



**Bayfield Electric Cooperative**

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## EDUCATION AND LOBBY DAYS

**B**ayfield Electric Cooperative board members and CEO recently attended WECA's Education and Lobby Days in Madison. They learned about upcoming industry issues and regulatory changes that could affect the cooperative and its members and discussed those issues with Representative Chanz Green and Senator Romaine Quinn during legislative office visits at the State Capitol.



Pictured left to right are Representative Chanz Green, CEO Christopher Kopel, Board President and District 2 Director Mark Santikko, and District 3 Director James Kinzie.

# ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

### Bayfield Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting

Ashland High School, Ashland

Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.

Registration starting at 9 a.m.

Members who attend in person will receive a \$20 bill credit.

Event subject to change.

Check our website, [www.bayfieldelectric.com](http://www.bayfieldelectric.com), for updates.

# CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

July 11–13, 2023  
UW-Stout



Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) is an annual event hosted by the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association (WECA) and Wisconsin electric cooperatives. The event engages high school students in activities that emphasize team building, cooperative business knowledge, life skills, and leadership skills. YLC is a great opportunity for students to learn more about cooperatives, while building strong leadership and interpersonal skills. Past attendees have found it motivating, educational and—of course—fun! Attending YLC also allows you to be eligible to attend the National Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., the next year.

**Who:** Area high school sophomores, juniors and seniors

**When:** July 11–13, 2023

**Where:** UW Stout campus

**Price to you:** FREE

The applicant's parent(s)/legal guardian must be an active member of the cooperative. The applicant must be a sophomore, junior, or senior at one of the following area high schools in the cooperative's service territory:

- Ashland High School
- Bayfield High School
- Drummond High School
- Hurley High School
- Mellen High School
- Mercer High School
- Northwestern High School
- South Shore High School
- Washburn High School



**SIGN UP  
TODAY!**

For more information and registration materials, please contact our office.  
All registrations must be submitted by June 7, 2023.



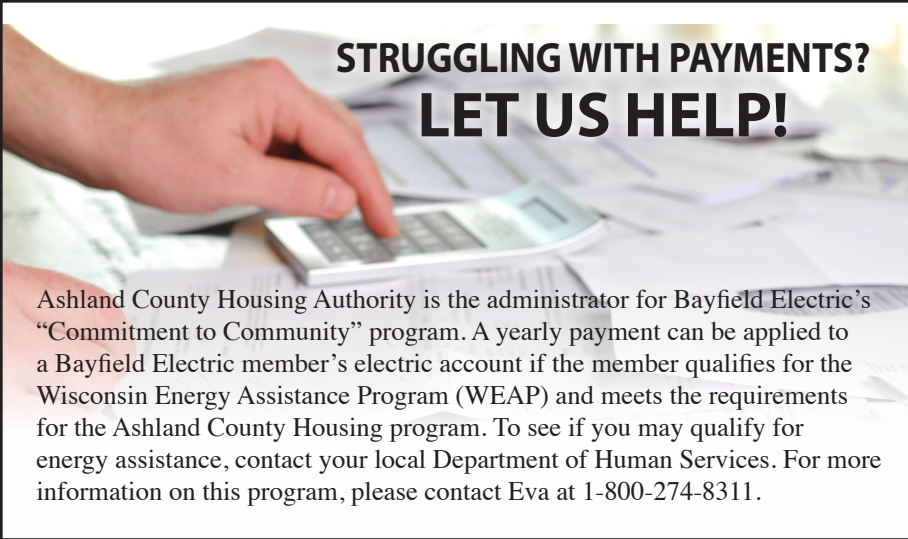
# For as little as \$1 a month, you can support **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

If you are interested in protecting our environment and getting more of your electricity from renewable resources, Bayfield Electric has the program for you.



*Evergreen* is a voluntary renewable energy (green power) program available through Bayfield Electric. *Evergreen* is for you if you are willing to pay a little bit more to get some or all of your electricity from renewable energy resources. In addition to your normal monthly electric bill, you pay a small additional charge each month to offset the additional cost it takes to support renewable energy. *Evergreen* comes from solar, wind, and waste-to-energy renewable resources. Your participation in *Evergreen* enables Bayfield Electric to secure additional renewable energy resources above and beyond government requirements.

**For more information about Evergreen, contact Bayfield Electric at 715-372-4287 and ask for Jake.**



## STRUGGLING WITH PAYMENTS? LET US HELP!

Ashland County Housing Authority is the administrator for Bayfield Electric's "Commitment to Community" program. A yearly payment can be applied to a Bayfield Electric member's electric account if the member qualifies for the Wisconsin Energy Assistance Program (WEAP) and meets the requirements for the Ashland County Housing program. To see if you may qualify for energy assistance, contact your local Department of Human Services. For more information on this program, please contact Eva at 1-800-274-8311.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Honoring All Who Served



Bayfield Electric Cooperative's office will be closed Monday, May 29.

Remember Mom on May 14!



## MONTH OF MAY

Billing date:  
May 10, 2023

April usage

Gross due after  
May 30, 2023

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

The location of your thermostat can impact your HVAC system's ability to maintain an ideal indoor temperature. For maximum accuracy, thermostats should be placed in the center of the home, away from air vents, plumbing pipes and exterior doors. Avoid placing items like lamps and televisions near your thermostat, which can cause the HVAC to run longer than necessary. Avoid installing thermostats in rooms that tend to feel warmer or colder than the rest of the home. Do not place furniture in front of the thermostat, which can block air flow and result in inaccurate readings.



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