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RAISING RELIABILITY

Major upgrade underway to advance system reliability

Outages happen. That's a fact of life in the utility world. But Roanoke Electric Co-op is doing its part to make sure any such power disruptions are rare and short-lived. To learn more about the ongoing deployment of smart grid technology in our power system, [read more.](#)



SPEAK UP!

Wanted: Survey seeks input to address 'homework gap'

It's called the "homework gap." The term reflects the harsh reality some of today's youth face, because they lack critical access to high-speed internet and technology resources. A survey is now underway, seeking your input to help address this educational divide in our community. To make your voice heard on this important issue, [check this out.](#)



TAKING ROOT

Forestry Project: Seeds of hope and progress blossom

In a recent gathering of industry stakeholders, representatives of Roanoke Electric Co-op's Sustainable Forestry & Land Retention Project shed light on the initiative's progress since debuting in 2013. To learn more about how this program is making a measurable impact on the local forestry scene, [read more.](#)



TODAY'S TIP

How to save time and money with electronic bill payment

Did you know the cost of a postage stamp is about to increase again, marking the largest increase in history for the Forever stamp? On Jan. 27, postage rates are set to go up on average 2.5 percent, adding up to one more reason you should consider signing up for Roanoke Electric Co-op's e-billing and bank draft offer. Saving time and money paying your monthly electric bill is just a click away. [Check it out.](#)



OFFICE CLOSING

In observance of the MLK holiday

Next Monday, Jan. 21, Roanoke Electric Co-op offices will be closed in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. The federal holiday, designated for the third Monday of January each year, was signed into law in 1983. It marks the birthday of the influential civil rights leader; whose actual birth date is Jan.15. It's the first federal holiday honoring an African American.



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