



### Peach and Blueberry Trifle

Serves 12-16

- INGREDIENTS**
- 12 thin slices pound cake or angel food cake
  - 6 tablespoons peach jam
  - ¼ cup amaretto, divided \*
  - 4 cups peeled diced peaches (about 6 large peaches)
  - 2 cups blueberries
  - ¼ cup sugar
  - 1 recipe pastry cream
  - 1 recipe whipped cream

- Pastry Cream**
- 4 cups milk
  - ¼ cup cornstarch
  - 8 egg yolks
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
  - ½ cup sugar
  - 2 tablespoons butter

In a medium bowl, whisk together egg yolks, sugar and cornstarch until lemon colored. Set aside. Heat milk over medium heat until not quite boiling. Temper the egg yolk mixture by whisking in a small amount of hot milk, whisking constantly to prevent cooking the yolks. Gradually whisk in the remainder of the milk, stirring constantly. Pour mixture back in pot and cook slowly over medium low heat until mixture just comes to boil and thickens. Remove from heat, add vanilla extract and butter, mixing well. Allow to cool.

**Whipped Cream**  
Whip cream with a mixer on medium speed. Gradually add sugar then vanilla extract. Continue whipping until firm peaks form. (Whipped cream stands up when beaters are lifted.)

**Assembly** Use a trifle bowl or large glass bowl. Combine peaches, blueberries, ¼ cup sugar and 2 tablespoons amaretto in a medium bowl. Mix well then refrigerate until ready to use. This will help release the juices from peaches. Spread cake slices on a cutting board. Brush the slices lightly with remaining 2 tablespoons amaretto. Spread peach jam evenly over half of the slices then top with remaining slices. Cut each cake slice into 8 pieces. Place half of the cake pieces in bottom of trifle dish or glass bowl. Top cake with half of the macerated fruit, spooning juice over cake pieces. Pour half of pastry cream evenly over the fruit. Set aside 1 ½ cups of whipped cream then spoon half of remaining whipped cream over pastry cream. Repeat with remaining cake, fruit, pastry cream and whipped cream. Smooth whipped cream evenly on top. Use reserved whipped cream to pipe decorative rosettes. You can garnish with additional peaches and blueberries if desired. If you decide to do this, melt a little peach jam in microwave and brush over fruit to glaze and to prevent discoloring. Refrigerate several hours before serving to allow cake to absorb juices. \*You can substitute 2 tablespoons sugar heated with 2 tablespoons water until dissolved and syrupy.

Visit [georgiagrown.com](http://georgiagrown.com) for more information and recipes using fresh, farm to table ingredients.

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**OREMC Drive-In Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 12 @ 10 a.m.**  
**Brantley County Middle School**  
**HWY 82 in Nahunta, Georgia**

**Beware of Scammers**

It has come to our attention that some less than heroic individuals are trying to take advantage of others during the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. OREMC has reinstated late fees and disconnection for non-payment, but there is a notification process for those that receive a billing statement. PrePay members are responsible for monitoring their ongoing usage and ensuring their account has a positive balance. While we are not aware of any OREMC consumers-members specifically being targeted, please be advised OREMC will never:

- Call to threaten disconnection
- Demand immediate payment with a prepaid card
- Show up to your home and request access indoors
- Ask for sensitive data like banking information via email or phone

**Beware of Scams!**  
**#KnowtheSigns**



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**Meet Us at the Drive-In...Annual Meeting**

It goes without saying that the COVID-19 pandemic has changed life dramatically over the past five months. And even though slow, but steady progress is being made to reopen and get back to "normal," there is still a great deal of uncertainty surrounding the virus and to what degree it will continue to infect and affect our communities. Everyone's health and safety is our priority at OREMC.

As a result, plans for our **81st Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 12** will be a bit different this year. Instead of the usual gathering in the gymnasium at Brantley County High School, we will have a drive-in annual meeting that will be staged in front of the Brantley County Middle School in Nahunta. At press time some details were still being worked out, but following are **Key Points for the 2020 OREMC Annual Meeting:**

- Saturday, September 12 at 10 a.m., Brantley County Middle School, HWY 82, Nahunta.
- All vehicles will enter through the main gate. There will be two lanes of one-way traffic. Gate opens at 9 a.m. See map on back page.
- Members and their family will remain in their cars. There will not be any comfort services available.
- OREMC employees will greet members at two stops: the first for registration and door prizes and the second for refreshments.
- Once registered members will be directed to park and tune their radio to the appropriate FM station.
- All OREMC employees who greet members will be wearing masks.
- There will not be any raffle prizes this year.
- There will be one \$500 grand prize. Must be present to win.
- Exiting the school grounds will be one way and OREMC employees and local law enforcement will be directing traffic.

Directions on how to vote on agenda items will be communicated that day, and how questions will be received and answered will be detailed in your annual meeting notice.

**(See Drive-In Site Map on Back Page)**

**Matthew 11:28 (KJV)**

<sup>28</sup> Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.



**Church of the Month**

**Pine Level Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

10805 Pine Level Church Rd.  
Sanderson, FL 32087

Pastor: Rev. Fred Raulerson

To nominate your church, contact Dewayne Johns at 1-800-262-5131 Ext. 1143 or email dewayne.johns@oremc.com.

**"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."**  
-C.S. Lewis

**Statement of Nondiscrimination**  
Okefenokee Rural Electric Membership Corporation is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U. S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).



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**81st Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 12 at 10 a.m.**  
Drive-In Meeting at Brantley County Middle School  
HWY 82 in Nahunta, Georgia

# Be Weather Ready

Americans' reaction to the initial spread of COVID-19 resulted in various short-term food and supply shortages—namely toilet paper—that fanned peoples' fear and panic of being caught off guard by the unknown. While we don't know what the 2020 hurricane season will bring, having three named storms before the official June 1 start is a reminder the threat to the OREMC service area exists, and we need to be prepared to respond—collectively and individually.

Update your emergency preparedness kit today:

- A 3 to 7-day supply of food: canned goods, dry mixes, dried fruit, protein and/or breakfast bars, tuna/salmon/chicken pouches
- A gallon of water per person per day—minimum of a 3-day supply
- Masks for each member of the family
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes
- Personal hygiene supplies: soap, shampoo, toothpaste/brush, feminine products
- Battery chargers for electronics
- Battery or hand-crank radio
- Manual can opener
- Flashlights and/or lanterns plus extra batteries
- First aid supplies
- Prescription medications—minimum 7-day supply
- Don't forget your pets' water, food and supplies

While these are the basics, you can further customize your kit to fit your family's needs—candy, nuts, cards and games to pass the time. Visit [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) for more information.

# 29th Annual Okefenokee REMC Golf Tournament

*Benefitting the Southeast Cancer Unit, Inc.*



**RESCHEDULED**  
 Saturday, September 26, 2020 ~ The Lakes Golf Course  
 Laura S. Walker State Park ~ Waycross, Georgia

# Raise Your Voice: VOTE!

September 22 is designated National Voter Registration Day. The right to vote—to have a say in how our communities and country are governed—is something many people before us fought hard to secure for all citizens of the United States. Voting rights are something people in other countries around the world continue to fight for.

If you don't vote, you're not only missing the opportunity to support a candidate that shares your views and concerns, you're allowing others to chart a course that impacts your future. That's why we're encouraging all eligible OREMC members to register to vote before the 2020 elections.



Nationally and locally elections represent who we are as a community, impact our quality of life and direct where we want to go. Voting keeps elected officials accountable, and elections are a direct and tangible source of feedback.

While high-profile presidential elections command our attention, it is important to remember local elections are just as critical. Whether it's an election for a mayor, sheriff, state representative or school board, your vision for the community is tied to your vote.

A strong voter turnout shows investment in the community and ensures that a diverse number of views are represented. The whole community benefits when more people participate in the process, because greater numbers reflect a consensus on the direction of the future and the will of the people.

Democracy is not a spectator sport. Research candidates, learn about issues that are on the ballot, register and get out and vote!

To learn more about National Voter Registration Day or to get involved, visit [www.nationalvoterregistrationday.org](http://www.nationalvoterregistrationday.org).

## Weathering A Storm

Severe summer storms, a hurricane or winter/ice storm . . . they can all cause power outages. Use these tips to prepare your family's emergency readiness kit.

**Water**  
A 3-day supply of water per family = one gallon of water per person, per day. Don't forget your pets.

**Food**  
A 3-day supply of non-perishable and canned, ready-to-eat foods. Don't forget a can opener, food for infants and pets.

**Hygiene Items**  
Soap and other body care products, toothbrush and toothpaste, toilet paper, baby wipes, glasses, contact lenses and solutions.

**Medications**  
7-day supply of medications, (prescription & non-prescription) and medical supplies such as syringes, canes/walkers, hearing aids and batteries.

**Personal Documents**  
Keep all important papers—passports, birth certificates, proof of address, insurance, medical conditions/treatment and pets—with you in a secure location.

**First Aid Kit**  
Basic first aid items: band aids, sterile gauze, medical tape, disinfectant, tweezers, cotton swabs, thermometer, extra blankets & pocket knife/all-purpose tool.

**Emergency Supplies**  
Other necessary supplies include a LED flashlight and batteries, weather radio, matches and a whistle. Don't forget cell phone charging cords and battery chargers.

## Tee Up With OREMC

Our 29th Annual OREMC Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 26. Together with our sponsors— Oglethorpe Power Corp./Georgia Transmission Corp./Georgia System Operations Corp., Altec, Southeastern Bank, Pike Electric and Asplundh—we are looking forward to welcoming golfers to the Lakes Course at Laura S. Walker State Park in Waycross and support the Southeast Cancer Unit, Inc. Make plans to bring your foursome and/or sponsor the tournament. Details and registration information online at [oremc.com/golf](http://oremc.com/golf).

*We look forward to greeting you on the greens!*

## Member Benefit: Capital Credits Assigned for 2019

One of the benefits of being a consumer-member of a not-for-profit electric cooperative is you are an owner who has a stake in the financial success of Okefenokee REMC through capital credits. Capital credits are calculated by taking OREMC's previous year's annual margins (revenue minus expenses) and allocated to each member of record based on their total billing that year.

Capital credits are retained by OREMC for operating capital before being retired and paid back to our consumer-members. The money is used instead of borrowing capital, which reduces the co-op's interest expense, ultimately saving you money.

Margins are also assigned to OREMC by other cooperatives we are a member of, such as our power suppliers. These margins are also assigned as capital credits to members based on their total annual billing.

OREMC's margins for 2019 totaled \$1,249,359.67, plus an additional \$902,607.30 in margins from our power suppliers resulting in a total annual margin of \$2,151,966.97. To calculate your capital credit assignment for 2019, multiply the total amount you were billed in 2019, minus taxes, by .02968 percent. For example:

Total 2019 billing (less taxes)	Multiplied by percentage	Equals your capital credit assignment
\$750	.02968	\$22.26



## OREMC Member Spotlight

Tucked along HWY 82, just west of Exit 29 off Interstate 95 in Brunswick, is an unassuming barbeque spot with a national following—**Gary Lee's Market**. Whether it is your intended destination or you are taking a detour to discover it for the first time, you are sure to appreciate Gary Lee's commitment to "taking the time to get it right." Learn more about why many brake for bar-b-que at [oremc.com/gary-lees-market](http://oremc.com/gary-lees-market).