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Beware of energy scammers

With the record heat this summer increasing electricity bills, it's important to beware of energy scams.

There's a new national scam that preys on people trying to lower their utility bills.

Sadly, these days people need to be cautious and even a bit skeptical. As the saying goes, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

The latest hustle made headlines this summer and works like this. You receive a notification, supposedly from the government, saying you qualify for a new federal program that will pay part of your utility bills. You're asked to provide routing information for your checking account so the money can be deposited on your behalf.

Instead, the thieves use that information to empty your bank account. They may also con you out of your Social Security and credit card numbers.

This widespread swindle was conducted from New Jersey to California, from Wisconsin to Florida. According to consumer expert Clark Howard, 4,500 people in South Florida alone had their checking accounts emptied.

This scam preyed on people at a time when air conditioners were running full-blast to tame record-

high temperatures. It spread with help from victims who unwittingly shared it on social media sites before realizing they'd been conned.

But it's just the most recent in a long line of cons related to utility bills.

For instance, one rip-off we see almost every winter involves the sale of heaters that will supposedly reduce power bills. Really, these devices are 1,500-watt space heaters that, like all other such heaters, tend to increase your electricity usage.

In fact, the best way to lower your utility bills is to improve your house's energy efficiency by adding insulation, repairing leaking ducts, and adding weatherstripping.

We urge people to focus on proven projects. Big Sandy RECC offers efficiency programs and provides free energy evaluations of homes and businesses, and also publishes information bulletins at www.TogetherWeSaveKY.com on inexpensive ways to save.

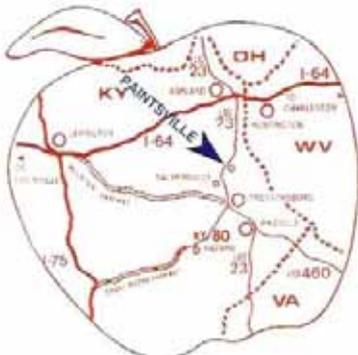
If you do suspect someone is trying to swindle you, you can contact Big Sandy RECC at 789-4095 for advice.

At Big Sandy RECC, we want to work with you and help you save. But we don't want to see crooks take advantage of you.



"Fifty Years
of
Golden
Memories"

**Kentucky Apple Festival[®]
of Johnson County
Paintsville, Kentucky
September 29 - October 6
2012**



US 23 - The Country Music Highway!
 Richmond, KY 80 miles Nashville, TN 225 miles
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Johnson County, Kentucky

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AVAILABLE
At Information Booth
During The Festival**

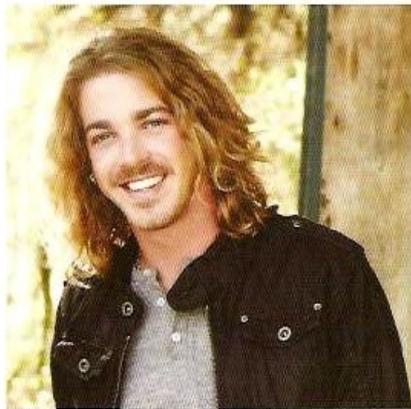
The Kentucky Apple Festival[®] Free Downtown Concerts!!!

on the Main Stage at the Johnson County Courthouse
starting at 1:30 p.m. Friday and 10:00 a.m. Saturday



**"The Best
Beatles Tribute
on Earth"
1964**

Friday, October 5, 2012
8:00 p.m.



**BUCKY
COVINGTON**
8:00 p.m.



The Springs
6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012

Go to www.kyapplefest.org
for complete line-up.



Parade Route
Shown in Red

1. Information Booth
2. Flea Market
3. Courthouse
4. Paint Creek Park
5. Auto Shows
6. Johnson Central High School
7. Memorial Stadium
8. Public Service / Information
10. Paintsville High School
11. Arts & Crafts - Emergency & First Aid
12. Handicapped Parking (Wheelchair Bound People Only)
13. Bike Show

Special Notice

NO Bicycles, Skates, Recreational Scooters, Roller Blades, Skate Boards,
Live Animals or Unauthorized Golf Carts Permitted in the Festival Area.

**Information
On Any Event**
May Be Obtained By Sending
A Stamped Self - Addressed
Envelope To:

**KENTUCKY
Apple Festival**
of Johnson County
P.O. Box 1245
Paintsville, Ky. 41240
www.kyapplefest.org

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FESTIVAL EVENTS

*Food Concessions
Throughout Paintsville*

*Music On The Streets
Friday - Saturday*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Junior Miss Apple Blossom
Pageant - 5:00 p.m.
JCHS Fieldhouse
Miss Apple Blossom Pageant
7:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Apple Baby Contest
PHS Gym
Girls - 2:00 p.m.
Boys - 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

Mini-Prince & Princess Contest
5:00 p.m. PHS Gym
Prince & Princess Contest
6:00 p.m. PHS Gym
Little Miss Apple Blossom Pageant
7:00 p.m. PHS Gym
Pre-Teen Miss Apple Blossom Pageant
7:30 p.m. PHS Gym

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Grade School Folk Dance
Paintsville Schools
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Little Apple Bowl (3 Games)
5:00 p.m. Memorial Field
Amusement Rides Open 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Flea Market - City Parking Lot
Wrestling
7:00 p.m.
Paintsville Recreation Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

Arts & Crafts
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Lot
Paintsville Grade School Lot
& College Street
Flea Market
City Parking Lots
Merchants Market
Court St. From 2nd to 3rd Streets
2nd St. from Court St. to Church St.
School Activities
9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Courthouse
Apple Arts Awards
Apple Penmanship Awards
O'Fashion Adding Match
O'Fashion Spelling Bee
Quilt Block Contest Awards
11:15 a.m. Courthouse
O' Fashion Costume Contest
Registration 10:30 a.m.
Contest 11:30 a.m.
Courthouse Stage
Terrapin Trot
1:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Mt. School

**AMUSEMENT RIDES
by CASEY RIDES
TWO LOCATIONS
BROADWAY & DOWNTOWN**

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WINDOW DISPLAYS!**

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TRAIN RIDE**

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MECHANICAL BULL RIDE

EURO BUNGEE RIDE

FANTASY FUN FAIR

**GRADE SCHOOL FOLK DANCE
(JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOLS)
PORTER ELEM. SCHOOL**

**PUBLIC SERVICE/
INFORMATION BOOTHS
MAIN STREET
& SECOND STREET**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 (Continued)

Apple Idol Contest
1:00 p.m. - Paint Creek Park
Corn Hole Tournament
6:00 p.m. - Paint Creek Park
Clogging
6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Paint Creek Park
Crank-It-Up
Registration 5:00 p.m.
Citizens Bank Lot - Broadway
Apple Twist Contest
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Ramada Inn
Music on the Street
1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Courthouse Stage
Free Concert featuring:
"THE BEST BEATLES TRIBUTE ON EARTH", 1964
8:00 p.m. - Courthouse Stage

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

5 - K Apple Run
Registration - 8:00 a.m.
Mountain HomePlace
Arts & Crafts
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Lot
Paintsville Grade School Lot &
College St.
Flea Market
City Parking Lots
Merchants Market
Court St. from 2nd to 3rd Streets
2nd St. from Court St. to Church St.
Gospel Sing with Steppin Out On Faith,
Jackson Family, 4 the King, Spiritual
Connection, Ronnie Spriggs and others
Paint Creek Park - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Auto Shows
Antique, Corvette and Street Machines
Registration Till Noon
Citizens Bank - Broadway
Bike Show
Cruising and Touring Bikes
Registration 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Broadway & 12th Street
Apple Festival Parade
2:00 p.m.
Music on the Street
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Courthouse Stage
Free Country Music Show featuring:
THE SPRINGS - 6:00 p.m.
BUCKY COVINGTON - 8:00 p.m.
Courthouse Stage
Downtown Square Dance
6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Paint Creek Park

Above Schedule Subject To Last-Minute Changes

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Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic scholarship applications are available online for high school seniors. Applications can be found in guidance counselor offices at Kentucky's Class "A" high schools.

At least 50 seniors will receive Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic scholarships to attend post-secondary schools in Kentucky. Applications are available from Sept. 1 from www.allaclassic.org or from guidance counselors, and those must be turned in by Dec. 1.

Eligible students must be in their senior year at one of Kentucky's Class "A" high schools. Students, to be eligible, must also plan to attend a post-secondary school in Kentucky, including colleges, universities, community colleges, and vocational or technical schools.

The one-time \$1,000 scholarships are based first on need followed by grade-point average, college entrance exam scores, and an interview with a panel of judges.

The scholarships are sponsored by Big Sandy RECC and Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives to demonstrate our

commitment to our students. It's one more way that we are committed to the communities that we serve.



SEPTEMBER 2012 DEALS

Co-op Connections Card helps you save on services

As a member of Big Sandy RECC, you're eligible for thousands of Co-op Connections Card discounts—including services. Save money by taking advantage of these offerings or visit www.connections.coop for a complete discount listing.

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