

Celebrating National Co-op Month.

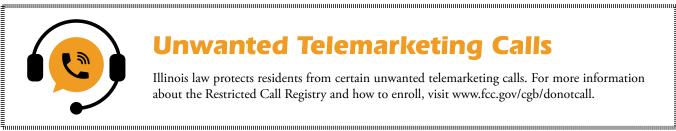
gyptian along with cooperatives nationwide are celebrating National Co-op month during October. National Co-op Month is an annual opportunity to raise awareness of a trusted, proven way to do business and build resilient, inclusive communities. Under the theme, "Co-ops Build Economic Power," this year's Co-op Month is also a chance to lift up the cooperative business model as the best way to build an economy that empowers everyone.

As businesses face inflation and supply chain challenges, cooperatives provide stability and opportunity. As employees question their role in the economy, cooperatives are creating dignified, empowering jobs with paths to ownership and wealth-building. As communities tire of rhetoric, cooperatives are creating the meaningful diversity and equity at the heart of an inclusive economy.



Cooperatives were created to serve their members. Because we're a co-op, we're able to adapt to our community's unique needs. That's the power of co-op membership.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH



Unwanted Telemarketing Calls

Illinois law protects residents from certain unwanted telemarketing calls. For more information about the Restricted Call Registry and how to enroll, visit www.fcc.gov/cgb/donotcall.



Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill before the due date. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners in November. Last month's winners were Eugene Kreher, Randy Gaertner, Arlene Westerman, and Susan Reinhardt.

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1. Each year, ______ is recognized as National Co-op Month.

2. To enroll in the Restricted Call Registry, visit www.fcc.gov/cgb/_

Name_

Telephone Number ____

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Rice	336-1234
Glenn	763-1234
St. Libory	768-1234

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