

# IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

EMPOWERING  
OUR COMMUNITY

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## Digging? Call 811 first

With the arrival of spring, many homeowners head outdoors to tackle landscaping and other home improvement projects. Before you dig, dial **811** or submit a locate request to [Missouri-811.org](https://Missouri-811.org) at least three working days in advance of digging. This free service marks underground utility lines, helping you avoid costly damage, service interruptions, and serious injuries.



## Watch a day in the life of a Peregrine falcon family

Peer into the lives of Peregrine falcons with Ameren Missouri's Falcon Cam. These impressive birds of prey are also attentive parents, and watching them care for their chicks is always a highlight. The live feed is available at [Ameren.com/FalconCam](https://Ameren.com/FalconCam) from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily and is a partnership between Ameren Missouri, the Missouri Department of Conservation, and the World Bird Sanctuary.



## Welcome to In Your Neighborhood,

Ameren Missouri's new quarterly newsletter. Each quarter, we'll share regional stories and updates that focus on energy-saving strategies, reliability, safety, and community support — keeping you informed about topics that matter most to you and your neighbors.



### Energize your spring cleaning

Spring is a great time to freshen up your home's energy efficiency. Because you might use heat and air conditioning throughout the season, here are actions you can take to help manage your energy usage and stay comfortable.

- Change your HVAC filter for efficient heating and cooling
- Make sure air vents are not blocked by furniture or drapes
- Set your ceiling fans to turn counterclockwise as temps rise
- Clean refrigerator coils and vacuum air intake vents

For more energy-saving tips, visit [Ameren.com/SpringSavings](https://www.ameren.com/SpringSavings).

### Need help paying your energy bill?

If you're struggling to keep up with energy bills, you're not alone. We're here to help with energy assistance programs and payment plans. You may qualify for more than one program.



Visit [Ameren.com/GetHelpToday](https://www.ameren.com/GetHelpToday) to learn more and apply.



### Ameren boosts grid reliability with innovative TridentStrong™ composite poles

Ameren is strengthening the region's electric grid by installing TridentStrong™ composite utility poles, manufactured locally at Trident Industries' Granite City, Illinois facility. Ameren has deployed more than 7,000 of these poles throughout Missouri and Illinois. Unlike conventional wood poles, they can bend without breaking, acting as anchors that can limit damage and help speed restoration.



### We're ready for spring storms. Are you?

Before severe weather hits, take a few minutes to prepare your home for protection and peace of mind. Secure outdoor items and register any electrical medical equipment with Ameren. You can also sign up for outage alerts. Charge your cell phone, enable weather alerts, and refresh batteries in your flashlights and radio. Finally, prepare your storm shelter and an emergency kit with essentials for you and your pets, including non-perishable foods, bottled water, and medications.