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Left photo: Iron River Ambulance received a \$5,000 charitable contribution through Bayfield Electric from the Federated Youth Foundation, presented by Bayfield Electric Board District 2 representative Mark Santikko. Right photo: Barnes VFW Post 8329 received a \$1,000 donation from Bayfield Electric, presented by Board District 3 representative Jim Kinzie, along with a \$1,000 matching grant from CoBank to support the Barnes Veterans Memorial at the Barnes Community Cemetery.

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 you 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 the 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.



HOW DO WE CONTACT YOU?

There might be times that we need to contact you for a billing question, if 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 the wrong person. The phone number that we have on file is printed 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 Smart Hub, you can also change your contact information through the app or desktop site.



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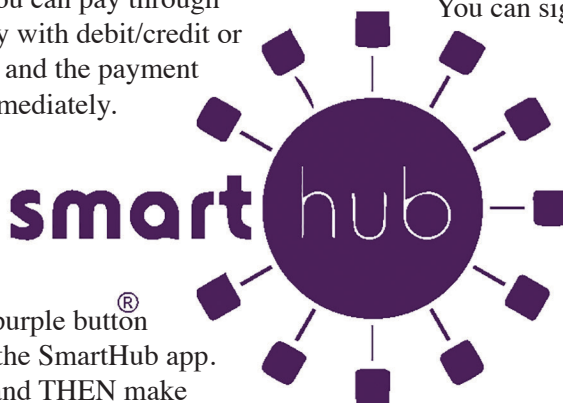
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Congratulations

Congratulations to the 2025 scholarship recipients! Each eligible student was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship.



Maggie Tutor
Ashland High School



Kevin Dudley
Drummond High School



Andi Krall
Hurley High School



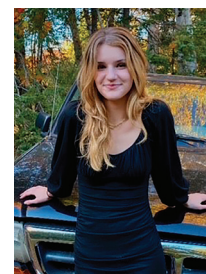
Jaymin Rux
Mellen High School



Owen Nielcen
Northwestern High School



McKenna Coy
South Shore High School



Lily Barker
Washburn High School

GO GREEN WITH EVERGREEN

There are many ways to power a home, farm, or business through Evergreen. In addition to supporting renewable energy, members can choose which opportunity is best for their lifestyle. Evergreen Everyone, Evergreen Every Day, Evergreen Everywhere, or even Evergreen Everything are all options to select from. Join more than 60 members who have already signed up to purchase Evergreen, your energy choice for the future.

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1,596

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100 kWh each

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HAVE FUN AT THE FAIR

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

Iron County – July 31 - August 3, 2025

Bayfield County – August 7, 2025

Ashland County – August 15-18, 2025



MONTH OF AUGUST

Billing date: **August 8, 2025**

July usage

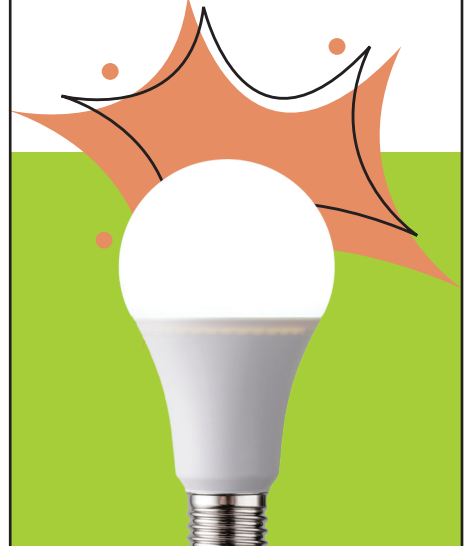
Gross due after: **August 28, 2025**

Disconnect day: **August 13, 2025**

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Replace your cooling system's filter regularly to maintain strong airflow and boost energy efficiency. A clean filter means your system doesn't have to work as hard, saving energy and lowering your utility bills. Factors like allergies and pets in the home can impact how often filters should be replaced. Check the filter every month and replace it as needed. Changing filters regularly also reduces wear and tear on your cooling system, helping extend the life of the unit.

Source: [energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov)



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