

CHIPPEWA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2004

MAINSTREET MESSENGER

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

FEATURES INCLUDE:

- ◆ Two-Way Voice
- ◆ 24-Hour Professional Monitoring
- ◆ Wireless Transmitter
- ◆ Visual Ringing
- ◆ Memory Keys
- ◆ Large Backlit Keypad
- ◆ Handset & Speakerphone Volume Control
- ◆ Hands-Free Answering



And leasing the MainStreet Messenger system cost less than buying a daily cup of coffee.

\$22.50 Per month

One-Time Installation fee - **\$35**

PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE, SECURITY AND PEACE OF MIND.

For more information or to request service, call Cathy at Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative at 715-239-6800 or 1-800-300-6800

SIGN UP FOR THE AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN

ACH (Automated Clearing House) allows transfer of funds from your checking or savings account, directly to Chippewa Valley Electric's account to cover your electric bill. A direct charge would be made on the 22nd of each month

for the amount of your bill.

If you are interested in participating in this convenient plan, please fill out the form below and return it to our office with the required information.

**BE HASSLE-FREE,
AND SAVE TIME
TOO...**

I want to participate in the Automatic Payment Plan

Name(s) on CVEC bill _____ CVEC Account Number _____

Billing address _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Your Financial Institution _____ Account Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If your payment is to be deducted from a checking account, enclose a blank check. Write VOID across it and DO NOT SIGN IT.

If your payment is to be deducted from a savings account, enclose a deposit slip that includes your account number.

CVEC has the right to cancel my use of the Automatic Payment Plan. I will write to CVEC if I decide to cancel my use of the Automatic Payment Plan.

Account Holder(s) _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

NOTE: If the account is in two names, both account holders must sign above. Mail this form with your current payment or mail it separately to Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 575, 317 S. 8th St., Cornell, WI 54732. For more information, call 715-239-6800 or 1-800-300-6800.



MEMBER TOUR OF DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE FACILITY PLANNED FOR SPRING

Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC) is a generation and transmission - G & T for short - that supplies wholesale power to 25 rural electric cooperatives and 18 municipal utilities in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois. The DPC system serves more than 234,000 meters across our region, providing electricity to more than one-half million consumers. There are nearly 50,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines used to transport electricity to our homes, farms, and businesses.

Dairyland Power Cooperative has eight generating plants in the state; three coal-fired generators at Genoa and two at Alma, one hydroelectric generator at Ladysmith, and two at Elk Mound, which are combination units that will run on natural gas or fuel oil.

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative believes that it's important for our members to know more about their cooperative, how it functions, and what is involved in providing the electricity we've all come to expect.

The tour date has been tentatively set for late-April or early-May. It takes an entire day, leaving from the cooperative headquarters in Cornell around 7 a.m. and returning around 4 p.m. Everyone is then invited to join the staff for dinner at one of our local supper clubs, compliments of the cooperative.

If you're interested in taking the tour, please fill out the form and return it to the cooperative no later than April 10. Please feel free to call the cooperative if you have any questions.

YES, I'm interested in joining Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative on a tour of Dairyland Power Cooperative.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

I will bring my spouse or a friend _____

Please return this form by April 10
To Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative,
PO Box 575, Cornell, WI 54732



HEY SENIORS!

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IN BEFORE THE APRIL 15TH DEADLINE.

See your school guidance counselor for an application or call Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative. The application forms were mailed to all local schools during January. However, you can call the Cooperative and we'll be happy to send you one also. We will accept applications for \$500 scholarships only from high school seniors who are members. Scholarships are awarded to students planning to attend college or vocational school.

The deadline for applying is April 15th. The committee will not accept any applications after 4 p.m. on April 15th, so get your application in on time.

NOTICE!

Spring ahead on April 4th. Remember to change your clocks before you go to bed on April 3rd or you'll be late for church or whatever you have planned for Sunday. Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, April 4th.

And while you're at it, change the batteries in your smoke detectors. All of them! Remember, working smoke detectors save lives every day.

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