

The Powerline

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## Summer FUN & Safety Tips from SCES

SEVIER COUNTY E L E C T R I C S Y S T E M The power behind our community

There's nothing like summertime. Temperatures are climbing, and the beach is beckoning. Before you take the plunge on your summer activity, follow these important safety tips:

#### In the Sun

- Always use sunscreen, even on cloudy days and reapply after swimming or sweating.
- Keep babies under 6 months of age out of direct sunlight. For older children, use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater.

#### In a Car

- Always wear your seat belt and use car safety seats for small children and booster seats for bigger kids. Booster seats should be used until your child can correctly use a lap/shoulder seat belt.
- Make sure your car's tires are inflated properly before going on any road trip.

#### In the water

- Learn to swim. The American Red Cross offers courses for people of all ages.
- Never Swim Alone
- Pay attention to local weather forecasts and stop

### In a Boat

- Every person on board should wear a life jacket at all times: make sure it is the right size and not too loose.
- Be aware of local weather conditions and bring a portable radio to check current weather reports. Always tell someone where you are going, who is going with you, and what time you should return.

The drive thru window opens at 7:30a.m. Monday—Friday. Here is a list of other services that may be of interest to you:

- Energy Right New Homes
- Green Power Switch Program
- Security Lights

- Tesco Surge Protectors
- Dimplex Electric Fireplaces
  - Levelized Billing

- Credit Card Payments
- Bank Draft
- Project Roundup

## THIS SUMMER LET'S START GRILLING WITH ELECTRIC!!!

Power Chef sears and cooks food fast and easy with mouth watering results. Use the manual mode or let Power Chef's automated program tell you exactly when it's time to flip and when to serve. Power Chef also eliminates the worries and hassle of gas grills with no hot spots, empty tanks, broken igniters, or flare ups. Power Chef takes the guesswork out of grilling and lets you cook like a pro

## SEARING is BELIEVING!!

- Dimplex Power Chef Electric Grill
- Power of gas with the ease and safety of electric
- Cooking surface:216 square inches
- Restaurant quality stainless steel construction
- Digital controls with programmed and manual modes
- Tool holders and large storage cabinet
- Plugs into standard 120-volt power outlet



**POWER CHEF ELECTRIC GRILL** 



The Marathon water heater has a long list of features that help homeowners win the race in the long run, including:

- Lifetime guarantee, so you'll never have to buy a new one: guaranteed not to leak for as long as you own you home.
- The most energy-efficient water heater you can buy, with long term savings: the increased energy efficiency of your Marathon will cut your bill \$5-\$6 each month.
- Protects your investment with special temperature and pressure relief valves and a seamless tank that won't rust or corrode and resists dents and scratches
- Pipe Wrap Energy Kit reduces heat loss from plumbing lines and features environmentally friendly insulation
- Receive a \$120 credit toward your electric bill



# Let the next water heater you purchase be the last

## **Quick Energy Saving Tips**

- Set air conditioning at highest comfortable temperature, even one degree saves money
- Close windows when cooling and close draperies on the sunny side of house during the day
- Keep filters clean. Dirty filters reduce efficiency.
- Fix any leaky faucets. One drop per second can add up to 165 gallons a month.
- Turn off all appliances when not in use.
- Replace incandescent light bulbs with fluorescent bulbs which will provide the same light, last longer and use less energy.
- Plant a tree! Shade trees can help keep a home cooler in the summer time.
- PERFORM A DO IT YOURSELF HOME ENERGY AUDIT. Available online @<u>www.energyright.com</u> and by calling SCES at 865-453-2887.

## Comfort, Quality, & Energy Efficient 6 % Financing Available until September 15, 2008

Whether it's snowing outside or a hundred degrees in the shade enjoying the benefits of an electric heat pump is now easier than ever thanks to the Quality Contractor Network (QCN), established by Sevier County Electric System and TVA. Heat pumps are an economical way of heating or cooling your home but to maximize their benefit they need to be installed properly. The QCN ensures just that.

Sevier County Electric System will provide you a list of the contractors who will give you a free estimate. SCES also offers financing at 6% and 8% interest for up to 10 years and the payments are included on your monthly electric bill.

You will now cool for less. Heat for less. And now, take a deep breath, pay less.



#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- QCN contractor only
- Customer must own the property
- Customer must be approved with credit check.

