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2018 Washington Youth Tour Delegates



Cody Masterman-Smith



Adam Morris



Elliot Sammons



Sidney Spell

Three local students have been chosen to represent Altamaha EMC on the 2018 Washington Youth Tour (WYT), an all-expense paid leadership experience sponsored by electric membership cooperatives across the country. **Cody Masterman-Smith** of Robert Toombs Christian Academy, **Adam Morris** of Montgomery County High School and **Elliot Sammons** of Vidalia Heritage Academy will attend the tour June 7-14.

For more than 50 years, the WYT has helped promising student leaders become exceptional young adults. The WYT was established with this purpose in mind – to inspire the next generation of leaders. The tour offers opportunities for students to meet policy makers, tour historic monuments and participate in leadership experiences all while

making new friends from across the state and the nation. Teens on the tour are challenged to consider the part they play in government and the cooperative movement, to become engaged citizens and to learn about careers in public service.

“These students represent the next generation of accomplished, involved leaders in our communities and state,” says Tammye Vaughn, Altamaha EMC’s WYT Coordinator. “The chance to experience the nation’s capital, to see monuments and memorials honoring those who made sacrifices so we can live and worship in a free society, as well as surround themselves with other exceptional students who come from different parts of the state and country is a rare opportunity.”

The 112 teen-delegates will gather in Atlanta to kick off the

tour, spending time getting to know each other before departing for Washington D.C.

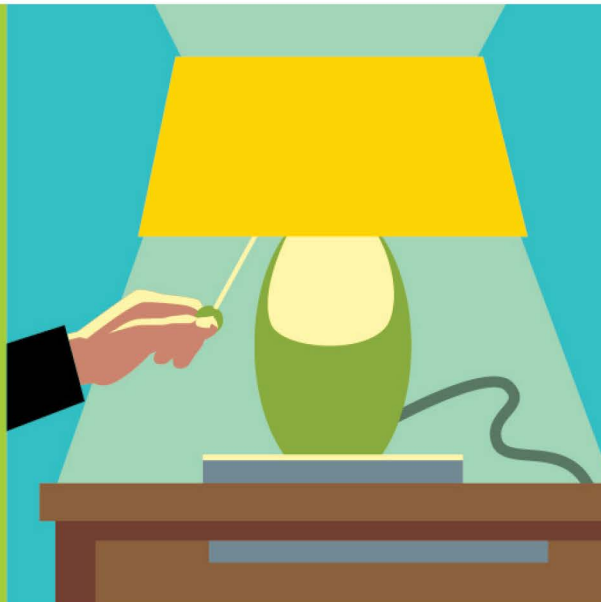
When the group arrives in D.C., participants tour historic locations like Mount Vernon, explore museums and monuments and meet with their elected officials to discuss the issues that are important back home. Georgia’s delegation will convene with more than 1,800 youth representing cooperatives across the nation and have the opportunity to mingle with peers from other states and exchange views concerning local and national issues.

Sidney Spell, Assistant Principal at Toombs County High School, was chosen as one of two Georgia educators to serve as a chaperone for this year’s tour.

Altamaha EMC is pleased to provide this opportunity to deserving local students.

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Dublin Office Opening Soon

To better serve our members in Laurens County, we are opening a member service center on Ed Beckham Road in East Dublin. The office will have a drive-thru window to make paying your bill fast and easy. The office will also be equipped with a payment kiosk for after-hours payments.

Construction is underway and plans are to open the office by the first week in July.

Altamaha EMC Foundation Scholarships Awarded

The Altamaha EMC Foundation recently awarded 4 scholarships to high school seniors embarking on their college journey. These scholarships are funded through Altamaha EMC's Operation Round Up program. Each year, the Foundation will award two scholarships worth \$1,000 each to students planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college in Georgia and two scholarships also worth \$1,000 each to students planning to further their education at one of Georgia's technical colleges.

The 2018 scholarship winners are: Daniela Landeros of Toombs County High School, Caitlyn Conner of Toombs County High School, Evan Venable of Robert Toombs Christian Academy and Hannah Coursey of Robert Toombs Christian Academy.

Daniela will be attending Southeastern Technical College in

the fall. Caitlyn has been accepted at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. Evan is planning to attend the University of Georgia and will begin taking classes this summer.

Hannah was accepted at Southeastern Technical College and is already taking classes for the summer semester.

Congratulations to these four students!



Mack Griffin (center), Altamaha EMC Foundation Board Chairman, presented scholarships to the 2018 winners.

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

The offices of Altamaha EMC will be closed
Wednesday, July 4th in observance
of Independence Day.

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Laundry for Less:

Full loads = fewer cycles. Run washers and dryers in the evenings, during non-peak hours.



Member RECIPES



Chicken Pot Pie Crescent Roll

- 1 bag (10 oz.) frozen microwavable mixed vegetables
- 2 cups shredded cooked chicken
- 1 can (10.75 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cans (8 oz. each) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls

Place oven rack in center position. Heat oven to 375°F. Cook frozen vegetables in microwave as directed on bag. Cool 1 to 2 minutes. Pour into medium bowl. Add chicken, soup, milk, salt and pepper; stir

to combine. Set aside. Separate 1 can of dough into 4 rectangles. On ungreased large cookie sheet, arrange rectangles perpendicular to each other to form a cross. Corners of one side should touch while leaving a square space in the center. Separate dough from second can into 4 more rectangles. Arrange rectangles into an “X” that overlaps



the cross, leaving an open circle in the center.

Carefully spoon chicken mixture around center of dough; shape into a ring leaving about 1/2 inch of dough in the center. Pull overhanging dough from outer edge towards center and over filling. Tuck and pinch dough under middle. Bake 20-22 minutes or until golden brown and thoroughly heated. Remove from cookie sheet to serving platter or cutting board. Cool 10 minutes before slicing.



-From the kitchen of Carmen Brantley

Each month, our newsletter features recipes submitted by our members. If you have a favorite recipe and would like to share it with other readers in the Altamaha EMC service area, send a copy, complete with name, address and daytime phone number to: Tammye Vaughn, Altamaha EMC, P.O. Box 346, Lyons, GA 30436. Each month, a recipe will be selected for publication. The member who submitted the featured recipe will be given a \$10 credit on their next Altamaha EMC bill. Due to limited space, not all recipes received will be featured. Recipes printed in *Plugged In* are not independently tested; therefore, we must depend on the accuracy of those members who send recipes to us.