



June 2026

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SET FOR JULY

For high school students who will be a sophomore or junior in the fall, Youth Leadership Conference is designed specifically for you. This three-day, all-expense paid program is jammed with fun, hands-on activities and seminars designed to help students identify and develop their leadership skills. It is planned by high school students and features nationally recognized speakers.



This year's event, scheduled for July 14-16, will once again be held at UW-Stout in Menomonie.

High school students who are interested in being a sponsored representative of Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative, please contact your high school guidance counselor or Bert Lehman at 715-677-2220 or by email at bert.lehman@cwecoop.com. Registrations are due by June 23.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YLC

FOURTH-GRADE STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT ELECTRICITY SAFETY

To help promote Electrical Safety Month in May, Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative (CWECC) once again provided electricity safety demonstrations to fourth grade students at elementary schools in the CWECC service area. Elementary schools included those located in Birnamwood, Iola, Rosholt, Tigerton, and Wittenberg.



The demonstrations were conducted by CWECC employees and showed students firsthand the dangers that could occur if they aren't safe around electricity. Students learned about some of the safety items a lineman needs to wear when they work around power lines. Students were also shown examples of what overhead and underground power lines look like, and why they are constructed the way they are. Linemen also showed the students what happens if a tree branch, kite string, and fishing line come in contact with a power line.

"With how dangerous electricity can be, it is the goal of the co-op to make students aware of that danger at a young age," said Bert Lehman, manager of Member Relations at CWECC. "Oftentimes, smoke, sparks, and flames occur during the demonstrations, which helps to reinforce how dangerous electricity can be and why it is important to stay away from downed power lines."

One of the demonstrations used a hot dog to simulate what would happen if a human body contacted a power line.

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2026 CWEEC MEMBER PHOTO CONTEST

"Life in Rural Wisconsin"

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative is holding its annual photo contest for members' photos to be featured in its 2027 calendar. Winning photos may be used in future newsletters or cooperative publications.

- Photos must be taken within the Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative service area.
- Photos should capture life in rural Wisconsin (seasons, wildlife, landscape, people, etc.)
- Photos must have a horizontal (landscape) orientation.
- Photos can be in color or black and white.
- Contest will run until August 24, 2026; however, submitted photos can be taken during anytime of the year.



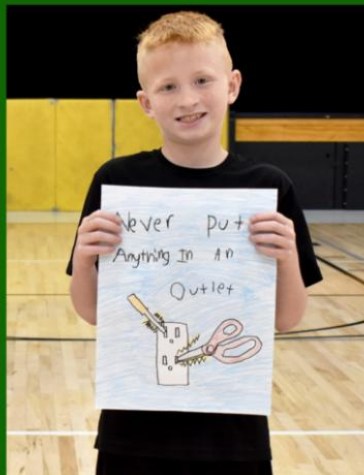
PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY OPTIONS

Electricity Safety Poster Contest Winners



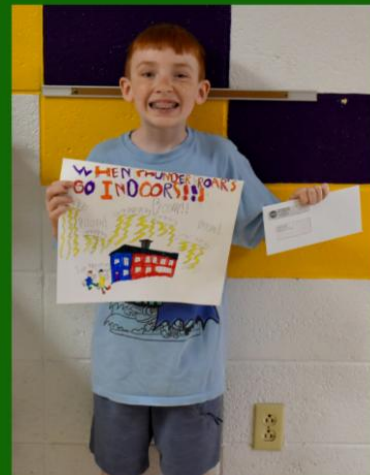
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SPRING INTO ENERGY SAVINGS

Summer is a great time to refresh your energy habits. As temperatures begin to warm and daily routines shift, a few small changes around your home can add up to meaningful energy savings. Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative is committed to helping our members use energy wisely while keeping homes comfortable year-round.

SPRING INTO ENERGY SAVINGS.

- Schedule a tune-up for your heating/cooling system.
- Set fan blades to run counterclockwise for cooling.
- Adjust your thermostat a few degrees.
- Take short showers to save on water heating.
- Run major appliances during off-peak hours.

If you didn't schedule the maintenance for your heating and cooling system in the spring, now would be a perfect time to schedule that maintenance. Checkups conducted by a licensed professional can help ensure your system is running efficiently, safely and reliably before the peak seasons begin. A well-maintained unit uses less energy, lasts longer and helps prevent costly breakdowns when you need it most.

If you're looking for a simple place to start saving, look no further than ceiling fans. Fans don't actually cool or heat the air, but they help you feel more comfortable by moving it. During warmer months, make sure your ceiling fan blades are set to rotate counterclockwise. This creates a downward breeze that makes you feel cooler, allowing you to raise your thermostat a few degrees without sacrificing comfort. In cooler months, reverse the direction of fan

blades clockwise to help push warm air down from the ceiling, improving efficiency when your heating system is running.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026, in recognition of the Independence Day holiday. From everyone at CWEC, we wish you a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July holiday.

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