



LIVE LINES

Woodbury County Rural Electric Cooperative

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Scholarship Winners for

Woodbury County REC, Merville and Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bismarck, North Dakota, are pleased to announce the winners of the educational scholarships for 2023.

The winner of the Basin Electric \$1,000 scholarship is Mr. Nick Collins, son of Joe and Chris Collins, Danbury. Mr. Collins will be a freshman at the University of South Dakota majoring in Medical Biology, with a goal of Medical school to become a Pediatrician.

Three other outstanding applicants will each receive a \$500 scholarship from Woodbury County REC. Those three winners are: Cali Schelm, daughter of Brian and Terri, Hornick; Brynn Kuntz, daughter of Wally and Pam, Merville; Reagan Stocking, daughter of Bryan and Carol, Sioux City.

Ms. Schelm is currently at the University of Northern Iowa pursuing a degree in Business Administration and Management with a minor in Healthcare Administration. Ms. Kuntz will be attending University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota, majoring in Nursing. Ms. Stocking's future plans are to major in Business Administration with a minor in dental hygienist.



Nick Collins



Cali Schelm



Brynn Kuntz



Reagan Stocking

5 STEPS FOR SAFE DIGGING

Working on an outdoor project? Always call 8-1-1 first, because you never know what's below. Here are five easy steps for safe digging:

Source: call811.com

1. NOTIFY

Call 8-1-1 or make a request online two to three days before you start.



2. WAIT

Wait two to three days for a response to your request. Affected utilities will send a locator to mark any underground utility lines.



3. CONFIRM

Confirm that all affected utilities have responded by comparing the markers to the list of utilities the 8-1-1 call center notified.



4. RESPECT

Respect the markers provided by the affected utilities. They are your guide for the duration of your project.



5. DIG CAREFULLY

If you can't avoid digging near the markers (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state laws), consider moving your project.



The Recipe Corner



Peach Cobbler

- 4 cups sliced, peeled, fresh or frozen peaches, thawed
- 1 ½ cups sugar, “divided”
- ½ teaspoon almond extract
- ½ cup butter or margarine, melted
- ¾ cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- pinch of salt
- ¾ cup milk

In a bowl, gently toss peaches, 1 cup of sugar and almond extract; set aside. Pour butter into a 2-quart into a 2-quart baking dish. In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt, and remaining sugar. Stir in milk; mix well. Pour evenly over butter (do not stir). Top with peach mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-55 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with ice cream if desired. 6-8 servings.

Marathon Water Heaters

Woodbury County REC is selling water heaters guaranteed not to leak as long as you own your home. So with a lifetime guarantee why wait for yours to spring a leak and get the home all wet or wait until the old one could become a safety hazard. Older water heaters do not operate as efficiently as the new insulated Marathon units. With the Polyurethane insulation wrapped around the water tank reduces energy consumption and standby heat loss.

Marathon facts and requirements:

1. The water heater needs to be installed on Woodbury County REC system in order to qualify for the rebate.
2. All units shall be wired to Switch Makes Cents to qualify for the rebates.
3. If unit is a new installation a 85 gallon or larger water heater is required.
4. Lifetime guaranteed not to leak as long as the purchaser owns the home, 15 years warranty for out buildings.
5. The elements and thermostats are guaranteed for six years from the manufacture date of the unit.
6. They have adjustable thermostats for temperature control.



	50 gallon	85 gallon	105 gallon
List Price	\$1150	\$1,825	\$2,040
Rebate	\$300	\$400	\$500
Your Cost	\$850	\$1425	\$1,540

RECare Consumer Contribution Plan

Your Rural Electric Cooperative has always extended a helping hand to those needing it. In response to actions by the Iowa General Assembly, your REC has established RECare, a program of members helping members. RECare will provide funds to be distributed by local community action agencies to help pay winter heating bills and to assist in weatherization of homes of low-income consumers of this Cooperative. You may make a one time contribution or you may make a monthly pledge that will be automatically added onto your monthly electric bill. Even one dollar a month pledge will help.

Consumer Authorization Form

Yes, I want to be a part of members helping members and contribute to **RECare**.

_____ I will make a one-time contribution to **RECare**. My check is enclosed.

_____ I will contribute \$ _____ per month to **RECare**. I understand that this amount will be automatically added to my monthly electric bill.

_____ My gift is a matching fund gift. The matching fund is _____.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Please Mail To: **RECare**
Woodbury County Rural Electric Cooperative
P.O. Box 566
Moville, Iowa 51039

Woodbury County REC’s 85th Annual Meeting will be held
 August 23, 2023