


Beyond the lines


Carroll Electric exists to serve our members with safe, reliable, and affordable electricity.

Enter to Win

With Our Favorite Tools,
You Could Win Your Next
Favorite Gadget*

We all have favorite tools. Tools we are comfortable using that save time, effort and money. At Carroll Electric, our favorite billing and payment tools are:

 **eBilling** The same information, appearance, and lead time you get with a paper bill. Access your bill through a secure, online member portal called *myAccount*.

 **eDraft** Your bill amount is paid automatically on the due date.


Both tools are free and actually help preserve the low rates enjoyed by all Carroll Electric members. The thousands of members already using these services find them convenient and a good fit, just like the right hammer feels in your hand. These tools eliminate paying late fees or reconnection fees; they eliminate paper clutter, postage or a drive to the office to pay; they promote peace of mind knowing you can review your bill before it's paid and it will be paid right on time.


If *eDraft* makes you uneasy about having funds avail-



able in your account on the due date, you can set up a text alert to arrive several days in advance of the due date, giving you time to be sure your bill total is covered. We can help you set up alerts.

If you aren't presently using these helpful tools, perhaps we can offer a nice incentive. When you enroll in either or both *eServices* (*eDraft* and *eBilling*) by March 31, 2018, you will be entered for a chance to win an electronic gadget of your choice up to a \$1,000 value.* A new iPad, laptop or television just might become your next favorite tool! (All members enrolled in these services will be eligible to win...even those enrolled before this promotion.**)

To enroll in *eDraft*, click on  from Carroll Electric's website, carrollecc.com, or call 800-432-9720 for Customer Service.

To enroll in *eBilling*, click on  and establish a User ID and password. Once logged in, choose E-notifications on the Account tab and follow the instructions to enroll. If you have any questions, please call Customer Service, 800-432-9720.

* YOUR NEXT FAVORITE GADGET can be any electronic device with a value, including tax, of \$1,000 or less.

**Eligible participants must be enrolled in *eBilling* or *eDraft* on March 31, 2018. Participants enrolled in both programs will have two chances to win. Winner will be notified in early April.



Carroll Electric Cooperative is proud to promote a program to improve the lives of veterans with disabilities. One of the Cooperative's lenders, CoBank, a cooperative bank serving rural utility providers throughout the United States has announced it is renewing its "No Barriers" program for veterans with disabilities.

Anyone can nominate a disabled veteran to take part in the program. Or, as a disabled veteran, you can directly apply to be considered for selection. This life-changing opportunity is being offered through a partnership between CoBank and the nonprofit organization No Barriers USA. Participating veterans go on wilderness expeditions in Colorado that challenge them physically and mentally to help them overcome the obstacles they face in their daily lives.

CoBank will cover the full cost of participation for up to 50 U.S. veterans, including travel expenses, and No Barriers Warriors will oversee the expeditions.

Tom Halverson, president and chief executive officer at CoBank shared, "America's rural communities are home to millions of men and women who have sacrificed for their countries through military service, many of whom are facing some sort of disability. The No Barriers program provides these veterans with an opportunity to challenge their own limitations - both real and perceived - and to create a network of support that can last a lifetime."

CoBank will sponsor four No Barriers expeditions that will take place in July and August. Additional information and applications for the program are available on the CoBank website, CoBank.com.

Annual Disclosure Notice

Carroll Electric maintains physical and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to protect members' non-public personal information. The Cooperative is extremely sensitive to protecting the privacy of our members. We cannot take action on an electric account without verifying the identification of the account holder's name to ensure proper authority is being provided for the action requested. We cannot provide usage information on an account without written consent of the member using the service at the location being requested. Our consumer names and addresses are not provided to any third-party entities. We can provide you a written statement of Carroll Electric's disclosure notice at your request. This notice states Carroll Electric does not disclose any non-public personal information about its members to anyone except as required by law or authorized by specific customers. Carroll Electric restricts access to non-public personal information about its customers to its employees, contractors, or agents who need to know the information in order to perform their jobs.

Slow Cooker Zuppa Toscana

6 slices bacon, cut, cooked and drained
1 pound mild sausage, browned and drained
4 cups diced russet potatoes
1 cup diced white onion
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon dried basil
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
2 teaspoons minced garlic
1 (32 ounces) box chicken broth
1 1/2 cups heavy cream (add at end)
4 cups chopped kale (add at end)

Add everything to the slow cooker except the heavy cream and kale. Cover and cook on low for 7 hours. When cooking time is done, add the heavy cream and kale, push down kale in the soup. Cover and cook for an additional 20 minutes.



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