



## Special points of interest:

- CWEC office closed- Monday, May 30, 2016 to observe Memorial Day

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• SmartHub – CWEC has an on-line payment option. To access SmartHub go to [www.cwecoop.com](http://www.cwecoop.com) and click on the Pay Bill Option button on the home page.



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Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

## You are invited to Your Cooperative's 78TH ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

ROSHOLT HIGH SCHOOL  
346 Randolph Street West, Rosholt, WI

Registration begins at 9:00am • socialize over coffee and rolls

- Various informational displays
- Food Pantry Collection  
*Bring three or more non-perishable food items and receive a FREE CFL bulb (limit 5 per family)*
- Entertainment by the Iola-Scandinavia High School Band at 10:00am
- Business Meeting at 10:30am
- Lunch will be served after the business meeting
- Attendance gifts
- Numerous door prizes, including a grand prize big screen TV. Winners need to be present.

### Don't Forget to Vote!

District 2 and 3 candidate ballots and bios mail on Friday, March 18, 2016. Your completed ballot needs to be returned by Friday, April 8, 2016.

### 2015 Annual Report

Your 2015 Annual Report will be in the April Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News. Please bring the magazine along to the Annual Meeting and be entered for a chance to win a \$50 electric credit!

## Safeguarding Your Personal Information

**When you call us, have you ever wondered why we require you to verify information on your account?**

The simple answer is to protect your identity. We take many steps to safeguard the information you entrust to us, whether we receive the data electronically or through a physical transaction, such as a telephone call. This includes information obtained for payments using a credit card.

We're pleased to announce that we meet all Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standards, designed to protect members who pay by credit card. For your convenience, credit card payments can be paid online (please see SmartHub article in this newsletter), in person or by phone all in a safe, secure manner.

## Thank a Lineman!

**April 11 is National Lineman Appreciation Day! Help us honor the men and women who power our lives. Rain or shine, our linemen work around the clock to do one thing: Keep the lights on!**



Thank you-Jason Walter, Chris Tuszke, Dell Olson, Richard Lashua, Mackenzie Yarbrough, Gabriel Pospyhalla, Quinton Zdroik. (missing John Bestul)

# Scholarships Available

Once again, scholarships will be available to college, vocational, and technical school bound students through the CWEC Operation Round Up program. Both traditional and nontraditional students are encouraged to apply. To be eligible, either the student or parents must have their primary residence located on CWEC lines and participate in Operation Round Up. Applications are available from your high school guidance counselor, online at [www.cwecoop.com](http://www.cwecoop.com) (Services Section) or by contacting Brenda Mazemke at 715-677-2211 or by email at [brenda.mazemke@cwecoop.com](mailto:brenda.mazemke@cwecoop.com).



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Since the CWEC scholarship program began in 2005 we have provided more than \$161,000 in scholarships to area students. Giving back to the

community is one of the cooperative principals; furthering the education of our members is another.

The deadline for returning completed applications is **Friday, April 1, 2016**. Please mail your completed scholarship application to the address below, or drop it off in person at the CWEC office in Rosholt.

CWEC  
Attn: Scholarship Program  
PO Box 100  
Rosholt, WI 54473

Scholarship winners must maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average and full time student equivalent during their first quarter or semester of college or vocational-technical school. Payment will be made upon completion of the first quarter or semester of college, vocational, or technical school and will be issued to the student. The recipient will need to provide the Cooperative with a copy of his/her grades and proof of enrollment for second semester.

## SmartHub is Here

Managing your account and paying online just became easier. Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative's online bill payment system has a new look and a new name. Called SmartHub, it's a free app for computers and mobile devices that will make accessing your account information easier.

### With SmartHub you'll be able to:

- Track Your Power Use
- Pay Your Bill Online
- Report an Outage
- Receive Outage Information

Members who already have an eBill account will be able to log in to SmartHub using their same user ID and password. If you are new to online account management, you will need

to sign up for SmartHub as a new user by following the SmartHub link at [www.cwecoop.com](http://www.cwecoop.com). All you need is your account number, account holder's last name, and email address.

The mobile app is available for both android and iPhones. Simply look for SmartHub in the Apple Store or the Google Play Store.



## Earth Day is April 22.

**Give back to the environment by planting a deciduous tree near your home. Deciduous trees lose their leaves during the fall, allowing sunlight to warm your home. The extra shade during summer months will keep your home cooler and give your AC a much needed break.**



## Electric Line

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