

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

YOUR TRUSTED ENERGY PARTNER

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ADAMS-COLUMBIA  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



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Your source for Co-op news and information.

### ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Even though 2020 has kept us pretty cooped up, we were so happy to see how many of our members (and furry friends) came to our socially distanced electronic recycling events last month. Members commented on how smooth and efficient the process was and we received endless “thank yous” too.

In addition to having non-stop lines of cars to recycle electronics, we also donated 143 cell phones and tablets to Cell Phones for Soliders, a cost-free communication service and emergency fund for active-duty military members and veterans.

### STEM DAY

November 8 is National STEM Day. We offer a STEM grant for public, public charter, private, home school, Christian schools, and organizations in our service area for classrooms with students K-12.

Encourage the educators you know to apply; we love to support our schools!

Learn more at [www.acecwi.com/stem-grant](http://www.acecwi.com/stem-grant).



### HAPPY VETERANS DAY

Thank you to all veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect and serve our country.

We are forever grateful for your courage and bravery.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**2021 ANNUAL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 13**

# NEW CO-OP PUBLICATION!

Beginning January 1, members will receive a new four-page newsletter with their bill statement or digitally called *The Wire*. This new publication combines the features of the information published in the *Connections Newsletter* and the information that is published in the *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News (WECN)* magazine. With that being said, members will no longer receive the WECN magazine on behalf of the co-op starting at the new year.

After much evaluation, we found that combining the information into one publication is much more efficient and cost effective.



## STILL WANT TO SUBSCRIBE?

Members may still receive the WECN magazine by visiting <https://wecnmagazine.com/about/subscribe>. The price to subscribe will be \$13 per year for 12 issues or \$35 for three years (36 issues).

Please note, if you continue to receive a subscription, pages 15-18 will not contain ACEC information. Outside subscribers will receive a rotating edition of the magazine meaning you will receive a magazine with information from other electric co-ops on pages 15-18.

## CHANGE ON YOUR BILL

All members have the WI Non-Taxable Program line item on their bill. This charge may vary for each bill as it is calculated by charging three percent of your bill up to \$1.50. Going forward, members will still have this charge but the maximum you will be charged is \$1.34 instead of \$1.50.

You may be wondering, "What is this money for?" or "Where does it go?" That's a great question! Half goes towards funding energy assistance agencies in Wisconsin and the other half goes towards energy efficient programs, like Focus on Energy. Because all members pay into this program, we encourage you to take advantage of rebates and incentives from Focus on Energy and to apply for energy assistance if the need arises.



## SUBMIT YOUR RECIPES

We have a new page on our website to submit your recipes for a chance to be featured in *The Wire*. Winners selected will receive an ACEC cutting board set in the mail.

To submit your favorite recipe, visit <https://www.acecwi.com/submit-a-recipe>.



## PATRONAGE REMINDER

Watch your November bill statement if you had service with us in 2001, 2002, or 2003. You may have a bill credit this month as we retired (refunded) \$2.2 million back to our members this year.

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**Office Closed**  
Our office will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

DEC 15

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

