

# URECC NEWSLETTER

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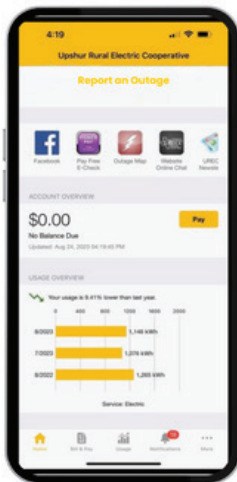
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Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative's 2024 Annual Meeting is set for Thursday, April 4th, at 1:00 PM.

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## URECC 2024 Annual Meeting set for Thursday, April 4th

We are happy to announce that the URECC Board of Directors has set the URECC Annual Meeting date for 2024 as Thursday, April 4th, 1:00 PM, at the URECC auditorium! An official notice of the meeting will be mailed to each member of URECC, as required by the Bylaws.



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## Announcement of member-funded charitable program



The Board of Directors of Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (URECC) recently voted to form URECF, Upshur Rural Electric Community Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation will generally be to accumulate and disburse funds in support of charitable, scientific, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, using a bill round up program. The Foundation shall only disburse funds for charitable purposes in the counties in which Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation provides electric service, to benefit the communities we serve.

Beginning in January 2024, URECC members will be able to opt-in to this program if they choose to have their bill rounded up to the next dollar amount. By rounding up to the next dollar, each participating member generally may donate approximately \$6 annually to the fund. Members may also make a one-time contribution for a specific amount, or they may set up a recurring fixed contribution amount per month. The member contributions will be pooled and then allocated to a variety of worthy causes throughout URECC's ten-county service area. All proceeds will provide support for qualifying organizations within the communities that we serve, as determined by the URECF Board of Directors. Applications for consideration will be taken on a periodic basis as funds accumulate and are considered by the URECF Board.

For less than \$1 per month, you can help local organizations and communities address unmet needs. URECC members have the power to change lives within our local communities. Enrollment is simple from our Smarthub app or by contacting our Member Services department at 903-843-2536. If you would like more information about how you can opt-in to this community-changing program, please visit our website at [urecc.coop/URECF](http://urecc.coop/URECF). With your donations, we can impact hundreds of lives, organizations, and communities across the URECC service area.

THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME

GOVERNMENT-IN-ACTION  
**YOUTH TOUR**  
JUNE 16-23, 2024

Are you a Texas high school student? Would you like to travel to Washington, D.C., and visit historic landmarks—all without spending a dime of your own money?

Perhaps you'd like to meet elected officials, or maybe you're looking for an inspirational experience in the company of other Texas teens. If that sounds like you, then the Government-in-Action Youth Tour is your tour. Apply now!

For more information, visit [urecc.coop/youth-tour](http://urecc.coop/youth-tour)

Start your adventure at [TexasYouthTour.com](http://TexasYouthTour.com).

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### Ingredients

- 3 boneless skinless chicken breast
- 5 cups chicken broth (low sodium)
- 2 cans pinto beans (drained)
- 1 can white beans (drained)
- 1 small onion (yellow or white)
- 3 teaspoons ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 8 oz cream cheese

### Instructions

- Add chicken, broth, beans, onion and seasonings to slow cooker. Cover and cook on high 2-3 hours, or low 4-5 hours
- About 30 minutes before serving, add cream cheese. Cover and cook another half hour.
- Uncover, stir to mix cream cheese into soup and shred chicken.

### Easy Creamy White Chicken Chili



#### Notes

*Flavor Tip: Try adding some chopped cilantro and a 4 ounce can of diced green chilies. Top it off with cheese and sliced avocado.*



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# YULEFEST PARADE

## 2023



Terry Jones-URECC  
24 Years

Perry Jones-  
AEP/SWEPCO  
18 Years

**URECC was privileged to serve as the Grand Marshal for this year's Yulefest Parade. Alongside AEP/SWEPCO and Santa with his reindeer, URECC participated in an enjoyable evening for our community!**



ANNOUNCING THE RETIREMENT OF

*Lula Johnson*



*We Thank you!*

*Celebrating 25 Years of Service.*

ANNOUNCING THE RETIREMENT OF

*Deborah Howell*



*We Thank you!*

*Celebrating 41 Years of Service.*