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Thank you for joining us at Timbavati for our Member Appreciation Event!

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Your source for Co-op news and information.

ADAMS COUNTY'S STUFF THE BUS

Every year ACEC helps collect donations of school supplies for local students in need. The goal is literally to "stuff a school bus" with school supplies!

If you would like to donate, you can drop off school supplies at our Friendship office.

The school supplies drive begins July 17th and ends August 11th. The distribution of backpacks filled with school supplies will take place on August 15th at the Adams County Community Center.

All families who live in Adams County and who are in financial need are eligible to receive the school supplies collected from Stuff the Bus. To receive a backpack with school supplies, please fill out an application at the Adams County Health and Human Services office.



It's
Easy
to
Help!

We are in need of the following:

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| Crayons | Pencil Pouches |
| Markers | Colored Pencils |
| Pencils | Water Colors |
| Pens | Notebooks |
| Folders | Backpacks |
| Scissors | Three Ring Binders |
| Filler Paper | Scientific Calculators |
| Glue Sticks | Monetary Donations |

Donations can be dropped off at the Friendship office.

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SUMMER STORMS

We would like to thank our members for being patient after the storm on June 14th. As many of you know, a storm rolled through our service territory which led to power outages affecting approximately 6,700 of our members. Some areas were hit harder than others, especially in Marquette and Waushara counties. As you can see in the photos below, the devastation in areas was so severe it resembles tornado damage.

Most roads were blocked by multiple fallen trees so ACEC's tree trimming contractors worked day and night to clear the way for our linemen to be able to make repairs. Our linemen worked 16-hour shifts for a stretch of 4 days in the humidity and rain to restore power as quickly and safely as possible.

We want to thank you for your kind words throughout those days. Our crews appreciate hearing from our members.



STORMS & SAFETY TIPS

The summer season is storm season. Please remember, if you come across downed powerlines do not approach them. The voltage in these lines can energize the ground around them, meaning you wouldn't even have to touch the lines to get electrocuted. Just because it looks like a powerline is not live does not make it safe. Generators that are improperly installed can cause powerlines to be reenergized at any time, creating an incredibly dangerous and even fatal environment.

If you come across downed powerlines, please call our 24-hour Emergency number at (888) 928-2232.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 06
13
20

Co-op Month

To celebrate Co-op month, we will be holding a document shredding event at each of our offices. Friendship - 10/6, Pardeeville - 10/13, Wautoma - 10/20.



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