

AEC ANNUAL MEETING MAY 16, 17

SPRING
& SUMMER
TRAVEL
ISSUE

South Carolina LIVING

AIKEN ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE

ARTFIELDS
LAKE CITY, SC

Lake City blooms

Embracing art brings new
life to this old farming town

JOIN US

Run United
April 26

SC RECIPE

Easter dinner
switch-up

HUMOR ME

Keeping
it crisp



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The mission of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. is to empower communities by providing reliable, competitively priced energy and other services desired by our membership.

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Time to gather

SPRING IS MY FAVORITE time of year—a season of connection with our members and community. From our annual Run United race in downtown Aiken in April to our 87th Annual Meeting in May, we have great opportunities to come together!

The Run United 5K, 10K, half-marathon and kids' run will be held on Saturday, April 26. I encourage you to walk, run, volunteer, or donate to Run United, a meaningful event that brings our community together for a great cause. Proceeds benefit the United Way of Aiken County.

Then mark your calendar for Aiken Electric Cooperative's 87th Annual Meeting, held in a convenient drive-thru format on Friday, May 16, and Saturday, May 17, at our headquarters. This quick and easy process allows you to participate in the business of your cooperative while receiving great perks, including a \$25 bill credit.

We'll also be giving away CarolinaConnect items, showcasing that there isn't a better time to discover better internet because **we are now offering the first month free** along with free installation, making the switch risk-free.

But the savings don't end with internet service. CarolinaConnect also offers mobile phone service, with no contracts or confusing plans. With CarolinaConnect mobile service, you get unlimited talk, text and data for \$40 a month on America's largest, most reliable network—all backed by reliable local customer service. I have the service myself and have zero complaints—it really is that good. Learn more about affordable and reliable internet and mobile service by visiting carolinaconnect.com.

We look forward to seeing you at Run United and our Annual Meeting as we celebrate another year of powering and empowering our community!

GARY L. STOOKSBURY
Chief Executive Officer



WITNESS OUR MISSION IN MOTION AT THE 87TH ANNUAL MEETING

Two convenient options located at
2790 Wagener Road, Aiken, SC 29802:

DRIVE-THRU REGISTRATION & VOTING

Friday, May 16
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

OR

DRIVE-THRU REGISTRATION & VOTING

Saturday, May 17
7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The 2025 Annual Business Meeting will be streamed live on Facebook at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, and then posted at aikenco-op.org.



GRAND PRIZE:

John Deere Riding Mower
provided by Blanchard Equipment



REGISTRATION GIFT:

\$25 Bill Credit
+ CarolinaConnect Goodies*
**while supplies last*



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