

POWER LINE

August 2024



Redwood Electric Cooperative

60 Pine Street • Clements, Minnesota 56224



ATTENTION!

Did your child recently graduate high school and receive a scholarship from Redwood Electric?



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR NON-PROFIT GRANTS

applications can be found at
www.redwoodelectric.com
or by calling our office at 507-692-2214



**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS NEED TO SEND IN
PROOF OF ENROLLMENT SHOWING
COLLEGE NAME, ADMISSIONS
ADDRESS, AND STUDENT ID#
(ADMISSIONS LETTER)**

EMAIL INFORMATION TO
sgroebner@redwoodelectric.com

Operation Round Up Grant Applications Due Sept. 6th

Operation Round-Up non-profit grant applications MUST be returned to our office, or postmarked, NO LATER than September 6th, 2024. Operation Round-up applications can be found on our website or in our office.

 **WE WILL BE
CLOSED
LABOR DAY**

September 2nd



WALTER RETURNS FROM RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH




Jaden Walter, son of Dean and Robyn Walter of Springfield, recently returned from his trip representing Redwood Electric Cooperative at the Rural Electric Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. June 18-23, 2024.


During the trip, Jaden and the other Minnesota delegates visited Capitol Hill and met with several of Minnesota's congressional leaders. Delegates also toured Washington, D.C.'s famous monuments, visited Arlington Cemetery, took a Potomac River cruise and toured the Smithsonian Museums.



Jaden said, "The trip was a great experience and I am so grateful that I had a chance to go on it and meet so many interesting people. I would highly recommend high school students to apply for this once in a lifetime opportunity."

Some highlights for Jaden included touring the U.S. Capital, Mt. Vernon, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Holocaust Museum, and the Washington National Cathedral and seeing the huge stained glass windows, the Jerusalem Altar, and learning the history of the building.

**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
New Pay-by-Phone Number
1-844-905-2209





Fall is around the corner and there will be many long hours spent working in the fields.

Redwood Electric would like to remind everyone to **LOOK UP** when moving farm equipment and **STAY A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY** from power lines.



A little effort goes a long way.

HELP OFFSET PEAK ENERGY DEMAND

Help conserve energy by adjusting your energy use to lower-demand times of the day. Making small changes can help even out energy use and avoid service interruptions caused by high demand.

BEFORE 8:00 a.m.

Use the oven
Shower
Do laundry

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Close window coverings
Unplug appliances not in use

AFTER 3:00 p.m.

Grill supper outdoors
Use countertop appliances or a microwave (instead of the oven)
Turn off circuit breakers for electric hot water heaters
(Water will remain hot for hours; turn the breaker back on later)

AFTER 8:00 p.m.

Wash dishes
Set the dishwasher or other appliances to start after 10:00 p.m.
Shower

OVERNIGHT

Charge your electric vehicle

You can help by making these energy use adjustments to your day:

IN GENERAL



Turn up your thermostat



Use fans in occupied rooms to cool off



Turn off and disconnect electronics not in use



Turn off lights



Turn off stand-alone dehumidifiers



Turn off all non-essential pumps and motors

Making small changes can help you save on your energy bills, decrease the chances of future rate increases and ease the strain on the power grid.

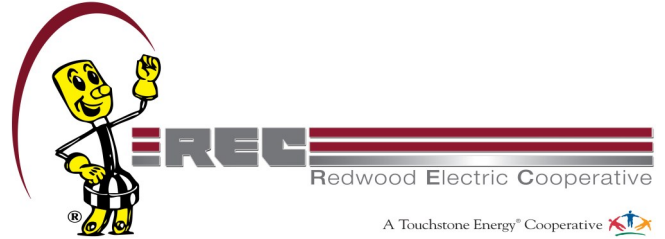
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 **Safe
Electricity.org®**

Monitor Road Ditches & Field Burning

The area around the pole should be worked up and free of all vegetation at least 4 feet around the base. The pole should also be watched, so the fire doesn't accidentally ignite it. Field fires can damage poles that can range from surface charring to a total loss. This damage may cost the individual conducting the fire anywhere from \$2,000 or more, depending on the location of the pole and the severity of the damage. Sometimes the damage can result in unnecessary power outages. Pole fires are usually reported by someone driving by. Quick response is critical to avoiding outages for co-op members.

Please **DO NOT** leave road ditch or field fires unattended!



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or

(888) 251-5100

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Redwood Electric Cooperative's building at
60 Pine St. Clements, MN 56224**

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