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The Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Talquin Water & Wastewater, Inc. Boards regularly schedule their workshops on the 1st Monday of each month and meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Headquarters' Office in Quincy, FL at 6:30 PM. If necessary, an Executive Session may be held in conjunction with any regular meeting, special meeting, or workshop. Notice of any changes will be listed at <https://www.talquinelectric.com/about/board-meetings-workshops/>.

# Talquin Strong!

We celebrated Talquin's 82nd Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 30. Congratulations to David Wright (District 2), Carla Pararo (District 5), and Clifford Bristol (District 8) for being elected to serve another term as a Trustee of Talquin!

The leadership of Talquin's Trustees has never been more important than it is right now. As we continue to move into our new normal coming out of the pandemic, many of our challenges are evolving into unprecedented changes that we must adapt to – and Talquin is no doubt seeing the impacts. These changes include sharp increases in the cost of natural gas, one of the primary sources of fuel for electricity generation, as well as supply chain issues that are causing delays in obtaining materials and equipment we need to operate. However, your Cooperative has overcome many obstacles in the past.



Tracy Bensley  
General Manager

In the last decade, Talquin has been challenged by storms, security threats, and a difficult labor market. Despite these challenges, we have added significant tools to improve our Member experience, including the ability to report outages via text message; the addition of an outage map on our website with information and approximate restoration times; and a mobile app for easy bill payment, outage reporting, notifications, and usage tracking. Through our Member surveys and other metrics, we continue to see approval ratings of about 90%, showing just how capable and resilient your Cooperative really is.

Additionally, Talquin has added several systems to improve process efficiencies and reduce costs, such as:

- Automated meter reading to improve billing accuracy and reduce outage times;
- An internal, wireless communications system to keep Talquin's resources working efficiently during major events;
- Advanced communications and control infrastructure for remote facilities (i.e. substations and well sites); and
- A vehicle location system to allow our operations center to locate and dispatch resources more efficiently.

Security concerns have also been prominent topics for Talquin over the past ten years. Cyber security attacks are on the rise, highlighting the need to have prevention and continuity responses as a top priority, as your Cooperative has been doing for many years. In addition to proactively implementing systems to prevent these attacks, we continually train employees on best practices and have penetration tests and security audits performed regularly by third parties. We will continue to place the safety and security of our employees, Members, and utility assets at the top of our priority list.

So, we are happy to report that Talquin, just as we have with challenges over the last decade, remains strong and focused on our primary mission – to enhance and maintain the quality of life in the community we serve by providing safe, reliable, and affordable utilities – during our current challenges.

Finally, we would like to thank Talquin's Members for continuing to support your Cooperative and for participating in this year's Trustee elections and Annual Meeting!

If you would like to access the Annual Meeting video, please check out our website, [www.talquinelectric.com](http://www.talquinelectric.com), or our Facebook page.





**District 1 Billy VanLandingham**

Mr. VanLandingham is the Trustee from District 1, southern Gadsden County. He is a lifelong resident of the Juniper community and holds a bachelor's degree in business finance from Florida State University. He served as Vice President/Agency Executive with McGriff Insurance Services in Tallahassee and retired after 41 years. Mr. VanLandingham is a Credentialed Director and holds a Board Leadership Certificate with the NRECA. Mr. VanLandingham currently serves as the Secretary/Treasurer of Talquin Electric's Board of Trustees. In addition, he currently serves as Talquin's alternate member for the Florida Electric Cooperative Association (FECA). Mr. VanLandingham has been married to his wife, Vicki, for 42 years and they have two children, Allie and Russ.



**District 2 David Wright**

David Wright is the Trustee from District 2, northwest Gadsden County where he lives on his farm with his wife, Debbie. He and his family have lived in Gadsden County for 45 years. He is a Professor of Agronomy for the University of Florida's North Florida Research and Education Center in Quincy, holds a Ph.D. in Agronomy from Virginia Tech, and is a Credentialed Director through NRECA.



**District 3 Joseph Alexander**

Mr. Alexander is the Trustee from District 3, central Gadsden County. Prior to his retirement, he served the State of Florida's Department of Children and Families as the Child Care Services Program Manager for the Northwest Region (a 16-county service area). Mr. Alexander is a Credentialed Director, holds a Board Leadership Certificate through NRECA, and is a graduate of Florida A & M University. Mr. Alexander currently serves as the President of Talquin Electric's Board of Trustees and is a Florida Electric Cooperatives Association Director.



**District 4 Gregory Winter**

Dr. Winter is the trustee from District 4, eastern Gadsden County and the Lake Jackson area of Leon County. He attended North Florida Christian School and Lincoln High School, before attending Florida State University and the University of Georgia, where he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. Upon graduation, Dr. Winter returned home to the Big Bend area where he has practiced veterinary medicine primarily in Leon and Gadsden Counties for the last 30 years and in 2000, he opened the Winter Animal Hospital. Dr. Winter is married to Amanda, a police officer, and they have two daughters, Lyla and Reagan.



**District 5 Carla Pararo**

Mrs. Pararo is the Trustee from District 5, northeast Leon County. She has lived in Tallahassee since 1964, graduated from Leon High School, and attended TCC with an emphasis in business. She retired as an independent contractor from the Social Security Administration in 2021. Mrs. Pararo has been a Talquin Member since 1992, and she served the Membership on the Talquin Election Committee for 12 years prior to her election to the Talquin Board of Trustees in 2016. She also serves on the Board of Trustees of Seminole Electric Cooperative, Talquin's primary generation, and transmission provider. Mrs. Pararo is a Credentialed Cooperative Director and holds a Board Leadership Certificate from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.



**District 6 Jason O'Steen**

Mr. O'Steen is the Trustee from District 6, southeast Leon County. A Tallahassee native, Mr. O'Steen graduated from Florida High and earned a bachelor's degree in business management from FSU. He later obtained his Juris Doctor degree from the Florida State University College of Law and currently works as a full-time civil mediator. Mr. O'Steen is married to Chasity and enjoys spending time with their two children, Jackson and Ava, on their small cattle farm just east of Tallahassee.



**District 7 David Miller**

Mr. Miller is the Trustee from District 7, eastern Wakulla County. He is a lifelong resident and third-generation Wakulla County educator. Mr. Miller dedicated 39 years to the Wakulla County school system including 17 years as Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Miller was named Superintendent of the Year for the State of Florida in the 2003-2004 school year. He holds a bachelor's degree from FSU, a master's degree from FAMU, a Doctor of Laws honor degree from Flagler College, and is a Credentialed Director with a Board Leadership Certification through the NRECA. Mr. Miller has been married to his wife, Dolores, for 48 years and is an active member of Crawfordville United Methodist Church. They have three children—Derek, Danielle, and Dylan—as well as three grandchildren.



**District 8 Clifford Bristol**

Mr. Bristol is the Trustee from District 8, Liberty County, and part of Wakulla County. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Clemson University and an M.D. Degree from the University of Miami. He completed a residency in Family Medicine and a fellowship in OB and Pediatrics from Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He moved to Liberty County and opened his medical practice in Blountstown in 1980, and retired after 36 years in practice. Mr. Bristol is a Credentialed Director and holds a Board Leadership Certificate through the NRECA. He currently serves as Vice President of Talquin's Board of Trustees and is one of Talquin's representatives to Seminole Electric Cooperative's Board. He has been married to his wife, Lisa, for 37 years. They have two daughters, Natalie and Anna Jo, and three grandchildren.



**District 9 Sam Fenn**

Mr. Fenn is the Trustee from District 9, southwest Leon County. Mr. Fenn is a graduate of Mercer University, School of Pharmacy, and is now retired after enjoying 50 years in pharmacy. Mr. Fenn is a Credentialed Director and holds a Board Leadership Certificate through NRECA. Mr. Fenn also serves on the Board of Trustees for Seminole Electric G&T.



# HAPPY Retirement!



*Pictured above, left to right: Sean Alderman, Cindy Brandon*

## **Cindy Brandon**

Cindy Brandon has worked at Talquin for just over 29 years. She started out in Information Services where she verified service orders, water billing, and large power billing. Cindy then obtained a position in Member Services as an Administrative Assistant, helping out in the area offices and reviewing and updating policies and procedures. For the past 10 years, Cindy has been the Coordinator of Payroll and Taxes in the Finance Department.

In the next season of Cindy's life, she will kick things off with a family trip to Disney World. She plans to spend a lot more time spoiling her grandsons, making memories with them that will last a lifetime. While Cindy will continue to lead the Children's Choir at her church, she also plans to be a substitute teacher at the schools in Liberty County.

Congratulations Cindy, you have earned it!

## **Sheila Fletcher**

After 20 years of serving Talquin's Members, Sheila Fletcher is saying farewell. Sheila has served in several different roles during her time at Talquin. She started her career as the Receptionist at Talquin's Headquarters where she received and directed inquiries to the appropriate departments. After 9 years, she transitioned into receiving and processing all incoming mail payments from Members and vendors. In retirement, Sheila is looking forward to sleeping in and spending time visiting family and friends.

Congratulations Sheila, we wish you the very best in retirement!



# Students Participate in Talquin Electric Cooperative Youth Tour

Twenty-two high school juniors from Gadsden, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla Counties were selected to participate in the Talquin Electric Cooperative Youth Tour at the state capital in February. Students were chosen from Talquin's Membership to participate in the Youth Tour based on academics, leadership, communication skills, and volunteer service in their schools and communities.

From this outstanding group of leaders, four students and two alternates were selected to represent Talquin at the NRECA National Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. this summer and received a \$1,000 scholarship. The national delegates are Corey Stavres, St. John Paul II Catholic High School; Jaden Callaghan and Olivia Vaughn, Wakulla High School; and Rebecca Presnell, North Florida Christian School. The alternates are Gabrielle Frasch, Rickards High School; and Treyvious Copeland, Gadsden County High School. These delegates will travel to Washington, D.C. in June where they will meet with approximately 2,000 students from all over the United States. They will visit historic landmarks and continue to learn about cooperatives and government during the tour.

Talquin would also like to congratulate the following: Abigail LeDuc and McKinley Hill, North Florida Christian School; Alden Harper, Brayden Richter, Bryson Rowland, Caydan Waller, Sara Manspeaker, and William Garrett Sellers, Liberty County High School; Alexander Davenport, Marissa Lee, and Stella Contente, Lawton Chiles High School; Caroline Kornegay, Amos P. Godby High School; Destiny Lamb, Jayleigh Trop, and Ruby Sexton, Wakulla High School; and Jenna Adams, Maclay School; who were all selected to represent their schools in the 2022 Tallahassee Youth Tour and received a \$500 scholarship.

Congratulations to each student who was chosen and participated in the competition. These future leaders are truly amazing and are all great representatives of their schools, Talquin, and the state of Florida!



*Pictured above; Front row, left to right: Jenna Adams, Ruby Sexton, Destiny Lamb, Marissa Lee, Jayleigh Trop; Second row: McKinley Hill and Olivia Vaughn; Third row: Treyvious Copeland, Rebecca Presnell, Caydan Waller, Caroline Kornegay, Abigail LeDuc, Sara Manspeaker, Corey Stavres; Fourth row: Jaden Callaghan, Gabrielle Frasch, Alexander Davenport, William Garrett Sellers; Fifth row: Bryson Rowland, Stella Contente; Back row: Brayden Richter and Alden Harper.*

## Balance Sheets

### Assets

	2021	2020
Net Electric Plant (less Acc. Depreciation)	\$225,996,819	\$217,949,492
Investments and Notes Receivable	\$70,364,236	\$70,622,421
Accounts Receivable	\$19,265,710	\$23,496,540
Materials and Supplies	\$1,556,560	\$1,547,681
Other Current Assets	\$2,172,037	\$2,009,144

### Total Assets

\$319,355,362      \$315,625,278

### Equities and Liabilities

#### Equities

Memberships	\$220,730	\$214,715
Patronage Capital	\$128,958,333	\$124,962,701
Other Equities	\$6,331,429	\$5,959,557

#### Total Equities

\$135,510,492      \$131,136,973

#### Liabilities

Long Term Debt	\$145,966,248	\$140,572,357
Accounts Payable	\$10,166,865	\$6,229,245
Members' Deposits	\$3,554,802	\$3,563,752
Other Current Liabilities	\$22,911,315	\$32,911,936
Deferred Credits	\$1,245,640	\$1,211,015

#### Total Liabilities

\$183,844,870      \$184,488,305

### Total Equities and Liabilities

\$319,355,362      \$315,625,278

## Statement of Revenue and Expenses

### Revenue

\$124,607,718      \$125,880,701

### Expenses

Cost of Power	\$72,932,138	\$73,372,634
Operations, Maintenance and Admin.	\$33,924,122	\$34,838,774
Depreciation	\$9,444,760	\$8,964,033
Interest on Loans	\$4,911,965	\$4,697,307

### Total Expenses

\$121,212,985      \$121,872,748

### Operating Margins (Revenue minus Expenses)

\$3,394,733      \$4,007,953

### Other Capital Credits

\$4,369,717      \$3,015,426

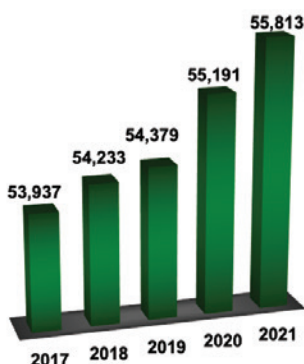
### Non-Operating Margins

\$303,421      (\$16,757)

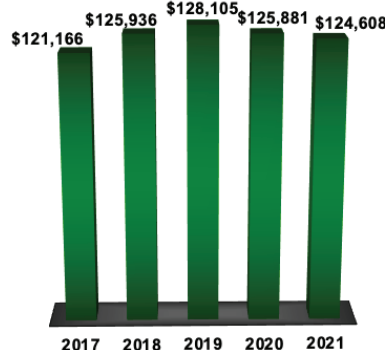
### Total Margins

\$8,067,871      \$7,006,622

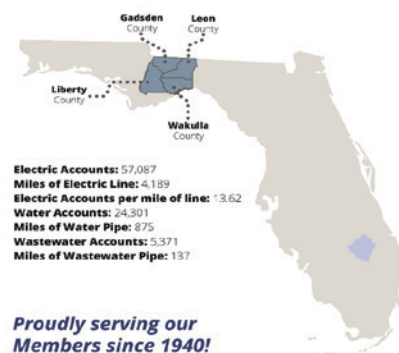
**Electric Accounts**



**Total Operating Revenue-Electric (in millions)**



**Total Utility Plant-Electric (in millions)**



**Proudly serving our Members since 1940!**

## Balance Sheets

### Assets

	2021	2020
Net Water/WW Plant (less Acc. Depreciation)	\$68,848,975	\$66,541,543
Investments and Notes Receivable	\$5,722,488	(\$6,785,176)
Accounts Receivable	\$772,724	\$2,154,724
Materials and Supplies	\$468,893	\$334,117
Other Current Assets	\$2,353,831	\$149,024

### Total Assets

<b>\$78,166,911</b>	<b>\$62,394,232</b>
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### Equities and Liabilities

#### Equities

Memberships & Patronage Capital	\$1,979,566	(\$525,400)
Other Equities	\$25,543,641	\$25,570,199
<b>Total Equities</b>	<b>\$27,523,207</b>	<b>\$25,044,799</b>

#### Liabilities

Long Term Debt	\$42,688,796	\$31,962,968
Accounts Payable	\$287,992	\$252,926
Members' Deposits	\$320,849	\$306,844
Other Current Liabilities	\$3,562,413	\$3,003,970
Deferred Credits	\$3,783,654	\$1,822,725

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$50,643,704</b>	<b>\$37,349,433</b>
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### Total Equities and Liabilities

<b>\$78,166,911</b>	<b>\$62,394,232</b>
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## Statement of Revenue and Expenses

### Revenue

<b>\$14,503,944</b>	<b>\$13,184,331</b>
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### Expenses

Cost of Power for Pumping	\$786,343	\$814,823
Operations, Maintenance and Admin.	\$7,774,698	\$7,768,289
Depreciation	\$1,862,236	\$1,795,314
Interest on Loans	\$1,896,200	\$1,955,130

### Total Expenses

<b>\$12,319,477</b>	<b>\$12,333,556</b>
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### Operating Margins (Revenue minus Expenses)

<b>\$2,184,467</b>	<b>\$850,775</b>
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### Non-Operating Margins

(\$25,455)	\$210,672
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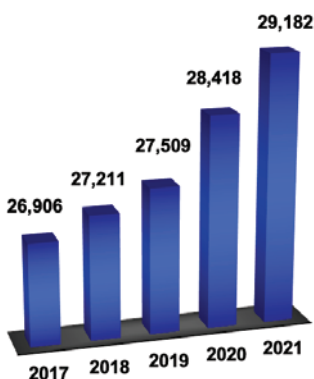
### Other Capital Credits

\$319,888	\$373,199
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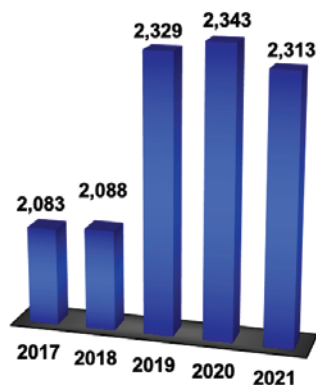
### Total Margins

<b>\$2,478,900</b>	<b>\$1,434,646</b>
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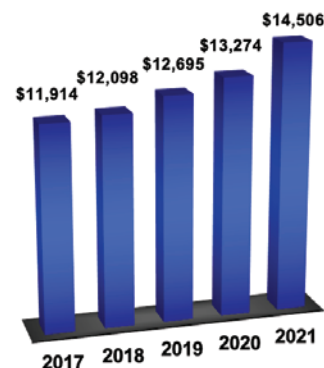
### Water & Wastewater Accounts



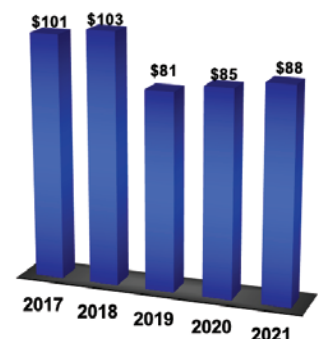
### Annual Gallons Billed-TWWI (in millions)



### Total Operating Revenue-TWWI (in millions)



### Total Utility Plant-TWWI (in millions)





# Lineman Rodeo

Shout out to our linemen who took home awards from the Florida Linemen Competition! Talquin linemen competed with other electric lineworkers from across Florida in the annual competition where lineworkers demonstrate their skills. Our two teams took first place overall in the journeyman division, first place in the bell change, and third place in the bell change.



Pictured above; Left to right: Wayne Young, Jerry Orama, Lance Rivenbark, Mike Harper, Jonathan Herrmann, Matt Lanier.

## Thank a Lineman Specialty Plate

Florida drivers may pre-order a specialty Thank a Lineman plate at [www.thankalineworker.com](http://www.thankalineworker.com) or their county's tax collector office. Proceeds from the Thank a Lineman plate's fees will go to scholarships for students enrolling in the Electric Utility programs at Lake Sumter State College. Pre-sale for the Thank a Lineman license plate runs through September 30, 2022.



Currently, there are 1,311 reservations. At least 1,689 reservations must be secured by October 2022 for the specialty plate to be produced. If the minimal number is secured ahead of the deadline, the production of the plate can begin faster! Can you continue to help us reach this goal?



### 2022 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

This year consumers can purchase qualifying disaster preparedness supplies exempt from tax during the 2022 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday. This sales tax holiday begins Saturday, May 28 and extends through Friday, June 10, 2022. To learn more, visit <https://floridarevenue.com/DisasterPrep/pages/default.aspx> for more information.



# TRADING POST

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Die Cracks & Chips Coins** – RPM's Silver & Clad etc. Will sell collection, notebook full or singles. Cell # 448-500-1436

**Lenox "Winter Greetings" pedestal cake stand.** Excellent condition. \$40.00. 850-528-9190

**Antique carousel lamp** with lampshade \$300; Rainsoft water softener \$200; Slate coffee table \$50. 850-212-7475

**Military Trailer:** 2 wheel, 1-ton flat bed with removable sides & tailgate – all aluminum, 12 ft. long, 8 ft. wide, 100 gal. fuel storage tank installed in floor, w/electric fuel dispenser & 1500 lb. electric crane mounted in body. Trailer was unused by U.S. Army. Vinyl body cover included - \$2500.00. 850-510-1405

**Selling (128) new white grilles,** various sizes. Linear Designer (18), Return Air (27), Return Filer (34), Flat Stamp (49). \$500/OBO. Leave message 850-442-4107

**3-point hydraulic log splitter.** Works great. Needs new hoses. Located between Tallahassee & Monticello. \$450. Contact 850-599-6919

**Garage Sale Items:** Cherry China Cabinet, Antique Dishes, Microwave Stand, Receiving Hitch, Towing Mirrors, Antique Lamps, Cast Iron Sinks, Electric Tools, Ty Beanie Babies 850-575-6013

Bring your saw and have at it. **Great cleaned up wood.** Ready for you to saw and load up for next winter. 850-545-4775

**FREE: 42 VHS tapes near Midway** 6 prerecorded, others recordable. Call 850-539-1915. If no answer, please leave a message mentioning tapes. Come get them all!

**Replaced air handler,** leaving perfect York Affinity Series Model YZE04811A CONDENSING UNIT for you. Energy star. Never exposed to weather. 850-567-0984 or 850-539-1915 (leave message).

**Zebco 202 reel** \$10, Zebco 191 Omega reel \$20, Lufkin 100 ft steel roll up tape \$20, West Bend 6 ½ qt unused wok \$20. Ph/txt 850-661-5553. Can meet.

## REAL ESTATE

**Beautifully Furnished Room with Walk in Closet** for rent! Everything included! Utilities, safe touch security, Wi-Fi, Dish TV service. Convenient to I -10, Apalachee Pkwy. \$550 room rate, \$50

## TRADING POST GUIDELINES

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- **Members may submit one ad per issue (six times a year)**
- **Ads must be twenty-five words or less**
- **Must be typed or printed legibly in ink**
- **No registered businesses may run an ad**
- **No changes after ad submission**

\*Deadlines are the first day of the month preceding the month of publication (For example, April 1st is the deadline for the May/June edition.)

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background fee, \$550 deposit. 12-month lease. Based on single occupancy. Available Now! CALLS ONLY PLEASE 850-284-4892

## CEMETARY/BURIAL

**2 Mausoleum Crypts,** Numbers 19 and 20, Heaven level, side by side @ Culley's Meadowwood Memorial Park, 700 Timberlane Rd, Tallahassee. \$4000 each. 850-385-6961 or 850-556-6961

**One Burial Plot @** Tallahassee Memory Gardens \$1295.00. I will pay the \$50.00 to change the name 850-300-9879.

**1 Mausoleum Tandem Bldg.** 4th Level DD144, 2 Casket Trays, Memorial Plate. Meadow Wood Memorial, Timberlane Rd Tallahassee, FL \$7500.00. 850-661-4953

**2 Burial Plots for Sale.** Located at Meadowwood Memorial Park Garden Chapel 36-C # 5 and #6. 700

Timberlane Road, Tallahassee FL 32312. \$5895 Each, Maintenance is Included. Email: judy.peck123@gmail.com

**Cemetery Lot,** Chapel Garden Half Price \$2,500 OBO. Culley's at Timberlane 850-339-0154

## LOOKING FOR

**Maid wanted** one Day per week for 5 hours at \$20/hr. Must be fully vaccinated including booster shot and wear a mask when working. Please provide references. Call Richard at 850-385-2505 or email to optionsexpert@gmail.com

**Toy Trains:** Lionel, American Flyer, Marx, HO or N Gauge. Any amount or condition. 850-893-8718

**Looking for a home** (single family, mobile, or townhome) to purchase under \$150,000. Can close in 30 days or less. May have interest in land, too. Please call or text Eileen at 850-766-5559.

## AUTO

**2006 Kia Sportage:** No major mechanical issues. 185,000 miles. 4-cylinder engine. \$3K OBO. Call/Text Henry @ 850-566-8000

**New Honda GX390 engine.** Side shaft and still has tags on engine. Can hear run and can email pictures. \$400.00. Phone 850-556-6036 and leave message

**1998 Kawasaki,** 1500 Vucan Classic, JKBNaAE 1, \$3,500 850-575-6013

**John Deere 420** – W tractor with extra motor, lift and other parts. \$1,000.00. 850-539-3252

**Ford 3600 Diesel Tractor** with 5' each: bucket, heavy-duty disc and mower. \$15,000. Call Lewis 850-926-2978

**1952 V8 Ford Tractor** \$3,000, 1954 V9 Ford Tractor \$3,800 850-575-6013

## Storm Season - Are You Prepared?

Although our July/August issue of The Current is our storm edition, we want to remind Members that the 2022 Atlantic Hurricane Season begins on June 1. The 2022 Hurricane Season is predicted to be more active than usual, and we encourage Members to be prepared as storms can develop unexpectedly, much like our area experienced with Hurricane Michael in 2018. Be alert, be prepared, and be safe! See page 11 for additional information on Hurricane Preparedness events near you.

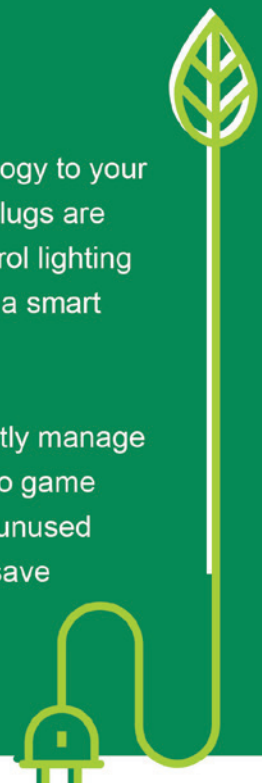


## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

If you're looking to add smart technology to your home, consider smart plugs. Smart plugs are inexpensive and can be used to control lighting and other electronic devices through a smart phone app.

With smart plugs, you can conveniently manage lighting, home office equipment, video game consoles and more. By powering off unused devices when you're away, you can save energy (and money!).

Source: energystar.gov



# Summer Dinner Recipe

## Easy Grilled Shrimp Boil

**Prep Time:** 15 minutes (+10 minutes wait time)

**Cook Time:** 20 minutes

**Yield:** 4-6 servings

### Ingredients:

1 lb. raw tiger prawns (or jumbo shrimp), peeled and deveined  
2 tablespoons Old Bay seasoning, divided

2 medium ears of corn, husks removed and cut crosswise into 2-inch slices  
10 baby potatoes, halved

2-3 sausages, sliced

1 lemon, quartered

5 cloves garlic, crushed

¼ cup melted butter, divided

3 teaspoons parsley, freshly chopped, divided

1 tablespoon olive oil



### How to Make:

1. In a medium bowl, combine prawns and 1 tablespoon Old Bay seasoning. Let it sit for 5 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine corn, baby potatoes, sausage, lemon and garlic. Add in the seasoned shrimp. Add 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon parsley, and remaining tablespoon of old bay seasoning. Toss together and let it sit for 10 minutes.
3. You can grill these on either a grill pan or an outdoor barbecue grill.

**To cook on a grill pan:** Brush grill with olive oil and heat on medium-high heat. Add items on the grill, and gently brush the remaining butter on top. Grill for 5 minutes until you see some distinct grill marks. Then, reduce heat to medium, flip the items over, and add 1 cup of water. Cover with aluminum foil, and simmer for 15 minutes.

**To cook on barbecue grill:** Brush grill with olive oil or spray with cooking spray. Add items on the grill, and grill for a few minutes until you see some distinct grill marks. Remove items from the grill, and place into a large disposable aluminum tin, add in remaining butter, and cover with aluminum foil and seal the edges. (OR: Divide onto four 12-inch sheets of aluminum foil. Divide the remaining butter amongst them. Fold over to create a pocket and roll up the edges to seal.) Place aluminum pan or foil packets on the grill and cook for 15-20 minutes until cooked through.

Serve with remaining chopped parsley on top and Old Bay seasoning.

### SUBMIT YOUR RECIPES

If you have some tasty recipes that you would like to share, submit them to us at [TradingPost@talquinelectric.com](mailto:TradingPost@talquinelectric.com), drop them off at any of our Member Service offices, or mail to us at PO Box 1679, Quincy FL 32353.



*Pictured above; Left to right: Talquin's General Manager Tracy Bensley, Florida Senator Lorraine Ausley, Talquin's Director of Member Services Lori Pilz, Communications & Outreach Manager Samantha Jessee, Director of Administration Mike Temple.*

## Meeting with Senator Lorraine Ausley

Talquin had the opportunity to sit down with Florida Senator Lorraine Ausley to discuss how she can support rural electric cooperatives, energy-related policy issues, and hurricane preparedness. Thank you, Senator Ausley, for advocating for Talquin and our service area.





## FARMERS Tallahassee MARKET

SINCE 1978

**Saturdays, 8 AM – Noon, In the yard at Cornerstone Church, 2904 Kerry Forest Pkwy, Tallahassee**

The market is year-round, with much of the produce offered being seasonal.

Parking: There is limited parking at the church. We recommend parking in the large lot just past the market (where the Red Elephant is located). There is a sidewalk connecting to the market.



**WAKULLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
Sheriff Jared F. Miller

**The Wakulla County Preparedness Expo**  
June 25 from 9 AM – 12 PM at Hudson Park

This will be an education event for all ages. Local partners will showcase how their organization fits into disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

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**UPCOMING DRIVES:**

Quincy	Lake Jackson	Bradfordville	Crawfordville
June 20, 2022	June 21, 2022	June 22, 2022	June 23, 2022
11:00 AM - 4:30 PM	11:00 AM - 4:30 PM	11:00 AM - 4:30 PM	11:00 AM - 4:30 PM
1607 W Jefferson Street	4808 Portal Drive	6724 Thomasville Road	681 Wakulla-Arran Road



**2022 Hurricane Preparedness Health and Safety Fair**  
Saturday, June 18, 2022 | 9 AM – 2 PM | Quincy, FL

The Gadsden County Emergency Management, and other relief organizations are hosting the event on Saturday June 18, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot in Quincy, Florida. This event will provide an opportunity for families to collect critical supplies and build their own disaster supply kits.



## Liberty County

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**Build a Bucket Hurricane Season Preparedness Event**  
June 16 from 9 AM – 12 PM at the LCHS Football Field

The Liberty County Emergency Management, and other relief organizations are hosting the event on Thursday June 16, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the LCHS Football Field. This event will provide an opportunity for families to collect critical supplies and build their own disaster supply kits.

## National Lightning Safety Awareness Week

June 19 - 25, 2022

When it comes to lightning, go by the 30/30 rule:

- If 30 seconds or less from “flash to bang” – seek shelter.
- Wait 30 minutes after the last lightning strike/thunder before leaving shelter.

While this may seem conservative, keep in mind that even though Florida ranks 4th in the nation for lightning, we have the highest number of deaths by lightning strike due to our population density and time spent outdoors.

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Tallahassee, Florida 32303  
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#### Bradfordville Member Service Office

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1-888-802-1832  
(live operator)

1-866-899-4832  
(automated systems)

Visit us and report and view  
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outage information.



## HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

Talquin offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 31.

Talquin offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, July 5.

## Notice: WPCA Adjustment

Effective July 1, 2022, Talquin Electric will reduce the Wholesale Power Cost Adjustment from a credit of (\$.0095) to a credit of (\$.0065), resulting in an overall increase on bills of 3 mills, or \$3.00 per 1,000 kWh. This change does not impact water and wastewater charges.

## Election Results

District 2 – David Wright (Incumbent)

District 5 – Carla Pararo (Incumbent)

District 8 – Clifford Bristol (Incumbent)

## Prize Winners

Lynda W. Wilson

William K. Worthington

Cynthia E. Mulkey

Irish W. Davis

Julia E. Heath

Quenn E. Betts

Carol C. Thompson

## 2022 Annual Meeting Video

To access the Annual Meeting video, please visit our website,  
[www.talquinelectric.com](http://www.talquinelectric.com), or our Facebook page.

Dear Members:

To continue providing you excellent service, we are upgrading our software in June. We thank you for your patience while our employees work through this transition.

Sincerely,  
Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc.

