



**Redwood Electric Cooperative**  
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## Tyson Meidl is Redwood Electric's 2018 Basin Scholarship Winner

Tyson Meidl, son of Paul and Colleen Meidl, is Redwood Electric's 2018 \$1,000 Basin Scholarship Recipient.

Each year The Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship Program awards more than 180 scholarships. There is one \$1,000 scholarship for each cooperative to award to a dependent of a customer member. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of education and career goals, and an outside appraisal.

Tyson recently graduated from Springfield Public School and will continue his education at South Dakota State University, to obtain a degree in Agricultural Science with plans to farm with his family. Activities he is involved in, achievements, and/or honors include: Football, Baseball, FFA, National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America, class vice president and has received the Excel Award and the Norman Borloug Science Award. Redwood Electric would like to congratulate Tyson on his current achievements and successes, good luck to you in your future.



### Congratulations, Tyson!



**Our office will be closed on July 4th  
for Independence Day**

**"The United States is the only country with a known birthday. All the rest began, they know not when, and grew into power, they know not how....There is no "Republican," no "Democrat," on the Fourth of July, -all are Americans."**

**~James Gillespie Blaine**

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## Amish Rhubarb Dream Bars

### ***For the butter shortbread crust:***

- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup butter, softened to room temperature

### ***For the rhubarb custard filling:***

- 4 large or extra large eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups chopped rhubarb, (packed tightly)

1. Preheat oven to 350°
2. Mix all crust ingredients in a large mixing bowl until well combined.
3. Press into buttered, 9x13 glass baking dish.
4. Bake in preheated oven for 15 minutes. (The crust will still be pale in color at this point and that is ok)  
While crust is baking, prepare the filling.
5. Mix eggs, sugar, flour, and salt in a mixing bowl until smooth.
6. Fold in rhubarb.
7. Once crust is done baking, pour filling evenly over hot crust. Smooth surface with a rubber spatula.
8. Bake an additional 40-45 minutes, or just until set and lightly golden on top.
9. Cool pan on a wire rack. Once cool, gently loosen from sides of pan and cut into squares. Dust with powdered sugar.

These will keep, covered on your counter top in a cool place, for 3-5 days.

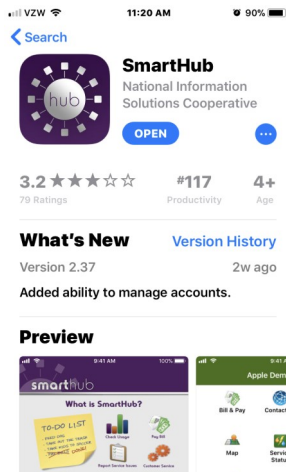
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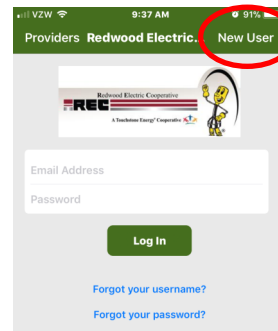
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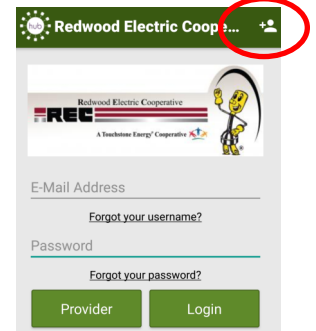
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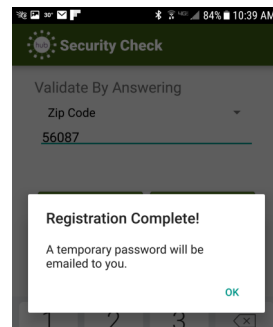
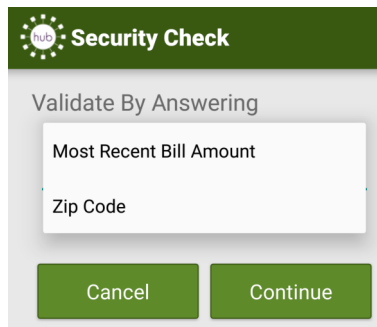


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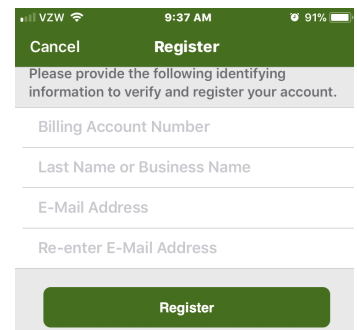
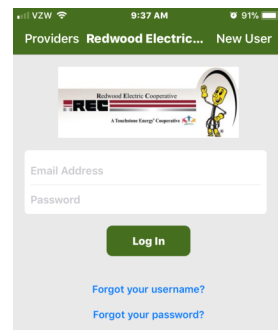


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## Hoffman selected as Redwood Electric's delegate for 2018 Washington, D.C. Youth Tour

**Amanda Hoffman**, of Wabasso, was selected as Redwood Electric's delegate for this year's Washington D.C. Youth Tour, June 9-14. Amanda Hoffman, the son of Ron and Barb Hoffman, was selected by a few Board of Directors who evaluated several applications.



The judges evaluated the essay question asking what their goals are for the future, and what do they hope to learn from a trip to Washington D.C.

Amanda will be a senior at Wabasso Public School this fall and is actively involved in FFA, SADD, WE Act, choir, volleyball, and the National Honor Society. She stays involved in multiple organizations at school as well as in her community. She hopes to attend college and study architecture in the future.

Amanda will join 1,700 other high school students from across the nation for a week long trip of fun and learning about our nation's rich political history. She will see our government in action, and tour famous historical monuments. She will also meet with legislators and learn more about the importance of electrical cooperatives.

Redwood Electric's 2nd place and \$200 cash prize winner, is Kendra Fischer, of Wabasso and our 3rd place and \$100 cash prize winner is Matthew Lindbo, of Redwood Falls.

**Congratulations to all the winners!**

### ATTENTION MEMBERS!!!

We have 4 spots available for our 2018 Energy Tour to North Dakota. **The Energy Tour is July 30-Aug. 1st.** Members will travel by bus to the Bismarck, North Dakota area to visit:

**Falkirk Mine**— You'll see the gigantic equipment used to mine lignite coal.

**Coal Creek Station** — Great River Energy's power plant.

**Riverboat Cruise** — Take a relaxing pizza dinner cruise on the Missouri River.

The cost of the tour is \$135 per person. This includes bus, two nights hotel, six meals and the riverboat cruise.

Call our office immediately at 507-692-2214, if you want to join us!

**Space is very limited!**



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