

POWER LINE

August 2020



Redwood Electric Cooperative

60 Pine Street • Clements, Minnesota 56224



Operation Round Up® Grant Applications Due Sept. 4th

Operation Round-Up non-profit grant applications MUST be returned to our office or postmarked NO LATER than September 4th, 2020. 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!

21 Local High School Seniors Receive a \$445 Scholarship

Redwood Valley

Leah Irlbeck
Lacey Schmidt
Leo Steffl
Keelie VanHee
Katherine Hawton

Wabasso

Austin Pitzl
Justin Bernardy
Emma Filzen
Genna Rothmeier
Catherine Turbes
Cole Frericks

MVL

Matthew Beussman

Springfield Public

Sydney Hauger
Meriah Kirschstein
Tabor Runck
Brody Sturm
Sylvan Tauer
Curtis Tauer

Tracy Area High

Konnor Zick
Sawyer Otto

Visitation School

Faith Geis

ATTENTION PARENTS

If your child is a recipient of the \$445 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 office@redwoodelectric.com

If you have questions, please call our office!

 **WE WILL BE
CLOSED
LABOR DAY**

September 7th

Annual Meeting September 3rd via Teleconference

Redwood Electric's postponed annual meeting will take place
on SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 AT 9:00AM VIA TELECONFERENCE.

**YOUR OFFICIAL BALLOT IS DUE TO REC BY THE
END OF THE BUSINESS DAY AUGUST 25TH, 2020.**

*Ballots were mailed out the beginning of August with the call
in information



IMPORTANT NOTICE-COVID-19

**EFFECTIVE *MONDAY, JULY 27TH, 2020*, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
OUR LOBBY WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.**

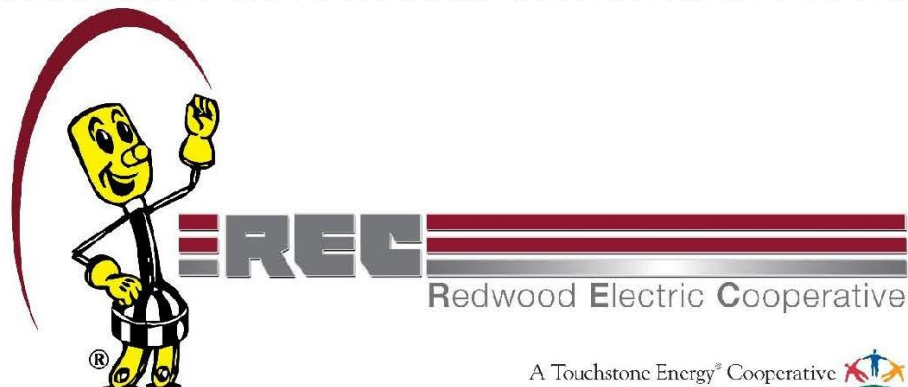
WE WILL CONTINUE PROVIDING RELIABLE SERVICE; THE CLOSURE WILL
HAVE MINIMAL EFFECT ON OUR DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS.

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS TO PAY YOUR BILLS:

- PAY BY PHONE-844-846-2696
- ONLINE USING SMARTHUB PAY NOW OR THE SMARTHUB APP
- DROP BOX LOCATED OUTSIDE OUR OFFICE BUILDING

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 507-692-2214 OR 888-251-5100 WITH
QUESTIONS OR TO REPORT AN OUTAGE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND PATIENCE.



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, a QR code is visible. The website address 'www.smarthubapp.com' is printed at the bottom right of the advertisement.

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Bacon-Cheddar Stuffed Banana Peppers

Ingredients:

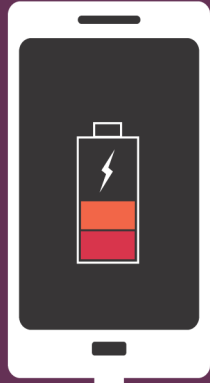
- 6 banana peppers, seeded and sliced in half long way
- 1 banana pepper, seeded and diced
- 1/2 sweet onion, diced
- 3 small shallots, minced
- 2 tablespoons garlic, minced
- 4 oz. mushrooms, diced
- 1/2 pound bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 oz. cream cheese
- 4 oz. cheddar cheese, crumbled or grated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

Sale

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

Phone: (888) 251-5100

Email address: office@redwoodelectric.com

Web: www.redwoodelectric.com

Pay By Phone: 844-846-2696

SmartHub Link: <https://redwoodelectric.smarthub.coop>

OUTAGES

**(507) 692-2214 or (888) 251-5100
24 HOURS A DAY**

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Gopher State One

Call (800) 252-1166

General Manager

Ronald Horman

Board of Directors

Werner Fischer

Dick Nelson

Michael Baune

Dan Tauer

Leo Mertens

Dean Fultz

Jill Weber VanDerWal

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U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.