



Redwood Electric Cooperative

60 Pine Street ☒ Clements, Minnesota 56224

2018 Youth Tour Winners

Redwood Electric is honored to announce Amanda Hoffman as our 2018 Youth Tour Winner. Amanda, along with other Minnesota Youth Tour winners, will travel to Washington D.C. in June. Congratulations Amanda!

Other winners were second place Kendra Fischer (\$200), and third place Matthew Lindbo (\$100).



From Left to Right: Kendra Fischer (2nd place \$200), Amanda Hoffman (1st place Youth Tour trip winner), and Matthew Lindbo (3rd place \$100).

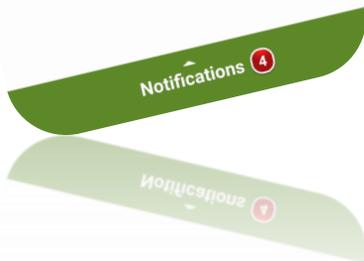
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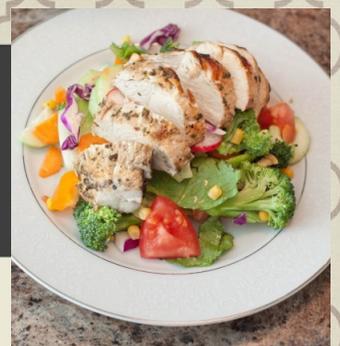
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Our office will be closed on May 28th



Mediterranean Grilled Chicken Breasts



Ingredients:

- 4 chicken breasts halves
- 6 tablespoons of fresh lemon juice
- 6 tablespoons of olive oil
- 6 tablespoons of fresh minced parsley
- 5-6 large garlic cloves minced
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 1/2 teaspoon of dried oregano
- Salt and pepper to season

Directions:

1. Add lemon juice, olive oil, parsley, garlic, paprika, and oregano to a large plastic food storage bag.
2. Pierce chicken with fork several times and season with salt and pepper. Add to bag and coat with dressing, marinate 20 minutes or up to two days in the fridge (the longer the better!)
3. Pre-heat grill
4. Remove chicken from bag. Grill for about 5-6 minutes per side. Or inside, cook in a grill pan over medium-high heat, 5-6 minutes per side, or until cooked through.
5. Toss a ton of fresh veggies and salad together and enjoy!

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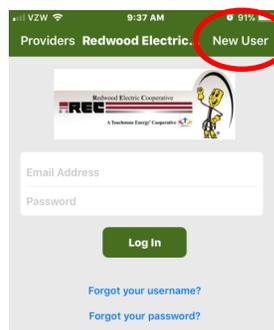
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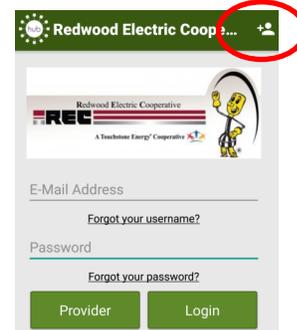
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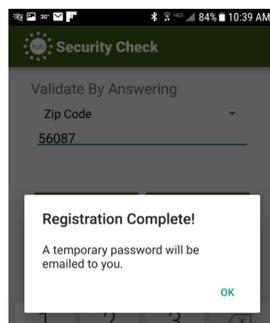
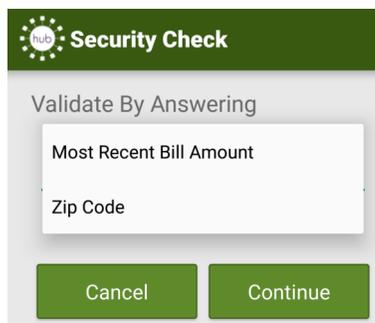


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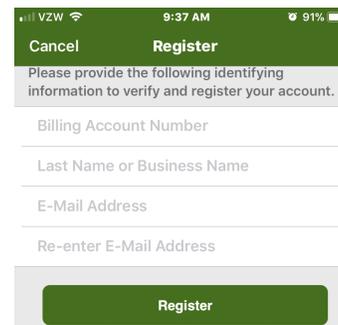
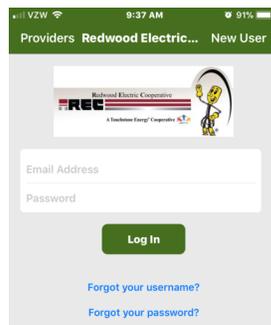


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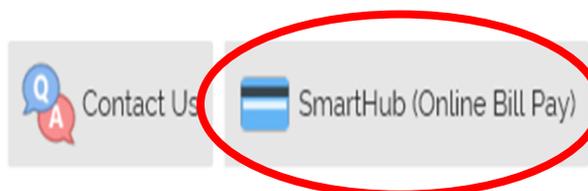


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May Is Electrical Safety Month

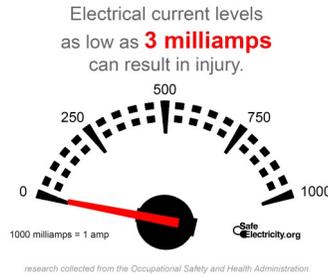
We use electricity every day. This invisible force has become so commonplace that it can be all too easy to overlook possible electrical hazards, even in the safety of our own homes. May is Electrical Safety Month, and a good time to put the most important safety tool you have—your brain—to work.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration warns that electrical current levels as low as 3 milliamperes can result in injury. In a 2009 report on electrocutions associated with consumer products, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimated an average of 70 fatalities per year (from 2007 to 2009). The most common product categories associated with these electrocutions were small appliances, large appliances, and power tools.

Knowing what to be on the lookout for and knowing the safe steps to take can make all the difference in preventing accidents. Safe Electricity offers the following home safety tips to help arm you with the knowledge to stay safe and help others stay safe.

- Always read and understand the operator's manual before using an appliance or tool.
- Make sure recognized safety laboratories, like UL, ETL, or CSA have certified the electrical appliance, tools, and cords you plan on using.
- Never use a product with a damaged electrical cord.
- Never use extension cords on a permanent basis.
- Only use extension cords properly rated for the devices you plan to plug into it.
- For the safety of children in your home, install tamper-resistant outlets or protective coverings.
- If your outlets are warm to the touch, immediately shut them off at the circuit breaker, and contact a qualified electrician to make repairs.
- Install ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCIs) in areas that may be wet or damp. GFCIs help protect against electrical shock. Use the test and reset button monthly to ensure they are working properly.
- Never use power tools outdoors if it is raining or the ground is wet.
- If an appliance repeatedly blows a fuse, trips a circuit breaker, or has given you an electrical shock, immediately unplug it and have it repaired or replaced.

To learn more about electrical safety, visit SafeElectricity.org.



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