

Edison outlines steps to follow during outages

Now that the winter storm season is here, it's a good time to think about what you should do if a snowstorm knocks out your electrical service.

Detroit Edison offers the following tips to help you deal safely with a winter power outage:

IN ADVANCE

- Identify what your needs would be if your home were without electricity and heat.
- Put together an easily accessible "storm kit" consisting of basic emergency supplies including emergency phone numbers, battery-powered radio, flashlight, extra batteries, fuses, first-aid kit, fire extinguisher, food (including some that would not require cooking) and, if needed, extra medicine and baby supplies. If you have a backup heat source such as a generator, fuel-burning heater, fireplace or wood stove, keep an emergency supply of fuel handy. The fuel should be stored in a dry place and away from the house.

POWER GOES OUT

- Check your fuse box first for tripped circuit breakers or blown fuses. If there are none, and before you call Detroit Edison at the number on your bill, check to see if your neighbors have a problem and already have reported it.
- Turn off most light switches and unplug all appliances to prevent an electrical overload when power is restored. Leave one light switch on to let you know when power is restored.
- Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to reduce food spoilage. Dry ice may also be used to help preserve the food longer.
- Open your faucets slightly so there is a constant drip to prevent the water pipes from freezing.
- Select a small, well-insulated room near a backup heat source as your emergency living quarters. Hang cardboard or blankets over windows and doorways to minimize

heat loss.

- Use any backup heat source only as directed by the manufacturer. For a generator, this requires disconnecting your house circuit from Detroit Edison lines. Turn off all main fuses or circuit breakers. A fuel-burning heater requires an area with proper ventilation to prevent buildup of harmful fumes. A fireplace or wood stove should never be used unattended and needs to be vented through a suitable flue or chimney with the damper fully open. Never use a gas range for heating or charcoal as an indoor heating fuel.
- Use a battery-powered lantern for lighting.
- Dress warmly. A hat, in particular, is an effective way to keep warm since most body heat is lost through the top of the head.

BEWARE OUTDOORS

- Stay away from fallen or sagging power lines, and never touch anything the line is touching such as water puddles, shrubbery and trees.
- Be careful around metal fences. They may be energized by a fallen power line elsewhere.

IF YOU MUST LEAVE HOME

- Empty your refrigerator and freezer and leave their doors open.
- Turn off the main electric, gas and water supplies.
- Drain all water from pipes, the water heater, toilet tanks and bowls, sinks, showers and tubs. Pour antifreeze into any area-including plumbing traps-where standing water remains.
- Close all shades and curtains except for those on windows facing south.
- Let your neighbors and police know where you can be reached.

WHEN POWER IS RESTORED

- Wait a few minutes before turning on any lights or plugging in any appliances.
- Turn on lights and appliances one at a time.

Summer science

LTU Institute taking student applications

Applications are being accepted for Lawrence Technological University's 21st annual Summer Science Institute (SSI), scheduled for June 10 through July 14 on the Southfield campus.

"Lawrence Tech's Summer Science Institute is recognized as one of the Midwest's oldest and most highly respected scholarly forums for exceptional high school students," says Zaven Margosian, dean of Lawrence Tech's School of Arts and Science and SSI director.

More than 1,100 students have participated in the Summer Science Institute in the last 20 years.

The four-week program is open to current high school juniors interested in science, computer science, mathematics, or engineering, who have maintained at least a "B" average, and who have received no grades lower than a "B" in math and science.

Applicants should have completed one year of both chemistry and geometry, and two years of algebra by the end of the 1988-89 academic year.

Lawrence Tech's program is limited to outstanding students who have demonstrated superior achievement and who have been recommended by their counselor or principal and science or math teacher.

Courses are taught by senior professors from Lawrence Technological University's School of Arts and Science, using the university's laboratories and facilities.

In recent years, students have also had the opportunity to hear and personally question high-ranking scientists and executives from industry, the former administrator of NASA, and a cadre of other leading researchers, scholars and engineers. Field trips may also be scheduled.

Students also participate in softball, volleyball, and chess tournaments and have access to Lawrence Tech's Ridler Field House, which includes running track, weight room, and racquetball courts.

The program is funded this year by Lawrence Tech, General Motors Corp., and the Alex and Marie Manoogian Foundation. The only cost to students is a \$60 non-refundable registration fee. All materials will be furnished.

Applications must be postmarked by April 17 and must accept by May 1.

For applications or further information, students should contact their high school mathematics or science chairperson, guidance counselor, or Dean Zaven Margosian, School of Arts and Science, Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield 48075.



M. Joseph George
leadership post

Health group elects Hills resident

Dr. M. Joseph George of Farmington Hills was elected president of the National Association for Ambulatory Care, Michigan Chapter.

He has served on the association board in various positions since 1985.

George is director of three walk-in, immediate care medical centers — American Family Care Centers in Livonia/Novi area; Farmington Urgent Care in Farmington Hills; Royal Oak Medical Center serving Birmingham and Royal Oak; and he co-directs Kingswood Urgent Medical

Center in Bloomfield Hills.

He is on the staff at Pontiac General Hospital in Pontiac and directs the advanced cardiac life support program at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. George is a member of the Oakland County and Michigan State Medical Societies.

"Michigan's 90 ambulatory care centers and the 4,000 plus centers

nationally, serve the health care needs of 50 million patients annually."

"I feel that these centers are in the forefront of their field providing convenient, low-cost, easy access health care weekdays, evenings, weekends and even holidays for the communities they serve," George said.

2 food establishments in Hills get new owners

Roman Terrace and McFrock's Saloon, at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, are under new ownership.

Bob McDonald, a partner for 16 years, has teamed with Joe Machiorlatti, owner of Mr. Joe's Bar in Southfield and a 21-year veteran of the restaurant business.

Roman Terrace, open for lunch and dinner, features Italian-American cuisine. Tom Ahtenburg performs at the piano bar Wednesday through Saturday evenings. The res-

taurant offers banquet facilities and off-site catering. McFrock's, which opens at 3 p.m., is a singles spot offering food and drink. It will be renamed McJoe's and feature the Mr. Joe's burger.

Diane Risko, nine years at the Roman Terrace, continues as general manager. Debra Nelson, in culinary arts for 15 years, is the new executive chef.

Both the Roman Terrace and McFrock's Saloon are closed Sundays.

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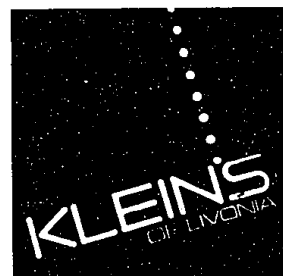
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