

# LINES

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## Be Smart, Dig Safely, Call 811

If you're planning to install a mailbox, plant a tree, build a deck or begin any project requiring digging this spring, remember to call **811**. It's the national number that gets your underground utility lines marked.

Calling **811** before you dig helps prevent damage to natural gas pipelines, electric lines and other utilities.

No matter the size of the job, be smart by digging safely and calling **811** beforehand. Doing so can help protect your family, property and neighbors from tragedy.



## Go Cleaner and Greener with Us!

Earth Day is April 22, and Atlantic City Electric invites you to join us for a host of activities that demonstrate our area's commitment to a cleaner and greener environment:

- **April 24**—Clean Ocean Action's Spring Beach Sweep, Atlantic City, Sea Isle City, Brigantine and Cape May Point, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **April 25**—Atlantic County Utilities Authority Earth Day, Haneman Environmental Park, Egg Harbor Township, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Check out [atlanticcityelectric.com](http://atlanticcityelectric.com) for more family-friendly activities, and to learn more about what we have done and what you can do to protect our environment.



## Earth Day Turns 40

The first Earth Day was April 22, 1970. On that day, 20 million Americans took to the streets, parks and auditoriums to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment.

(Source: [www.earthday.net](http://www.earthday.net))



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**May 1: Food, Flowers and Fun;** Emlen Physick Estate; 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278, [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).

**May 1-16: Contemporary Flamework;** The Gallery of Fine Craft, Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center, 1501 Glasstown Rd., Millville; 800-998-4552 or 856-825-6800 x155, [mail@wheatonarts.org](mailto:mail@wheatonarts.org), [www.wheatonarts.org](http://www.wheatonarts.org).

**May 4: NJ Governor's Conference for Women;** Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City; [www.njwomensconference.com](http://www.njwomensconference.com).

**May 8: Bike to the Bay;** Camp Edge, Alloway; 856-935-1555, [www.ranchhope.org](http://www.ranchhope.org).

**May 15: Armed Forces Day;** WWII Lookout Tower, Sunset Blvd, Lower Township; 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278, [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).

**May 16: Roast Beef Dinner,** Al Harrison Dixieland Jazz Band & Silent Auction; Deacons, Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, Cold Spring; 609-884-8051.

**May 22: Delaware Bay Lighthouse Adventure;** Cape May Whale Watcher's Spirit of Cape May; 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278, [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).

**May 29: Memorial Day Crafts and Antiques;** Star of the Sea Parish Hall, Ocean St. above Washington St. Mall; 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278, [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).

**FOR MORE THINGS TO DO IN THE REGION, click on "About Us" and then "In the Community" at [atlanticcityelectric.com](http://atlanticcityelectric.com).**

To include a future event either in LINES or online, fax to: 302-283-6095, or e-mail: [lines@atlanticcityelectric.com](mailto:lines@atlanticcityelectric.com).



## Coming Soon to a Neighborhood Near You – LED Streetlights

Atlantic City Electric is committed to researching energy-efficient technologies and soon will be launching a program to test LED streetlights in the community.



The LED (light-emitting diode) streetlight installations are a part of a project that will test LED streetlights for a six-month period under real-life situations to gauge their suitability, energy efficiency, reliability and illumination quality.

LED streetlights are expected to be about 50 percent more energy-efficient and last an average of almost three times longer than traditional streetlights.

Stay tuned for more information about where the LED lights will be installed in your community and how you can help make the project a success by telling us what you think of them.

### Go Paperless, Help Save a Tree

Atlantic City Electric customers can help create a cleaner, greener environment by signing up for Green Bill, our online paperless billing and payment option.



Becoming a Green Bill customer is easy. The first step is to sign up for "My Account," our online bill analysis tool, on [atlanticcityelectric.com](http://atlanticcityelectric.com). Then check the box to decline receiving a paper bill in the mail.

Green Bill customers can immediately view and pay their bill online – and set up recurring payments. An automatic e-mail comes to you each month stating your bill is ready to pay along with amount due and the due date.

If 5.5 percent of Atlantic City Electric's 481,000 residential customers signed up for Green Bill, together we could save more than 10,000 pounds\* of paper annually. Our participation goal for this year is 5.5 percent.

(\*source: [payitgreen.org](http://payitgreen.org))

### Need a Speaker for Your Next Meeting?

*Interested in learning more about electrical safety, renewable energy or conservation?*

*If so, contact our Speakers Bureau and arrange for one of our employees to discuss these and many other energy-related topics with your group.*

*Call us at 1-800-355-0368, or e-mail [speakersbureau@pepcoholdings.com](mailto:speakersbureau@pepcoholdings.com) today.*



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