

POWER LINE

July 2018



Redwood Electric Cooperative

60 Pine Street • Clements, Minnesota 56224

MINNESOTA Farmfest

Grow. Influence. Lead.

August 7-9, 2018

Redwood Falls, Minnesota



Stop by our Touchstone Energy Cooperatives
Booth #2301 for a chance to win a new Bighorn
grill! 1 coupon per member.

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www.idealgroup.com/farmfest

1 coupon per member.

You MUST have your coupon to enter into the drawing. No extra coupons
will be available at the booth.



Visit us along with other
Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, at Farmfest 2018 and
enter for chance to win one of six grill giveaways!

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Bring this coupon to Booth #2301

NAME _____

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You must be a member one of the participating electric cooperatives to be eligible to win.



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TURKEY RANCH CLUB WRAPS

Ingredients:

- 4 large flour tortillas
- 1 cup prepared Ranch dressing
- 1 pound thinly sliced turkey
- 8 slices cooked bacon
- 4 slices American cheese
- Romaine lettuce
- Tomato slices

Instructions:

1. Lay tortillas out on a clean flat surface. Spread 2-3 Tablespoons of ranch dressing onto each tortilla. Top dressing with 4 slices turkey. Top turkey with 2 slices bacon and one slice cheese. Add a little lettuce and tomato.
2. Fold in the ends of tortilla up over fillings, then fold up burrito-style. Slice in half and serve. Enjoy!

How do you manage your account with Redwood Electric Cooperative?



If you're not using **SmartHub**, you'll want to sign up for a free account after finding out what it can do for you.

To sign up for a free **SmartHub** account, visit www.redwoodelectric.com or download the free app from your app store on your smart phone or device. Have your electric account number handy.

- Make a payment or schedule a future payment.
- Enroll in automatic bill payment using a bank account or credit card.
- Review current electric account balance and your energy usage.
- Receive emails and/or text notifications.
- View past and current bill statements, payment history and energy usage.
- Go paperless



Using a dehumidifier to dry out your home?

With all the rain we've experienced so far this summer, many people are using dehumidifiers to reduce dampness in their homes, particularly if there's been flooding in the basement.

What brand is best?

Redwood Electric does NOT have recommendations of specific brands, we do suggest that you look for a brand that has been Energy Star rated. An Energy Star dehumidifier saves an average of 15% energy due to its efficiency.

Redwood Electric also offers a rebate for a \$25 credit on your electric bill for the purchase of a new dehumidifier that is Energy Star rated. Go to our website to find our rebate form!



Easy Tips for Making the Summer Shift



- Longer day-light hours have arrived. Shut off unnecessary lights.
 - Start the dishwasher after 7 p.m., then open the door when the rinse cycle is complete to let the dishes air dry overnight.
 - Utilize a programmable thermostat. Set the temperature to 78 degrees when no one is home.
 - Do laundry early in the morning or in the evening after 7 p.m. using cold water when possible. Take advantage of free solar energy to dry your clothes outside on a clothes line.
 - Draw curtains to keep strong sunlight from overheating the interior of your home and increasing the use of air conditioning.
- Advanced power strips can help reduce the amount of "vampire electricity" pulled by electronics when they are plugged in, but not in use.

NEW AMI AUTOMATED METERS COMING SOON!!!!

We seek to find new and better ways to serve our members and communities. With these new meters, we will be able to:

- Respond faster to outages-the two-way meters report, identify and isolate causes of power outages.
- Provide regular data reads about your energy use and eliminate estimated or "self reads".
- Increase efficiency-we will reduce transportation and labor costs associated with meter readings, service calls and collections with the fully automated meters.
- Improve member experience-members can access hourly energy use, manage electric account, schedule payments and so much more through SmartHub.

Once your meter has been updated with the new automated meter, the lineman will leave a notice of your door letting you know you will no longer need to read your meter and the new meter was successfully installed.



Office Hours & Contact Information

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

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SmartHub Link:

<https://redwoodelectric.smarthub.coop>

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