

ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

Bayfield Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting

Bad River Lodge and Casino Ashland, WI
Saturday, May 14 at 10 a.m.
Registration starting at 9 a.m.

Members who attend in person will receive a \$20 bill credit



Event subject to change in response to COVID-19 guidelines, check our website www.bayfieldelectric.com for updates.

Struggling with Payments? **LET US HELP!**

Ashland County Housing Authority is the administrator for Bayfield Electric's "Commitment to Community" program. A yearly payment can be applied to a Bayfield Electric member's electric account if the member qualifies for the Wisconsin Energy Assistance Program (WEAP) and meets the requirements for the Ashland County Housing program. To see if you may qualify for energy assistance, contact your local Department of Human Services. For more information on this program, please contact Eva at 1-800-274-8311.

FOR AS LITTLE AS \$1 A MONTH, YOU CAN SUPPORT **RENEWABLE ENERGY**



If you are interested in protecting our environment and getting more of your electricity from renewable resources, Bayfield Electric has the program for you.



Evergreen is a voluntary renewable energy (green power) program available through Bayfield Electric Cooperative. Evergreen is for you if you are willing to pay a little bit more to get some or all of your electricity from renewable energy resources. In addition to your normal monthly electric bill, you pay a small additional charge each month to offset the additional cost it

takes to support renewable energy. Evergreen comes from solar, wind, and waste-to-energy renewable resources. Your participation in Evergreen enables Bayfield Electric to secure additional renewable energy resources above and beyond government requirements. For more information about Evergreen, contact Bayfield Electric at 715-372-4287 and ask for Jake.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

We've got a great opportunity for you!

Youth Leadership Congress is an annual event hosted by the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association (WECA) and Wisconsin electric cooperatives. The event engages high school students in activities that emphasize team building, cooperative business knowledge, life skills, and leadership skills. YLC is a great opportunity for students to learn more about cooperatives while building strong leadership and interpersonal skills. Past attendees have found it motivating, educational, and—of course—fun! Attending YLC also allows you to be eligible to attend the National Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., the next year.

To participate, the applicant's parent(s)/legal guardian must be an active member of the cooperative. The applicant must be a sophomore, junior, or senior at one of the following area high schools in the cooperative's service territory:

- Ashland High School
- Bayfield High School
- Drummond High School
- Hurley High School
- Mellen High School
- Mercer High School
- Northwestern High School
- South Shore High School
- Washburn High School

Who: Area high school sophomores, juniors and seniors

When: July 12-14, 2022

Where: UW Stout campus

Price to you: FREE

Sign up today! For more information and registration materials, please contact our office. All registrations must be submitted by June 1, 2022.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: *Here's a great opportunity you won't want to miss!*

Join other students from around the state at the Youth Leadership Congress, a dynamic and fun event sponsored by Wisconsin's electric cooperatives!

July 12-14, 2022 • UW-Stout, Menomonie
There's no cost to you to attend!

Just contact Bayfield Electric Cooperative, 715-372-4287 by June 1, 2022 if you're interested.

For more information about the program, visit www.weca.coop and click on Youth Education under the Education tab.



At Youth Leadership Congress, you can...

- ✓ Learn what makes the cooperative model different and successful
- ✓ Identify and develop your leadership skills
- ✓ Discuss cooperative careers with professionals
- ✓ Be inspired by nationally acclaimed motivational speakers
- ✓ Run for a spot on the Youth Board, which plans the next year's conference and has the opportunity to attend the National Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., in the spring.



Memorial
DAY

WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Bayfield Electric Cooperative's office will be closed Monday, May 30.

HAPPY
Mother's
Day

Remember Mom on
May 8!

**MAY IS
ELECTRICAL
SAFETY MONTH**

Here are a few tips to help keep you safe all year long...

- Never use a product with a damaged electrical cord.
- Never use extension cords on a permanent basis.
- Install ground fault circuit interrupters in areas that may be wet or damp.
- Install tamper-resistant outlets or protective coverings.
- If an appliance repeatedly blows a fuse, trips a circuit breaker, or has given you an electric shock, immediately unplug it and have it repaired or replaced.

To learn more go to SafeElectricity.org

MONTH OF MAY

Billing date: May 6, 2022

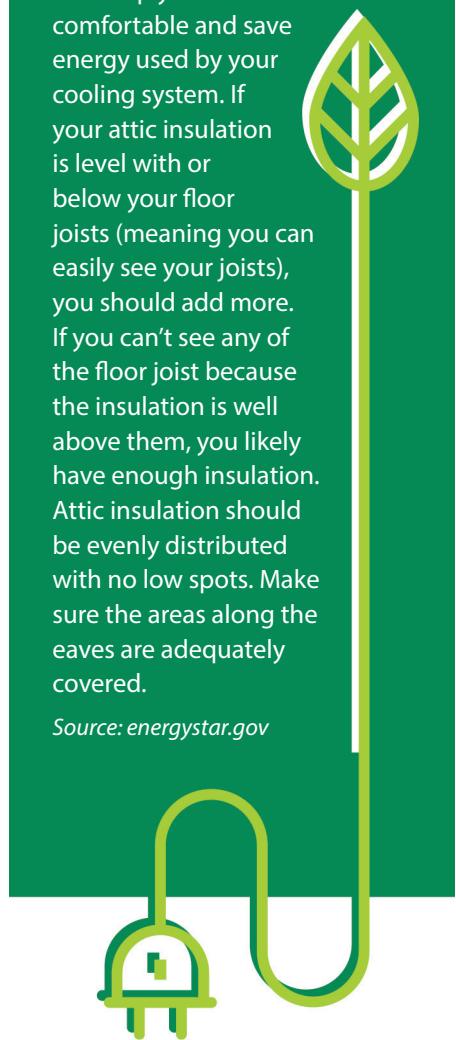
April usage

Gross due after May 26, 2022

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Even in summer months, adding insulation to your attic can keep your home more comfortable and save energy used by your cooling system. If your attic insulation is level with or below your floor joists (meaning you can easily see your joists), you should add more. If you can't see any of the floor joist because the insulation is well above them, you likely have enough insulation. Attic insulation should be evenly distributed with no low spots. Make sure the areas along the eaves are adequately covered.

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