



**December 2024**

## **UNCLAIMED PATRONAGE CAPITAL FUNDS**

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative has unclaimed patronage capital funds for former members of Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative.

Funds for these people have been unclaimed for three years. In accordance with cooperative bylaws, after 60 days from this publication, the unclaimed funds shall be forfeited from the cooperative to be used for educational loans, scholarships, or charitable purposes.

The listing of names is published on our website: [www.cwecoop.com](http://www.cwecoop.com), on the main page under About Us select Capital Credits. This will take you to a page that includes two buttons. As the buttons indicate, one will take you to a list sorted alphabetically by last name and the other button will take you to a list sorted by the city of residence of the past member. If you do not have access to our website online, you may request a listing by contacting our office during regular business hours.



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## **CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST ANNOUNCED**

We are bringing back a Christmas coloring contest this year.

The contest is open to all kids ages 10 and under, who are children of CWEC members. Draw or color a



picture of something related to Christmas, and mail or bring it to:

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative  
PO Box 100  
10401 Lystul Road  
Rosholt, WI 54473



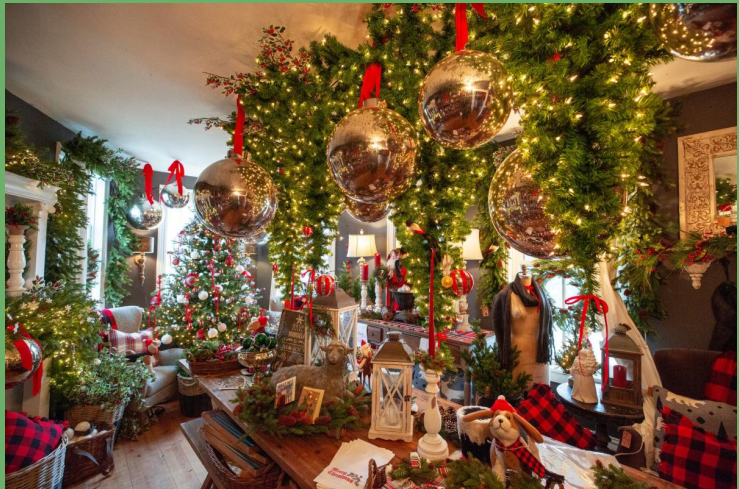
On the back of the picture, please include the name of the child, the age of the child, the name of the child's parents, and a phone number for the child's parents.

The contest is open to the children of CWEC members only. All children who enter the contest will be entered into a drawing for the chance to win one of three prizes. When children drop off the picture they colored at our office, they will receive a free gift.

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## KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE AND YOUR HOLIDAY MERRY WITH THESE FIRE SAFETY TIPS

The kitchen is often the heart of holiday celebrations, but it can also be a hot spot for fires. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), cooking equipment is the leading cause of home fires, accounting for nearly 20% of holiday-related incidents. Here's how to stay safe:



- Never leave burners or the oven unattended. Keep a fire extinguisher nearby for emergencies.
- Ensure children stay away from the kitchen, where hot appliances and sharp utensils can pose risks.
- Install smoke detectors at least 10 feet away from cooking appliances and test them monthly to ensure they're working.

### Be aware of holiday fire risks

The combination of candles, fireplaces and flammable decorations increases the risk of fires during the holidays. On average, fire departments respond to 150 Christmas tree-related fires and 790 decoration-related fires annually, according to the NFPA.

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## STILL TIME TO DONATE TO TOYS FOR TOTS

Time is running out to make a donation to the 2024 CWEC Toys for Tots campaign in partnership with the U.S Marine Corps.

The deadline to donate new, unwrapped toys at one of the more than 30 toy donation sites is Tuesday, Dec. 3. **All of the toys we collect are distributed locally.**



To find the collection site nearest you, please see the accompanying list. If you would like us to do the shopping for you, you can **make a check payable to Toys for Tots** and mail it to us at: Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative, PO Box 100, Rosholt, WI 54473. If you would like to donate online, go to <http://iola-wi.toysfortots.org>

Best wishes for a joyful Christmas.

TOYS FOR TOTS DONATION SITES

## DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative (CWEC) Director Lee Lehrer has decided to retire from the board when his current term ends in April. He represents the following townships in District 2: Harrison, Wyoming, Dupont, Iola, Helvetia, and Union. CWEC is looking for qualified candidates from those townships to seek election onto the CWEC Board of Directors.

For more information about the eligibility and qualifications to be a director, as well as the nominating process, visit [www.cwecoop.com](http://www.cwecoop.com).



Call the CWEC office at 715-677-2211, and ask for Jodi with any questions.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS INFORMATION

## ALLEGIANT DOING METER SEAL REPLACEMENTS

Beginning the first week of December, Allegiant will be in the Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative (CWEC) coverage area resealing some electric meters. Most of the work will take place in the Birnamwood and Wittenberg areas,



but there are a few other areas where some meters need to be resealed. The employee from Allegiant will be driving a truck with Allegiant signage on it. If you have any question, please call the CWEC office at 715-677-2211.



## HAZARD RECOGNITION INSPECTIONS CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative (CWEC) linemen are currently doing hazard recognition inspections on all overhead power lines throughout the CWEC service area, so you may see one of our trucks in your yard. These hazard recognition inspections include visually looking at all the overhead lines in the entire CWEC system all the way to the meter connections. The goal of conducting these inspections each winter is to prevent power outages, and to promote safety of the CWEC membership and the public. If you have any questions, please call our office at 715-677-2211.



## GIVE THE GIFT OF POWER!

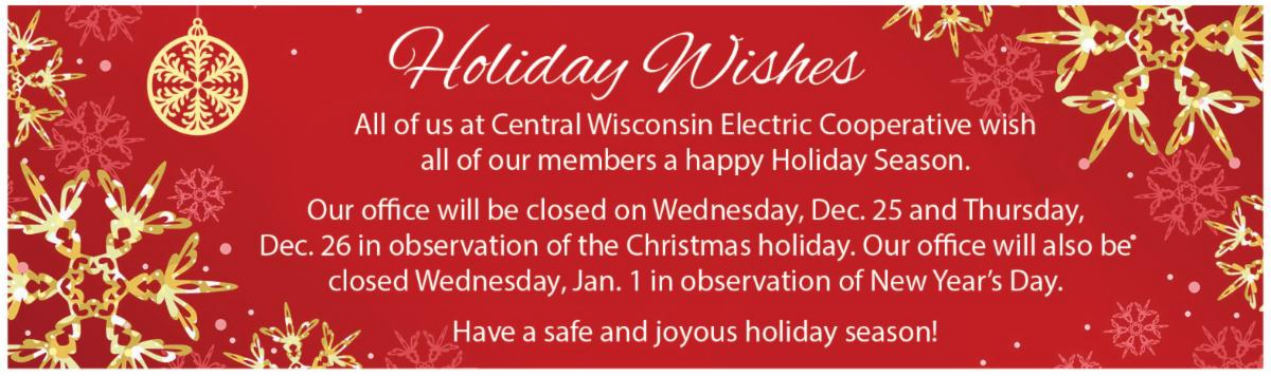


Don't know what to give someone for Christmas? Why not give them the gift of power? Gift certificates are available at the CWEC office or online at [www.cwecoop.com](http://www.cwecoop.com). Under the Member Services tab, click Gift of Light.

## RECYCLE YOUR BROKEN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

When you put up your Christmas lights this year did you find any strings of lights that didn't work? If you did, bring them to our headquarters in Rosholt to have them recycled. Only strings of Christmas lights can be brought to the office for recycling.





# Holiday Wishes

All of us at Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative wish all of our members a happy Holiday Season.

Our office will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Thursday, Dec. 26 in observation of the Christmas holiday. Our office will also be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1 in observation of New Year's Day.

Have a safe and joyous holiday season!

Keeping your contact information up to date with us is important to help ensure you receive important account notifications and to help prevent fraud.

In addition to your mailing address, it is important that we have your phone number and email address to help ensure you receive timely updates regarding your account. If you don't have an email address or if you stopped using an old one because you were overwhelmed by spam, you should set up a new one. It's an important part of managing your CWEC account.

## IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT?

To update your information, click on the button below, fill out your contact information, and click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the screen. You can also update your contact information by calling us at 715-667-2211, emailing us at [cwec@cwecoop.com](mailto:cwec@cwecoop.com) or visiting our office in Rosholt.

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Bill Payment Options

Energy Conservation Rewards

Small Business Loans

Operation Round Up Information

Thinking about adding solar energy?

Community Events Calendar



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