

# Carolina country

April 2017

## To Do And To See:

### 6-7:25 p.m.

The evening's entertainment will be provided by Emily Minor.

The North Carolina native began her journey on American Idol in 2007, making it to the Top 50 "Hollywood" round. Upon seeing the audience and judges' response, this action-orientated go getter graduated from East Carolina University and moved to Nashville, Tenn.

With vocals likened to Miranda Lambert and Jennifer Nettles, Minor has become a sought after entertainer. Her delivery is straight up and honest with no sugar coating added. The songstress is an energetic sun-burst full of big surprises poised to make a lasting impression.



### 6-7:30 p.m.

Local business representatives will join us for the annual cooperative bazaar. We will have a scavenger hunt and encourage you to pick up a sheet to visit our vendors.

The Kids' Korner offers a safe, secure, fun place for you to leave your children (ages 4 to 12 years old) while you enjoy the entertainment. We will have inflatable games and snacks for the children.

All you need to do is sign them up in the Kids' Korner section and then pick them up by 7:30 p.m. from the arena. Your children will be in safe hands and having a great time!

## To Win:

There will be no shortage of door prizes during the meeting. The grand prize will be a retired 2010 GMC 1500 series short bed truck.

Also, a gift bag will go to the first 1,000 registered members. Bags will include a silicone oven mitt, a pot holder and a digital thermometer. Each registered member will also receive \$10 off their May electric bill.

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Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

## 2017 Annual Meeting

Please Remove This Card And Bring It To Your Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2017.



# Official Notice

Members of South River Electric Membership Corporation will meet Thursday, April 20, 2017, at the Crown Arena and Theatre, 1960 Coliseum Dr., Fayetteville, North Carolina, at 7:30 p.m. for the Annual Meeting of Members.

## Purpose:

- The reports of officers, directors and committees.
- The election of three (3) directors of the Cooperative.
- All other business, which may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The Board is made up of nine (9) member directors. In accordance with the bylaws, the directors are elected annually from geographic districts to serve a three-consecutive-year term. There are two ways in which directors may be elected:

## From a nominating committee recommendation:

- District 1: Kelly Harrington
- District 2: Sue Flowers
- District At Large: George Williams

## By Petition:

Any 150 members of the Cooperative acting together may make nominations in writing, listing the nominees separately with respect to the particular term and the particular directorate district from which they are nominated, not less than (40) business days prior to the meeting.

\*People with special physical needs who are attending the meeting should call the office in advance.

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## Registration Card

The member whose name appears on the reverse side, or their spouse, must be at the meeting to be eligible to win a prize.

Members must register by 7:30 p.m. to be eligible for any prizes.

**\*\*Please Note:** Anyone registering on behalf of a church or similar institution at the annual meeting, must present formal notice as the designated representative on appropriate organizational letterhead.\*\*

# Director Candidate Biographies

## District At Large: George Williams

Williams has served on the South River EMC Board of Directors for eight years. He is retired from the Sampson County school system after 34 years of service.

He attends Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church in Autryville where he serves as church treasurer. He has also served as a Sunday school teacher for young adults and senior citizens.

Williams enjoys reading, fishing, meeting people and volunteering with adult and youth literacy organizations. He is a graduate of East Carolina University where he received a master of education in counseling and school administration. He also has an educational specialist degree in administration and supervision.



## District 1: Kelly Harrington

Harrington was born and raised on a family farm that had no electricity until South River EMC was established. He and his wife, Sandra, have three children and two grandchildren.

Harrington is a lifetime member and ruling elder of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Broadway.

He is employed with Central Carolina Holdings in Cameron, and also manages the family farm and rental house property. He and his wife enjoy gardening and sharing the farm's produce with others.

Harrington is a member of Farm Bureau and has served on the Farm Service Agency County Committee, the Western Harnett Advisory board, and the Boone Trail Fire and Rescue board. He serves on the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation board, which is the power supply organization for the cooperatives in North Carolina. He has served our country with the Army National Guard and enjoys staying active and sharing time with family and friends.

He said, "I think often how blessed we are with the very existence of the electric cooperatives and what it has meant to people in rural sparsely populated areas. I consider it an honor to be able to represent the members of South River EMC in district one."



## District 2: Sue Flowers

Flowers is a graduate of Fayetteville Technical Community College with a degree in mechanical engineering. She was employed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation for 36 years in the Roadway Design Unit. Specific projects included the Fayetteville Outer Loop, US 401 to I-95 in Fayetteville and the relocation of Graham Street and railroad tracks for the NFL stadium in Charlotte—home of the Panthers.

Upon her retirement, Flowers was employed with a private engineering firm as a quality control engineer for various roadway projects; this including the I-540 toll road project around Raleigh. She works on an as-needed basis.

Flowers is married and she and her husband, Glenn, have one son, Chad, a photojournalist with WRAL.

The Flowers are members of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church just outside of Benson, and are collectors of old Farmall tractors and enjoy showing their tractors at various shows.



# Members v. Hunger: Members Win!

Bring food donations to the annual meeting to help the 20 percent of Second Harvest Food Bank's seven-county area that is critically food insecure. In that percentage, 27 percent are children who don't have enough food to eat, which impacts their ability to grow and learn appropriately.

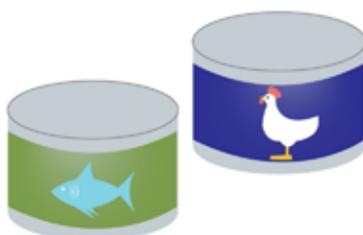
Donate food when visiting a South River EMC office before April 20, or donate monetarily online at <https://actionpathways.ngo/virtualfooddrive>. If you're attending our annual meeting, bring a donation with you, we'll have bins waiting for you. And no donation is too small; giving just \$5 is equivalent to a canned goods selection.

## FOOD DRIVE MOST NEEDED ITEMS

### CANNED FRUITS & VEGGIES



### CANNED MEAT



### CANNED BEANS & SOUP



### CEREAL



### WHOLE GRAIN PASTA & RICE



### PEANUT BUTTER



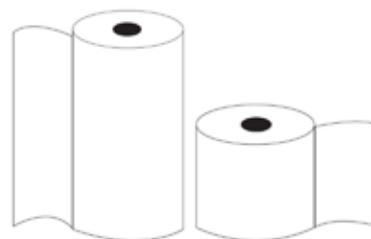
### HYGIENE ITEMS



### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



### PAPER PRODUCTS



### FOR INFANTS & KIDS

Diapers  
Wipes  
Formula  
Infant Cereal  
Fruit Cups  
Granola Bars  
Popcorn  
Crackers  
Juice Boxes

### FOR SENIORS

Nutritional Shakes & Drinks  
Adult Hygiene Products

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