to run updates on your phones, computers, and tablets. Updates improve performance, fix bugs, and help protect your devices from security threats.



Check out FRS Scholarships!

<https://www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships>



Monday, February 2, 2026

NEMR Scholarship Program!

Eight schools.
Eight seniors.
\$500 each

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APPLY
NOW

Apply at www.nemr.net/scholarship

DEADLINE: March 23, 2026

Superbowl Sunday



Sunday, February 8, 2026

New Directory Listings:

Hilliard, Selena- 660-344-2373
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