

# POWER LINE

August 2023



## Redwood Electric Cooperative

60 Pine Street • Clements, Minnesota 56224



## Operation Round Up Grant Applications Due Sept. 8th

Operation Round-Up non-profit grant applications **MUST** be returned to our office, or postmarked, **NO LATER** than September 8th, 2023. Operation Round-up applications can be found on our website or in our office.

## 17 Local High School Seniors Receive a \$550 Scholarship for 2023!

### Red Rock Central

Delaney Willhite  
Tucker Juhnke

### Tracy Area High School

Amber Hensch  
Danika Jo Radke  
Carter Campbell

### Springfield Public School

Courtlyn Runck  
Ethan Louwagie

### Wabasso Public School

Riley Krause  
Jocelyn Jenniges  
Mikayla Bliss  
Chase Irlbeck  
Aiden Kampsen  
Michael Rothmeier  
Adryen Tietz  
Kylee Fogelson

### Redwood Valley High School

Lane Evans  
Rachel Hunnerkoch

### ATTENTION PARENTS:

If your child is a recipient of the 2023 \$550 Operation Round-Up Scholarship, please make sure our office has proof of enrollment with the Student ID and admissions office address.

Information can also be emailed to [sgroebner@redwoodelectric.com](mailto:sgroebner@redwoodelectric.com)  
If you have questions, please call our office!



*Operation Round-Up is possible because of our generous members! Thank you!*

 **WE WILL BE  
CLOSED  
LABOR DAY**

## September 4th



# Katie Erickson

## 2023 Youth Trip

**Katherine Riley Erickson** is the daughter of Roberta Riley from Lamberton. Katherine is a student at Wabasso High School and spent 6 days in Washington D.C. this past June. There she participate in leadership training, engaged in one-on-one conversations with elected officials, met new friends and peers from all over the our state and Nation and toured all the historical sites of Washington, D.C.

The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has brought high school students from all over the nation to Washington, D.C. for over 56 years. Students apply and are selected for this program by their local electric cooperative. A total of over 50,000 students have participated in this program since its creation.



"Thank you to the REC and all of its members for giving me this unforgettable opportunity to visit our nation's capital. I had such an amazing time and made a lot of new friends. I was able to see many historical places and monuments like the National Archives, the White House, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, and many more. My favorite place that we visited was Mount Vernon. I enjoyed seeing George Washington's property and learning more about what he did for our country. There were even people on the property reenacting what the Washington's slaves did. I want to give one last thank you to everyone who made this trip possible!"

-Katie-



## Monitor Road Ditches & Field Burning

The area around the pole should be worked up and free of all vegetation at least four feet around the base. The pole should also be watched so the fire doesn't accidentally ignite it. Damage from field fires occur to poles and damage ranges from surface charring to destruction. This damage may cost the individual conducting the fire anywhere from \$2,000 or more, depending on the location of the pole and the severity of the damage. Sometimes the damage can result in unnecessary power outages. Pole fires are usually reported by someone driving by. Quick response is critical to avoiding outages for co-op members.



Please **DO NOT** leave road ditch or field fires unattended!



## NEW MEMBER REBATES

Redwood Electric is now offering rebates of up to \$50 on battery-powered yard tools! Get all your yard work done more efficiently this summer.

### REBATE INFORMATION

Lawn Mower: \$50  
Snow Blower: \$50  
Chainsaw: \$25  
Leaf Blower: \$25  
Trimmer/weed whip: \$25

\*Limit 1-yard tool each per member.  
The tool must be purchased new & in 2023.

### MORE INFO? CONTACT US



507-692-2214 or 888-251-5100



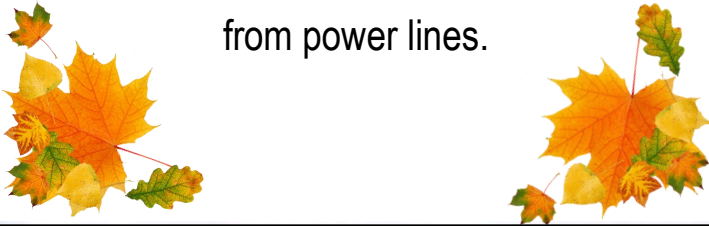
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**Fall** is around the corner and there will be many long hours spent working in the fields.

Redwood Electric would like to remind everyone to **LOOK UP** when moving farm equipment and **STAY A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY**

from power lines.



A little effort goes a long way.

## HELP OFFSET PEAK ENERGY DEMAND

Help conserve energy by adjusting your energy use to lower-demand times of the day. Making small changes can help even out energy use and avoid service interruptions caused by high demand.

### BEFORE 8:00 a.m.

Use the oven  
Shower  
Do laundry

### 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Close window coverings  
Unplug appliances not in use

### AFTER 3:00 p.m.

Grill supper outdoors  
Use countertop appliances or a microwave (instead of the oven)  
Turn off circuit breakers for electric hot water heaters  
(Water will remain hot for hours; turn the breaker back on later)

### AFTER 8:00 p.m.

Wash dishes  
Set the dishwasher or other appliances to start after 10:00 p.m.  
Shower

### OVERNIGHT

Charge your electric vehicle

You can help by making these energy use adjustments to your day:

#### IN GENERAL

- Turn up your thermostat
- Use fans in occupied rooms to cool off
- Turn off and disconnect electronics not in use
- Turn off lights
- Turn off stand-alone dehumidifiers
- Turn off all non-essential pumps and motors

Making small changes can help you save on your energy bills, decrease the chances of future rate increases and ease the strain on the power grid.

Learn more at:

Safe Electricity.org®

## Office Hours & Contact Information

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM

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Pay By Phone: 844-846-2696

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