



SAFETY MESSAGE

This month's safety message is brought to you by Keith, age 9, of Montello. Keith was the winner of our Safety Poster Contest in May with his creative safety topic.

His poster says "Look High Before You Fly," meaning to always be aware of where overhead power lines are located when flying kites. Kites should be flown in wide open spaces to stay away from overhead power lines or other electrical equipment such as substations.

If a kite gets stuck in a tree that's near power lines, don't climb up to get it. Electricity can travel down kite strings or wires. If you find yourself in this situation, give us a call at (800) 831-8629 for assistance.

Briefing of the Board Meeting

May 24, 2022

Board Action Items:

- Approved April's expense vouchers

View the full meeting summary on our website: www.acecwi.com/news-information/meeting-mins



Employee Spotlight

Jamie Frederick
Electrical Engineer

Jamie works in our Operations department and has been part of the ACEC family for six months.

"As an engineer, I work to ensure that the lights stay on as new technologies, businesses, and members interact with the electric distribution grid. I enjoy helping to make everyone's day a little brighter."

We're thankful for your knowledge and expertise, Jamie!

CORN SALSA

PREP TIME - 15 MINS | TOTAL TIME - 20 MINS

INGREDIENTS

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| • 4 ears of corn | • 1 jalapeno pepper, finely chopped | • 1 tsp salt | • 1/2 tsp chili powder |
| • 1 small red onion | • 3 Tbsp fresh lime juice | • 1/2 tsp ground cumin | • 1/2 c chopped fresh cilantro |
| • 2 Tbsp olive oil | • 1 Tbsp red wine vinegar | • 1/2 tsp ground black pepper | • tortilla chips for serving |

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the grill to medium-high heat (400 to 450 degrees).
2. Shuck the corn and remove the silks. Peel the onion and cut it into quarters. Brush the corn and onion all over with olive oil.
3. Grill the corn and onion, covered, until grill marks form, about 3 minutes per side. Remove from the grill and let them cool slightly.
4. Cut the kernels off the cob and dice the onion. Combine in a medium bowl with the rest of the ingredients, except for cilantro.
5. Just before serving, stir in the cilantro. Serve with tortilla chips.

Recipe from www.thepioneerwoman.com



THE WIRE

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Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative
Est. 1937
85^{years}
Co-op Month Event

CELEBRATE WITH US

You're invited to help us celebrate 85 years of providing safe, reliable electricity to our members during Co-op Month. Join us on Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at our Friendship office. Enjoy lunch on us, play games to win prizes, and learn about different co-op programs.

Our friends from Focus On Energy will also be attending the event to offer a sale on energy-efficient items. Members will have access to these exclusive deals at our in-person event and online in October.

Learn more about event details in next month's issue of *The Wire*.

WHEN:
Saturday, October 8

WHERE:
Friendship Office

TIME:
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

GOT RECIPES? WE WANT THEM!



We're seeking fall/winter recipes to feature in upcoming issues of *The Wire*. If you have a signature soup, mouth-watering casserole, or tasty holiday treat recipe, we'd love to see them. If your recipe is featured in *The Wire*, you'll also receive a thank you gift in the mail.

Share your recipes on our website at www.acecwi.com/submit-a-recipe, or scan the QR code.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

August 11 is 811 day

Remember to call
8-1-1 at least three
business days in
advance from when
you plan on digging.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 24 & SEPTEMBER 13

Stop by our Wautoma office from 8 – 11 a.m. or our Pardeeville office from 1 – 4 p.m. to chat with our general manager, John. Members may schedule an appointment to meet with John at our Friendship office as well.

SEPTEMBER 5

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

