



November 2025

MEMBERS FLOCK TO CWEC MEMBER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

A total of 527 people were served at the 2025 Member Appreciation Breakfast hosted by Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative at its headquarters in Rosholt Oct. 25.

We thank everyone who attended.

In addition to a pancake breakfast, there were plenty of activities for attendees. There was a Halloween costume contest for kids, games to play, and each child received a goodie bag.



The annual CWEC Marine Toys for Tots campaign was launched at the breakfast. A total of 88 toys, stocking stuffers, and books were donated at the breakfast. Non-perishable food items were also collected, with our generous members donating 532 items, which were then donated to area food pantries.

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CALENDAR CONTEST WINNERS REVEALED

The 2025 Member Photo Contest capturing “Life in Rural Wisconsin” is now complete, and the 22 winning photos have been revealed.

The selected photos are being featured in the 2026 Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative calendar, which was first available at the CVEC Member Appreciation Breakfast.

With 57 entries this year, the judges had their work cut out for them. CVEC thanks all of the members who participated. Information for the 2026 contest will be available in February 2026.



Members can pick up a 2026 CVEC calendar at the CVEC headquarters in Rosholt.

[SEE THE WINNERS](#)

GRANT PROJECT WORK HAS BEGUN

In September, work began on the first of two projects that Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative (CVEC) was awarded grant funds for.

CVEC had originally applied for grant funding in February 2024. It was later informed that it had been awarded almost \$1.3 million in grant funds. The funds were available as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, also known as the bipartisan infrastructure law.



Once CVEC received the green light in late September to start work on the grant projects, CVEC proceeded to begin the project of converting 2.5 miles of overhead lines to a three-phase underground line along Fairview Road in the townships of Bartelme and Almon in Shawano County. This line feeds the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

By converting this line from overhead to underground, it will make the infrastructure more resilient to natural hazards. This will help prevent long power outages in the Stockbridge-Munsee area like the long outage in 2022 after a tornado hit the area.

The co-op received slightly more than \$400,000 in grant funds for this project.

2025 TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

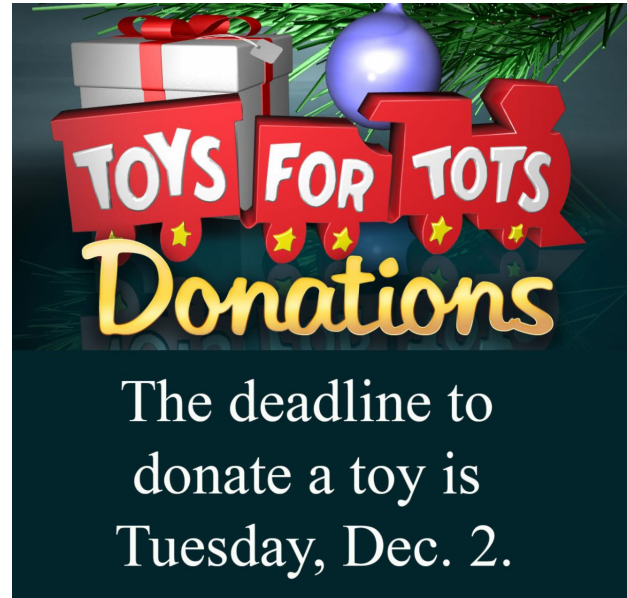
Christmas is a time of joy, happiness, and goodwill. It is a time of giving and helping those who are less fortunate, especially children. In our effort to accomplish the above, we are happy to once again partner with the U.S Marine Corps to make Christmas a little brighter for area children through the Toys for Tots program. We know that this year will once again be challenging to collect toys for area children.

Last year we were able to provide more than 3,500 toys to more than 1,100 area children. All indications are we will need at least the same number of toys again this year. As you can imagine, it is a pretty daunting task to collect enough toys for that many children. This is where CVEC members can help.

Help us spread a little Christmas joy this holiday season by donating a new unwrapped toy. **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



STAY SAFE THIS HUNTING SEASON

As you head outdoors to hunt this season, Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative encourages you to be aware of overhead power lines, utility poles and other electrical equipment while hunting.

Here's how you can help avoid accidents:

- Keep clear of electrical equipment.
- Never shoot at or near power lines or insulators.
- Be aware of power line and equipment locations where you hunt.
- Never place deer stands on utility poles.
- Never place decoys on power lines or other electrical equipment.

We also encourage all hunters to be aware of one another and be familiar with their surroundings.

Good luck with your hunt.





Be aware of electrical
equipment while hunting.

Keep yourself and others safe
while enjoying the great outdoors.



**Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative will be
closed Thursday, November 27, and Friday,
November 28, for the Thanksgiving holiday.
Regular business will resume on Monday,
December 1. From everyone here at CWEC, we
wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday.**

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