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EXPO 2021 – NEW DATE

In order to keep our member's and vendor's safety at the forefront of our concern, the board of directors is moving the 2021 EXPO date from March 30, 2021 to **November 11, 2021**. As large events and venues start to open-up, we wanted to move the date to the fall; allowing for the best safety measures to be in place. This postponement was again necessary.

New Expo dates and times:

EXPO 2021:

November 10, 2021:

12:00pm – 9:00pm: Exhibitor Move in

November 11, 2021:

7:00am – 9:00am: Final Exhibitor Move in

8:00am – 4:30pm: Education Sessions

10:00am – 8:00pm: Show Hours

8:00pm – 12:00am: Exhibitor Move Out

November 12, 2021:

9:00am – 12:00noon: Final Exhibitor Move Out

Same Location: Overland Park Convention Center (6000 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66211)

As for now, mark your calendar and continue to monitor our website for further communications and updates: www.electricleague.org

If you have any questions at this time, please direct them to the association office, Kim Weitzel (kweitzel@westernmeda.com) or Jane Male, CAE, (jmale@westernmeda.com).

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the Electric League Expo. We look forward to seeing you in November for a successful show!

Kelly Hoss
President
Electric League of MO & KS



THURSDAY,
May 20, 2021

FALCON LAKES
GOLF COURSE

10:00AM
CHECK IN,
DRIVING RANGE &
BOX LUNCHES

11:00AM
SHOTGUN

\$500
PER FOURSOME



PAY OUTS (WOW!)

(2) Flights: 1st & 2nd Place
(5) \$50 Cash Prize Contest Holes
Skins Game
Charity Hole & Betting Hole (1/2 the Pot)

**SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITY:**

When Registering Online, You'll have
the Opportunity to Donate to the
Scholarship Fund.

SAFETY MEASURES:

We will be doing our part with safety measures to lessen the COVID-19 spread; including face masks and social distancing where required. No Onsite Registration Available, No Money Exchange, Boxed Meal, Shields at Concession Stand and Pro Shop, and Cart Sanitization.

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People Column

Happy Birthday to:

- **Todd Johnson, Scott Ottenberg, Doug Eggen, and Tonya Callaway** at CBM.
- **Levar Fletcher** at Crescent Electric KCMO.
- **Tony Rider, Steve McMahon, and Max Cook** at KC Electrical Supply.
- **Emma Kassap and Terry King** at C&O Sales.

Happy Anniversary at:

- **Mike Calliotte** (5 years) and **Jim Moore** (25 years) at C&O Sales.
- **Doug Braun** (9 years), **Mike Mitchell** (18 years) and **Steve Troyer** (4 years) at KC Electrical Supply.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all of you. Keep your emails coming in. This is YOUR column and we want to print YOUR news. Stay Safe!

In Memory

John Cianciolo

John Cianciolo, 67, passed away on Monday, January 4 at his home in Lake Winnebago, Mo. He owned and operated ECI for

14 years and finished his career with Heartland Electric. John was a member of IBEW Local #124 in Kansas City, Missouri.

John Sifers

John Sifers, 81, of Overland Park, Kansas, passed away on Friday, January 8. John worked as an electrician and retired from Independent Electric of Kansas City. He served in the United States Army and was a 3rd Degree Mason.



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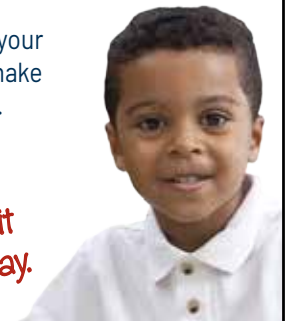
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How to Manage Your 2021 Expectations

by Courtney Rubin, published December 26, 2020

Editor's note: This is the first installment of a series of articles on the topic of defining your expectations for the new year.

For many of us the new year seems as if not much has changed except for the year on the calendar, making the new year feel about as much of a refresh as a frozen browser. There isn't even another date you can count down to. If you're wondering how to emotionally prepare for the groundhog-day months ahead – and maybe even find some joy in the coming season – here's some advice.

Plan Small Treats

If you're the kind of person who delights in creating a spreadsheet on Jan. 1 to plot the coming year, slow your roll. You can still plan small things to look forward to, said Bethany Teachman, a psychology professor at the University of Virginia. Because many of her family's usual plans for the season have been upended – like everyone else's – each person gets to choose an activity. For example: At the request of her older daughter, a fan of "The Great British Baking Show," the family decided to "get a ton of baking ingredients and make something really complicated that will fall apart," Dr. Teachman said. Plan "anything that is going to give you sparks of joy" as frequently as you can during the coming months, she said.

Define What Matters

With months to go until restrictions ease, the pandemic may seem like a never-ending punishment. While staying home and avoiding

travel is not even remotely like actual prison time, there is one thing you can learn from inmates who adapt best to long sentences: They define (or redefine) what matters, said Mitch Abrams, a psychologist who oversees mental health services for New Jersey state prisons.

Dr. Abrams often asks his patients a series of questions, like what and who is important to you? What would you want your legacy to be? And what are you willing to do to make your reality as best you can under these circumstances? And this one: "We are social beings. Circumstances sometimes make it more challenging to build, foster and nurture relationships. How can you nurture your relationship with yourself, so that you can then do the same for your relationship with others?"

Dr. Abrams said working in prisons for 21 years has taught him two things. The first is that human beings are incredibly resilient and adaptable; the second is that happiness comes from within. "The more you are able to appreciate what you have, the better off you'll be," he said. "I don't necessarily mean material things. It could be your sanity, it could be your health.

Next month we will explore how to manage expectations by taking small steps and lead to success.



2021 Sponsorship Opportunities will be announced at the end of November. Don't miss this chance to support your local electrical association and BE RECOGNIZED!

Open Submission: December 7, 2020 at 9:00am (no sooner)

Deadline (to be on the Annual Tiered Sponsorship Signage that's displayed at all 2021 events, in the newsletter and on the website): January 22, 2021.

Special **THANK YOU** to those companies that supported the Electric League in 2020. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

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Recognition Opportunities - 2021

Indicate how you wish to support the Electric League of KS & MO and BE RECOGNIZED!

The League will start accepting forms on **December 7, 2020 at 9:00am**. Drop-Dead-Deadline for Annual Tiered Signage is **January 22, 2021**.

MEMBERSHIP / MARKETING

Shared Community Calendar & Job Posting (page 1)

Membership Benefit (online)	FREE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Job Posting Benefit (online)	FREE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Newsletter Advertising: (page 2)

Logo Link (6 available)	\$150	_____
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Website Advertising (page 3)

Logo Link (5 available)	\$300	_____
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Membership Directory (page 4)

Platinum Listing (9 available per category)	\$100	_____
Enhanced Listing	\$50	_____

Scholarships (page 5)

Kilowatt Club	\$1,000 or more	_____
480 Volt Club	\$480 to \$999	_____
277 Volt Club	\$277 to \$479	_____
120 Volt Club	\$120 to \$276	_____

GOLF

Spring Tournament (page 6)

Title Sponsor	\$2,000	_____
Give-a-Way (Sleeve of Balls with logo)	\$1,000	_____
Food Sponsors (2 available)	\$750	_____
Beverage Stations (2 available)	\$600	_____
Beverage Carts (2 available)	\$500	_____
Tee/Green Sponsors	\$200	_____

Fall Tournament (page 6)

Title Sponsor	\$2,000	_____
Give-a-Way (Sleeve of Balls with logo)	\$1,000	_____
Food Sponsors (2 available)	\$750	_____
Beverage Stations (2 available)	\$600	_____
Beverage Carts (2 available)	\$500	_____
Tee/Green Sponsors	\$200	_____

EDUCATION / PROGRAMMING (page 7)

Event Sponsors (3 available)	\$350	_____
Food Sponsors (3 available)	\$150	_____
Contributing Sponsors	\$50	_____

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Happy Hour or Networking Event (page 8)

Title Sponsors (2 available)	\$350	_____
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Bowling Event (page 8)

Title Sponsor	\$350	_____
Beverage Sponsors (2 available)	\$250	_____
Contributing Sponsors	\$50	_____

Clay Shooting Event (page 9)

Title Sponsor	\$1,500	_____
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Beverage Sponsors (2 available)	\$300	_____
Snack Sponsor	\$300	_____
Target Warm-Up Range	\$250	_____
Shuttle Sponsor (2 available)	\$150	_____
Station Sponsor (10 available)	\$60	_____

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON (page 10)

Star Sponsor	\$2,000	_____
Entertainment Sponsor	\$1,200	_____
Spirits Sponsor (3 available)	\$500	_____
Grand Finale Sponsor (Cash Prize)	\$500	_____
Community Giving Sponsor (Harvesters)	\$250	_____
After Party Sponsors	\$250	_____

***For more information and descriptions: please refer to packet.

Sign me up to support the Electric League and BE RECOGNIZED!

- Shared Community Calendar – FREE of Charge
- Job Posting Benefit – FREE of Charge
- 2021 SUPPORT TOTAL: \$ _____

Company Name: _____
(as you wish it to appear on recognition materials)

Authorizer: _____

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- Full Payment Enclosed
- Two Installments (50% now; and balance will be invoiced and due on/for before **April 16, 2021**)

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Submit Form (and logo) by Drop-Dead-Deadline for Annual Tiered Signage: January 15, 2021 (first come-first served).

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