

Taylor Report



December 2024

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Making Spirits Bright With Christmas Wish

The Christmas Wish Program is celebrating 28 years of granting wishes to and brightening the holidays for those in need during the Christmas season. Whether the need is financial, emotional, or physical, spreading holiday cheer and putting a smile on the faces of the families in our community has always been our mission.

In 2023, nearly 150 families were touched by the Christmas Wish program. In following with the cooperative principle "Concern for Community," contributors to Christmas Wish have brought holiday cheer to those who were battling a serious illness, friends and neighbors who had lost loved ones throughout the year, and community members with disabilities.

Wish Requests

Wish requests for area residents may be directed to WIGM/WKEB Radio; P.O. Box 59, Medford, WI 54451; phone, (715) 748-2566; fax, (715) 748-2752; or via the radio station's website, www.k99wigm.com.

Please include your name, address, and phone number as well as the name, address, and phone number of the individual you are making a wish for and the wish you would like granted. Requests are being taken now until December 17, 2024.

HEY KIDS!!

Don't forget to enter our Christmas coloring contest for a chance to win a prize. Coloring pages can be found in the December WEC News or stop by the office to pick one up. All entries are due by December 15, 2024.

Cooperative employees/directors families are not eligible

2024 REBATE DEADLINE

Don't forget to turn in your 2024 rebate forms and receipts before the end of December. All rebates must be applied for within 3 months of purchase date.

Shopping for that hard-to-buy-for person on your list?

Shop local this year and give the gift of energy!
Gift certificates are available for any amount at the office.



CAN YOU HELP US FIND THESE PEOPLE?

Taylor Electric Cooperative has capital credits for the following people, who we are unable to locate. If you know someone listed here, please have them contact our office at 715-678-2411 or 800- 862-2407. In cases where the person is deceased, please have the family contact us with benefactor information. Any unclaimed checks will revert to the Wisconsin Federated Youth Foundation, Inc., a charitable tax-exempt trust established by the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association for educational purposes. Claims may be made at the cooperative office by the rightful owners by December 31, 2024.

A&E Bar	Mabie, Bob & Cindy
Arneson, James Deceased	Mejia, Terri
Baldwin, Marc	Morgan, Lawrence & Cynthia
Beachy, Steven L & Faye E	Nelson, Ronald
Belanger, Dave	Nelson, Thomas W Deceased
Berger, Carrie L	Nernberger, Ryan & Heather
Blume, Travis	Olsen, Eleanor
Bogaard, Helen	Olson, Michael
Brost, Mark A & Tonya	Pastime Trucking
Brunner, Peter	Pavelich, Carmen
Campbell, Jesse & Heather	Pernsteiner, Bernard & Anita
Correnti, Lucille	Peterson, Monica J
Dahm, Florence	Phillips, Jim & Stella
Doberstein, John	Prochnow, Tim & Laurie
Draper, Dennis E & Susan J	Quiring, Brent & Jennifer
Francis, Andrew	Ramm, Donald
Frey, Cala Deceased	Sauerman, Thomas A & Gail
Gallagher, Mike	Sherburne Ginseng
Gasek, Audrey	Slate, Suzanne E Deceased
Goth, Willard A	Spencer, Darin
Haase, Deborah	Tallman, Caroline
Hamelund, Joyce Deceased	Underwood, Kenneth
Harbath, Andrew & Rebecca	Vogt, John & Jean
Heser, Evelyn	Weber, Glen E Deceased
Hollibush, Margot Deceased	Wirt, Allen J Deceased
Hotchkiss, Jean	Wolff, Jerry Deceased
Immormino, Dillon	
Kolecheck, Rodney & Lisa	
Kollmansberger, Ervin	
Loveland, Ruth Deceased	

Board Report - Oct. 2024

- Approved September disbursements totaling \$348,453. 10 new member applications, and September 2024 construction in the amount of \$96,609.
- Reviewed financial results for September with \$473,071 Operating Margins and \$574,652 Total Margins year to date.
- There were 7 outages in September, with an average YTD outage time per meter of 1.1402 hours.
- Nine applications for discounted early retirement of capital credits to estates were approved with total capital credits of \$16,491 to be paid out at the net present value of \$8,777.
- 32 delinquent accounts were processed for collection following the October 20th due date. The total amount owing on these accounts is \$12,254.
- Other topics covered included economic development training from DPC, South Carolina outage response, local outages, preliminary capital budget, follow up on Cooperative Day of Service at Sackett's Lake and the fall member appreciation event, donations, and activities at DPC.

Tips for a Safe and Efficient Holiday Season

This holiday season, keep energy savings and electrical safety in mind.

SAVE ENERGY

- Use smaller appliances like slow cookers instead of the oven.
- Lower the thermostat when hosting friends and family.
- Decorate with energy-saving LED lights.

PRIORITIZE SAFETY

- Never leave unattended candles burning.
- Ensure all smoke alarms are working.
- When decorating, inspect all light strands and cords for damage.

May the warm glow of Christmas bring joy and peace to you and yours this holiday season. From the staff and board of directors of Taylor Electric Cooperative, we thank you, our members, for your support over the past year and look forward to serving you in 2025! The office will be closed December 24th, 25th & 26th, closing at noon on December 31st and closed January 1st. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!