### YOUR HOMETOWN ELECTRIC PROVIDER

RIPLEY

POWER & LIGHT CO.

# **Ripley Power and Light Company**

Ripley Power and Light Company is a public utility, serving Ripley, Henning, Halls and Gates. Our mission is to provide the best service possible at the lowest possible cost. We buy electricity from the Tennessee Valley Authority, which offers some of the lowest rates in the country. Our residential and commercial rates are on our website: www.ripleypower.com.

#### **CEO** and Board











**Eunice** Jenkins

**Board Member** 

Kenny Parham **Board Member** 

#### Hours and locations ■ 150 S. Main St. in Ripley ■ 409 S. Church St. in Halls We are open 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

#### Your utility bill

Ways to pay your bill

**Online:** At ripleypower.com.

normal working hours.

your bill.

(When paying by mail, in person or through night

deposit, enclose the bottom portion of your bill.)

■ In person: At our Ripley or Halls office during

**24-hour bill pay:** Through a secure machine

Halls offices. The machines, or kiosks, accept

several types of credit cards and cash.

located in the drive-thru lanes at our Ripley and

**Bank draft:** By allowing your bank to deduct the

the bill is due. Each month we send your bank

**Mail:** In the envelope that comes with your bill.

■ Night deposit: Using the secure deposit boxes

(If you choose to pay your utility bills in one of the

above ways, you can sign up for e-statements and

receive your bill through email. Customers who

get e-statements will see their bill before other

**Prepay Program:** Pay for electricity before you use it. You will receive a daily text or email

notifying you about the amount of electricity you

have left on your account so you know when to

buy more. You can add money to your account

offices. Prepay customers cannot use bank draft

online, by mail, through the kiosk or at our

or receive e-statements.

customers receive their bill in the mail.)

at our Ripley and Halls locations.

the amount you owe, and we send you a copy of

amount you owe from your bank account the day

Your bill is based on the amount of electricity you use. This varies each month, depending on the number of days in the billing period, the number of people in your home and the weather.

#### **Security Lights**

You can lease a security light from us to provide extra visibility in your yard at night. Activated by photocells sensitive to darkness, our lights turn on at dusk and off at dawn.

#### **Outage Management System**

**Our Outage Management System will know** your location when you report an outage after hours from a phone with a number that is connected to your account.

All customers are encouraged to update their phone numbers by visiting "Report an Outage" at ripleypower.com and filling out the form.

You can also report an outage with a text by opting your cellphone number into our system one time at 888-655-1841 and texting #RIPLEY. See complete instructions on the backpage of this calendar.

#### Help your neighbors in need

**Ripley Power and Light administers the Plus One** Program at no cost to help those in need pay their utility bills. You can contribute to the program by a one-time donation or through your utility bill.

#### New residential customers

Most of the time, we can turn on your utilities the same day you request them. You will be asked to make a deposit.

Moving? Tell us in advance if you plan to move out of town or transfer utility services to another location within our system. We charge \$20 to transfer electric services; an additional deposit may be required depending on your location.

**Building a new home or business?** Call us before you start. We will help you get your electricity in a timely manner.

#### Financing

**Ripley Power and Light offers low-interest** financing to customers who purchase and install an energy-efficient electric heat pump through one of our approved dealers. Payments are on your monthly electric bill.

#### Street and traffic lights, trees

We maintain street and traffic lights and trim trees and other vegetation touching power lines. If you see a light not working properly or a tree growing into a power line, call or email us with the location.

#### Mike Allmand President and CEO





Minnie Stowe

**Board Secretary** 







### Employees



Joey Beavers Lineman

David Deloach

Lineman

**Doris Montgomery** 

**Customer Service** 

Representative



Matthew Bell

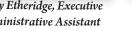




Tracy Etheridge, Executive Administrative Assistant









Chris Mooney Head of Engineering



**Bill** Newman Lineman





Ty Buckner Groundsman



**Ronnie Hunter** Lineman



David Newman Meter Technician



Service Representative



Johnathan Kissell **Operations Superintendent** 



Stacy Nolen **Customer Service** Representative



Caleb Wright Groundsman



Lineman



Jerry Cunningham Lineman



Jessica Lee, Customer Service Representative



**Chris Sanders** Lineman



Jenny Skinner **Ripley Office Manager** Accountant



Erin Smith Purchasing



Valerie Turnbow Accountant



Vanessa Williams **Billing Coordinator** 





Kami Wright Halls Office Manager









Jefferson Street: Above, from left, Scott Ozment and Caleb Wright, Joey Beavers and Matthew Bell, and Chris Sanders are among line crew members working on Jefferson Street.

#### On the cover:

Members of the office staff include from left, kneeling, Cameron Brasfield and Rachel Daniels; second row, Jessica Lee, Gina Choat, Jenny Skinner, Valerie Turnbow, and Stacy Nolen; and third row, Chris Mooney, Toni Gay, Kami Wright, Vanessa Williams, Doris Montgomery, and Tracy Etheridge.



## January 2023

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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
New Years Day	1	Henning Board, 5pm 2 Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 6:30pm No School <i>RPL Offices Closed</i>	No School 3	Teacher In-Service Day 4 No School	Lauderdale County 5 School Board, 6pm Professional Dev. Day No School	Professional Dev. Day 6 No School	7
	8	Lauderdale County 9 Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	10	11	RPL Board, noon 12 Report Cards Out	Coffee and Commerce <u>1</u> 3 at Ripley Housing Authority, 8-9am	Young Sportsman 14 Deer Hunt
Young Sportsman Deer Hunt	15	Martin Luther 16 King Jr. Day No School <i>RPL Offices Closed</i>	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	Coffee and Commerce/Ribbon Cutting at Elite Dental Care, 8-9am	28
	29	30	Duck Season Ends 31 Deer Season Ends	1	2	DECEMBER       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3       4     5     6     7     8     9     10       11     12     13     14     15     16     17       18     19     20     21     22     23     24       25     26     27     28     29     30     31	FEBRUARY       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4       5     6     7     8     9     10     11       12     13     14     15     16     17     18       19     20     21     22     23     24     25       26     27     28





**School activities:** Clockwise from left; Ripley High School xxx; Ripley soccer players, art class at Ripley Middle School and lowering the flag at Ripley High.



## February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	Groundhog Day 2 Lauderdale County School Board, 6pm	3	Young Sportsman 4 Duck Hunt
Veteran/Active Military 5 Sportsman Duck Hunt	Henning Board, 5pm 6 Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 6:30pm	Family/Teacher 7 Conferences, 4-7pm Progress Reports Out	8	RPL Board, noon 9	Coffee and Commerce 10 at Regions Bank, 8-9am	Young Sportsman 11 Duck Hunt
Veteran/Active 12 Military Sportsman Duck Hunt	Lauderdale County 13 Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	Valentine's Day 14	15	Family/Teacher 16 Conferences, 4-7pm Chamber EDC Board of Directors Meeting	17	18
19	President's Day 20 No School RPL Offices Closed	21	Ash Wednesday 22	23	Coffee and Commerce 24 at Rolling Hills Country Club, 8-9am	Master Gardeners of 25 Lauderdale 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Yard and Garden Expo
26	27	Rabbit, Grouse and 28 Quail Seasons end	1	2	JANUARY       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5     6     7       8     9     10     11     12     13     14       15     16     17     18     19     20     21       22     23     24     25     26     27     28       29     30     31	MARCH       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4       5     6     7     8     9     10     11       12     13     14     15     16     17     18       19     20     21     22     23     24     25       26     27     28     29     30     31



#### Pathways 2 Possibilities:

The Annual West Tennessee Pathways 2 Possibilities is held in March to give eighth graders a look at successful career options close to home. The event is in Ripley Power and Light's multipurpose complex. Thousands of students attend to drop by booths presented by more than 250 exhibitors. Sponsored by HTL Advantage, the purpose of the event is to help develop a pipeline for a future workforce.







### March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4       5     6     7     8     9     10     11       12     13     14     15     16     17     18       19     20     21     22     23     24     25       26     27     28	27	28	1	Lauderdale County 2 School Board, 6pm	3	4
5	Henning Board, 5pm 6 Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 6:30pm	7	8	RPL Board, noon 9	10	11
Daylight Saving 12 Time Begins	Lauderdale County 13 Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm Spring Break, No School	Spring Break, No 14 School	Spring Break, No 15 School	Spring Break, No 16 School	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 17 Spring Break, No School	18
19	First Day 20 of Spring Roaring '20s at Veterans' Museum, 7pm	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	Report Cards Out 28	29	30	31	APRIL       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8       9     10     11     12     13     14     15       16     17     18     19     20     21     22       23     24     25     26     27     28     29       30



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## April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4       5     6     7     8     9     10     11       12     13     14     15     16     17     18       19     20     21     22     23     24     25       26     27     28     29     30     31	S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5     6       7     8     9     10     11     12     13       14     15     16     17     18     19     20       21     22     23     24     25     26     27       28     29     30     31	28	29	30	31	April Fools' Day 1 Miss Lauderdale County Tomato Festival Pageants at Ripley High School
Palm Sunday 2	Henning Board, 5pm 3 Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 6:30pm	4	5	Lauderdale County 6 School Board, 6pm	Good Friday 7 No School RPL Offices Closed	Young Sportsman 8 Spring Turkey Hunt
Young Sportsman 9 Spring Turkey Hunt	Lauderdale County 10 Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	11	12	RPL Board, noon 13 Progress Reports Out	14	Turkey Season Opens 15
16	17	18	Ladies Spring Luncheon <u>1</u> a9 Veterans' Museum, noon	20	21	Earth Day 22
23 30	24	25	Administrative 26 Professionals' Day	27	Arbor Day 28 Chamber EDC Annual Membership Banquet at Rolling Hills Country Club	29





A mural in Halls depicts the town's history. You'll find it xxxxx

## May 2023

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	30	Henning Board, 5pm <u>1</u> Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 6:30pm	2	3	National Day of Prayer Lauderdale County School Board, 6pm	Cinco de Mayo 5	6
	7	Lauderdale County 8 Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	9	10	RPL Board, noon 11	12	Spring Squirrel 13 Season Opens
Mother's Day 1	L4	15	16	17	Ripley High School 18 Graduation Chamber EDC Board of Directors Meeting	Halls High School 19 Graduation	Armed 20 Forces Day
2	21	22	23	Faculty/Staff 24 Recognition Day, 11:30am Dismissal	Last Day of School 25 Report Cards Out	26	27
Turkey Season Ends 2	28	Memorial Day 29 Ceremony at Veterans' Museum, 2pm <i>RPL Offices Closed</i>	30	31	1	S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8       9     10     11     12     13     14     15       16     17     18     19     20     21     22       23     24     25     26     27     28     29       30     4     5     27     28     29	JUNE       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       4     5     6     7     8     9     10       11     12     13     14     15     16     17       18     19     20     21     22     23     24       25     26     27     28     29     30









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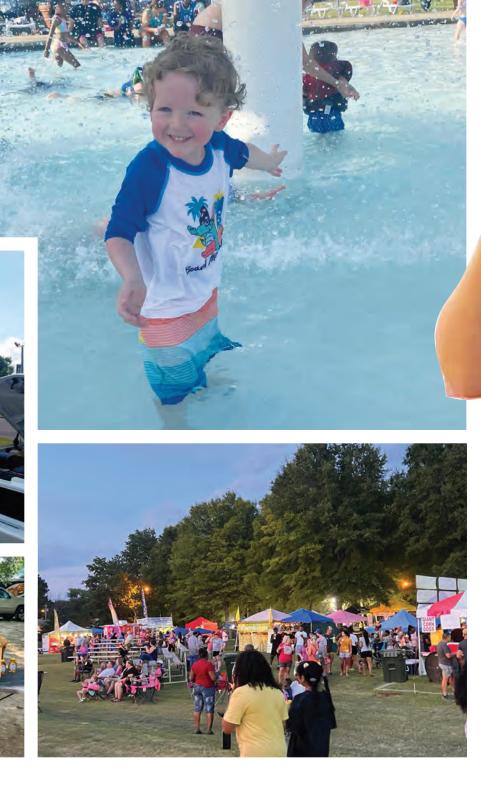
### June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	Henning Board, 5pm 5 Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 6:30pm	6	7	RPL Board, noon 8	9	10
Spring Squirrel 11 Season Ends	Lauderdale County 12 Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	13	Flag Day 14 Program at Veterans' Museum, 2pm	Tomato Festival Golf 15 Tournament at Rolling Hills Country Club	Tomato Festival Golf 16 Tournament at RHCC Veterans' Museum Golf Tournament, 1pm	17
Father's Day 18	Juneteenth 19	20	First Day of 21 Summer	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	JULY       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8       9     10     11     12     13     14     15       16     17     18     19     20     21     22       23     24     25     26     27     28     29       30     31

**Summer fun:** Summer highlights including having fun in the City Park swimming pool and the annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival.









## July 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     1     2     3       4     5     6     7     8     9     10       11     12     13     14     15     16     17       18     19     20     21     22     23     24       25     26     27     28     29     30	AUGUST       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5       6     7     8     9     10     11     12       13     14     15     16     17     18     19       20     21     22     23     24     25     26       27     28     29     30     31     I	27	28	29	30	1
2	Henning Board, 5pm 3 Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 6:30pm	Independence 4 Day RPL Offices Closed	5	Lauderdale County 6 School Board, 6pm	7	8
9	Lauderdale County 10 Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	11	12	RPL Board, noon 13	Tomato Festival 14	Tomato Festival 15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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**Walk the Block Party:** The annual event, which includes vendors and activities for the whole family, features a Walk to End Alzheimer's. Held in Halls, the event raises money for the Alzheimer's Associaiton.







## August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	Lauderdale County 3 School Board, 6pm	4	5
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6	Henning Board, 5pm 7 Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 6:30pm	8	9	RPL Board, noon 10	Alex Haley's 102nd 11 Birthday	12
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13	Lauderdale County 14 Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	15	16	Chamber EDC 17 Board of Directors Meeting	18	19
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The Lauderdale County Fair: Rides, food, music and lots of ribbons for traditional fair activities.



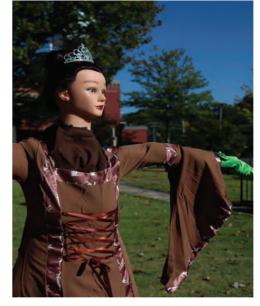


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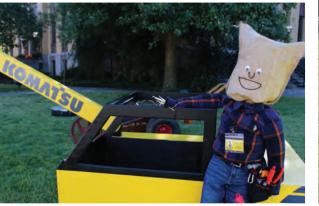


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3	Labor Day 4 RPL Offices Closed	5	6	Lauderdale County 7 School Board, 6pm	8	9
10	Patriot Day 11 Henning Board, 5pm Lauderdale County Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	12	Lauderdale County 13 Fair	Lauderdale County 14 Fair RPL Board, noon	Lauderdale County 15 Fair	Lauderdale County 16 Fair
17	18	19	20	21	22	First Day of 23 Autumn Veterans' Museum 5K and 1-mile Milk Run, 9am
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Squarecrows** fill the Lauderdale County Courthouse lawn each October. Check it out! Which one is your favorite.









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Lauderdale County

RPL Board, noon

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Fall 19

Luncheon at Veterans' Museum, noon

School Board, 6pm

Friday

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# October 2023

Monday

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Henning Board, 5pm 2

Ripley Board, 6pm

Halls Board, 6:30pm

**Columbus Day** Lauderdale County Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm

**Boss's Day** 

Sunday

Month at Lauderdale

**County Courthouse** 

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**Football and veterans:** Crisp fall air is perfect football weather for Halls High School, above left, and Ripley High School, above right. November is always a great time to honor our veterans with a parade on Veterans Day.





### November 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	All Saints' Day 1	Lauderdale County 2 School Board, 6pm	Coffee and Commerce 3 at Lauderdale County Library	4
Daylight Saving 5 Time Ends Veterans Day Program at Veterans' Museum, 2pm	Henning Board, 5pm 6 Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 6:30pm	Election Day 7	8	RPL Board, noon 9	Veterans Day 10 Coffee and Commerce at Ripley Fire Department <i>RPL Offices Closed</i>	Veterans Day Parade, 11 Program and Meal
12	Lauderdale County 13 Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	14	15	5 Chamber EDC 16 Board of Directors Meeting	Coffee and Commerce 17 at Ripley Gas and Water	18
19	20	21	22	2 Thanksgiving 23 RPL Offices Closed	Native American 24 Heritage Day RPL Offices Closed	Small Shop Saturday 25 Town of Halls Tree Lighting and Movie, 6pm
26	27	Town of Halls 28 Christmas Parade	City of Ripley 29 Christmas Parade	30	S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5     6     7       8     9     10     11     12     13     14       15     16     17     18     19     20     21       22     23     24     25     26     27     28       29     30     31	DECEMBER       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       3     4     5     6     7     8     9       10     11     12     13     14     15     16       17     18     19     20     21     22     23       24     25     26     27     28     29     30       31









**Downhome Christmas** in Ripley — with its many activities — is destined to become a popular event each year.







### December 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4       5     6     7     8     9     10     11       12     13     14     15     16     17     18       19     20     21     22     23     24     25       26     27     28     29     30	JANUARY       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5     6       7     8     9     10     11     12     13       14     15     16     17     18     19     20       21     22     23     24     25     26     27       28     29     30     31	29	30	31	Town of Henning 1 Christmas Parade Coffee and Commerce at BankTennessee	2
3	Henning Board, 5pm 4 Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 6:30pm	5	Christmas Memories at 6 Veterans' Museum, noon	Pearl Harbor 7 Remembrance Day Lauderdale County School Board, 6pm	EDC Christmas Open 8 House Coffee and Commerce at Lauderdale Co. Bank Ripley Downhome Christmas Event	Ripley Downhome 9 Christmas Event
Ripley Downhome 10 Christmas Event	Lauderdale County 11 Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	12	13	RPL Board, noon 14	Coffee and Commerce <u>1</u> 5 at Bank of Ripley	16
17	18	19	20	First Day of 21 Winter	22	23
Christmas 24 Eve 31	Christmas 25 RPL Offices Closed	RPL Offices Closed	27	28	29	30

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The next time you have an outage, just text #OUT to 888-655-7841.

Ripley Power and Light's Outage Management system will know your location, and we'll immediately begin our efforts to locate the cause of the outage and restore your power.

### ✓ STEP ONE:

 Update all phone numbers in your household: landlines and cellphone numbers.
Call 737-635-2323 or visit www.ripleypower.
com under the 'Report an Outage' tab.

### **♦ STEP TWO:**

- Save our number 888-655-1841 in your cellphone.
- To opt in, text #RIPLEY to 888-655-1841.
- You'll receive the message, "Welcome to Ripley Power and Light's text msg service . . . "

#### Emergencies

Ripley Power and Light employees are on call 24 hours a day to provide reliable and quality electric service. We are prepared to respond quickly in an emergency. Call us immediately at 731-635-2323 or 731-836-7595 if the electric power is out, a power line is down or if there is another electrical emergency.