

POWER LINE

August 2018



Redwood Electric Cooperative
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Youth Tour winner enjoys Washington D.C. experience!

Redwood Electric Cooperative Youth Tour delegate, Amanda Hoffman of Wabasso, experienced Washington D.C., June 9-14, as part of the 2018 Youth Tour.

"I've always wanted to go to Washington D.C. and I thought this youth tour would be a great opportunity to see D.C. and meet new people my age along the way. My sister Emily also went on the trip and really enjoyed it so that made me want to go on the trip it even more," stated Amanda. "In D.C., I learned more about electric cooperatives and how to work; I learned that electric coops are open to anyone in the community and that they are run by and made for the people of a community." Amanda learned more about electric cooperatives and how to work; she learned that electric coops are open to anyone in the community and that they are run by and made for the people of a community.

Students should definitely apply for the Youth Tour because it really was an experience of a lifetime and I will never forget all the memories and friendships I made on my journey in Washington D.C. ~Amanda Hoffman



 **WE WILL BE
CLOSED
LABOR DAY**

September 3rd

Classic Pasta Salad

Ingredients:

1 box Tri Color Rotini Pasta
1/2 cup chopped carrots
1/2 cup grape or cherry tomatoes, halved
1/2 cup chopped cucumber
1/2 cup chopped red peppers
1/4 cup cubed cheese
1 cup Zesty Italian Dressing

Directions:

Cook pasta according to package directions, drain and set aside to cool slightly.

Transfer pasta to large bowl, add in remaining ingredients. Toss gently to coat pasta with dressing and evenly distribute chopped vegetables.

Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes to allow flavors to marry. Serve cold or at room temperature. Store in airtight container in refrigerator.

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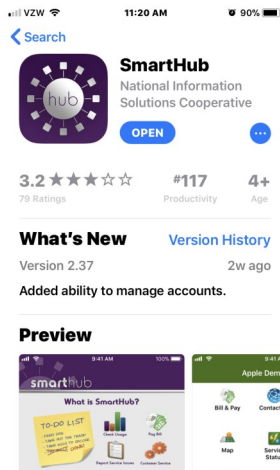
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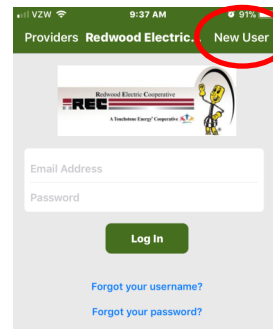
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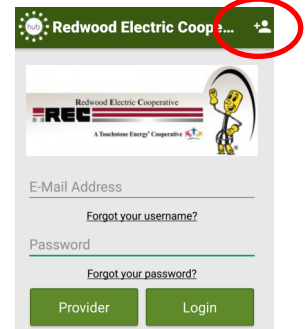
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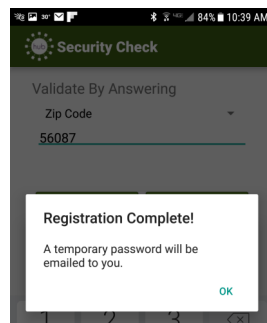
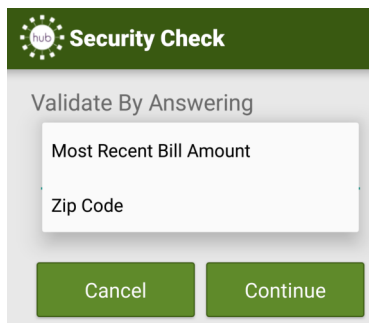


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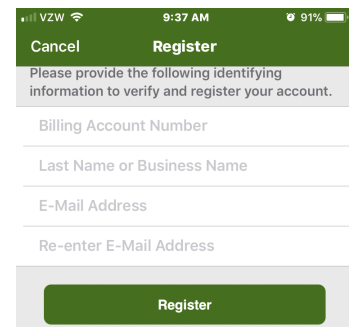
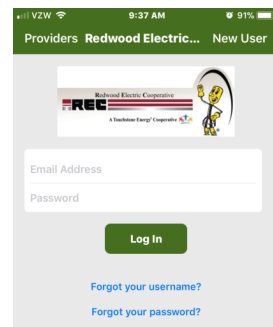


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Operation Round Up® grant applications due Sept. 7



Organizations involved in community projects and non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up. Completed grant applications are due in the Redwood Electric Cooperative office by Friday, Sept. 7, 2018.

Operation RoundUp® is a volunteer community support program that Redwood Electric Cooperative offers. It is designed to provide financial assistance to worthwhile projects and charities in our service area and local communities. In essence, its people helping people. Redwood Electric feels it should do more than just sell electricity. Our goal is to enhance the equality of life for our members. Operation RoundUp® is an extension of that goal. The "neighbor helping neighbor" concept that built our cooperative over 80 years ago is why we offer this program.

Each month, Redwood Electric will "round up" the electric bills of participating members to the next dollar. For example, if your bill is \$74.65, we would round it up to \$75.00. The additional 35 cents would go to the Operation RoundUp® fund. Our members who participate in the program spend on average \$6.00 per year.

Your contribution is tax deductible and the funds are administered by the Trust Board, which is made up of volunteers from throughout the area that Redwood Electric Cooperative serves.

Examples of projects Operation RoundUp® has given money to include: firefighting equipment for volunteer fire departments; lifesaving equipment for ambulance or rescue squads; hospice programs; education scholarships; youth programs; Toys for Tots and similar programs; community recycling programs; environmental research programs; food shelves; crisis centers; clothing, shelter and medical services following accidents or natural disasters.

Applications can be found on our website or by contacting our office.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 7, 2018. APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 3:30 PM.

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