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LOCAL 146



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★ Regular Union Meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting at 6:00PM ★

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I'm pleased to report that work throughout our local jurisdiction continues to remain strong, with several significant projects either getting underway or moving through the bidding process. The outlook for the remainder of 2026 and well into the coming years remains very positive.

One of the largest projects on the horizon is the Broadwing Energy Center. The pre-job meeting for this project was held on July 27, and work is expected to start within the next couple of weeks. Kiewit has indicated they intend to direct hire approximately 170 electricians, at peak, for the project. The power plant will be capable of producing 418 MWs of power and provide steam for ADM. The project is scheduled to be completed in August of 2030.

Another hot spot with developing and awarded work in the Local is the Mattoon/Charleston area. Bids are due for the budgeted \$90 million-dollar new EIU Science Building at the end of September. Commercial Electric was awarded the work on the \$75 million Rural King development in Mattoon. Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital has several significant projects getting ready to start construction and a new patient tower in development that looks to bid in the Fall.

Renewable energy continues to generate strong employment opportunities as well. JF Electric has secured the 210MW Glacier Moraine Solar Project. This project will be getting underway in a few short weeks and JF has estimated around 80 people for the project. JF Electric was also awarded the Spring Creek Solar farm, and 3 Phase will be setting the PV modules on the project. JF Edwards was awarded the Hercules Solar farm in Fayette County. JF Edwards will be looking for around 60 people for the project. Mass Electric is doing a small solar farm in the Weldon Springs area. We have a pre-job with them scheduled at the beginning of September to discuss manpower needs and project timelines.

Through the partnership between Union One and the Local, there will be an open enrollment period from November through December for optional, additional short- and long-term disability benefits, as well as additional life insurance coverage. Coverage for those who enroll will begin January 1. More information and enrollment details will be provided by Union One as the open enrollment period approaches for those interested in these additional benefits.

Happy Labor Day!
Justin



In Memoriam

Scott King passed away on May 22nd, 2026. He was a 38 year member of the IBEW.

Robert "Bob" Brilley passed away on June 27th, 2026. He was a 57 year member of the IBEW.

Stephen McArty passed away on August 7th, 2026. He was a 58 year member of the IBEW.

May we offer our condolences to the family and friends of our brothers.

May we always cherish the memories.



Announcements

June 22nd Robert Sargent had hip surgery

August 3rd Steve Corrington's wife, Beverly passed away

August 8th Mat Duncan - New Granddaughter



A FAMILY FUN EVENT!

IBEW LOCAL #146

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 3rd

3:00-5:00pm

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BEST APPRENTICE DECORATED CAR



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September



Tuesday 1st Retiree's Lunch
Monday 7th Labor Day Parade
Tuesday 8th Union Meeting 6:00PM
Thursday 17th JATC Meeting 4:00PM
Tuesday 29th E-Board Meeting 6:00PM



October



Saturday 3rd Trunk or Treat
Tuesday 6th Retiree's Lunch
Tuesday 13th Union Meeting 6:00PM
Saturday 17th Steak Fry
Thursday 15th JATC Meeting 4:00PM
Tuesday 27th E-Board Meeting 5:00PM

10th-16th DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN

Job Referral Bid Line Open - 4:30PM to 7:00AM

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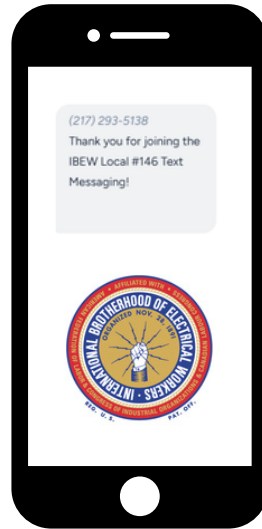
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John V. Workman Annual Member Steak Fry Saturday, October 17th, 2026 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All members, apprentices and retirees of IBEW Local #146 are invited to attend the Annual Member Steak Fry on Saturday, October 17th, 2026.

(This is a stag event, sorry no non-member spouses.)

As this event is self-funded, a confirmation fee of \$25.00 is required for all active members and apprentices. Retirees are free. To help ensure the proper number of steaks are ordered, we ask that confirmations and payment, if required, be returned to the Union Office by Friday, October 9th.

A confirmation guarantees your steak cooked to perfection . . . no one leaves hungry. Each steak comes with sides, dessert, beverages, fellowship and usually several good stories.

Return this confirmation and appropriate fee no later than Friday, October 9th to guarantee your seat at the table.

Yes, I plan to attend the Annual Member Steak Fry. Enclosed is my \$25 confirmation fee.

Printed member's name

I am retired_____ (no charge)

Check and confirmation to: "Steak Fry Committee" IBEW Local #146, 3390 N. Woodford St., Decatur, IL 62526

DECATUR LABOR DAY

Parade & Picnic Information

Monday, September 7th, 2026

Line-up for the parade at 9:15am, step off at 10am.

The picnic will be at 11am at Fairview Park Pavilion.

T-shirts and wristbands will be passed out the morning of the parade.



Pana Labor Day Parade



The parade - the largest in downstate Illinois on Labor Day - is set to step off at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 7, 2026.

The 92nd annual parade begins at Second and Poplar Streets with thousands of people lining the streets of downtown Pana and along Kitchell Ave. to see the parade make its way to historic Kitchell Park on the south side of Pana.

For more information about the Pana Labor Day Parade, call 217-273-1338.

You can also access the Labor Day Parade's Facebook page to find out more.



SAVE THE DATE



October 3rd - Trunk or Treat

October 17th - Steak Fry



November 14th - Chili Cook Off

December 5th - Christmas Party Breakfast



2026 Holidays

The Union Office, METC and Credit Union will be closed in observance of the following holidays.

Memorial Day **Monday, May 25th**

Independance Day **Friday, July 3th**

Labor Day **Monday, September 7th**

Thanksgiving Day **Thursday, November 26th**

Veterans Day **Friday, November 27th**
(in lieu of November 11th)

Christmas Day **Friday, December 25th**

New Year's Day **Friday, January 1st, 2027**