



STILL HERE FOR YOU

Like most of you, employees of Eau Claire Energy Cooperative have spent the last several weeks responding to the coronavirus concerns and adjusting our work practices accordingly. Here are a few updates:

- ECEC continues to closely monitor and follow guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control, Wisconsin Health Department, and other local, state, and federal authorities.
- As an energy provider, ECEC is an essential service. Our lobby may be closed, but our telephones and online resources are staffed during regular business hours.
- Our field staff continue to respond to outages and to work on system improvements and maintenance. All ECEC employees are practicing social



distancing. If you see our employees, please do not approach them.

- The board of directors is still considering options regarding the cooperative's annual meeting. Look to our website, Facebook and the pages of this magazine for updated information.

While there remains uncertainty around the COVID-19 situation, Eau Claire Energy Cooperative is doing all we can to keep our members and employees safe. And, we will continue to be here for you in these uncertain times.

Left: Lineworker Jeff Anderson sanitizes a fleet truck between crew rotations. Above: Morning crew meetings take on a new format as employees practice social distancing.

MY CO-OP

RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 26TH

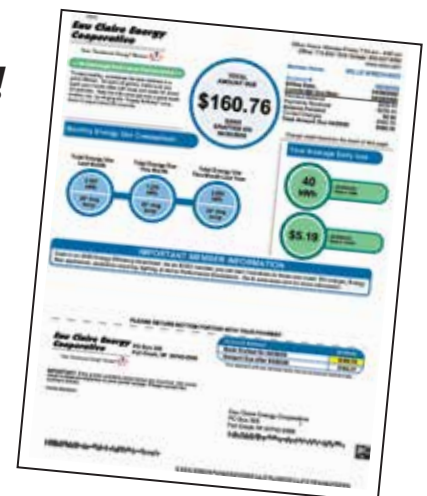
Second Annual EV Experience!

Saturday April 4, 2020

Chippewa Valley Technical College
Energy Education Center
4000 Campus Road
Eau Claire, WI 54703

New energy bill design coming soon!

The new design offers easy access to vital information to better manage your energy costs and energy usage. You will be able to see your monthly, average, daily and historical energy use plus, how outside temperatures affect usage. A detailed explanation of the new bill format is included with your May energy bill and available on our website.





Kenneth Nelson
Altoona High School



Jennifer Sonnentag
Cadott High School



Emma Eslinger
Chippewa Falls
High School



Annemarie Rider
McDonell Central Catholic
High School, Chippewa Falls

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO MEMBER STUDENTS

Congratulations to our 2020 scholarship winners! Eau Claire Energy Cooperative has awarded 17 scholarships to local high school and college students. Each student will receive \$750 totaling \$12,750. Students whose parents or guardians are members of Eau Claire Energy Cooperative were eligible to apply. Funds for these scholarships are obtained through unclaimed capital credits and managed by the Federated Youth Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization that services cooperatives throughout Wisconsin.

No applications were received from Stanley-Boyd High School or Immanuel Lutheran High School.



Gregor Willms
Augusta High School



Kylie Putzy
Eleva-Strum High School





Megan Moskal
Eau Claire Memorial
High School



Alyssa Stellar
Eau Claire North
High School



Gretchen Accola
Home School



Abbey Fedie
Mondovi High School



Andrew Pathos
Elk Mound High School



Gabriel Schmidt
Fall Creek High School



Fletcher Theisen
Regis High School, Eau Claire



Bret Kostka
Osseo-Fairchild
High School



Kayla Rowan
Chippewa Valley
Technical College



Bryce Williamson
Chippewa Valley
Technical College



Sarah Liming
UW-Eau Claire

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LONGTIME EDITOR RETIRES

Congratulations to Mary Kay Brevig, who retired in April! Mary Kay has been the award-winning *WEC News* magazine editor and the manager of marketing, communications and public relations for over 20 years. She has led the way to ensure cooperative members, employees, and our community are educated and informed on a variety of topics.



Valley Home Builders Association and the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce, Mary Kay often coordinated and volunteered for local events. She played an integral role in forming two important cooperative member groups: the Member Advisory Council and the Youth Ambassador Program.

From energy news to electrical safety, Mary Kay has been a leader in cooperative communication. She reflected on her time at ECEC and stated, "It's been a privilege to work with so many wonderful people over the years. From our own co-op employees and members, to our Youth Ambassadors & Advisory Council, to area 4-H youth, to the Chamber and Chippewa Valley Home Builders to Unit-

ed Way and my co-op peers, it's been an exciting lifetime of experiences."

Mary Kay plans to spend much of her first summer of retirement boating on the Mississippi with her husband, Doug, and two pups, Ollie and Skipper (pictured below in the boat). Best wishes, Mary Kay!



Mary Kay Brevig and her husband, Doug, are surrounded by the ECEC Board of Directors and President/CEO Lynn Thompson at the 2019 WECA Annual Meeting, where Mary Kay was presented her fifth Leifer Memorial Journalism award. This award is presented annually to the co-op adjudged to have had the best local pages of the previous 12 months. In addition to her record five Leifer awards, Mary Kay received more than 20 certificates over the years in various categories of presenting local news, including reporting of co-op affairs, human interest, and photography.



MEET THE NEW EDITOR

Chief Administrative Officer
Monica Obrycki is the new editor of ECEC's local pages. Obrycki has been with the cooperative for over seven years and oversees communications, human resources, and member services.

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