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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 www.TalquinElectric.com/About/Board-Meetings-Workshops/.

SERVING MEMBERS IN THE NEW YEAR



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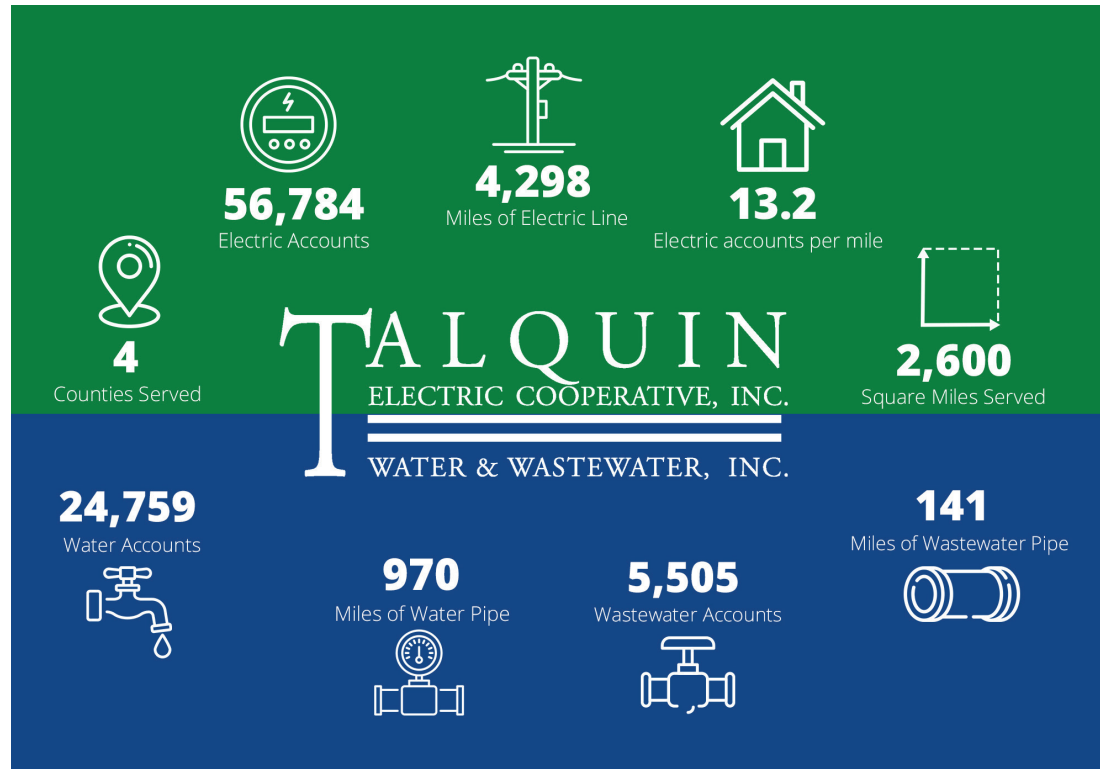
As we welcome in the New Year, we are filled with gratitude for the energy and support that Talquin Members bring to our cooperative family. This time of year invites us to reflect on our mission and values and envision how best to serve Members in 2024.

Although the New Year is oftentimes recognized for bringing about change, Talquin's mission has remained the same since 1940. Enhancing our community's quality of life by providing safe, reliable and affordable utility services continues to be at the forefront of our mission statement.

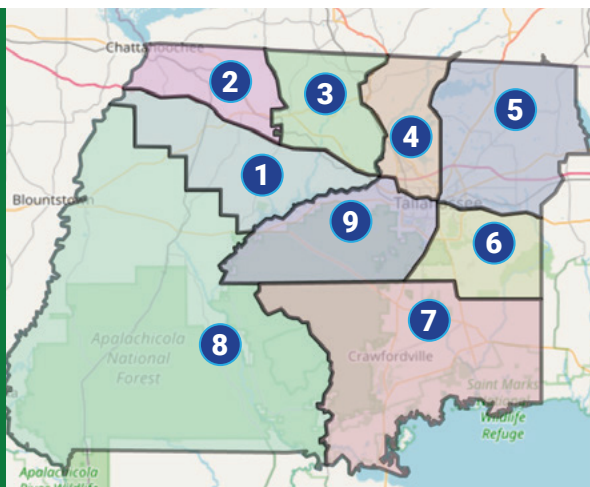
You may already know that we provide electric, water, and wastewater services to Members in four counties: Gadsden, Liberty, Leon and Wakulla. But are you aware that Talquin maintains over 5,400 miles of lines? That is almost the distance from Los Angeles to New York and back. We maintain 4,298 miles of electric distribution line, 970 miles of water pipeline, and 141 miles of wastewater pipeline. Maintaining these facilities involves vegetation maintenance, repairs, upgrades and improvements, all of which requires significant effort.

And did you know that Talquin manages, administers, and bills over 87,000 accounts each month? We provide electric service to over 56,500 accounts, water service to over 24,500 accounts, and wastewater service to over 5,500 accounts. Servicing such a large number of accounts requires attention to detail for meter readings, rates, bill calculations, and collection of payments.

As we enter 2024, we look forward to serving our local communities and continuing to provide safe, reliable and affordable electric, water, and wastewater services to Talquin Members.



The Board of Trustees of Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. has designated **Saturday, April 27**, as the date for Talquin's Annual Meeting in 2024. In the event of a contested Board of Trustee District where voting is required, the process will occur through mail-in ballots. In order to be added to the ballot for trusteeship, interested parties must submit petitions with fifteen current Members' signatures, no sooner than **Thursday, January 18**, and no later than **Tuesday, February 27**. Petition packets may be obtained from Talquin Electric Cooperative Inc. Headquarters Office during normal business hours at 1640 West Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida, 32351, by calling 850-627-7651, or by visiting www.TalquinElectric.com.



Districts with terms expiring in 2024 and Board of Trustee Incumbents:

District 1 – Billy VanLandingham

District 4 – Gregory Winter

District 7 – David Miller

This map is provided as a general guide only and can be viewed online in greater detail at www.talquinelectric.com/about/board-districts-map/.

Precise lines are determined by those printed in ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3, of the Bylaws

BYLAWS PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND TRUSTEE SELECTION

ARTICLE III - Meetings of Members

SECTION 1. ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the members shall be held once each calendar year at a time and place in the service area of the Cooperative as shall be selected by the Board of Trustees and designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing Trustees, passing upon reports for fiscal year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. The Cooperative's failure to hold the Annual Meeting does not affect any action taken by the Cooperative.

At the discretion of the Board of Trustees, the Annual Meeting of the members may be held virtually, either in whole or in part, by means of communications media technology (e.g., online video broadcast); however, virtual attendance at an Annual Meeting of the members does not constitute "present in person" for purposes of establishing quorum.

ARTICLE IV - Trustees

SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS AND TENURE. The persons named as trustees in the articles of incorporation shall compose the Board of Trustees until the first Annual Meeting or until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified. If the election of trustees shall not be held on the day designated herein for the Annual Meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Trustees shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Trustees shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Meeting of the members beginning with the year 1941, by and from the members, to serve the established term of office or until the next Annual Meeting of the members or until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified. To become or remain a Trustee, a person must have the following general qualifications:

- (a) Is a natural person or individual;
- (b) Has earned a high school diploma from an accredited institution, or obtained state certification through General Educational Development tests (GED), by the deadline to submit nominations by petition;
- (c) Is a member and bona fide resident in the area served by the Cooperative and is a resident of the district for which he or she is nominated to serve;
- (d) Is not in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to the members of the Cooperative;
- (e) Is not presently employed by and has not been employed for a period of at least five (5) years, by the Cooperative or any entity controlled by the Cooperative or an entity in which the Cooperative owns a majority interest;

(f) Is not the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary or compensation in excess of one hundred dollars per annum is paid;

(g) Has the capacity to enter legally binding contracts;

(h) Has not been convicted of a felony;

(i) Has been subjected to a criminal background check administered by the Cooperative;

(j) Has been subjected to and passed the initial and periodic random drug screenings administered by the Cooperative for its employees;

(k) Has been subjected to a credit check performed by the Cooperative without evidence of a history of financial irresponsibility;

(l) Is a member in good standing of the Cooperative without any disconnections for nonpayment of utility services within the last five (5) years;

(m) Is willing to devote such time and effort to his or her duties as a Trustee as may be necessary to oversee the Cooperative's business and affairs;

(n) Not be a close relative of a Cooperative employee, Trustee, or any person in a position of trust with the Cooperative. A close relative is considered to be an individual who through blood, law, or marriage, is a spouse, child, stepchild, father, stepfather, mother, stepmother, brother, stepbrother, half-brother, sister, stepsister, half-sister, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law; or resides in the same residence; and

(o) Is not employed by another Trustee, or employed by an entity over which another Trustee exercises substantial control.

All persons desiring eligibility to become or remain a Trustee shall be required to (1) execute a document that affirms compliance with the qualifications as stated in this Article IV, Section 2 of these Bylaws, and (2) provide a release for the Cooperative to investigate and acquire reports necessary to affirm such compliance in order to be deemed qualified. Verification of a nominee's qualifications to be a Trustee shall be made by a Cooperative designee with the assistance of the Cooperative's attorney. Any current or potential Trustee who is found not qualified may submit an appeal of that decision in writing to the Board of Trustees for final determination. A Trustee shall recuse himself or herself and abstain from any discussion, deliberation, or vote concerning his or her own qualifications or the qualifications of any candidates from his or her representative geographic district. For purposes of this section, the term "convicted" shall include a finding of guilt, a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere or a verdict of guilty, whether or not adjudication was withheld or clemency has been granted. Upon establishment of the fact that a Trustee is holding office in violation of any of the foregoing provisions, it shall immediately become incumbent upon the

Board of Trustees to remove such Trustee from office. Nothing contained in this section shall effect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken at any meeting of the Board of Trustees. As terms of office are staggered, trustees shall be elected for a term of office of three (3) years.

SECTION 3. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

(b) Nominations. Nominations for Trustee shall be by Petition only. To be nominated and included on the ballot to represent one of the nine (9) geographic districts, a candidate for Trustee must submit to the Talquin Electric Cooperative Headquarters located at 1640 West Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351 a written Petition including the names, addresses, and verifiable signatures of at least fifteen (15) current Cooperative members. All Petitions must be submitted to the Talquin Electric Cooperative Headquarters prior to the deadline prescribed below and shall include the name of the nominee and his or her district. A member may sign the Petition of more than one candidate.

To be considered for inclusion on the ballot, Petitions must be submitted to Talquin Electric Cooperative Headquarters, located at 1640 West Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351 by 5:00 P.M. E.S.T. not less than sixty (60) days, but not more than one hundred (100) days before the date of the Annual Meeting. A Cooperative designee with the assistance of the Cooperative's attorney shall verify the signatures on the Petitions and refer the names of those candidates who have satisfied the fifteen (15) signature requirement for qualification review in accordance with Article IV, Section 2.

Not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting, the Secretary shall be responsible for posting the names of the qualified nominees for election at the Talquin Electric Cooperative Headquarters, located at 1640 West Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351. If the designated voting method is by inperson ballot, then the Secretary shall be responsible for mailing with the Annual Meeting Notice a complete list of the names and addresses of all qualified nominees for election. If the designated voting method is by mail-in ballot, then the ballot shall be mailed with the Annual Meeting Notice.

If any of the dates for compliance specified in this Article shall fall on a Saturday or Sunday or legal holiday, then the next business day following the Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday shall be the day of compliance. All dates for compliance specified in this Article shall be posted on the Cooperative's website at least one hundred thirty-five (135) days before the Annual Meeting

For a full set of Bylaws or a petition form, contact (850) 627-7651 or visit www.TalquinElectric.com

STATE LEGISLATORS REPRESENTING TALQUIN'S SERVICE TERRITORY



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MEETING WITH STATE LEGISLATORS

Talquin had the opportunity to sit down with the State Legislators representing Talquin's service territory to discuss supporting rural electric cooperatives, energy-related policy issues, and hurricane preparedness. Thank you Senator Simon, Representative Franklin, Representative Shoaf, and Representative Tant for advocating for Talquin Members.



Pictured above; Left to right: Manager of Communications & Outreach, Samantha Jessee; Senator Corey Simon; Director of Member Services, Lori Pilz.



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Pictured above; Left to right: General Manager, Tracy Bensley; Representative Jason Shoaf.



Pictured above; Left to right: General Manager, Tracy Bensley; Representative Allison Tant; Manager of Communications & Outreach, Samantha Jessee.

Sign up for myTalquin to manage your Membership and Account(s)

Report Outages

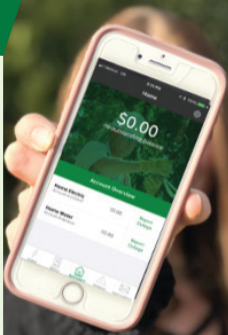
Make Payments

Manage Notifications

Signing up is easy on our website www.TalquinElectric.com or download Talquin mobile app.

Select **MEMBER LOGIN** and **CREATE A USER**

**During setup, link Membership by entering Member number and Member pin from billing statement.*



Make a payment with the click of a button

Report outages and get updates on restoration

View your bill, monitor your usage, and more!

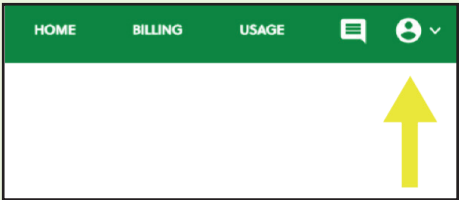
Enroll in Notifications

To receive important information about your Membership and to receive notifications for your electric and water account(s), log into myTalquin and enroll in notifications.

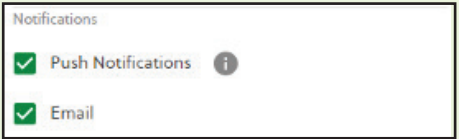
Use either Website or App to enroll in notifications.

On Website

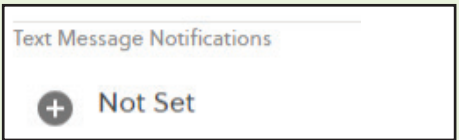
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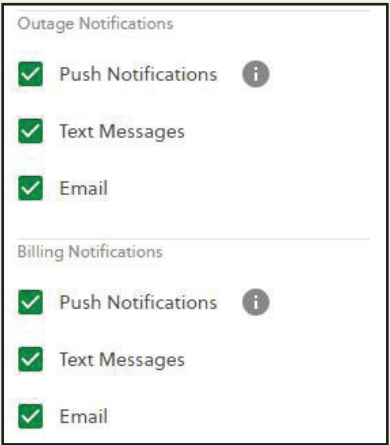
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3. **Add** mobile number for **Text Message Notifications**



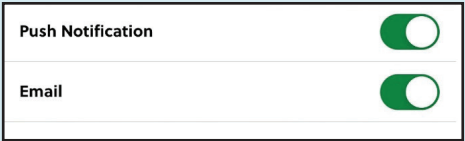
4. Select **Next**, enter **Verification Code** (sent to phone), then **Save**
5. On left menu, click **Accounts**
6. Select EACH account, then select **Notifications (Outage and Billing)**, as desired, then **Save**



Notifications can be selected that include electric outage, water Precautionary Boil Water Notice, and more.

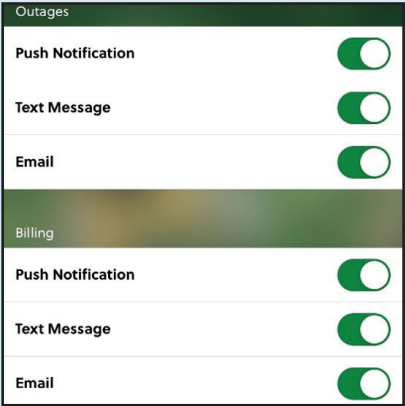
In App

1. Select Settings at top right
2. Select **User Profile**
3. Under **Notifications**, select **Announcements**
4. Select **Notifications**, then **Save**



5. Under **Text Message Notifications**, select **Mobile Number** and **Update Number**
6. Enter Mobile Number, then **Next**
7. Enter **Verification Code** and **Save**
8. Select **Save**, then select **Accounts**



9. Select EACH account, then select **Notifications (Outages and Billing)**, as desired, then **Save**





10. Select **Save**

Four Ways an Energy Audit Can Benefit You

A home energy audit can determine the overall efficiency of your home or business and ways to improve it. Here are the main benefits of conducting an energy audit.

-  An audit will identify where most of your energy use is going and ways to use energy more efficiently to save money.
-  It can determine if appliances and heating/cooling equipment are properly sized for the home or business.

-  An audit can identify potential safety issues with home wiring and ventilation.
-  Making changes based on the audit recommendations will raise your property value.



Email MemberFeedback@TalquinElectric.com or call 850-627-7651 to discuss your energy usage and schedule an analysis.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

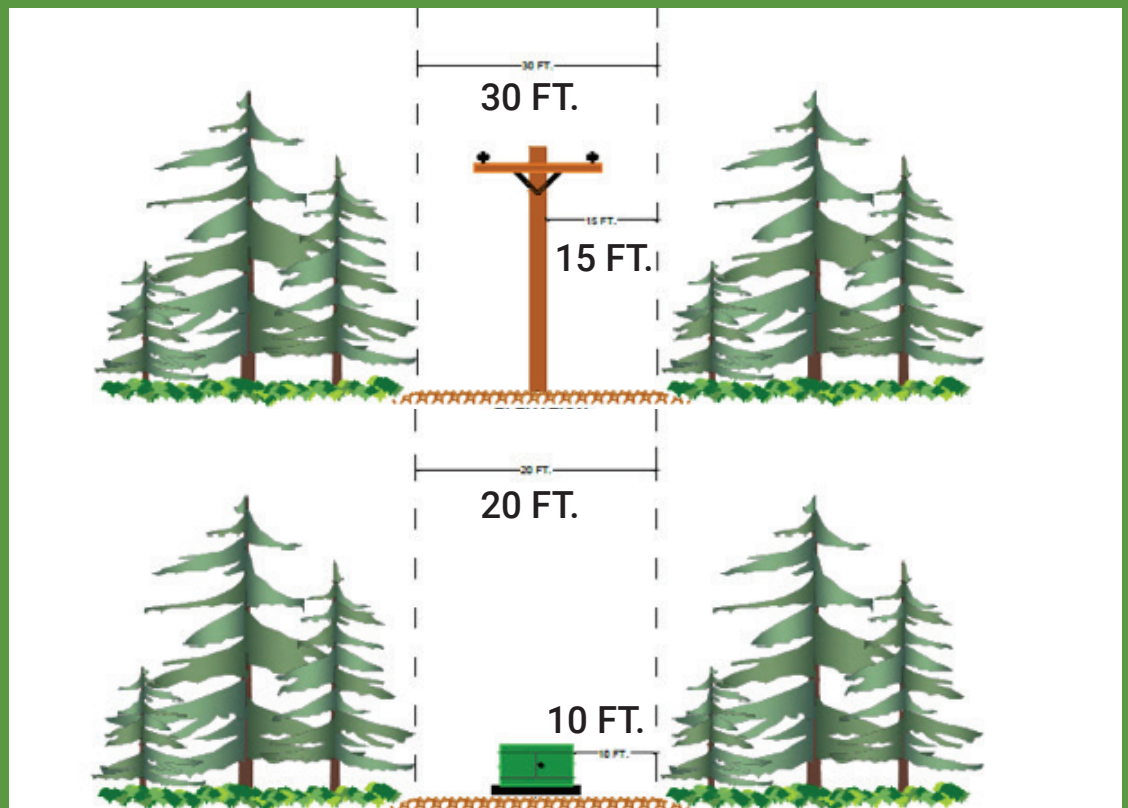
During winter months, ensure your home is well sealed to reduce the need for excessive heating. Seal air leaks around your home and add insulation where needed to save up to 10% on annual energy bills.

Install weather stripping on exterior doors and apply caulk around windows. Check attic insulation levels and hire a qualified contractor if additional insulation is required.

Source: energystar.gov

Friday, January 19th is Florida Arbor Day

If planting a native tree this Arbor Day, please be aware of where all of your utility lines are located. And before you dig, call 8-1-1 so you will always **Know What Is Below**.





REMINDER:

Never attach posters or other items to utility poles. Items attached to utility poles create a safety hazard for line workers, who need to climb poles to perform maintenance.

Do you know where your property water shut-off valve is?

In the event of a catastrophic leak, knowing the location of your property shut-off valve could save you money on water and water damage repairs. The faster you can turn off the water, the less goes to waste.



Happy Retirement!



Melvin Wright is retiring after providing more than 31 years of service to Talquin Electric Cooperative. Melvin started his career in line work in September of 1992 as a Groundman in Bradfordville. He started the apprenticeship program in 1994 and became a Journeyman Lineman in 1998.

In 2012, Melvin advanced to Crew Chief at the old Crossway Road location. He finished his career as an outstanding Crew Chief in Crawfordville, Talquin's newest location. Melvin is an exemplary leader who has provided countless hours serving the community that he lives in and loves.

His experience and guidance has been impeccable to many that have had the pleasure of working with him. When asked about his career and what he looks forward to in retirement Melvin said, "Along the way I have worked with great men in the trenches and I look forward to retiring and spending time with my wife, kids, grandkids, and doing some traveling." Thank you for your service Melvin. We will miss you and wish you the best in retirement.



TRADING POST MISCELLANEOUS

Frisco Cat Playpen. 3 shelves, great fostering kittens. Comes with manual; \$50; Antique china set, Pope Gosser "Roselyn"; \$250; Antique French Provincial chairs (2), marble top table; \$400. 850-544-5799

Vivosun Grow Light Tent – sturdy, lightweight, good condition. 53" tall, 24" wide, 35" long. Accessories & booklet. \$90.00; 850-251-6667

Beautiful white fur jacket (size medium); paid \$600.00 for the jacket. Will sell for \$200.00. Call 850-562-1008 M – F from 2:00 – 6:00 only

Wedding dress size 5 from Davis Bridal N.Y. \$75.00; call or text 850-228-9230

Entertainment center, dark walnut wood; 59" wide, 23" depth, height 49 ½", TV space 31"; \$25.00; call 850-228-9230

27" TV/DVD hutch, glass front doors \$25.00. Blue boys bike, small with training wheels \$25.00. Ladies bowling ball with

bag, grey \$30.00. Nike men's II cross-country \$25.00. Girls Wave 6 ft.

kayak, pink \$35.00. 850-524-3852

Downsizing; need to sell **King-size bed with bamboo headboard and matching dresser** in good condition for \$200. Small sewing machine in wood cabinet with tons of extra fabric (good for quilting or other projects) for \$75. Glass student computer desk for \$100. Email: rhatton0706@gmail.com

Free: Hardware for a well filter. Was \$2000 when new. Used for 3 years. Needs the sand mixture to fill it. Email: karen.glendenning@gmail.com

Minn Kota Maxxum Trolling Motor. Manually deployed. Like new, used once. Measures 70.5" long x 16" wide. \$800. Text 212-470-4845.

Jump Start T5 grow light and stand for seedlings \$30. Concept 2 RowErg Rowing Machine, \$600. 50 amp RV surge protector (less than 100

TRADING POST GUIDELINES

In order to continue to provide The Trading Post in every issue of The Current, we ask Members to adhere to the guidelines listed below when submitting an ad. If an ad does not meet the criteria, it will not be published. Talquin provides "The Trading Post" ads for the convenience of our Members. Talquin is not responsible for the content of the ads. Talquin does not endorse or warrant the products or services offered in the ads. There is no cost to place an ad in The Trading Post.

- **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**
- **No event promotion of any kind**
- **No firearm sales of any kind**

Mail ads to: "The Current", Talquin Electric Cooperative, PO Box 1679, Quincy, FL 32353-1679 or email to: TradingPost@TalquinElectric.com

hrs on it) \$200. Text 850-556-7886 for info/photos.

Pelican Monaco DLX Paddle Boat \$250. Text or call 850-443-7072

Ten Point crossbow. Like new. Includes many accessories. \$300.00 Paul – 717-847-4138

SERVICES

Remodeling; painting, flooring, fencing, decks, siding; all types of remodeling services. References available. Call 850-792-0482

30 years' experience. Let me clean up your beds: weeding, pruning, planting, mulching and cleanup. \$35 per hour. Call Michael; references 850-900-7703

CEMETERY/BURIAL

Cemetery lot in Chapel Garden, Culley's MeadowWood Memorial Park, Timberlane Road. Located near mausoleums on west side. Price reduced from \$4,000.00 to \$2,200.00. Current value \$6295.00. Call 850-566-2856

AUTO & IMPLEMENT

Bumper for Jeep – measurements: 22 x 9 x 6. Approx year 2007 – 2018. \$200. Please call 850-284-7930

REAL ESTATE

Room for rent; Available 1/1/2024. Fully furnished room with private bath in a beautiful home! Large closet, Safetouch Security, Wi-Fi, utilities, oak floors,

linens, shared kitchen and living room. Rent based in single occupancy. Calls only please 850-284-4892. \$595 per month, \$50 app fee, 1-month security deposit. 1-year lease. Strong work history required.

Land for sale; 31 acres, house, fishpond, 2 wells, 2 trailer lots; call 850-539-7778

LOOKING FOR

Lionel, American Flyer, Marx, HO or N scale trains, any amount or condition. Call 850-893-8718

Looking for pre 1980 sports memorabilia – old sports photos, baseball/football/basketball cards, autographs. Please text or call 850-508-8072

Need a person to iron weekly or bi-weekly. 850-668-8547

Wastewater Caps

Members with Talquin's water and wastewater services are billed based on the number of gallons consumed through the water meter. Wastewater services have a cap (or limit) to ensure billing is based on normal household water usage. The cap is calculated for each Member's account by taking the highest billing month's consumption during the winter months (January to April) when irrigation is usually not taking place. This cap ensures Talquin is calculating the household's normal water usage to determine the billing for the following twelve months, beginning on the May billing statement. However, there is a minimum cap of 10,500 gallons for residential Members using less than 10,500 gallons of water during the winter months. If water consumption is less than the established cap for the next twelve months, the actual number of gallons consumed through the meter will be billed. The table below demonstrates the cap as applied on a monthly billing statement.

Water Meter Reading	Established Cap	Water Billed	Wastewater Billed
5,853 Gallons	10,500 Gallons	5,853 Gallons	5,853 Gallons
15,965 Gallons	10,500 Gallons	15,965 Gallons	10,500 Gallons
27,912 Gallons	12,695 Gallons	27,912 Gallons	12,695 Gallons

Healthy Recipes for the New Year!

Sheet-Pan Eggs with Spinach & Ham

Recipe from EatingWell: (<https://www.eatingwell.com/recipe/262661/sheet-pan-eggs-with-spinach-ham/>)

Total Time: 45 minutes / Prep Time: 15 minutes / Additional Time: 30 minutes /

Servings: 12 squares

Ingredients:

18 large eggs
¼ cup reduced-fat milk
1 ½ teaspoons smoked paprika
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground pepper
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
½ cup diced ham

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 300 F. Generously coat a large rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray.

Whisk eggs, milk, smoked paprika, salt, pepper and onion powder together in a large bowl. Pour onto the prepared baking sheet and sprinkle with spinach, cheese and ham. Bake until just set, 20 to 25 minutes, rotating the pan from back to front halfway through baking to ensure even cooking. Cut into 12 squares and serve.



Chicken Piccata with Pasta & Mushrooms

Recipe from EatingWell: (<https://www.eatingwell.com/recipe/251954/chicken-piccata-with-pasta-mushrooms/>)

Total Time: 40 minutes / Cook Time: 40 minutes / Servings: 4

Ingredients:

3 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided	6 ounces whole-wheat angel hair pasta
⅓ cup all-purpose flour, divided	½ teaspoon salt, divided
2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth	¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
½ cup white wine	4 chicken cutlets, (¾-1 pound total), trimmed
2 tablespoons lemon juice	3 large cloves garlic, minced
¼ cup chopped fresh parsley	1 (10-ounce) package mushrooms, sliced
2 tablespoons capers, rinsed	
2 teaspoons butter	

Instructions:

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add pasta and cook until just tender, 4 to 6 minutes or according to package directions. Drain and rinse.

Meanwhile, whisk 5 teaspoons flour and broth in a small bowl until smooth. Place the remaining flour in a shallow dish. Season chicken with 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper and dredge both sides in the flour. Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add the chicken and cook until browned and no longer pink in the middle, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate; cover and keep warm.

Heat the remaining 1 teaspoon oil in the pan over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and cook, stirring, until they release their juices and begin to brown, about 5 minutes. Transfer to a plate. Add garlic and wine to the pan and cook until reduced by half, 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in the reserved broth-flour mixture, lemon juice and the remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt. Bring to a simmer and cook, stirring, until the sauce is thickened, about 5 minutes.

Stir in parsley, capers, butter and the reserved mushrooms. Measure out 1/2 cup of the mushroom sauce. Toss the pasta in the pan with the remaining sauce. Serve the pasta topped with the chicken and the reserved sauce.



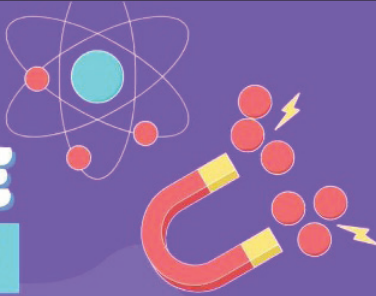
SUBMIT YOUR RECIPES

If you have some tasty recipes that you would like to share, submit them to us at TradingPost@TalquinElectric.com, drop them off at any of our Member Services offices, or mail to us at PO Box 1679, Quincy FL 32353.

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MAGLAB
OPEN
HOUSE**

**SAVE THE DATE:
FEB. 24, 2024**

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1800 E Paul Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, FL
<https://nationalmaglab.org>



**Jimmy Weaver Public Library
Saturday Storytime**



**Saturday, February 10, 2024
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Jimmy Weaver Memorial Library
22149 NE State Road 20, Hosford, FL
www.nwrls.com

Saturday Storytime - Family centered story time and craft hour followed by playtime with library STEM and imaginative play items. All ages welcome!



**QUINCY MAIN STREET
Farmers
MARKET**

**SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
3:00 - 7:00 PM**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



HELP SAVE A LIFE AND JOIN
TALQUIN AND ONEBLOOD
FOR OUR COMMUNITY


**BLOOD
DRIVES!**

Each successful donor will receive
an eGift card, OneBlood t-shirt, and
wellness check-up, including, blood
pressure, temperature, iron count,
pulse, and cholesterol screening!

Appointments are encouraged!
Please visit oneblood.org/donate-now/
to view hours and sign up now!

UPCOMING DRIVES AT OUR MEMBER SERVICES LOCATIONS:

Quincy	Crawfordville	Lake Jackson
Monday, January 29, 2024	Monday, January 29, 2024	Monday, January 29, 2024
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1607 West Jefferson Street	681 Wakulla- Arran Road	4808 Portal Drive



**25th Annual VALENTINE'S DAY
PARADE & FESTIVAL**



Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wakulla

Saturday, February 10, 2024 | 10:00 AM
**Hudson Park, 21 Ochlockonee Street
Crawfordville, FL**

Participate in the fun and excitement of the Valentine Celebration and contribute in a very special way to the community's effort to raise money for the Rotary Club of Wakulla. The parade begins at 10:00 AM, along with arts & crafts and food vendors. Lots of heart-filled fun for the entire family!

Meet The Team! **Finance Department**



Pictured above, left to right: Silvia Hernandez, Julie Proch, Stacy Stone, Byon Smiddy, Karen Rowan, Charlotte Salley, Lynn Mayo, Lisa Burnett, Sean Alderman.

Talquin has a dedicated Finance Department with functions ranging from accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, cash management, budgets, supply chain, inventory control, and grant management. Each year, Talquin's accounting staff creates, coordinates, and monitors budgets at Talquin by managing the revenues and expenses. The financial viability of the cooperative depends on closely monitoring the cooperative's budget which helps keep electric, water, and sewer rates at their lowest possible level for Members. Even though these employees are behind the scenes, they are a strong asset and an essential link to the cooperative. We are very thankful for all their hard work!

BE SURE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS UP-TO-DATE!

Have you updated your email address and phone number on your Talquin account recently? You may not be receiving important information and cooperative updates due to outdated contact information in our system.

Please update your contact information by calling a Member Services Representative at (850) 627-7651.



TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Office Locations

Headquarters

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Quincy, Florida 32351
(850) 627-7651

Quincy Member Services Office

1607 W. Jefferson Street
Quincy, Florida 32351
(850) 627-9666

Crawfordville Member Services Office

681 Wakulla Arran Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327
(850) 926-7422

Hosford Member Services Office

20557 NE Cooperative Way
Hosford, Florida 32334
(850) 379-8679

Lake Jackson Member Services Office

4808 Portal Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32303
(850) 562-0125

Bradfordville Member Services Office

6724 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32312
(850) 893-6853

Full Service Drive Thru Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM,
Closed for Lunch 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
In-person appointments available by
calling in advance to schedule

Report an Outage

Via Mobile App

Download the Talquin mobile app on your iOS
or Android device to report outages and receive
updates. All with the click of a button!

Via Text

Text #OUTAGE to 85700
to report electric outages.

If not registered, visit our website at
www.TalquinElectric.com

Via Phone

Automated System:
1-866-899-4832

Live Operator:
1-888-802-1832



Member Survey Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Member Survey. We greatly appreciate your feedback as your voice assists us in learning about ways we can better serve our Members. Congratulations to the winners, below, of the \$100 gift cards!

Charles Kummer
Cindy Casavant
Edith Turner
James Cooper
Kimberly Hineman

Linda Hendry
Malinda Horton
Mark Frost
Sara Huff
Tashunda Williams



TALQUIN'S 2024 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Look for more information in the March/April edition of
The Current and on our website.

Follow us on social for important information and updates, including
outage information, energy and water tips, events, and more!



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