

POWER LINE

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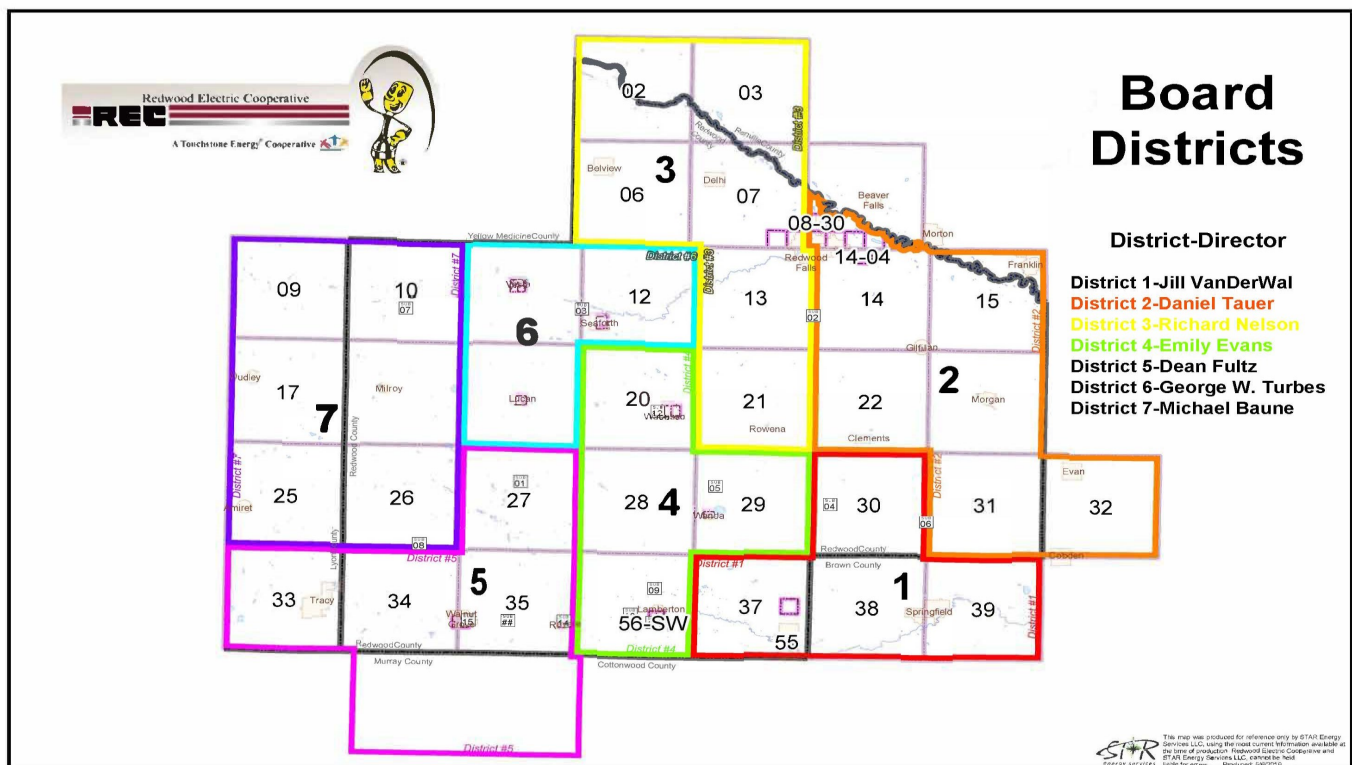
Redwood Electric Cooperative

60 Pine Street • Clements, Minnesota 56224

Annual Meeting-April 28th

The Redwood Electric Cooperative 2022 Annual Meeting will be conducted via teleconference call. Redwood Electric Board decided to hold the meeting using the same call-in option for members that was used this past year.

The election of Directors will take place via mail-in ballot. Members will receive director nomination information the end of March & Annual Meeting materials along with Director ballots in the beginning of April.



IS YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION UP TO DATE?

Contact our office by calling 507-692-2214 or email us at office@redwoodelectric.com if:

- You no longer have a landline
- Your cell number has changed
- You have additional numbers you want listed
- You have an email address to add
- You have not set up a 4 digit security PIN to the account
- You are not sure if your account information is updated



**UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT INFO**

Pecan Pie French Toast

Ingredients:

3/4 cup whole milk
3/4 cup heavy cream
6 large eggs plus 3 egg yolks
2 tablespoons vanilla extract
1 loaf French toast, cut into 8 slices
6 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
1/3 cup light corn syrup
1/4 cup maple syrup
1 cup pecans, chopped



Instructions:

In a large bowl combine the milk, cream, eggs, yolks, and vanilla, beat in a large shallow bowl. Pour the liquid mixture over the bread. Cover tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 6 hours, or overnight.

When ready to bake...

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a small saucepan over medium heat melt the butter. Remove from heat and whisk in the brown sugar, corn syrup, maple syrup, and pecans.

Spread this mixture evenly across the bottom of a 3 quart casserole dish. Carefully arrange the soaked bread on top. Bake for 35 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes, then serve warm!



ANNUAL LINE & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS

Redwood Electric will start our annual line patrol and meter testing with Chapman Metering. You may see line crews from both Redwood Electric and Chapman Metering in your yard testing demand meters the next few weeks.

Once line patrol and meter testing are completed, the line crews will start maintenance.

WINTER WEATHER

CAN BRING POWER LINES DOWN



DID YOU KNOW:

STAY WHERE YOU ARE

You've just been in an accident involving a downed power line. Your first instinct might be to get out and run, but that could cost you your life. In most cases, the safest place to be is inside your car or truck. Wait there until electric utility workers deenergize the power. If your car is on fire or you see smoke, escape as safely as possible by making a clean, solid jump out and hop away with both feet together as far as you can. Warn others not to approach the scene.



- That downed power lines are extremely dangerous and even deadly?
- The current could spread throughout the ground and anything touching the ground?
- Stray voltage spreads like ripples on a pond?
- If you step from one "ripple" (voltage) to another you could be electrocuted?
- Downed lines could be hiding under standing water, ice or debris?

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Scholarship Deadlines

Applications can be found on our website at www.redwoodelectric.com or by contacting our office.

Operation Round-Up Scholarship

High School seniors attending college in the fall of 2022 can receive an education scholarship. Applicants must be a high school senior at the time of application, parents/guardians must be members of REC, and 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 2022.

Deadline is March 4th, 2022



Youth Tour Scholarship

High school students from across United States will travel to Washington, D.C. on June 14-19, 2022 to join more than 1,900 other students from around the nation for the 2022 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour celebrates its 56th anniversary this year. The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C. for over 50 years and nearly 50,000 students have participated in this program. Must be 16-18 years old and in high school.

Prizes

- 1st: All expense paid trip to Washington D.C. June 14-19, 2022 (no substitute prize if unable to make trip)
- 2nd: \$200.00 cash award and will serve as first alternate
- 3rd: \$100.00 cash award and will serve as second alternate



**WIN A WEEK-LONG TRIP
TO WASHINGTON D.C.**
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

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