CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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IS-COLUMBIA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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UNCLAIMED PATRONAGE

We are asking for your help in locating members that have moved off of our lines. Published on our website is a listing of former members with unclaimed patronage capital. When people move off of our lines, they forget to keep their address updated with us.

Please take a moment to look through this list to help us track down these individuals.

If you see a name you recognize, please ask them to contact us directly.

MEMBER APPRECIATION

Our craft & cork event has been postponed until spring of 2021 due to COVID-19. New registration will be required. We apologize for any inconvenience and will keep you updated as we plan this event.

Our electronic recycling event has been rescheduled to the following dates:

> October 2 - Friendship October 9 - Wautoma October 16 - Pardeeville

Members may bring up to five items per membership including one TV or monitor. More details to come.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

We are working on our annual member calendar and we would love to see your photos!

Submit your photos on our website for a chance to be featured in our calendar.

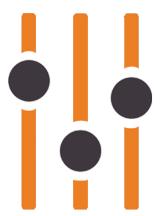
DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN VIEW YOUR DAILY USAGE ON SMARTHUB?

TIME-OF-DAY RATE ADJUSTMENTS

Rate adjustments are driven by either a financial or strategic perspective, or both. Financially, rates may need to be adjusted if there is an increase from our wholesale provider or if services require more money to construct and maintain. On the strategic side, rates are structured for certain behaviors. To stay consistent with industry trends and the needs of our membership, a rate adjustment has been approved by our board of directors and will go into effect October 1. Here are the rate classes it will impact:

- Electric Space Heating Time-of-Day
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- General Service Time-of-Day
- Dual Fuel Electric Space Heating
- Second Meter Facility Charge

The purpose of this adjustment is to eliminate redundancies among our rates and to reduce administrative burden. A lot of work is put into building rate classes and monitoring them to make sure they are performing to their financial and strategic expectations. Implementing these rate adjustments will also place us in a position to allow members more opportunities to use their service while saving money and to simplify our rate offerings. These changes will impact less than 3,000 members and we will be reaching out directly to those members.



DAIRY DONATION

We understand that our members have experienced some of the toughest times of their lives through the COVID-19 pandemic.

We're happy to say we were able to make a donation at the following food pantries: Adams-Friendship High School Food Pantry, CWCAC Rio Area Food Pantry, Grand Marsh School Food Pantry, Prairie Pride Food Pantry (Arlington), St. Vincent De Paul (Portage), and Waushara County Food Pantry.



OPERATION ROUND-UP

Marquette County Sheriff's Office applied for funding for a new drone and camera equipment and were granted \$5,000. They have already put their new drone to work plenty of times too!

The drone can be used for natural disasters, flood monitoring, community events, evidence gathering, fire scene situations, assist with K-9 training, and county GIS.



Office Closed
Our office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Jay's Discussion Day
Visit our Pardeeville office at W6290 State Rd 33
from 8-11 a.m. or our Wautoma office at N1519
State Rd 22 from 1-4 p.m.









