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2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Kye Jolma
Ashland High School



Ella Pearson
Drummond High School



Forrest Movrich
Hurley High School



Donovan Vanusek
Mellen High School



Anja Hellenkant
Northwestern High School



Gracelyn Lovejoy
South Shore High School



Jackson Ray
Washburn High School



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Each of these students was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship from Bayfield Electric Cooperative. We wish them well in their future endeavors!

HOW DO WE CONTACT YOU?

Help us help you by keeping your contact information up to date

Every now and then we may need to contact you whether it's because we have a billing question, we have to take your electrical service out of power for a maintenance reason, or we just simply have a question regarding your account. We have a handful of phone numbers on file that bounce back as disconnected, changed, or it's altogether the wrong person. We list your phone number that we have on file on the bottom

third of your electric bill. Please take a moment to verify that the number we have on file is still the best contact number to reach you at. If it is not the correct number, you can make the correction on the stub and mail it in with your monthly payment. Or you can always call the office at 715-372-4287 to notify us of a change. If you utilize SmartHub, you can also change your contact information through the app or desktop site.



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COMMUNICATION IS KEY TO SUCCESSFUL CONSTRUCTION

Are you still thinking about building a new house this year? Or a little weekend getaway? Maybe you're just adding another grain dryer to your farm. Any way you look at it, there's still time, and communication is the key to a successful new service request.

The first step in getting power to your site is to call the office well in advance. We need a meeting with you out at the site to get a plan together and your cost estimate to you. This first meeting with a staking technician should be done once you know the site layout. We need to know where your building is going as well as the placement of the well and septic, driveway, and any potential future outbuildings if it's a residential construction. If it's a farm or commercial

construction, metering placement is necessary, as well as the whole site layout.

Once you know all of that, give Troy a call at our office at 715-372-4287 to schedule your meeting. He'll get all of the required information and set up a time for you, your electrician, or general contractor to meet with our staking technician. Our staking technician will work with you on a best route, get a tentative plan in place, and a cost estimate to you.

Once your estimate is paid in full, all necessary paperwork is handed in, and your meter socket is installed by a licensed electrician, we will get the staking technician back out there to get the project ready for installation.

Pro Tip: If you are building, take a look at our rebate page on our website. There's just about something for everyone. You can find rebates on heating, lighting, appliances, water heaters, and even for installing an electric vehicle charger.



IT'S FAIR TIME!

Support your local youth and have fun at this year's county fairs!

Iron County – August 1-4, 2024

Bayfield County – August 8-11, 2024

Ashland County – August 15-18, 2024



**MONTH OF
AUGUST**

Billing date: **August 9, 2024**

July usage

Bills due upon receipt

Gross due after **August 29, 2024**

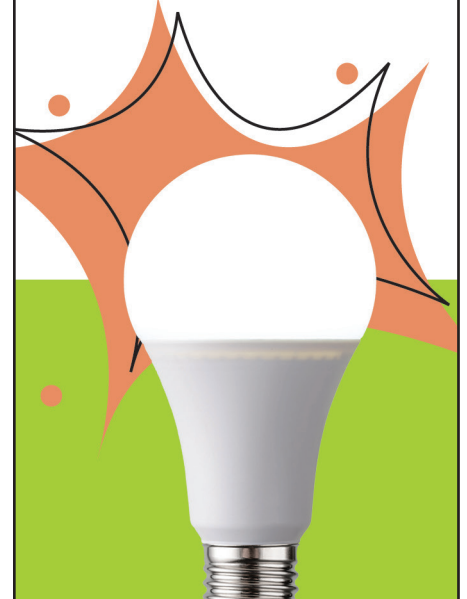
DISCONNECT: September 14, 2024

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Placing heat sources, such as lamps, computers or TVs, near your thermostat can result in false temperature readings, increased energy use, and inconsistent cooling/heating. Make sure your thermostat is installed in an area clear of obstructions, electronic devices, direct sunlight and drafts.

Ensuring your thermostat is free from these types of interferences optimizes energy efficiency, improves indoor comfort, and reduces wear and tear on your cooling/heating system.

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