

JACKSON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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A publication for the members and friends of Jackson Electric Cooperative

Youth Ambassador to Attend Youth Tour



Cassandra Berger

Cassandra Berger, of Melrose, will represent Jackson Electric Cooperative at the Electric Youth Tour in Washington D.C. in June. Cassandra is the daughter of Steve and Amy.

Water Heater Prices

(effective June 1, 2018)

50 gallon Rheem - **\$415** plus tax

100 gallon Marathon - **\$1,250** plus tax
(\$400 rebate available with a load management receiver installed.)

Water heaters with a Jackson Electric load management receiver may qualify for free parts and labor during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Repairs done after-hours and on cooperative-recognized holidays are charged a \$150 service fee.



Apply to be a Youth Ambassador

Jackson Electric is now accepting applications from high school juniors and seniors who are interested in participating in the youth ambassador program.

To request an application or more information, contact Brandi at bshramek@jackelec.com.



Above: Youth Ambassadors deliver pumpkins to area nursing homes.

Program details:

- Tour a power plant
- Monthly meetings during the day starting in September (snacks are provided!)
- Community service activities – volunteering looks great on a college application!
- Learn about careers, write your resume and job/scholarship application
- Apply to attend the Electric Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.
- Apply to win a \$1,500 scholarship

PLEASE MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY AND UTILITY CREWS

If you see police, firefighters, utility crews or other emergency personnel on the side of the road, please slow down and move over when possible.

Together, we can keep our crews safe.



Jackson Electric Cooperative's Annual Member Picnic in the Park

Tuesday, August 14

Serving 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Lunda Park, Upper Shelter • Black River Falls

Home Standby Generators

Don't let an unexpected power outage during the sweltering summer months put a damper on your home's comfort. Consider the purchase and installation of a home standby generator. A permanently installed home standby generator runs on natural gas or liquid propane (LP) fuel and sits outside just like a central air conditioning unit. A home standby generator delivers power directly to your home's electrical system, backing up your entire home or just the most essential items.

If you're interested in learning more about standby generators, please contact Kish & Sons Electric, Inc. at 715.284.5474 or 800.785.0207, a Kohler generator dealer, or Home Backup Systems at 866.981.8585, a Generac generator dealer.



Get Social!

To get the most up-to-date notifications and information about Jackson Electric, check us out on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Youtube!



Load Management Receiver Testing This Summer

Jackson Electric has hired student employees to test load management receivers this summer. If you are on the load management program, you may see one of our summer employees testing your receiver. Each student will have a signed employee badge, and will be driving a Jackson Electric identified truck. The students may alert you of their presence, but will not need to enter your home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office.

AVAILABLE REBATES

Jackson Electric offers a rebate to its members for the purchase of the following qualified Energy Star rated appliances:

- Clothes washer
- Clothes dryer
- Heat pump clothes dryer
- Dishwasher
- Refrigerator
- Dehumidifier

Qualified geothermal and air source heat pumps, electric boilers, and LED lighting rebates are also available. For a complete list of available rebates, contact our office or go to:

www.jackelec.com



Summer Rates in Effect June to August

The summer rate is \$0.1280 per kWh, June to August usage dates. The summer energy rate is higher because the cooperative pays more for wholesale power during the months of June, July, and August. Wholesale power is higher because of the greater demand for electricity during the hot days of summer.

Full Load Control Alerts

During the months of June, July, and August when electric demand is at its highest, typically on hot days, a full load control or peak alert may be issued from our power supplier, Dairyland Power. When an alert is issued, we ask members to limit electrical usage during the hours of 2 and 8 p.m. Alerts are announced on WWIS and WAXX affiliated radio stations, www.jackelec.com, and Jackson Electric's Facebook page.



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Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Jackson Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity employer and provider.



We continue to seek participation from members who may be interested in purchasing and installing either a 4 kW or 8 kW solar system. Please contact our office if you would like to participate in this pilot project.

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