

2022

Ripley Power and Light Company

Your Hometown Electric
Provider



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Ripley Power and Light Company is a public utility, serving Ripley, Henning, Halls and Gates. Our mission is to provide the best service possible at the lowest possible cost. We buy electricity from the Tennessee Valley Authority, which offers some of the lowest rates in the country. Our residential and commercial rates are on our website: www.ripleypower.com.

Ways to pay your bill

(When paying by mail, in person or through night deposit, enclose the bottom portion of your bill.)

- **Online:** At ripleypower.com.
- **In person:** At our Ripley or Halls office during normal working hours.
- **24-hour bill pay:** Through a secure machine located in the drive-thru lanes at our Ripley and Halls offices. The machines, or kiosks, accept several types of credit cards and cash.
- **Bank draft:** By allowing your bank to deduct the amount you owe from your bank account the day the bill is due. Each month we send your bank the amount you owe, and we send you a copy of your bill.
- **Mail:** In the envelope that comes with your bill.
- **Night deposit:** Using the secure deposit boxes at our Ripley and Halls locations.

(If you choose to pay your utility bills in one of the above ways, you can sign up for e-statements and receive your bill through email. Customers who get e-statements will see their bill before other customers receive their bill in the mail.)

- **Prepay Program:** Pay for electricity before you use it. You will receive a daily text or email notifying you about the amount of electricity you have left on your account so you know when to buy more. You can add money to your account online, by mail, through the kiosk or at our offices. Prepay customers cannot use bank draft or receive e-statements.

Hours and locations

- 150 S. Main St. in Ripley
 - 409 S. Church St. in Halls
- We are open 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Help your neighbors in need

Ripley Power and Light administers the Plus One Program at no cost to help those in need pay their utility bills. You can contribute to the program by a one-time donation or through your utility bill.

New residential customers

Most of the time, we can turn on your utilities the same day you request them. You will be asked to make a deposit.

- **Moving?** Tell us in advance if you plan to move out of town or transfer utility services to another location within our system. We charge \$20 to transfer electric services; an additional deposit may be required depending on your location.
- **Building a new home or business?** Call us before you start. We will help you get your electricity in a timely manner.

Our Outage Management System

- All customers are encouraged to update their phone numbers by visiting "Report an Outage" at ripleypower.com and filling out the form.
- You can also report an outage with a text by opting your cellphone number into our system one time at 888-655-1841 and texting #RIPLEY.
- When you call or text from the number on your account, the system recognizes your location and alerts our after-hours response team.
- The system also troubleshoots the disruption while our team is en route.

Your utility bill

Your bill is based on the amount of electricity you use. This varies each month, depending on the number of days in the billing period, the number of people in your home and the weather.

Security Lights

You can lease a security light from us to provide extra visibility in your yard at night. Activated by photocells sensitive to darkness, our lights turn on at dusk and off at dawn.

Financing

Ripley Power and Light offers low-interest financing to customers to make it easier for you to make your home more energy efficient. Payments are on your monthly electric bill.

We finance energy-efficient electric heat pumps that heat and cool your home and are purchased and installed through one of our approved dealers.

Street and traffic lights, trees

We maintain street and traffic lights and trim trees and other vegetation touching power lines. If you see a light not working properly or a tree growing into a power line, call or email us with the location.

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This year's calendar

Lauderdale County Courthouse, on the cover, is one of many historic places featured in our 2022 calendar. We are grateful for the help and pictures we received from Lauderdale County Historian Billie Morris, who is working on another volume of pictorial history of the county.

Employees

Ripleypower.com is filled with useful information about your electric provider, electricity and your community. You can find energy-saving ideas to lower your utility bill, back issues of *Tennessee Connections* magazine and our customer service policies. You also can pay your utility bill online and request information about our services.



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*Chris Sanders
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Accountant*



*Erin Smith
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*Valerie Turnbow
Accountant*



*Vanessa Williams
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*Caleb Wright
Groundsman*



*Kami Wright
Halls Office Manager*



The Sugar Hill Mansion in Ripley originally sat on a hill where Ripley Power and Light Company sits today. The historic mansion, built in 1842 by Joseph Wardlaw, is the first frame structure in Ripley. It was once surrounded by sugar maple trees, which is where it got its name. For 50 years, the mansion was the home of the public library. Today, the mansion, at 123 S. Jefferson St., is the site of the Lauderdale County Museum and Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce.

JANUARY 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div>December 2021</div> <div>SMTWTFS</div> <div>123456789101112131415161718192021222324252627283031</div>	<div>February 2022</div> <div>SMTWTFS</div> <div>12345678910111213141516171819202122232425262728</div>				<div>New Year's Day</div> <div>Fort Pillow First Hike</div> <div>1</div>
<div>Deer Season Closes*</div> <div><div></div><div>New Moon</div></div> <div>2</div>	<div>Henning Board, 6pm</div> <div>Ripley Board, 6pm</div> <div>Halls Board, 7pm</div> <div>No School</div> <div>3</div>	<div>No School</div> <div>4</div>	<div>Professional Development Day</div> <div>No School</div> <div>5</div>	<div>Lauderdale Co. School Board, 6pm</div> <div>Teacher In-Service Day</div> <div>No School</div> <div>6</div>	<div>Private Lands/Antlerless</div> <div>Deer Season Closes*</div> <div>7</div>	<div>Young Sportsman</div> <div>Deer Hunt*</div> <div>8</div>
<div>Young Sportsman</div> <div>Deer Hunt*</div> <div><div></div><div>First Quarter</div></div> <div>9</div>	<div>Lauderdale Co. Commission, 6pm</div> <div>Gates City Board, 7pm</div> <div>10</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>RP&L Board, noon</div> <div>Report Cards Out</div> <div>13</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div>
<div>16</div>	<div>M.L. King Jr. Day</div> <div>RP&L Offices Closed</div> <div>No School</div> <div><div></div><div>Full Moon</div></div> <div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div>
<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>	<div><div></div><div>Last Quarter</div></div> <div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>
<div>30</div>	<div><div></div><div>New Moon</div></div> <div>31</div>					

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The W.E. Palmer home, where author Alex Haley grew up, became a museum in 1986. Behind it is the Interpretive Center built by the State of Tennessee. Haley is the author of "Roots: The Saga of the American Family," which documents his family's history, starting with his ancestor Kunte Kinte being kidnapped in Africa and arriving in America on a slave ship in 1767. The book helped raise public awareness about African-American history and inspired a broad interest in genealogy and family history. The museum and interpretive center are open to the public. Visit alexhaleymuseum.org for information.



FEBRUARY 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Groundhog Day	Lauderdale Co. School Board, 6pm Family/Teacher Conferences, 4-7pm Progress Reports Out		Young Sportsman Waterfowl Hunt*
		1	2	3	4	5
	Henning Board, 6pm Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 7pm	Family/Teacher Conferences, 4-7pm		RP&L Board, noon		Young Sportsman Waterfowl Hunt*
6	7	 First Quarter 8	9	10	11	12
	Valentine's Day Lauderdale Co. Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm					
13	14	15	 Full Moon 16	17	18	19
	Presidents' Day RP&L Offices Closed No School					Annual Fort Pillow 4 Miler, 15K and Half Marathon, 1pm
20	21	22	 Last Quarter 23	24	25	26
	Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit & Raccoon Seasons Close*			January 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	March 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	
27	28					

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The U.S. Post Office at 117 E. Jackson Ave. in Ripley was built in 1938 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. The building is known for the mural in its lobby that was painted by Marguerite Thompson and installed on December 12, 1939. The oil painting is entitled "Autumn" and said to be the most modern looking post office mural in all of Tennessee. Overall, the composition brings together simplified shapes with Cezanne influence on the color quality. Another mural painted by Thompson is in the Bolivar post office. At right, the old post office mailboxes are still in use.



MARCH 2022



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	February 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28		Ash Wednesday  New Moon	Lauderdale Co. School Board, 6pm		
		1	2	3	4	5
6	Henning Board, 6pm Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 7pm	8	9	 First Quarter	11	12
13	Lauderdale Co. Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm Spring Break, No School	15	16	St. Patrick's Day Spring Break, No School	18	19
20	21	22	23	 Last Quarter	25	Fort Pillow Spring Hike, 10am Young Sportsman Turkey Hunt*
27	28	29	30	31	April 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

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Easter is celebrated in many churches belonging to many denominations across Lauderdale County. St. Paul Methodist Church in Durhamville, which is featured here, has been in service since 1829, making it the oldest organized church in Lauderdale County. The first church building was a small, hand-hewn log cabin on or near William Turner's old frame home southeast of Durhamville. In 1847, the church was moved to Durhamville. The log building was replaced by a new frame building in 1859. In 1991, the building was destroyed after it was struck by lightning. The structure, above, was completed in November 1992.

APRIL 2022



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	March 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			April Fools' Day  New Moon 1	Fort Pillow Park Day, 9am Turkey Season Opens* 2
3	Henning Board, 6pm Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 7pm 4	5	6	Lauderdale Co. School Board, 6pm 7	8	Young Sportsman Turkey Hunt*  First Quarter 9
Palm Sunday Young Sportsman Turkey Hunt* 10	Lauderdale Co. Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm 11	12	13	RP&L Board, noon 14	Good Friday RP&L Offices Closed No School 15	Fort Pillow Easter Egg Hunt, 2pm  Full Moon 16
Easter 17	Tax Day 18	19	20	Progress Reports Out 21	Earth Day 22	Fort Pillow Annual Civil War Living History  Last Quarter 23
24	25	26	Administrative Professionals' Day 27	28	Arbor Day Chamber ECD Annual Membership Banquet 29	 New Moon 30

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Halls, Henning, Gates and Ripley depended on the railroad for decades. The railroad depots and structures pictured here have been torn down and abandoned, but railroad tracks still connect the communities. Clockwise, from top right, are the Henning depot, railroad cars in Halls and the Ripley depot.



MAY 2022



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1	Henning Board, 6pm Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 7pm	State Judicial Primary		Cinco de Mayo National Day of Prayer Lauderdale Co. School Board, 6pm		
Mother's Day	Lauderdale Co. Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm			RP&L Board, noon		
 First Quarter 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Turkey Season Closes*				Ripley High School Graduation	Halls High School Graduation	Armed Forces Day
 Full Moon 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Faculty/Staff Recognition 11:30am Dismissal	Last Day of School Report Cards Out		Fort Pillow Memorial Day Celebration
 Last Quarter 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Fort Pillow Memorial Day Celebration	Memorial Day RP&L Offices Closed Fort Pillow Memorial Day Celebration			April 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	June 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	
29	 New Moon 30	31				

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Lauderdale County's cemeteries chronicle the births and deaths of citizens for the last 200 years. A tombstone, below, in the Rutherford Cemetery in Key Corner, records that James A. Rutherford died when he was 15. At left, the picture shows an overview of the Bethlehem Cemetery in Henning. Chicken George of "Roots" fame is buried in the Bethlehem Cemetery.



JUNE 2022



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	May 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	July 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		Lauderdale Co. School Board, 6pm		Fort Pillow National Trails Day 5-Mile Hike, 9am
			1	2	3	4
	Henning Board, 6pm Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 7pm			RP&L Board, noon		Fort Pillow Youth Fishing Rodeo, 8am
5	6	 First Quarter	8	9	10	11
	Lauderdale Co. Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	Flag Day  Full Moon	15	16	17	18
12	13	14				
Father's Day		First Day of Summer				
19	 Last Quarter	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	 New Moon	28	29	30	



The Wardlaw-Steele Mansion was built in 1844 by Joseph Wardlaw for his son, Dr. Jacob Wardlaw, and Jacob's wife, Tabitha Jane Davie Wardlaw. Their daughter, Laura, married Colonel Thomas Steele, and three generations of Steeles lived in the pre-Civil war structure. The home, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, is Ripley's second oldest standing home. It's at 128 Wardlaw Place. The two-story Greek Revival wood frame building has a two-story portico with six Ionic columns and 14 different rooms.

JULY 2022



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	June 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	August 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				
	Independence Day <i>RP&L Offices Closed</i> Fort Pillow Independence Day Celebration			Lauderdale Co. School Board, 6pm		
3	4	5	 First Quarter	6	7	8
10	Lauderdale Co. Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm	12	 Full Moon	13	14	15
17	18	19	 Last Quarter	20	21	22
24						
31	25	26	27	 New Moon	28	29
						30



Fort Pillow State Historic Park, created by the State of Tennessee in 1971, sits on the steep Chickasaw bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. This made the site a strategic location during the Civil War. Confederate troops built the fort in 1861. The Union Army took over the fort and held it for most of the Civil War. In a controversial battle, Confederate troops reclaimed the fort in April 1864 and are accused of killing the Yankee troops after they surrendered. Besides the historical significance, the park offers recreational activities, including picnicking, canoeing and fishing, and beautiful scenery.



AUGUST 2022



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	1	2	3	Lauderdale Co. School Board, 6pm State/Federal Primary, Lauderdale Co. General Election	 First Quarter 5	6
7	Henning Board, 6pm Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 7pm 8	9	10	RP&L Board, noon  Full Moon 11	12	13
14	Lauderdale Co. Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm 15	16	17	 Last Quarter 18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	August Deer Hunt*	Free Hunting Day* Squirrel Season Opens*  New Moon 27
28	29	30	31	July 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	September 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

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The 1812 earthquake is known for creating Reelfoot Lake and causing the Mississippi River to flow backwards. The same earthquake also enlarged and created lakes in Lauderdale County, including Chisholm Lake, below left; Open Lake, below middle, and Champion Lake, at right and below right. The lakes are popular hunting and fishing sites today. The nearby Mississippi still leaves its mark on the area. Overflow from the river can cut off access to the lakes and the Chisholm Lake Outing Club, which has a popular store and restaurant.



SEPTEMBER 2022



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	<div>August 2022</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4 5 6</div> <div>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</div> <div>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</div> <div>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</div> <div>28 29 30 31</div>	<div>October 2022</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1</div> <div>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</div> <div>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</div> <div>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</div> <div>23³⁰ 24³¹ 25 26 27 28 29</div>		<div>Lauderdale Co. School Board, 6pm</div> <div>1</div>	<div></div> <div>2</div>	<div>Fort Pillow Labor Day Celebration</div> <div>First Quarter3</div>
<div>Fort Pillow Labor Day Celebration</div> <div>4</div>	<div>Labor Day</div> <div>RP&L Offices Closed</div> <div>Fort Pillow Labor Day Celebration</div> <div>5</div>	<div></div> <div>6</div>	<div></div> <div>7</div>	<div>RP&L Board, noon</div> <div>8</div>	<div></div> <div>9</div>	<div>Full Moon10</div>
<div>Patriot Day</div> <div>11</div>	<div>Lauderdale Co. Commission, 6pm</div> <div>Gates City Board, 7pm</div> <div>12</div>	<div></div> <div>13</div>	<div></div> <div>14</div>	<div></div> <div>15</div>	<div></div> <div>16</div>	<div>Last Quarter17</div>
<div></div> <div>18</div>	<div></div> <div>19</div>	<div></div> <div>20</div>	<div></div> <div>21</div>	<div>First Day of Autumn</div> <div>22</div>	<div></div> <div>23</div>	<div>Fort Pillow National Public Lands Hike, 11am</div> <div>Deer Archery Season Opens*</div> <div>24</div>
<div>New Moon25</div>	<div></div> <div>26</div>	<div></div> <div>27</div>	<div></div> <div>28</div>	<div></div> <div>29</div>	<div></div> <div>30</div>	

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The Lauderdale County Courthouse, featured here and on the cover of the calendar, has been at the center of Ripley for nearly two centuries. The first courthouse was built in 1836. The courthouse was built again in 1844 and 1870, which is the date for the top two pictures. Above left, Confederate veterans fill the courthouse lawn. The current courthouse, built in 1936, at left, was the first Public Works Administration-funded courthouse completed in Tennessee. It is on the National Register of Historic Places. Each October, the courthouse lawn is filled with Squarecrows, created by businesses and organizations in the community.

OCTOBER 2022



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 First Quarter 2	Henning Board, 6pm Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 7pm 3	4	5	Lauderdale Co. School Board, 6pm 6	7	8
 Full Moon 9	Columbus Day Lauderdale Co. Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm 10	11	12	RP&L Board, noon 13	14	15
Boss's Day 16	 Last Quarter 17	18	19	20	21	Fort Pillow Fall Festival and Haunted Group Camp, 5:30pm 22
23 Young Sportsman Deer Hunt* 30	24 Halloween 31	 New Moon 25	26	27	28	Young Sportsman Deer Hunt* 29

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Located outside of Halls, the Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Veterans' Museum is a tribute to veterans and features items from several wars. During World War II, the site was a B-17 training base and the home of the 346th Bomb Group. Operational from 1942-1945, it was the last and largest stateside training base for the B-17 crews before going overseas. For more information, visit www.dyaab.us. Above, World War II aviators stand at attention;



across bottom, the museum features vehicles and uniforms; an overview of the airbase.

NOVEMBER 2022



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		<div>All Saints' Day</div> <div>First Quarter1</div>	<div></div> <div>2</div>	<div>Lauderdale Co. School Board, 6pm</div> <div>3</div>	<div></div> <div>4</div>	<div>Quail Season Opens* Rabbit Season Opens* Deer Muzzleloader Season Opens*</div> <div>5</div>
<div>Daylight Saving Time Ends</div> <div>6</div>	<div>Henning Board, 6pm Ripley Board, 6pm Halls Board, 7pm</div> <div>7</div>	<div>Election Day State/Federal General Election, Town of Henning Election, Town of Halls Election</div> <div>Full Moon8</div>	<div></div> <div>9</div>	<div>RP&L Board, noon</div> <div>10</div>	<div>Veterans' Day RP&L Offices Closed</div> <div>11</div>	<div></div> <div>12</div>
<div></div> <div>13</div>	<div>Lauderdale Co. Commission, 6pm Gates City Board, 7pm</div> <div>14</div>	<div></div> <div>15</div>	<div>Last Quarter16</div>	<div></div> <div>17</div>	<div></div> <div>18</div>	<div>Deer Gun Season Opens*</div> <div>19</div>
<div></div> <div>20</div>	<div></div> <div>21</div>	<div></div> <div>22</div>	<div>New Moon23</div>	<div>Thanksgiving RP&L Offices Closed</div> <div>24</div>	<div>Native American Heritage Day RP&L Offices Closed Fort Pillow After Thanksgiving Day Hike, 10am</div> <div>25</div>	<div></div> <div>26</div>
<div></div> <div>27</div>	<div></div> <div>28</div>	<div></div> <div>29</div>	<div>First Quarter30</div>	<div>October 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23/30 24/31 25 26 27 28 29</div>	<div>December 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</div>	

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Even before roads were paved, Lauderdale County communities had electricity. The City of Ripley, for example, provided electricity at the turn of the 20th Century. In 1926, Ripley sold its power, water and light operations to a private company, West Tennessee Power and Light Company. Utility ownership changed with the creation of the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1933 as part of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal to help the country recover from the Depression. TVA's purpose was to control flooding, create jobs, improve economic development and provide cheap electricity to the rural Tennessee River Valley basin. On January 6, 1939, the Ripley mayor and aldermen purchased the water, power and ice facilities from West Tennessee Power and Light Co. and created Ripley Power and Light Company. Ripley Power and Light then contracted with TVA to receive cheaper electric power.

Pictured clockwise, from top left, utility poles in Halls, Gates in 1922, a busy Saturday in Ripley, an ice storm breaks power lines and tree limbs on Jefferson Street in Ripley, and electricity works the gas pumps at the Ripley Motor Company.



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The Year at a Glance

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Emergencies
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