



# Plugged in to Altamaha EMC | Fiber



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## Elevate Your Home Experience with Altamaha EMC/Fiber: Savings and Upgrades Await!

In a landscape where every dollar counts, finding avenues to save while enhancing your lifestyle is akin to striking gold. Look no further than Altamaha EMC/Fiber, your pathway to a world of savings and upgrades that can revolutionize your home entertainment, security, and communication.

### **Streaming Your TV: A Budget-Friendly Entertainment Solution**

Bid farewell to bloated cable bills and limited channel selections. With Altamaha EMC/Fiber, you can bid adieu to traditional cable and embrace the boundless world of streaming. By making the switch to streaming platforms like Netflix, Hulu, or Amazon Prime Video, you unlock a treasure trove of content at a fraction of the cost of cable subscriptions. Welcome to a realm where your viewing experience is tailored to your preferences and your wallet.

### **Upgrade Your Home Security with Unparalleled Clarity**

Your home is your fortress, and safeguarding it is paramount. Altamaha EMC/Fiber's lightning-fast internet speeds offer unparalleled clarity for security camera footage. With crystal-clear resolution, you can maintain a vigilant watch over your property, deterring potential threats and ensuring your peace of mind—all while trimming your monthly expenses.

### **Residential Phone Service: Stay Connected Affordably**

In an era dominated by smartphones and digital connectivity, a dependable home phone service may seem like a relic of the past. However,

Altamaha EMC/Fiber provides residential phone service that seamlessly blends the reliability of traditional landlines with modern features and cost-effectiveness. Stay connected with your loved ones without straining your budget, thanks to our budget-friendly phone plans.

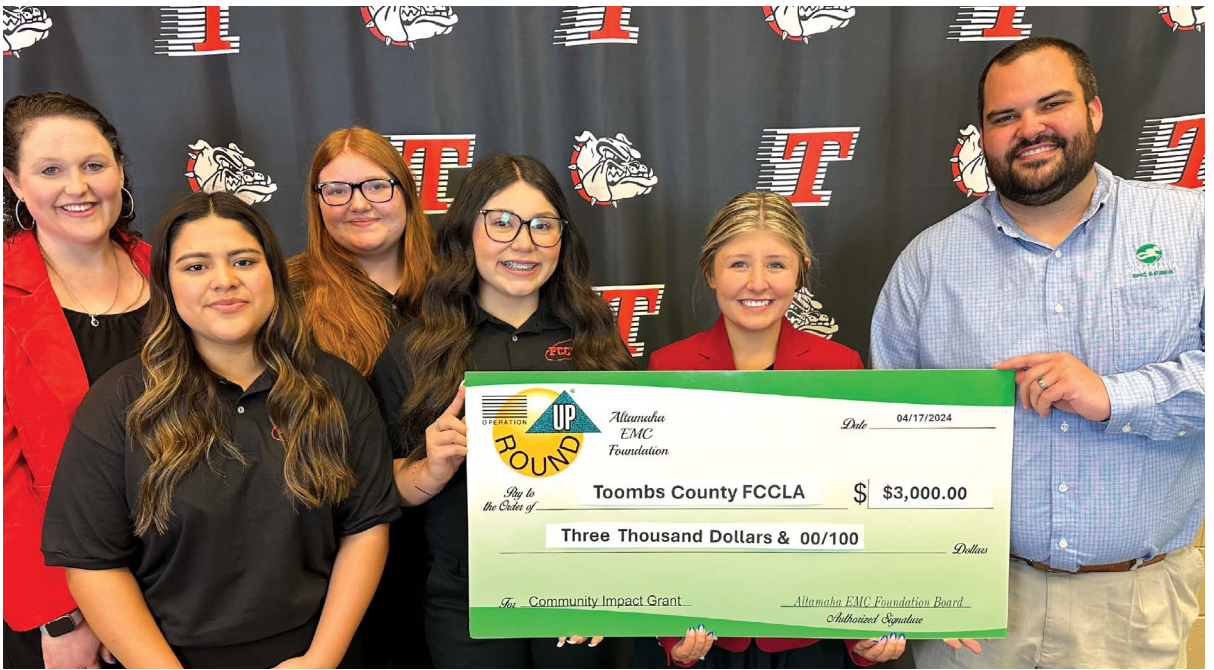
### **Harness the Power of Fiber Optic Technology**

At the core of Altamaha EMC/Fiber's offerings lies the transformative power of fiber optic technology. Unlike conventional copper wiring, fiber optics transmit data using light signals, resulting in faster and more dependable internet connections. With Altamaha EMC/Fiber, you can revel in blazing-fast internet speeds that facilitate seamless streaming, smooth online gaming, and uninterrupted video calls—all while optimizing your savings.

### **Seize the Opportunity to Save and Upgrade Today!**

Making the switch to Altamaha EMC/Fiber isn't just about cutting costs—it's about unlocking a world of possibilities. Whether you aspire to streamline your entertainment experience, fortify your home security, or stay connected with loved ones, Altamaha EMC/Fiber is your ally. Bid farewell to outdated technology and usher in an era of savings and upgrades that elevate your quality of life.

Don't let this opportunity slip through your fingers. Contact Altamaha EMC/Fiber today at 912-526-8181 or visit [www.altamahaemc.com](http://www.altamahaemc.com) to discover more about our services and embark on your journey to savings and upgrades. Your quest for an enhanced home experience starts here!



# Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders With Toombs County FCCLA

Toombs County FCCLA is on a mission to empower the next generation of leaders, and thanks to a generous donation of \$3,000 from Operation Round Up, they are turning this vision into reality. This funding will enable six deserving students to embark on a transformative journey at the Georgia FFA and FCCLA Center in Covington, GA, for a weeklong Summer Leadership Camp.

The Summer Leadership Camp is not just a getaway; it's a profound experience designed to cultivate essential skills and foster personal growth. Through activities focused on team building, professional development, and networking, students will emerge with newfound confidence and leadership abilities that will serve them well in their future endeavors. But the impact doesn't stop there. Two students will have the opportunity to take their leadership journey to the national stage by attending the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Seattle, Washington, from June 28 to July 3. This prestigious event offers a platform for students to showcase their talents, compete for national titles, participate in workshops, and connect with peers from across the country.

Attending the National Leadership

Conference is not just about the competition; it's about opening doors to endless possibilities and broadening horizons. It's a chance for students to expand their perspectives, refine their skills, and forge lifelong connections with like-minded individuals who share their passion for leadership and service.

With the support of Operation Round Up, Toombs County FCCLA is making dreams a reality for these young leaders. They are investing in their potential, providing them with the tools and experiences they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. By sending students to these transformative leadership events, they are not only enriching individual lives but also strengthening the fabric of our community and beyond. As these students embark on their leadership journey, they carry with them the values of courage, integrity, and resilience instilled by Toombs County FCCLA. They are the future leaders who will shape our world for the better, and with Operation Round Up's support, their potential knows no bounds.

To learn more about Toombs County FCCLA and how you can support their mission, visit their Facebook page. Together, we can empower tomorrow's leaders and build a brighter future for all.

# Peace of Mind when power outages happen

Altamaha EMC (AEMC) has partnered with Generac Power Systems, AMSCO, and GRESCO to offer our members peace of mind when unexpected power outages happen.

A permanently installed Generac home backup generator protects your home automatically. It runs on natural gas or liquid propane (LP) fuel and sits outside, just like a central air conditioning unit. Whole-house generators are wired into your home's electrical system, backing up your entire home or just the most essential items. As soon as the power goes out, they start automatically to keep essential elements of your home running.

If you are interested in a whole-house generator, we will conduct an in-home consultation free of charge. Representatives from our authorized Generac installer, AMSCO, will discuss your backup power needs and recommend the best standby power system. They will explain installation and help you choose where your generator should be installed. We will provide you with a written estimate; you have no obligation to buy.

If you are just interested in a portable generator, we have you covered. We offer portable generators as well as manual transfer switches. Using a transfer switch is the safest way to connect and use a portable generator. If you already own a portable generator, you can still have a manual transfer switch installed. Please contact us so we can help you make sure your portable generator is connected correctly.

Call 478-315-0817 for more information about these services and financing options through our partnership with Go Energy Financial.



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Looking for an easy way to manage home energy use? Smart plugs are inexpensive and offer convenient solutions for scheduling and controlling your favorite electronic devices.

With smart plugs, you can easily manage your coffee maker, lighting, home office equipment, video game consoles and more. Smart plugs can help you manage devices through a smart phone app, your home assistant or voice control. By conveniently powering off or scheduling devices, you can save energy (and money!).

Source: [energystar.gov](http://energystar.gov)





# 5 WAYS TO SAVE THIS SUMMER

When summer temperatures rise, so do our energy bills. Here are a few ways you can reduce energy use and grow your summer savings.

## 1. Raise your thermostat.

The smaller the difference between the indoor and outdoor temp, the more you'll save.

## 2. Install window coverings

like blinds or light-blocking curtains to prevent indoor heat gain during the day.

3. **Seal leaks with caulk and weatherstripping** around windows and exterior doors. Air leaks force your air conditioner to work harder and run longer than necessary.

4. **Run ceiling fans** for additional cooling but turn them off when you leave the room.

5. **Lower your water heater thermostat** to 120 degrees to reduce standby heat loss.



Source: Dept. of Energy

Making the Switch to

## ELECTRIC LAWN EQUIPMENT

Considering electric equipment to maintain your outdoor space? Check out the benefits of electric and considerations before making the switch.

Source: Consumer Reports



### Benefits of Electric Equipment

- Battery-powered equipment produces zero emissions
- No hassle and mess from gasoline and oil
- Quieter and more reliable than gas-powered equipment
- Require less energy to do the same amount of work as gas-powered tools

### Considerations Before Going Electric

- Purchasing from a single brand can streamline charging
- Consider the size of your property and battery run time
- Backup batteries may be needed for larger properties
- Electric equipment is pricier up front





Photo Credit: Georgia Grown

# Member RECIPES

## Satsuma Shortbread with Citrus White Chocolate Glaze

### INGREDIENTS

#### Satsuma Shortbread:

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon Satsuma zest
- 1 tablespoon Satsuma juice

#### Satsuma Glaze:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon Satsuma zest
- 2 tablespoons Satsuma juice
- 1 tablespoon softened butter
- 2 tablespoons melted white chocolate



### DIRECTIONS:

#### To make the Satsuma Shortbread:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter, powdered sugar and vanilla extract until light and fluffy. Add flour gradually, mixing until just incorporated. Add Satsuma zest and juice, mixing until dough just starts to come together into a ball. Turn dough out onto floured work surface and roll into a log about 1-1/2 inches wide. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Slice dough into 1/4-inch slices. Place cookies on parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden. Let cool completely, then decorate with glaze.

#### To make the Satsuma Glaze:

Whisk all glaze ingredients together until smooth. Drizzle cooled cookies with glaze. Makes 3 dozen.

*-Courtesy of Georgia Grown*