

Taylor Report

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Serve Up Energy Savings Along with Your Feast



There are many ways to save money in the kitchen. Follow these tips from the Department of Energy to gobble up savings along with your turkey:

Turkey Talk- Don't buy a turkey that's bigger than you need for your group. A smaller turkey takes less time to cook and saves energy. It's also not necessary to preheat the oven when slow roasting a turkey for several hours. You can also often turn down the temperature on your thermostat a few degrees while the turkey is cooking because the oven will add heat to your home, especially in the kitchen area.

Overdone Appliances- Many side dishes can be prepared in smaller kitchen appliances, like slow cookers and toaster ovens, which use less energy than a large stove or oven. In addition, some side dishes can be cooked right along with the turkey, reducing oven use.

Dish up Savings- Take advantage of your dishwasher. An Energy Star certified dishwasher uses less than half as much energy as washing dishes by hand, and uses less water. Even an older model can be used more efficiently if you're mindful of washing only full loads and letting your dishes air dry. If your dishwasher doesn't have an air-dry switch, simply turn it off after the final rinse and prop the door open so the dishes will dry faster.

Fight the Phantoms- Halloween may be over, but you should still be alert for any energy vampires in your kitchen. These are the appliances that draw energy even when they're not in use, like coffee makers, microwaves, and toaster ovens. One home's energy vampires left plugged in year-round can add up to \$100-\$200 in wasted energy costs. Unplug them when they're not in use, or better yet, use a power strip for convenient control.

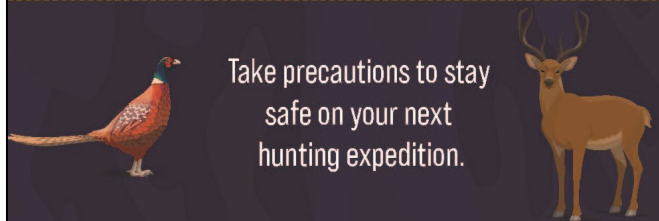
Don't forget to vote on
Tuesday, November 8th!

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STAY SAFE OUT ON THE

HUNT



Take precautions to stay safe on your next hunting expedition.

Know the signs of a heart attack or other life-threatening condition.



Have a way to get in touch with the outside world.

Always implement firearm safety techniques.



Do not lean a tree stand against a utility pole.

Do not fire at power lines, insulators or transformers.



Carry a first aid kit.

Check the weather in advance and be prepared.

Check tree stands regularly for stability.

Survey the area for potential electrical hazards.



Be visible: Wear blaze orange.

Learn more at:





Taylor Electric Cooperative has capital credits for the following people, who we are unable to locate. If you know the current address of someone listed, here, or in cases where the person is deceased, contact information for a relative or benefactor who may have rightful claim to the capital credits, please let us know. Call us at 715-678-2411 or 800-862-2407 with any 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.

ACOR, HELEN DECEASED
 BAUMAN, CHARLES L & KATHLEEN
 BEHRENS, RICHARD & SHARON
 BOXRUCKER, LINDA
 BRANDNER, RYAN M
 BRIESE, JOHN D & VICKI L
 BRUNNER, MARGARET
 BURCH, JOHN
 DUERR, RANDY & BRENDA
 EBELTOFT, JAMES C DECEASED
 ERICKSON, MARGORIE DECEASED
 FABER, NORBERT DECEASED
 FOLKMAN, BRADLEY
 FRELICHOWSKI, LARRY
 GRISWOLD, STEVEN P
 GRUBBS, DEBORAH R
 HARRELL, DANNY & PAMELA
 HOFFMAN, CHARLES A JR
 JACOBS, CHRIS JR DECEASED
 JENSEN, GEORGE DECEASED
 JOHNSON, DARRELL DECEASED
 JOHNSON, LEONARD DECEASED
 KAUTZER, HELEN
 KIEFER, PETER G & DORIS M
 KOSHAK, JENNIE L
 KOSTECKI, JAMES L
 KROLL, SOPHIE DECEASED

LANGE, LOUISE DECEASED
 LISSNER, JESSICA % LISSNER, PAUL
 LUDWIG, SHANE
 MILLER, ESTHER DECEASED
 MUSHEL, GENE FOR MUSHEL, LEON DECEASED
 NELSON, EVAMAE DECEASED
 NOWAK, JOSEPHINE A DECEASED
 OWEN, GREG & CHERYL
 PARSON, MARK & JOAN
 RADKE, JOHN & ARLENE
 RASMUSSEN, CATHERINE
 RECORE, ELLEN DECEASED
 REICHERT, RICH & SANDRA
 RICE, SANDRA
 RICHLING, TIMOTHY & AMY
 RIED, ARTHUR F DECEASED
 SAUTER, CARLA
 SCHMITZ, BARBARA E DECEASED
 SCHWARZ, DENISE
 SIME, TIMOTHY & KRISTEN
 THOMSEN, RUTH DECEASED
 TOFTUM, JERRY & CAROL
 VENTRELLI, KATHI L
 WALLACE, TERENCE M
 WILD, JASON & SHELIA
 ZILLMER, LONNIE

Load Management Systems to be Tested

The Winter Test for Interruptible Heat (Dual Fuel) Members is scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 16. This test is designed to provide you with the opportunity to observe your control device, ensure that the indicator lights on your load-control receiver function properly, and check that your heating system and/or backup heating system is working properly before winter sets in.

Residential interruptible heat load classes will be controlled as follows:

Control Start

All Interruptible Heat load classes will begin control at 5:00 p.m. without pre-alert.

Restoral

Miscellaneous Heat loads (class 4B) will be restored at 8:30 p.m. All other Interruptible Heat loads (classes 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2W) will vary in restoral, beginning at 9 p.m., with all loads restored by 10 p.m.

If you notice any problems with the load-management receiver during this test, please contact the cooperative, 715-678-2411. If you find that your heating system does not work as it should, contact your electrician or heating service representative.

Board Report - Sept. 2022

- Approved August disbursements totaling \$391,542. 18 new member applications, and August 2022 construction in the amount of \$99,746.
- Reviewed financial results for August with \$526,285 Operating Margins and \$854,972 Total Margins year to date.
- There were 11 outages in August, with average YTD outage time per meter of 0.5499 hours.
- 28 delinquent accounts were processed for collection following the September 20th due date. The total amount owing on these accounts is \$34,698.
- Other topics covered included upcoming rate changes, a review of director policies, the upcoming member appreciation banquet, employee wages and DPC updates.

- **Watch for details about the Christmas Wish program in the next Taylor Report and WI WEC News. This program is a great example of local cooperatives at work in our community!**
- **The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving. Have a safe and blessed holiday from the board of directors and staff of Taylor Electric Cooperative.**
- **Less daylight hours means the lights come on earlier in the evening. Replace older bulbs with efficient, brighter LED bulbs. You can also take advantage of incentives from Taylor Electric.**