



# Member Appreciation Picnic

Join the CVEC Team & your neighbors for a  
complimentary picnic lunch!

Friday, June 21, 2024  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

317 South 8th Street, Cornell  
(corner of Hwy. 27/64 & South 8th Street)

Activities for the kids  
throughout the day!

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**\*\*Sorry, No Carry-outs\*\***



# CVEC VISITS CORNELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4K STUDENTS



On May 7, two linemen from Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) visited Cornell Elementary. The forty 4K students were excited to learn about what CVEC's linemen do each day. The linemen showed the students photos of downed power lines, talked about the equipment they wear to stay safe on the job, and shared with the kids how they can stay safe around power lines.

After the presentation, students received their very own little, yellow hard hats and were able to try on climbing gear. It was a great visit!







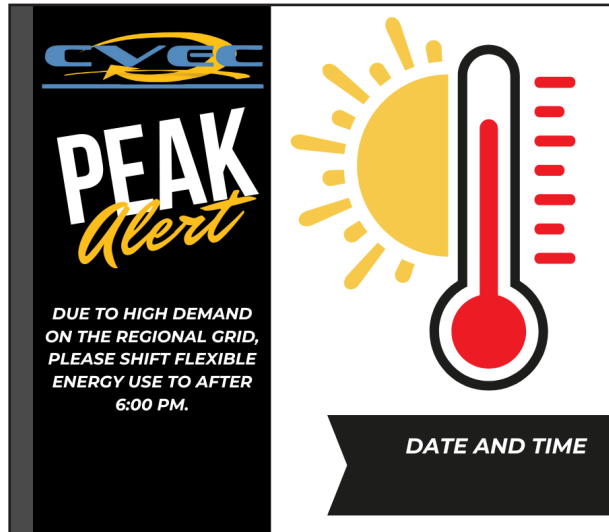
# BEAT THE SUMMER PEAK AND HELP KEEP RATES DOWN

Peak Alerts are issued when there is a high demand for electricity on the regional grid. In the summer months, this is typically on the hottest days.

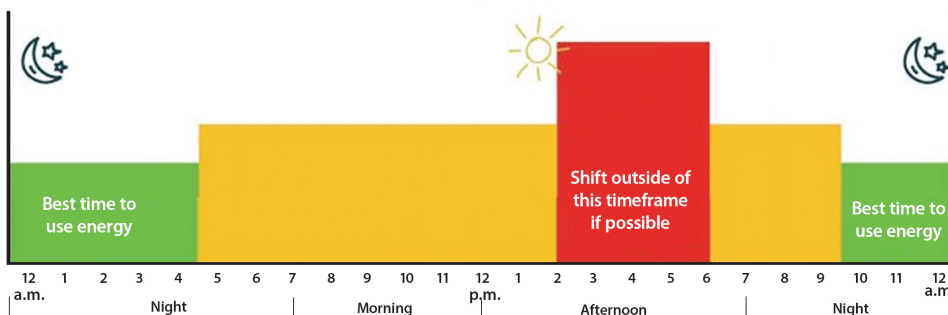
If you hear on the radio or see a peak alert on Facebook, please consider shifting your electricity usage to non-peak times. See the graph below. The red on the graph indicates the time of greatest power usage. By switching your usage to the yellow or green times, you are helping to keep power costs down.

Elevated peak demand leads to higher power costs. All members can help conserve electricity by making simple swaps like these:

- Sign up to have your central air controlled. Incentives follow!
- Run your dishwasher after 6 p.m.
- Do laundry before or after the peak alert.
- Hang dry your clothes instead of using the electric dryer.
- Avoid using multiple large appliances at the same time.
- Grill instead of using your oven.
- Spend time outdoors or read a book instead of watching TV.



Follow CVEC's Facebook and watch for the graphic above this summer.



In order to help the cooperative avoid paying high prices for energy during the summer, you can shift flexible energy usage outside of the red hours (2-6 p.m.) into the better gold hours or the best green hours.



## EAT, DRINK, AND BE DAIRY

June Dairy Month is a time to celebrate and honor the hard-working dairy farmers and their families. It truly takes a special kind of dedication to be a farmer.

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative is proud to help power over 175 members with dairy farms.

Thank you, farmers, for all you do to make rural Wisconsin a special place to call home.





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# Sparks CO-OP NEWS

**CELEBRATING OUR CO-OP COMMUNITY!**

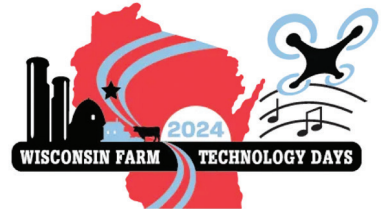
## Youth Leadership Conference

The annual Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) will be at UW-Stout on July 16-18, 2024. The YLC is a dynamic three-day event for high school students across Wisconsin to develop their leadership skills while learning about the purpose, operation, and scope of cooperative business. High school sophomores and juniors with family members who belong to CVEC are eligible to request an application. To apply, please contact CVEC at [cvec@cve.coop](mailto:cvec@cve.coop) or call 715.239.6800. Applications are due to CVEC by June 14, 2024.



## Wisconsin Farm Technology Days

Save the Date:  
August 13-15, 2024.  
Hosted at Close Farms  
and Chippewa Valley  
Music Fest grounds.  
CVEC is sponsoring this  
event and will be there  
with the Touchstone



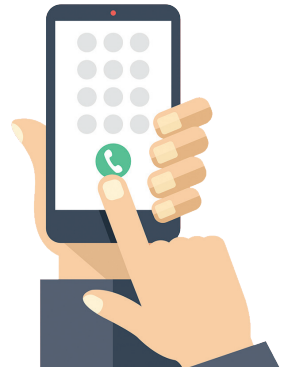
Energy hot air balloon and our live high voltage safety demonstration. As the largest outdoor agricultural event in the state, Wisconsin Farm Technology Days annually welcomes more than 45,000 attendees, with more than 500 commercial and education vendors. You won't want to miss it!

*If you are interested in volunteering for this extraordinary community event, please contact Barb Close at [closebj5@gmail.com](mailto:closebj5@gmail.com) or Cheryl Scheidler at [cl\\_petska@yahoo.com](mailto:cl_petska@yahoo.com).*

## Reminder

Our lobby and phone hours have changed! Our updated lobby hours are Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Outages can still be reported 24/7 by calling: 715-239-6800 or toll free: 800-300-6800.



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