

POWER LINE

August 2021



Redwood Electric Cooperative

60 Pine Street • Clements, Minnesota 56224



Operation Round Up® Grant Applications Due Sept. 3rd

Operation Round-Up non-profit grant applications MUST be returned to our office or postmarked, NO LATER than September 3rd, 2021. Operation Round-up applications can be found on our website or by calling our office.

Operation Round-Up is possible because of our generous members!

32 Local High School Seniors Receive a \$350 Scholarship

Redwood Valley

Haley Garman
Gina Huhnerkoch
Payden Beran
Noah U'Ren
Bo Evans
Brock Farasyn
Jaydon Estebo
Connor Josephson
Carter Johnson
Ashtyn Altmann
Hannah Schjenken

Red Rock Central

Ethan Price
Justin Klabunde
Kennedy Vold
Mason Irlbeck

Tracy Area High School

Kylie Hensch
Angie Yang

Wabasso Public School

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Cortnei Wilkinson
Will Carlson
Cassidy Ilbeck
Halle Huhnerkock
Allison Jesse
Emma Salfer
Alex Schmiesing
Madeline Hanna

MVL

Ella Beussman

Springfield Public School

Tyler Vanderwerf

Westbrook Walnut Grove

Houg Yang

Marshall High School

Rachel Coudron

ATTENTION PARENTS

If your child is a recipient of the \$350 Operation Round-Up Scholarship, Please make sure our office has a copy of something showing proof of enrollment with the Student ID and address for the admissions office. Information can also be emailed to sgroebner@redwoodelectric.com

If you have questions, please call our office!

 **WE WILL BE
CLOSED
LABOR DAY**

September 6th

Monitor Road Ditches & Field Burning

The area around the pole should be worked up and free of all vegetation at least four feet around the base. The pole should also be watched so the fire doesn't accidentally ignite it. Damage from field fires occur to poles and damage ranges from surface charring to destruction. 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!



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.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Register Your Account Today!



The advertisement features a green background with a subtle pattern of stacked coins. On the left, the SmartHub logo is displayed, consisting of a central circle with the word 'smart' and 'hub' separated by a dot, surrounded by a ring of small squares. To the right of the logo, the text 'SMART PAYMENTS' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the tagline 'SMART MANAGEMENT. SMART LIFE. SMARTHUB.' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. On the right side of the advertisement, there is a smartphone displaying the SmartHub app interface, which includes a large green dollar sign icon and the SmartHub logo. Below the smartphone, there is a QR code and the website address 'www.smarthubapp.com'.

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Bacon-Cheddar Stuffed Banana Peppers

Ingredients:

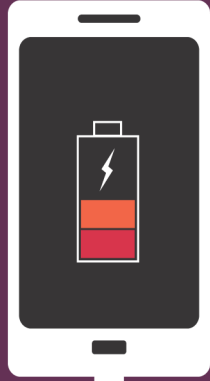
- 6 banana peppers, seeded and sliced in half long way
- 1 banana pepper, seeded and diced
- 1/2 sweet onion, diced
- 3 small shallots, minced
- 2 tablespoons garlic, minced
- 4 oz. mushrooms, diced
- 1/2 pound bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 oz. cream cheese
- 4 oz. cheddar cheese, crumbled or grated
- 2 tablespoons olive oil



Directions:

- 1- Add olive oil to pan over medium heat
- 2-Once pan is hot, add onions, diced banana pepper and shallots and sauté until translucent
- 3-Add mushrooms and garlic and cook until onions start to caramelize
- 4-reduce heat to low and add cream cheese; stir until combined
- 5-Add 3 oz. cheddar cheese and crumbled bacon to the mixture; stir until cheese has melted
- 6-Stuff pepper halves and top each pepper with the remaining 1 oz. cheddar cheese; pressing cheese down into the stuffing
- 7-Grill the peppers over a medium flame until the peppers are browned (about 5-7 minutes)

To keep them intact, I would suggest removing the peppers from the grill with a large spatula.



TIPS TO **SAFELY** CHARGE YOUR ELECTRONICS



Don't buy cheaply made, off-brand charging cubes and cables. They can be **potential fire hazards**, cause electrocution, or damage the device.



Throw away charger blocks and cords that are worn or damaged and **make sure they are not hot** when charging devices.

**NOT
IN BED**

Only charge devices on a **hard, flat, noncombustible surface** to allow for adequate ventilation.



Do not touch any electronic devices that are charging **when you are wet** or standing in water.

Learn more at

**Safe
Electricity.org**

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Installing a smart power strip is an easy way to start saving money while making your home more energy efficient. Smart power strips can actually cut power off to save energy since they are able to detect when a device is in standby mode.



Office Hours & Contact Information

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM

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