

Electric Line Newsletter

Weather the Storm

As spring draws near so does the possibility of severe weather. Weather can be extremely unpredictable and dangerous. Use these tips to keep you and your family safe in the face of a storm.

BEFORE THE STORM:

- Assemble a kit of essentials, like water, battery-operated flashlights, and radios. Keep a list of emergency phone numbers, including your electric utility. Be prepared for the possibility of a prolonged outage due to power line and electric equipment damage.
- Consider installing ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) or purchasing a portable GFCI. GFCIs detect dangerous electrical situations and cut off power before a person can be shocked. These dangerous electrical situations are likely to occur around water, so GFCIs should be installed in bathrooms, laundry rooms, kitchens, basements, outdoors and anywhere else water and electricity may meet.
- If power goes out, switch off lights, large electronics and appliances to prevent overloading circuits and damaging appliances when power is restored. Leave one lamp or switch on as a signal for when your power returns.

AFTER THE STORM:

- When going outside stay away from downed electrical lines and be aware that fallen trees and other debris can hide electrical dangers.
- Don't step into a flooded area if the water goes up past the outlets
- When entering a storm-damaged building always make sure that the electric is turned off. Never attempt to turn off power at the breaker box if you must stand in water to do so.
- Do not use water-damaged electric items until a qualified electrician inspects them and ensures they are safe.

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Office Hours: Monday
thru Friday; 7:30am -
4:00pm

Dates To Remember:

Daylight Savings
Time:

March 10th

St. Patrick's Day:

March 17th



To report a power outage call:

1-800-377-2932 (24/7)



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“Life in Rural Wisconsin”

2019 Member Photo Contest

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative will be holding its annual photo contest. Members photos will be used for the 2020 calendar , and may be used for future newsletters and cooperative publications.

- Photos must be taken within the Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative service area.
- Photos should capture life in rural Wisconsin (seasons, wildlife, landscapes, people)
- Photos must have a horizontal (landscape) orientation.
- Photos can be black and white or colored.

Contest will run from April 1st 2019 until August 26th 2019 ; however, submitted photos can be taken outside of this date range.

Photo Contest Entry Options:

Email: Brenda Mazemke

Brenda.mazemke@cwecoop.com

Mail: PO Box 100, Rosholt, WI 54473

(photo(s) must be 8”x10” in size)

Drop Off: Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Office—
10401 Lystul Road Rosholt.

(photo(s) must be 8”x10” in size)

For a complete set of rules, as well as, entry forms and photo release forms, visit our website, www.cwecoop.com

Spring Break, Spring Savings:

March is when many families go on vacation for spring break. Did you know just because appliances such as TV, coffee maker or cable box is turned off doesn't mean it doesn't still use electricity? While away save some money on your electric bill by completely unplugging appliances. An easy way to do this is a power strip. A power strip has a switch that you can turn on or off, so completely unplugging can be a breeze. Why not take a vacation from electrical costs?



Taken by our member, Lauri Kosmalski.

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Scholarships Available!

Calling all students! Once again scholarships will be available to college, vocational, or technical school bound students through CWEC Operation Round Up Program. To be eligible a student or parent must have their primary residence located on CWEC lines and participate in Operation Round Up. Both traditional and nontraditional students are encouraged to apply. Applications and guidelines are available from your high school guidance counselor, online at www.cwecoop.com (Member Services Section), by contacting Brenda Mazemke at 715-677-2211, or by email at brenda.mazemke@cwecoop.com.



CWEC
Attn: Scholarship Program
PO Box 100
Rosholt, WI 54473

Deadline for submitting applications is Monday April 1st.

As the ground thaws many see it as a time to start digging. Before you dig make sure to call Diggers Hotline to make sure there aren't any buried lines that might put you in danger.

Call 811 before you dig.



With Spring and warm weather approaching storms are very possible. With storms comes power outages. To report an outage please call:

1-800-377-2932