

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Calhoun County Electric Cooperative Offers Basin Scholarship

Dependents of members of Calhoun County Electric Cooperative are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship to be provided by Basin Electric Power Cooperative and Corn Belt Power Cooperative, power suppliers of Calhoun County Electric Cooperative. The scholarship program is designed to encourage and recognize the achievements of a student living on electric cooperative lines. The scholarship must be used for educational costs and the student must enter college in the fall of the school year for which the scholarship is given. The applicant must be a student who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time graduate or undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two year or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school. This scholarship is awarded without regard to other awards, loans, or financial assistance the applicant may have obtained. Award of the scholarship is based on the following criteria: SAT/ACT scores, grade-point average, work experience, participation

in school and community activities, a statement by the student explaining his/her educational and career goals, essay and an appraisal completed by a third party. Applicants for the scholarship will first be screened by their cooperative. Each member cooperative may forward one finalist to Corn Belt Power Cooperative to be considered for the scholarship.

The deadline and further information can be found on our website, www.calhounrec.coop. You can obtain the application on our website or by stopping into the office. If you have any further questions, contact us at 712-297-7112.

Calhoun County Electric Cooperative Scholarship

Seniors can now apply for Calhoun County Electric's scholarship opportunities. Applications and scholarship details can be found on our website at www.calhounrec.coop, picked up in our office, or can be emailed by contacting Menley Cates at mcates@calhounrec.coop. For any questions related to the scholarships, please contact Menley at 712-297-7112.

Trunk or Treat

Member Account Manager, Rachel Sedlacek and Admin. Assistant/ Communications Specialist, Menley Cates attended Trunk or Treat in Rockwell City on Saturday, October 26. Willy Wirehand dressed in his best costume to hand out candy!



2025 Momentum is Building Conference

Iowa-based electric cooperatives announce details for 2025 Momentum is Building Conference

Iowa builders and contractors are invited to explore the latest in energy efficiency technologies at the 2025 Momentum is Building Conference, set for February 20-21, 2025, at The Sheraton West Des Moines in West Des Moines, IA.

A key attraction for attendees is the opportunity to earn CEU (continuing education credits) in Iowa's plumbing/mechanical, HVAC, and electrical codes. Attendees will also have the chance to network with industry peers, learn from leading experts in energy efficiency and the building trades, and gain insights into current energy efficiency regulations and incentives.

Sponsored by the Iowa Cooperatives for Energy Efficiency (ICEE), the annual Momentum is Building Conference links Iowa's construction industry with the services and resources provided by local electric cooperatives, which serve nearly 650,000 Iowans across all 99 counties.

"Electric cooperatives have long supported energy efficiency, and one of our key goals is to help member-consumers use energy wisely," says Angela Catton vice president of communications and development at

Iowa Builders and Contractors:

Earn CEUs / Network /
Learn New Techniques



February 20-21, 2025 at
Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel
www.MomentumIsBuilding.com



Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative. "We invest in this conference to build relationships between cooperatives and the contractors who serve our members."

"We're excited to 'return to our roots' in 2025, bringing the conference back to the Sheraton and kicking it off by welcoming back Bill McAnally, a longtime friend of the event and a respected expert in energy efficiency, as our Opening Keynote," added Ryan Cornelius, vice president of corporate relations at Corn Belt Power Cooperative. "We are also welcoming back our fantastic CEU providers, Dave Sullivan (Electrical), Terry Moorman and Jeff Reichart (PMSB).

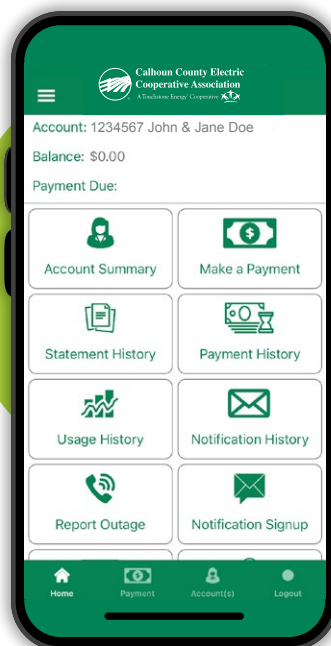
For over 30 years, the Momentum is Building Conference has created a platform for electric cooperatives and contractors to collaborate in providing rural Iowans with safe, efficient, and cost-effective home comfort solutions.

For more information or to register for the 2025 Momentum is Building, visit www.MomentumIsBuilding.com or call our office at 712-297-4619. Early bird registration runs until January 20, 2025.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Area rugs are an easy, cost-effective solution to cold floors. Adding area rugs to hard-surface flooring can add warmth to any room and keep your feet cozy on cold winter days.

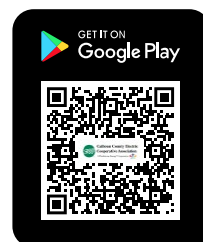
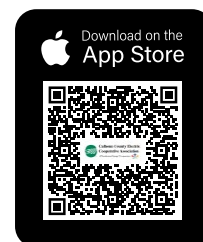
Choose rugs made from wool or other natural fibers and plush or high-pile textures for the most insulation. Place rugs in areas where you need additional warmth, like the foot of a bed or under a coffee table. Area rugs can enhance the aesthetic of your home and keep you cozier.



Download our App

Features include

- Outage Reporting
 - Bill pay
- Notifications
- Usage History



Guide to Read and Understand New Statements

With the implementation of our new statements, we want to ensure that all members know how to properly read and understand the information provided to them each month. You can also find an explanation about

understanding your statement on our website by visiting www.calhounrec.coop. If you have further questions or concerns, contact us at 712-297-7112.

How To Read Your New Statement

Follow the numbers below as a guide to reading your new statement format.

1. Calhoun County Electric Cooperative contact information, physical address, mailing address, and office hours.
2. Personalized bill pay details are shown here.
3. Total amount due and due date.
4. Your mailing address is printed here. Please contact us if this information needs updated.
5. Billing summary shows activity since last billing.
6. Reminder to please return top portion with statement.
7. By following the graph you can see monthly usage. You can compare your usage with the previous year.
8. Your billing rate, meter number(s), current readings, kilowatt-hours used, service demand (NEW), and an itemized summary of your current charges are shown here.
9. Service address of your account. (NEW)
10. Your account number, please refer to this number when calling in or making payments.
11. Check this area each month for information from the cooperative.

Calhoun County Electric Cooperative Association
A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

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Regular Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Mon-Fri.
Summer Office Hours: 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Mon-Thurs, 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM Fri.

Account	Statement Date	Notes	Amount Due	Due Date
123456	November 01, 2024		\$315.26	November 21, 2024

Willy Wirehand
123 Electric Ave
Rockwell City IA 50579

Previous Balance: \$341.12
Payment (s) - Thank You: -\$341.12
Current Charges: \$315.26
Amount Due: \$315.26
Amount Due After Due Date: \$319.99

Please return top portion with Payment

Usage History	Previous Reading	Current Reading	Multiplier	Days/Usage	Charge
ELECTRIC					
Heat Meter #2483102	10/01/24	11/01/24	31		
Facility Charge					\$5.00
Energy Charge	13093	13410	317		\$16.80
317 KWH @ .053	16.80				
Service Demand		2,718	2,718		\$0.00
Energy Cost Adjustment					\$3.84
Meter #4283112	10/01/24	11/01/24	31		
Monthly Facility Charge					\$52.00
Energy Charge	1084	1133	40	1700	\$211.18
1,200 KWH @ .1364	163.68				
500 KWH @ .095	47.50				
Service Demand		0.31	40	4,760	\$0.00
Energy Cost Adjustment					\$20.57
Security Light					\$2.75
Local Option Tax @ .01					\$3.12
Total For:					\$315.26

Account: 123456
Statement Date: November 01, 2024

Our statements now have an updated look! We are excited to provide members with an improved statement, allowing you to view usage, peak demand, and more. Your monthly statement can also be viewed in the app and online portal. If you have any questions, please call our office at 712-297-7112.

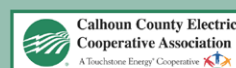
CCECA Offers 6 Easy & Convenient Ways to Pay Your Bill









Did you know that we offer six ways to pay your monthly bill(s)? We offer a variety of options, making it easy for all members to pay in a way that works best for them. If you have any questions, please let us know. We try our best to help all members find the most convenient way to pay each month.

Reminder, with the holiday season mail times could possibly be slower than normal. Meaning that if you choose to mail in payment you may want to allow a couple extra days to ensure its arrival before the due date.

6 WAYS TO PAY YOUR BILL

<p>1</p> <p>AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL Sign up for payment to automatically withdraw from your bank account.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>MOBILE APP Pay on a mobile device by downloading the CCECA app at no cost in your app store.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>ONLINE Log into our online bill pay portal by visiting www.calhounrec.coop.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>IN-PERSON Drop off payment inside during business hours or in the 24/7 drop box.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>BY PHONE Call (712)297-7112 during business hours to make a payment over the phone.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BY MAIL Mail payment to Calhoun County Electric Cooperative Association P.O. Box 312 Rockwell City, IA 50579.</p>



POWER	x	TIME	=	ENERGY CONSUMPTION
 100 Watt		 10 Hours		 OR  1kWh
 10 x 100 Watts 1,000 Watts		 1 Hour		 OR  10x MORE DEMAND!

Service demand on your statement represents a period of time in which the member's demand for energy is the highest.

Reach Us

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Monday-Friday)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-Th
7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. F
(Memorial Day-Labor Day)

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Happy
New year

The office will be closing at noon on December 31st and closed on January 1st.



Happy Holidays

FROM CALHOUN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 24TH & DECEMBER 25TH



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

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December Member Challenge

Find the answers within the stories, features, and content of this newsletter and you could win a prize. **Send your answer to member_challenge@calhounrec.coop, clip and mail to: Calhoun County Electric Cooperative, PO Box 312, Rockwell City, IA 50579 or submit on our website: www.calhounrec.coop/member-challenge-submission.** You may mail your entry along with your electric bill payment, but remember there is a deadline!

Entries for this issue **must be received by Jan. 1st**. Three names will be drawn from all correct entries. Members will receive a **\$10 credit** on their account. Members who answer the questions correctly and participate at least 4 times throughout the year, will be eligible for a \$100 Calhoun County Electric Cooperative Pre-Paid Debit card, through a random drawing, at the end of the year.

Congratulations October winners:
Ed & Ann Albers, Kent Sandburg, & Vernon & Darlene Thomas

- Seniors can now apply for two _____ opportunities provided by Calhoun County Electric Cooperative.
- The 2025 Momentum is Building conference is being held from February ____ - ____, 2025 at The Sheraton West Des Moines.
- On your monthly statement, the billing summary shows _____ since last billing.

Name _____

EASY WAYS TO PAY BILL:

Online: Access through www.calhounrec.coop and pay online 24/7.

Mobile App: Download our app

Auto Bill Pay (ACH): Deduct from your bank account. Find the form on our website or stop by the office.

Phone: Call the office and make a payment over the phone with a card or checking account.

Outside Drop Box/ Front Counter:
Rockwell City, IA

U.S. Postal Mail

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.