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MEETING OF MINDS

Weighing broadband's impact on energy

The topic of broadband access and energy conservation will take center stage, when co-op and community leaders meet March 10 to discuss the future implications of high-speed internet in the region. Local residents and business owners are urged to join us, as Roanoke Electric Co-op CEO Curtis Wynn offers important updates on the co-op's broadband initiative. [Read more.](#)

MONEY MATTERS

Announcing: Funding for forestry

Are you a local forest landowner seeking financial assistance to better manage your land? If so, you should check out this special funding opportunity designed to promote best practices in sustainable forestry. The application deadline is March 17, 2017. [Read more.](#)



POP QUIZ

Debunked: Six myths about power lines

True or False?

- A.** If birds can sit on power lines, they must be safe to touch.
 - B.** As long as I don't make direct contact with a downed wire nearby, it's safe to get out of my car.
 - C.** It's impossible to get an electrical shocked when pruning a tree.
- If you answered "true" on any of these, this warning message is for you. [Check it out.](#)



HOOP DREAMS

March 31: Deadline to apply for sports camps

Calling on all local middle school students with big hoop dreams! If you are looking to improve your game, Roanoke Electric Co-op is offering scholarships for two basketball camps this summer. The all-expense paid overnight camps will present opportunities for lessons both on and off the court. Applications are due on March 31, 2017. [Read more.](#)



ENCORE!

Straight Talk series set to begin


The first in a series of Straight Talk forums is set to begin this month. Don't miss out on this special opportunity, as Roanoke Electric Co-op leaders offer timely insights into efforts to address rising energy costs. The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m, March 16, 2017 at the co-op's headquarters. [Read more.](#)



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