

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



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## ADAMS-COLUMBIA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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### ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

Thank you for attending the 32nd Annual Meeting. There was great participation in this year's election. This was the second year that we offered eVote, and many of you took advantage of this option with the majority of our votes coming in online. I appreciate that even though you may not have had time to attend the meeting, you were still active in voting for your board of directors.

There were eight candidates running for three open seats in this election. After all the votes were tallied, the following individuals were elected to the board of directors:

Ethan Olson representing District 2 (right)  
Aaron Hoernke representing District 3 (middle)  
Jon Ebert representing District 4 (left)



### *Important Announcement*

Effective July 1, 2019  
ACEC will no longer  
reconnect electric  
accounts that have  
been disconnected  
for non-pay after  
hours.



# METER PROJECT UNDERWAY

Our new meter project has begun. You may see individuals in your yard or neighborhood doing our meter exchanges. We have partnered with a company called Allegiant Utility Services who specializes in large meter exchange projects. If you see these technicians, don't be alarmed. The allegiant and ACEC logos will be prominently displayed on their vehicles.



# STEM GRANT

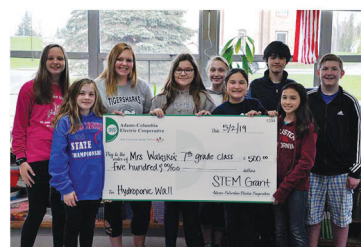
In January we kicked off our STEM grant program. This program allows educators to apply for a grant up to \$500 for their classroom in the field or studies of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. The funding for this grant comes from the Federated Youth Foundation. The Federated Youth Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The funds come from unclaimed patronage capital. As stated in ACEC's bylaws, after three years unclaimed patronage capital rolls over into the Federated Youth Foundation. These funds must be used for educational purposes or other charitable options approved by the board.



Mrs. Ward's 10th-12th Grade Classes  
Wisconsin Dells High School



Mr. Simacek's Tech/Engineering Classes  
Wisconsin Dells High School



Mrs. Walejko's 7th Grade Class  
St John the Baptist in Princeton



Mrs. Albrecht's 6th-8th Grade Classes  
Parkside Elementary in Wautoma



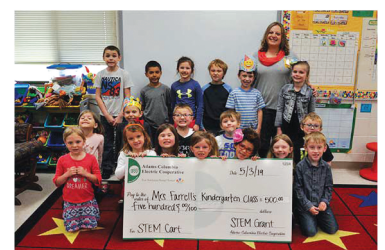
Mr. Panich's High School Science Class  
Wautoma High School



Mrs. Braatz's 7th Grade Class  
Riverview Elementary in Wautoma



Mrs. Wagner's 2nd Grade Class  
Riverview Elementary in Wautoma



Mrs. Farrell's Kindergarten Classes  
Adams Friendship Elementary

## NEW RESP LOAN

We have a new loan program that will be launching soon for members to take advantage of! Our Rural Energy Saving Program (RESP) Loan. Members can apply for RESP loan funds to make measurable energy efficiency upgrades to their home. Examples include appliance upgrades, insulation, windows, and equipment such as heating and cooling systems. Keep an eye out for more information about this program in the coming months.

# BEWARE SCAMS!

Unfortunately, in today's world, scams are inevitable. We wanted you to be aware of a few local scams that you may encounter. For more information on scams, read this month's issue of *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News* magazine.

- If someone calls your home or cell phone demanding you pay your electric bill immediately - hang up! Adams-Columbia will never call to demand a payment.
- "Neighbor spoofing" is a very popular scam right now where technology is used to make it look like a call is coming from a local phone number or business. If you are questioning the legitimacy of a call from the co-op, hang up and call (800) 831-8629.
- Unsure if someone at your home is really an employee of Adams-Columbia? Ask them for ID or call us to verify they are, in fact, an employee. If they are not, call local authorities for assistance and do not let the individual into your home.

JULY 4

**Independence Day**  
Our office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence day.

JULY 29

**Jay's Discussion Days**  
Visit our CEO, Jay Porter, between 8:00am - 11:00am at Wautoma - N1519 State Rd 22, and between 1:00pm - 4:00pm at Pardeeville - W6290 State Rd 33.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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