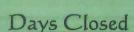
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# DECEMBER





THURSDAY DECEMBER 24TH
CHRISTMAS EVE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>
CHRISTMAS DAY

THURSDAY DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>

New Year's Eve

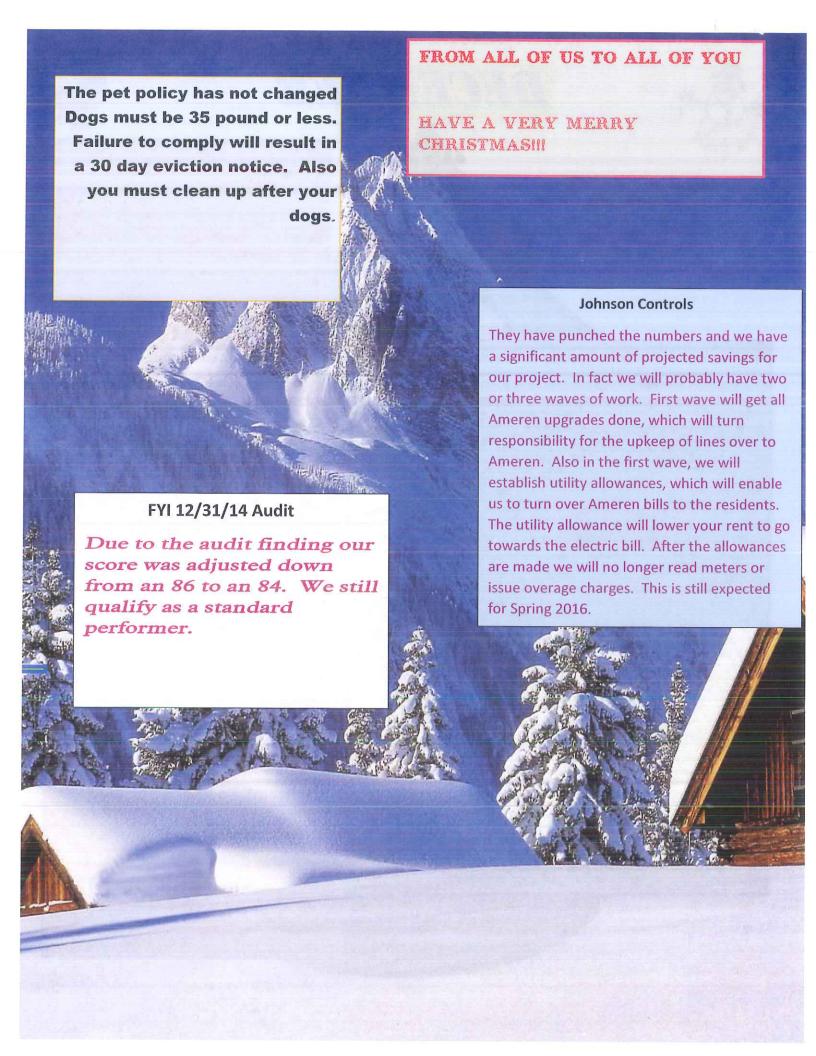
Holidays

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Starting November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mondays will be work order day, unless there is an emergency. If there is routine maintenance to be done it will be done on Mondays only. Any afterhours emergencies please call George Snyder at 217-779-1267 or if hearing impaired please send him a text message at the same number.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development proposed a rule on 11/12/15 to require all public housing to be smoke free. This rule would ban lit tobacco products in all residences, indoor common areas and administrative offices. Smoking would be prohibited outdoors within 25 ft. of housing or administrative buildings. The \$50 fee would no longer be in effect after the rule is finalized. Electronic cigarettes will be allowed. This could change as more information is collected about the effects of them. The public has 60 days to comment on the rule. The ban would take effect 18 months after the rule has been finalized.





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## PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE CUPS

### Ingredients:

1 box Betty Crocker chocolate chip cookie mix

1 egg

½ cup butter

1 teaspoon vanilla

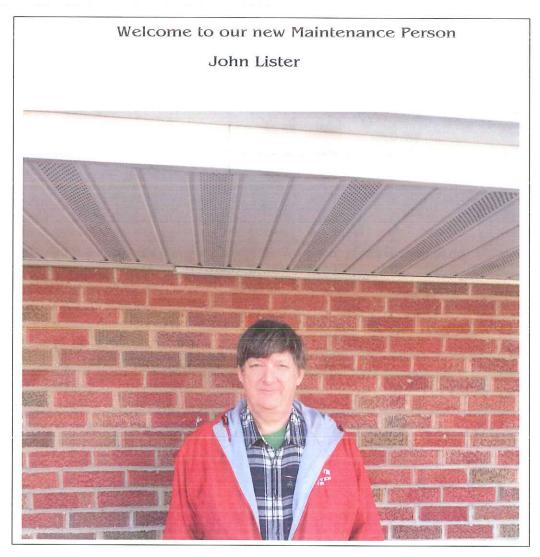
½ cup creamy peanut butter

60 mini peanut butter cup candies

#### Directions:

- Heat oven to 375 degrees. Place mini paper baking cup in each of 24 mini muffin cups
- In large bowl, mix cookie mix, egg, butter, and vanilla with spoon. Stir in peanut butter. Roll dough into 1-inch balls. Place in muffin cups.
- 3. Bake 9 to 11 minutes or until just lightly browned. Immediately press peanut butter cup candy into center of each cookie. Cool 5 minutes before removing from pans to cooling rack: cool completely. Repeat with remaining dough.





#### Important Upgrades Coming to Your Area to Improve Your Energy Service

Over the next several months, work crews will be in your community making improvements. Additionally, we will be upgrading the electric meter at your property.

In time, the upgrades we're making now will provide more programs, pricing options and energy efficiency tools to help you better understand how you're spending money on energy – and how you could spend less. These upgrades will help detect outages sooner and restore service more promptly.

#### Here's what you can expect as we upgrade the meter:

- Ameren Illinois or Apex, our installation contractor, will make meter upgrades normally Monday-Friday, during regular business hours, Installers will have Ameren ID badges.
- Installers will knock on your door to let you know they are on site. The upgrade will only take about 10 to 15 minutes.
- There will be a brief interruption in your electric service.
- You don't need to be present as long as installers have clear and safe access to the meter. If you're not present, a door hanger will be left to let you know if the upgrade was completed.

#### What's next?

Look for a reminder postcard about two to three weeks before we start upgrading meters in your neighborhood

For information about the upgrades and improvements that we are making, please visit our website at AmerenIllinois.com/focus or call us at 1.800.755.5000.

Sincerely,

Stan Ogden

VP, Customer Service and Metering Operations

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