**Mark your calendar for 2022**

Welcome to 2022! It’s a new year with new possibilities.

I’m not one for making resolutions that are too soon forgotten. Instead, my New Year’s ritual is marking my new calendar with important dates for the coming year. It’s a way to kick-start the year, helping me focus on projects as well as anticipate favorite occasions and events.

After enduring a second year of pandemic-altered plans, there’s plenty to look forward to on the (Co-op) calendar.

Topping that list is the return to a normal annual meeting format. Be sure to note (date) as the date for this year’s meeting. The alternative meeting format of the last couple of years served us well to conduct necessary co-op business, but it will be nice to again gather for some real fellowship and fun.

[Editors: Select, add to and/or edit the events below that apply to your co-op.]

The Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour is returning to normal this year, too. (Co-op) is sponsoring a local student to participate in this week long, all-expenses-paid trip to visit our nation’s capitol in June. If you have a high school junior in your life, be sure to share the application information found [insert details].

High school seniors will want to note [insert date] is the deadline to apply for one of the co-op’s scholarships that can be used to continue their education at a college or vocational school. Scholarship applications are available [insert details].

We’re also awarding a scholarship that covers full tuition for Lineman Training School. If you or any family members are interested in a great career and always having a job, visit our website for details about this opportunity. Application deadline is [insert date].

Mark June 3-5 as the date for this year’s Special Olympic Kentucky Summer Games in Richmond. (Co-op) and Kentucky’s Touchstone Energy Cooperatives will again serve as a platinum sponsor of the event.

Honor Flight resumes this September after two years of cancelled trips. We’ll again take Kentucky military veterans on a one-day trip to Washington, D.C., to view monuments honoring their service to our country. (Co-op), along with Kentucky’s Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, is sponsoring the all-expenses-paid trip.

In November, (Co-op) employees and members will demonstrate the cooperative spirit by gathering money and supplies for the Ronald McDonald House in (Louisville or Lexington).

Whether you jot your important dates on a traditional paper calendar or post them on an electronic device, I hope you’ll join me in getting out and doing more in 2022. Let’s all look forward to a year of powerful possibilities.