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The average household owns 24 electronic products, which account for roughly 12% of home energy use. When shopping for electronics, consider purchasing ENERGY STAR®-certified products, which can be 70% more efficient than conventional models.

Source: energystart.gov



CO-OP CONNECTIONS BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Leinwand's Department Store

Leinwand's has been a downtown Elizabethtown landmark since 1935. Celebrating 85 years in business, Leinwand's offers a variety of brand name merchandise—clothing, shoes, accessories and more! They pride themselves on providing more brand names for every member of the family under one roof than any other store in North Carolina.



"This town and county have been very good to us, and we feel like we have brought

very nice clothes and apparel to Bladen County," said Ricky Leinwand, owner of the store. "We continue to shop in the greatest markets, and buy direct and receive the very best prices."

Leinwand's is part of the Four County Co-op Connections program where Four County members save money when they shop locally. Leinwand's offers a 15% discount off retail when you use your Co-op Connections card or mobile app. Go to fourcty.org/co-op-connections or use the Co-op Connections mobile app to view participating businesses. For more information or to request a card, call Four County at 888-368-7289.

In our August Facebook contest, Patricia Heverly of Clarkton identified the store and won a \$100 gift card to Leinwand's. *Congratulations Patricia!*



Follow us on Facebook
and get ready for the
next contest!



Winning Recipe

from the editor

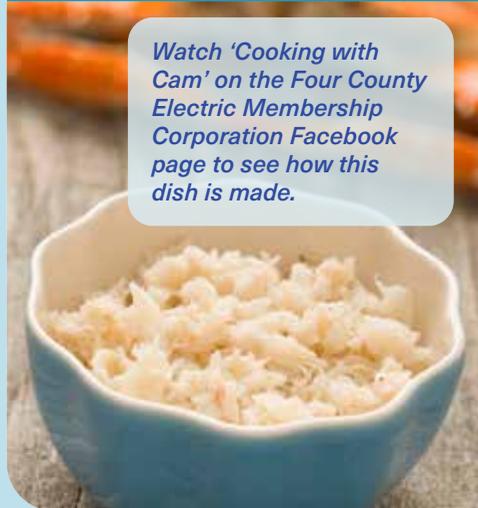


- 1 package cream cheese, softened
- ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese, additional for topping
- 3 green onions, sliced
- ¼ cup mayo
- ¼ cup apple juice
- 2 tsp sugar
- 1 tsp ground mustard
- ½ tsp garlic, minced
- 8 oz. container of crab meat, drained

Preheat oven to 375. Mix all ingredients except crab meat in a medium bowl until well blended. Gently stir in crab meat until combined. Spread mixture in ungreased pie plate. Coat top

Hot Crab Dip

Courtesy of Cameron Shepard



Watch 'Cooking with Cam' on the Four County Electric Membership Corporation Facebook page to see how this dish is made.

with additional parmesan cheese. Bake uncovered for 20–25 mins until hot and bubbly. Serve with crackers or chips.

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FALL COMMUNITY MEETINGS

With the continued uncertainty caused by COVID-19, Four County has made the difficult decision to cancel our Fall Community Meetings. We appreciate our members' understanding of this decision, made out of an abundance of caution for our members and employees.

We will miss seeing you this fall, but we can still stay connected! We urge everyone to follow us on social media to stay updated on programs and services.

ANNUAL MEETING

As a reminder, this year's annual meeting was canceled due to the COVID-19 situation. The next annual meeting will be in October 2021 in Elizabethtown.



Four County Electric

Our Mission

To provide highly reliable electric service, innovative energy solutions and outstanding service to our Members and Communities.

Our Values

- Respect
- Integrity
- Trust
- Teamwork
- Commitment
- Excellence

Our Vision

To be an advocate for our Members by:

- Exceeding members' expectations
- Utilizing well trained, motivated employees
- Achieving excellence
- Operating efficiently
- Maintaining hometown values

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