

POWER LINE

January 2023



Redwood Electric Cooperative

60 Pine Street • Clements, Minnesota 56224

Rebate Summary Sheet 2023

REBATES CAN CHANGE OR END AT ANY TIME IF FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED



RESIDENTIAL REBATES

Dehumidifier: \$40 bill credit

Wi-Fi Smart Thermostat: \$25 bill credit

Air Source Heat Pump: \$600-\$1000 check

Ductless Mini Split: \$600 check

Ground Source Heat Pumps: \$600/TON check



COMMERCIAL & AGRICULTURE

Rebates are available on a case-by-case basis. Rebates are based on kW reduction on retrofit projects only. \$50/KW saved, rebate cannot exceed 25% of project cost and a minimum of 1KW and maximum of \$4,000. Call our office and ask for our electrician or go to our website to get the rebate calculator to see if you qualify. A check will be issued.



WATER HEATER PROGRAMS

Storage: Controlled
weekdays: 7:30 am-9:30pm

Interruptible: Controlled
Peak times only

*Programs include 85-gallon or 105-gallon Marathon® water heater for \$700 (1/2 coop price) + \$40 Inspection fee

Electrician Maintenance Call: Labor Fee \$125/hour

☎ 507-692-2214 or 888-251-5100

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***We will be closed on
Monday, February 20th***

***In observance of
PRESIDENTS DAY***



\$cholarships

Operation Round-Up

High School seniors attending college in the fall of 2023 can receive an education scholarship. Applicants must be a high school senior at the time of application, parents/guardians must be members of REC. The applicant must be a student who is enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school for the fall of 2023.

Deadline is March 17th, 2023

Basin Electric \$1000 Scholarship

Redwood Electric is honored to partner with Basin Electric to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a dependent of a Redwood Electric member. The applicant must be a student who is enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a full-time graduate or undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school for the fall of 2023.

Deadline is February 3rd, 2023

Youth Tour Trip

NRECA Youth Tour to Washington D.C. is back!

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age & the student's parent or guardian must be a member of Redwood Electric Cooperative.

1st Place Winner: All Inclusive trip to Washington D.C.

2nd Place Winner: \$200 Cash

3rd Place Winner: \$100 Cash

Deadline is March 3rd, 2023



THE BEST MEATLOAF



Ingredients

- 1/2 medium onion
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup Italian breadcrumbs
- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 tablespoon ketchup
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley chopped
- 1 teaspoon Kosher salt & 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Meatloaf Sauce

- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven 350 degrees. Line a rimmed baking pan with aluminum foil and spray with cooking spray.
2. In a small pan, cook onions in butter over medium low heat until tender. Let them cool completely.
3. In a mixing bowl, combine eggs, milk, and breadcrumbs. Let the mixture sit for 5-10 minutes.
4. Add the ground beef, cooked onions, ketchup or chili sauce, Italian seasoning, parsley, and salt & pepper to the bowl. Mix until just combined.
5. Form a 8"x4" loaf on the prepared baking pan and bake for 40 minutes.
6. While the meatloaf is cooking, combine the ketchup and brown sugar. Spread mixture over the meatloaf and bake for an additional 10-15 minutes or until cooked through and the meatloaf reaches an internal temperature of 160 degrees. Broil for 1-2 minutes if desired.
7. Let the meatloaf rest for 10 minutes before slicing and serving.

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Preparing for Storm Season?

DON'T FORGET TO READY YOUR CAR

According to the National Safety Council (NSC), every vehicle should have an emergency supply kit onboard. Kits should be checked twice a year and expired items should be replaced regularly. Emergency supply kits should include:



Snowbrush
Shovel
Windshield washer fluid
Cat litter for traction



Warm clothing
Blankets
Drinking water
Nonperishable foods



Properly inflated spare tire
Wheel wrench & tripod jack
Jumper cables
Fire extinguisher



Reflective triangles
Reflective vest
Brightly colored cloth
(to tie on side mirror)



First-aid kit
Flashlight and batteries
Compass
Car charger for cell phone

Safe
Electricity.org®

Source: NSC

Energy Assistance

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OR TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE CONTACT YOUR COUNTY EAP SERVICE PROVIDER

United Community Action
Marshall: 507-537-1416
Redwood Falls: 507-637-2187
Willmar: 320-235-0850

Lower Sioux
507-720-5874

Southwest Health & Human Services
507-637-4041
888-234-1292
507-637-4050

Don't Let Electrical Safety Get Buried in The Snow

Winters in Minnesota can present challenges to members and our linemen. The question we are all asking is: Where do we put all this snow?

Keep safety in mind when clearing snow from your driveway and other areas around your home or business. Members need to be mindful of the location of electric equipment and make sure it is clear and accessible for Redwood Electric crews. Please note the locations of pad-

mounted transformers, meters, regulators, cabinets, poles and overhead wires before moving snow.

Snow piled on electrical equipment not only impacts your safety, but also has the potential to affect electric service to hundreds of homes and

businesses in your area. The National Electric Code states to allow at least 10 feet in front of power equipment and 3 feet on the sides and back for line workers to be able to access the area in the event of an emergency.

In addition to paying attention to ground-level equipment, be sure to look up and be aware of overhead power lines – especially when removing snow from your roof. Also, make plans to pile snow away from power lines where children might play.

In the event of an outage, clearing snow around utility equipment will make it easier for line workers to get power restored. If members notice damaged equipment, please contact our office at 507-692-2214 or 888-251-5100 so it can be inspected.



Office Hours & Contact Information

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM
Phone: 888-251-5100 or 507-692-2214
Email address: office@redwoodelectric.com
Web: www.redwoodelectric.com
SmartHub: redwoodelectric.smarthub.coop
Pay By Phone: 844-846-2696

OUTAGES

(888) 251-5100
24 HOURS A DAY

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Gopher State One
Call (800) 252-1166

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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.