

CHIPPEWA VALLEY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

47th Annual

PARADE OF HOMES

JUNE 12 - 19



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14 NEW HOMES • 2 REMODELED HOMES* • 1 VIRTUAL HOME (NEW)

PARADE HOME HOURS

SAT. JUNE 12 - SUN. JUNE 13*
10:00AM - 5:00PM

*REMODELED HOMES ARE OPEN JUNE 12 - 13.

MON. JUNE 14 - FRI. JUNE 18
5:00PM - 9:00PM

SAT. JUNE 19
10:00AM - 5:00PM

HOUSES ARE OPEN FOR IN PERSON TOURING EXCEPT FOR 1 GORGEOUS CUSTOM HOME THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AS A VIRTUAL TOUR BEGINNING JUNE 12. TICKET WILL BE NEEDED TO VIEW THE VIRTUAL PARADE HOME.

TICKETS

\$8 THROUGH JUNE 11
\$10 AFTER JUNE 11

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

ROYAL CREDIT UNION BRANCHES
IN EAU CLAIRE, CHIPPEWA FALLS & MENOMONIE
THROUGH JUNE 11

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SUDS AND SAVINGS

10 ways to save energy in the laundry room

Your clothes washer and dryer account for a significant portion of energy consumption from major appliances, and let's face it—laundry is no one's favorite chore. Make the most of your laundry energy use! It goes without saying that whenever practical, air dry your laundry to use the least amount of energy. But, there are several more ways you can save energy (and money) in the laundry room. The Department of Energy recommends the following tips for saving on suds:

1. **Wash with cold water.** Switching from warm water to cold water can cut one load's energy use by more than half, and by using a cold-water detergent, you can still achieve that brilliant clean you'd normally get from washing in warm water.

Cash in on both ECEC and FOCUS Incentives!

Members have earned thousands of dollars in energy efficiency incentives through Eau Claire Energy Cooperative and Focus on Energy. The year 2021 should be no different. We want to help you control your energy costs by helping you make your home as energy efficient as possible...and help you cash in on the incentives.

Check out these incentives available in 2021. Further information is available at www.ecec.com or by calling us at 715-832-1603.

Incentives available directly through Eau Claire Energy Cooperative include:

- Electric Vehicle Charging
- Energy Star Appliances
- Geothermal Heat Pumps
- Air-Source Heat Pumps
- Lighting
- Home Performance Evaluations & Improvements (Existing Homes)
- Touchstone Energy Home Program (New Homes)
- Electric Water Heaters
- Commercial & Industrial Equipment
- Agricultural Equipment
- And, more!



Through our partnership with Focus on Energy, you also have access to many of the incentives they offer!

- Home Energy Assessments (Existing Homes)
- New Home Certification
- Heating & Cooling
- Renewable Energy
 - Solar Electric (PV)
 - Geothermal Heat Pumps
- Smart Thermostats
- Free Products for the asking!
 - Lighting
 - Showerheads
 - Faucet Aerators
 - And, more!
- Local Retail Discounts
- Commercial & Industrial Equipment
- Agricultural Equipment



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2. **Wash full loads when possible.** Your washing machine will use the same amount of energy no matter the size of the clothes load, so fill it up if you can.
3. **Use the high-speed or extended spin cycle in the washer.** This setting will remove more moisture before drying, reducing your drying time and the extra wear on clothing.
4. **Dry heavier cottons separately.** Loads will dry faster and more evenly if you separate heavier cottons like linens and towels from your lightweight clothing.
5. **Make use of the “cool down” cycle.** If your dryer has this cycle option, you can save energy because the clothes will finish drying with the remaining heat in the dryer.
6. **Use lower heat settings to dry clothing.** Regardless of drying time, you’ll still use less energy.
7. **Use dryer balls.** Dryer balls, usually wool or rubber, will help keep clothes separated for faster drying, and they can help reduce static, so you can eliminate dryer sheets.
8. **Switch loads while the dryer is warm.** This allows you to take advantage of the remaining heat from the previous cycle.

9. **Clean the lint filter after each drying cycle.** If you use dryer sheets, remember to scrub the filter once a month with a toothbrush to remove excess buildup.
10. **Purchase ENERGY STAR®-rated washers and dryers.** When it’s time to purchase a new washer or dryer, look for the ENERGY STAR® label. New washers and dryers that receive the Energy Star® rating use about 20% less energy than conventional models.



Look for the blue logo!

Eau Claire Energy Cooperative offers members \$25–\$50 incentives when installing new Energy Star® rated washers and dryers.

Submit a copy of your invoice or receipt and a copy of the Energy Star® label within 90 days of installation. Appliance incentive application forms are available on the ECEC website, in our office or contact us and we will be happy to mail you a form. —Eric Muller, Energy Advisor



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Eau Claire County Chamber of Commerce
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

Breakfast in the Valley boxes will be available for purchase in celebration of our local agriculture!
Help keep the tradition alive by supporting our local agricultural community.

BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER ONLY
& must be picked up in drive through format on Friday June 11!

LOCATION: Pick up your box at Eau Claire County Expo Center
(Located South of Eau Claire, just past the intersection of Hwy 93)

TIME: 6 a.m. - 10 a.m.

COST: \$25 for a large product box or \$15 for a medium product box

WHAT'S INSIDE?

All products in the box are donated or purchased from local creameries, farms, and/or businesses. A variety of your dairy breakfast favorites will be included, such as milk, coffee grounds, butter, horseradish, cheese curds & MUCH MORE!
Inside your box, you'll also get a packet filled with agricultural education and coupons to more local businesses.

The traditional Breakfast in the Valley mug will also be included in your box – compliments of Eau Claire Energy Cooperative!
The large product box will contain two mugs, while the medium box will consist of just one.

SECURE YOUR BOX TODAY AS QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED!

Order online at www.eauclairechamber.org or by calling the Chamber office (715) 834-1204.



ECEC CELEBRATES EARTH WEEK AT BEAVER CREEK RESERVE



At the end of April, Youth Ambassadors and ECEC employees joined the Earth Week festivities and volunteered at Beaver Creek Reserve. The team helped with clean-up projects around the Wise Nature Center, including cleaning around the Nature Nook playgrounds, removing brush throughout several walking paths, and even helping clear an overgrown area to make room for a flower garden next to the new Butterfly House—which is scheduled to open in early July!

We're gearing up for our 2021-2022 Youth Ambassador program. If you know a high school student member who is interested in the cooperative and wants to give back to the community, sign up now! Details at www.ecec.com.



Left to right: Kaitlyn clearing brush and weeds around the new butterfly house; Keyliana and Ashley getting the tools they need for the day; the youngest volunteer, Mara, taking a well-earned snack break.

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