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# Highline Hi-Lights

## Member Appreciation Day



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# C. E. O. Message



Elaine J. Garry  
President / CEO

Each month I read the CEO articles from other electric cooperatives in an effort to stay in touch with what is going on around the state and in our region. Most of the articles this month are focusing on the increasing costs of energy and fuel --- a depressing fact that we are all facing. I decided to try a different approach --- to focus on what is going well.

The current prices of gas and energy have spurred more research --- research in areas where it is needed: plug-in hybrids, renewable energy, cleaner-coal generation, nuclear generation, off-shore oil drilling, and time-of-use rates, among others.

We are lucky to be living in this area. Because we live in and around thriving communities like Rochester, Stewartville, Byron, and others, we are not seeing the full impact of these rising prices. Businesses are taking steps to address the changing environment, but those steps do not have to be as drastic as in other parts of our state and country where the same type of growth and development isn't taking place.

Overall, we have had great weather this summer. The month of June brought cooler than normal temperatures causing our sales to be down considerably for the month. Because the temperatures were cooler, there wasn't a need to turn on your air conditioners as often or as long. Yet, during the month of July, we got to enjoy the higher summer temperatures.

## Good Will Ambassadors

Many surrounding communities have celebrated this summer with parades and special events. These are opportunities for people to gather and get to know their neighbors, to invite friends and relatives who have left the area back home and just to enjoy the place where we all have chosen to live.

Your cooperative has participated in numerous community parades so far this summer. By participating it gives us the opportunity to express our commitment to our members and the communities we serve.

## Cooperative Celebration

One of our employees, Nate Cliff, became certified as a Journey Lineworker. We celebrate these achievements because they are important to our ability to provide you with quality service. Nate participated in a four-year on-the-job training program as well as a off-the job study program. He passed a state test after completing the other requirements.

## Heartland Security

We are able to continue to provide you quality security and monitoring services through our new partnership with Heartland Security Services. Heartland is a cooperative, owned by 14 electric distribution cooperatives.

Heartland Security offers more than just burglar alarms. Each system is uniquely designed to meet your needs.

## Active Board

Recently the Board approved a new method of retiring capital credits which will be an annual reminder to most of you that you are members of a cooperative --- an owner of this electric utility.

In addition, your board of directors participates in meetings of affiliated organizations and training that insure they keep current on electric issues.

I could focus on all the negative things that are happening around us and in some of these CEO articles, I have to in order to keep you informed. But, my preference this month, is to remind all of you that we are lucky --- lucky to be a part of a cooperative, lucky to live in this great community and lucky to have the family, friends and co-workers that we interact with each day. Have a great month!

## People's Cooperative Board of Directors

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## Member and Community Involvement — A Cooperative Principle

Since People's Cooperative Services (PCS) was formed in 1936, we have been dedicated to improving the quality of life for members and communities within our service area. We do this not only by providing affordable electric service to our members, but also by our active involvement in a number of important altruistic endeavors. One endeavor in particular has received exceptional member response. This being our Operation Round Up® Program.

Many benefit from Operation Round Up®, grants support a multitude of worthwhile community service programs and nonprofit organizations that may otherwise have difficulty with funding. These organizations need our help now more than ever. Our economy is slowing down and many of them are losing government funding.

Operation Round Up® was developed and founded by Palmetto Electric Cooperative in 1989 for the purpose of improving the quality of life for people in the South Carolina Lowcountry, the Operation Round Up® concept has spread to cooperatives all over the United States.

Nationwide there are over 250 electric cooperatives participating in Operation Round Up®, resulting in millions of dollars every year being donated to nonprofit organizations. Thirty-three of Minnesota's 43 electric cooperatives have established an Operation Round Up® program.

In 2002, PCS looked at the program at the request of our members for assistance with worthy causes within our service area. The Board of Directors felt this was a worthy pro-

gram for our area, and the program was up and running by August 2002.

Seven percent of PCS's members round up their electric bill to the next dollar each month. The average contribution for the year from each member is about \$6. That is about what a person pays at a fast food restaurant for a burger, fries and drink. And the best part is, your contribution stays in your community.

We have been promoting the Operation Round Up® program and providing information in our newsletter, bill insert, and on our Web site. After August 1, 2008, all cooperative members will be enrolled, except those who have decided to "opt out".

We hope once the programs new guidelines are put into action, you will continue to be one of our members who chooses to support this much needed program, and help community members in our service area.

All contributions are tax deductible.

With the possible participation of nearly 17,000 PCS members, the money raised through Operation Round Up® has the potential to make an overwhelming difference in the lives of our members and the nonprofit organizations within our communities.

People's Cooperative Operation Round Up® funds have reached the \$26,000 mark in the amount of grants that have been awarded to nonprofit community organizations since its inception in 2002. This shows how much can be done with small contributions. Just imagine how much more can be done for our local communities with the increased participation.

**“Operation Round Up® is an exciting extension of our commitment to members and area communities.”**

Operation Round Up® is overseen by an independent Board of Directors. The electric board of directors appoints one member from each of PCS's board districts, which helps assure equal representation across the system.

Are you working with a group that could use a little support to get their project going or completed? Will your project benefit the area? Why not request a donation from Operation Round Up® to help with your project. One hundred percent of the donated funds go directly for the need or project, not towards administrative costs.

Program guidelines and applications for Operation Round Up® donations are available online at [www.peoplesrec.com](http://www.peoplesrec.com) or by calling People's Cooperative Services.

Deadline for submitting applications for the third quarter is September 20<sup>th</sup>. The Operation Round Up® Trust Board is scheduled to meet October 8<sup>th</sup> to review applications and distribute funds.

People's Cooperative remains committed to our members. Operation Round Up® is an exciting extension of our commitment to members and area communities.

A huge Thank You to all of our contributing members and the very dedicated volunteer board of directors who have made this program such a success.



## Fine-Tune Energy Use with the Right Television

Streamlining your home's energy use can make a big impact on monthly electric bills, especially with rising fuel costs. But the devil is in the details, and everyday energy wasters are sometimes easy to overlook.

One ever present culprit lurks in your home right now. When combined with DVD players and video game consoles, television use makes up about 10 percent of an average household's annual electricity bill.

Depending on the technology behind the TV you're watching, your monthly related energy costs can vary dramatically. Standard sets use a cathode ray tube, with those smaller than 40 inches drawing roughly 73 watts when on, close to what a 75 watt incandescent lightbulb uses. An average flat-screen LCD television of the same size also requires 70 watts, while a similar flat-screen plasma TV consumes an average 246 watts when on. Eight hundred twenty-eight.

With more families opting for flat screen TVs these days, the choice between LCD and plasma can really make an impact, to almost startling levels on a national scale.

Currently, there are more than 275 million TVs in use across the country, with the average household tuning in 4.7 hours a day. It takes more than 50 billion kWh a year to keep those sets on, according to EPA, meaning it costs Americans \$5.2 billion to watch all of that TV.



Of the total electricity generated in a single year, a full 1.2 percent goes toward keeping televisions glowing. And if current buying trends continue, that number could climb to nearly 2 percent in a few years.

The good news is that energy-efficient TVs, LCD, plasma, and otherwise are

becoming available. This November, blue Energy Star labels will appear on all TVs that use less energy when turned on. Current Energy Star TV labels only indicate how efficient a set is when switched off, in standby mode.

Energy Star's new specifications for televisions are turning the channel on energy guzzling sets, making them go the way of rabbit-ears and black and white broadcasts.

Energy Star estimates that if all of the TVs sold in the United States meet the new requirements, energy savings could grow to \$1 billion a year. Related greenhouse gas emissions, meanwhile, would be reduced by the equivalent of taking about 1 million cars off the road.

If you're not in the market for a new TV, you can still cut back on the electricity your old set uses by adjusting the picture settings. The brighter the screen, the more energy it needs. Also, the small stream of electricity a TV draws while in standby mode can be eliminated by unplugging it, or by plugging it into a power strip that can be switched off.

Source: Cooperative.com

### Electrical Storm Safety Tips

Your home might not take a direct hit, but lightning, and the power surge it may cause, is still a destructive force. Take some simple preventative steps to protect your family as well as your appliances and electronics during thunderstorms.

#### **Before a Storm**

- Install surge protectors to provide greater protection for your appliances and help prevent damage from lightning.
- Pay attention to weather changes.

Lightning often precedes rain, so don't wait for raindrops to fall before going indoors.

#### **When a Storm is Approaching**

- Unplug your appliance power cords and cables from outlets.
- Lightning can travel through wiring and water pipes, so unplug appliances.
- Avoid using a corded telephone or any electrical appliances.
- Avoid taking a bath or shower.
- Turn off the air conditioner.

- Draw blinds and shades over windows. If windows break due to the wind, the shades will prevent glass from shattering into your home.

#### **After the Storm**

- Keep away from downed powerlines. Some energized wires spark and snap, others do not, but both are dangerous. Five thousand nine hundred fifty-eight.



# Rising Fuel Costs

When picking up any newspaper or listening to any news report, you can hardly miss the headlines about skyrocketing fuel prices. And yes, it is true crude oil prices have jumped from under \$75 a barrel to close to \$140 a barrel this past year. Even with the softening of these prices in the past couple of weeks it is still likely that costs to heat your home could come close to doubling this winter. One way to avoid this impact on your pocketbook is to give consideration to the Cooperative's Dual Fuel program.

Following are comments from one of our members, Jeremy and Jeana Babcock of rural Byron, that have already made this switch and are ready to start reaping the savings.



Jeremy and Jeana Babcock.  
Lennox Dual Fuel Heat pump behind them.

*"I am fighting back against high energy prices!"*

"After a recent article on the Star & Tribune's front page, I decided the time was now to update my homes heating and cooling system. Leading energy providers are predicting a 30 to 50 percent increase in LP this winter. My home's heating and cooling system was over 15 years old so I knew I was in for some big increases if I did not do something.

I received a postcard from K&S Heating and Air in Rochester promoting the savings that I could enjoy on gas and electric with a dual fuel system. The card claimed savings up to 60% on LP and 50% on electric so I invited the K&S sales representative into my home. I also checked with my power supplier, People's Cooperative Services to

verify that these savings numbers could actually occur, AND THEY SAID YES!

My dual fuel system combines an electric heat pump and a gas furnace. It is very similar to the air conditioner and furnace combination that I had for several years, but the heat pump and furnace work together to function as a single "all weather" system. This combination automatically switches between the furnace and the heat pump to provide me with the lowest possible operating cost. The key is the heat pump. In the summer it functions like an air conditioner, collecting the heat from my home and sending it outside. In the winter the process is simply reversed. Because a heat pump transfers heat and does not have to create it, the result is significantly less energy to heat and cool my home.

The really great news is all the incentives available to help buy a dual fuel system. K&S quoted me a really competitive price. Lennox, the product that K&S recommended, had rebates, and People's Cooperative did too. The LP and electric savings I am going to enjoy will help pay for my dual fuel system in as little as 18 to 24 months! Regardless of the age of your home comfort system, I would strongly recommend investigating further yourself how a dual fuel system can keep you comfortable all year long and save you money at the same time."

The Fuel Cost Comparison chart on page 7 shows how the Cooperative's Dual Fuel Electric rates compare to other fuel sources. For instance the Dual Fuel rate of 4.9 ¢ per kilowatt hour relates to LP at \$1.19 per gallon with a 90% efficient system. An air source heat pump with a coefficient of performance (COP) of 2 would equal LP prices of closer to \$ .60 gallon. If you are looking at ways to save money on your heating bills this winter, don't wait, call your local heating contractor today and find out what it would take to install a Dual Fuel heating system in your home.



Jeremy thanking Ken, K&S installer.

Crude Oil Prices 2007 - 2008



## Take that initial step



Pressure is mounting in Congress to do something about climate change. And while political debates in Washington, D.C., may seem far away, the outcome will have a direct impact on our cooperative - and on you, the cooperative member and other electric consumers.

Climate change is but one aspect of a looming energy crisis created by increasing demand and decreasing capacity to meet that demand. Experts now say some areas of the country will be short of power within one or two years.

And yet energy supply isn't an issue our elected representatives are spending a lot of time on. These forces, the desire by government to reduce greenhouse gas emissions quickly and the growing demand for power by consumers, are about to collide.

Some people say we can meet demand through efficiency and renewable energy. The reality is we need all the efficiency and renewable energy we can get, but that will not be enough.

To avert an energy crisis, the federal government must exercise true leadership, the same leadership that got Americans to the moon in the 1960s. Without that leadership - without a sound, responsible plan - government risks not only the reliability of our electric system, but literally the ability of many Americans to be able to afford to pay their electric bill.

We, as electric co-op members and constituents, must call on elected officials to provide this leadership. That's why People's Cooperative Services encourages you to contact your elected officials.

### Now!

You don't need to be an energy expert to ask questions. Asking questions helps find the answers to solve the problem of balancing climate change goals with keeping your lights on and your electric bills affordable.

Right now, members of Congress as well as state elected officials are hearing from lots of different interest

groups who have ideas about how to address climate change. No one is talking to consumers, however. We need a plan people can live with today while we deal with the climate change problem of tomorrow.

To make things easy, we have a website that will send an email for you. Go to [www.ourenergy.coop](http://www.ourenergy.coop) and plug in your address. There you'll be able to ask a series of questions to your representatives in Washington. We're kicking this effort off with a basic but critical question: What are they doing to make sure we'll have the power we need in the future?

Far too often questions don't get asked by policy makers until plans go wrong. We believe it makes sense to know the answers before the laws are passed. You can help your elected officials and yourself by having this conversation. The electric bill you save will be your own.

### Energy-Efficient Clothes Washers

Energy Star-qualified clothes washers use the latest technology to substantially reduce energy and water consumption. They must boast a modified energy factor of at least 1.72 and a water factor no greater than 8.0—criteria that generally limit them to front-loading and advanced top-loading models.

Front-loading clothes washers use a horizontal or tumble-axis basket to lift and drop clothing into the water, instead of rubbing clothes around a central agitator in a full tub. These units use less energy than conventional clothes washers by reducing the amount of hot water needed to clean clothes. Front-loading models also squeeze more water out of clothes by using spin speeds that are two to three times faster than conventional washers, thereby reducing drying time and energy use. Fourteen thousand eight hundred thirteen.

New top-loading models typically employ spray valves to rinse clothes instead of using a new tub of water. Repeated

high-pressure rinses that remove soap residue not only reduce the energy required for water heating, but typically save an average of 15 gallons of water per wash.

Qualified top-loading models also have sensors that monitor the incoming water temperature, keeping it hot enough to dissolve detergent and provide high-performance cleaning, but cool enough to save energy and minimize damage to fabrics. This technology results in less hot water and less energy consumption.

Remember, People's Cooperative offers incentives on the purchase of new Energy Star® appliances. Incentive forms are available online at <http://www.peoplesrec.com/memberservices/energystar08.pdf> or at the office.



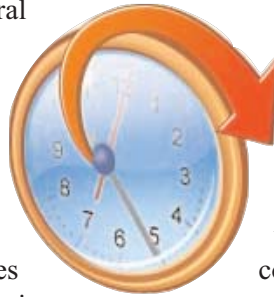
# Reduce Demand during peak hours — Reduce your bill

**Load management is a critical factor in controlling peak electricity power demand.**

With the uncertainties associated with natural gas, propane and fuel oil prices, you may want to consider converting your heating system to electric heat.

Since its inception, electric heat has always been a stable and affordable choice for home heating. While prices for other forms of heating continue to fluctuate radically, our electric rates remain competitive and stable. No other heating form offers this price stability.

Converting to electric heat requires a financial investment. This expense causes many customers to delay converting to electric heating. The conversion cost should be



looked at as an investment, however, rather than an expense - an investment that will benefit your pocketbook for years to come.

Building a new home? Consider a heat pump, either Air-to-Air or Geothermal. Not only will you have a high efficiency heating/cooling system, you are eligible for heating incentives and competitive, stable heating rates.

By installing electric heating, you will avoid the ups and downs of home heating prices. No other heating source offers the consistently stable price of electric heat.

No other type of heating comes with more options than electric. It offers many different alternatives for keeping your entire home warm and cozy. With electric, there are no "hard to heat" places!

## Cost Comparison

Electricity* (Cents/kWh)	Fuel Oil 60% Efficient Furnace (\$/Gal.)	Fuel Oil 80% Efficient Furnace (\$/Gal.)	Propane 60% Efficient Furnace (\$/Gal.)	Propane 90% Efficient Furnace (\$/Gal.)	Natural Gas 60% Efficient Furnace (\$/Therm)	Natural Gas 90% Efficient Furnace (\$/Therm)	Wood Pellets 60% Efficient (\$/Ton)	Shelled Corn 78% Efficient (\$/Bushel)
2.4	0.58	0.78	0.39	0.58	0.422	0.633	67.49	2.15
2.6	0.63	0.84	0.42	0.63	0.457	0.685	73.11	2.33
2.8	0.68	0.91	0.45	0.68	0.492	0.728	78.73	2.51
3.0	0.73	0.97	0.48	0.72	0.527	0.791	84.36	2.69
3.2	0.78	1.03	0.51	0.77	0.562	0.844	89.98	2.87
3.4	0.82	1.10	0.55	0.82	0.598	0.896	95.61	3.05
3.6	0.87	1.16	0.58	0.87	0.633	0.949	101.23	3.23
3.8	0.92	1.23	0.61	0.92	0.668	1.002	106.85	3.40
4.0	0.97	1.29	0.64	0.96	0.703	1.054	112.48	3.58
4.2	1.02	1.36	0.68	1.01	0.738	1.107	118.18	3.76
4.4	1.07	1.42	0.71	1.06	0.773	1.160	123.74	3.94
4.6	1.12	1.49	0.74	1.11	0.808	1.213	129.35	4.12
4.8	1.16	1.55	0.77	1.16	0.844	1.265	134.97	4.30
4.9	1.20	1.61	0.79	1.19	0.861	1.292	137.83	4.39
5.0	1.21	1.62	0.80	1.21	0.879	1.318	140.60	4.48
5.2	1.26	1.68	0.84	1.25	0.914	1.371	146.22	4.66
5.4	1.31	1.75	0.87	1.30	0.949	1.424	151.85	4.84
5.6	1.36	1.81	0.90	1.35	0.984	1.476	157.47	5.02
5.8	1.41	1.88	0.93	1.40	1.019	1.529	163.09	5.20
6.0	1.46	1.94	0.96	1.45	1.054	1.582	168.72	5.38
6.2	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.090	1.634	174.34	5.55
6.3	1.55	2.07	1.02	1.53	1.108	1.661	177.20	5.64
6.4	1.58	2.10	1.04	1.55	1.125	1.688	180.02	5.73
6.6	1.62	2.17	1.07	1.60	1.160	1.740	185.64	5.91
6.8	1.67	2.23	1.10	1.65	1.195	1.793	191.27	6.09
7.0	1.72	2.30	1.13	1.70	1.230	1.846	196.89	6.27
7.4	1.82	2.43	1.20	1.80	1.300	1.950	208.15	6.63
7.8	1.92	2.56	1.26	1.89	1.370	2.060	219.40	6.99
8.2	2.02	2.69	1.33	1.99	1.440	2.160	230.65	7.35
8.5	2.09	2.79	1.37	2.06	1.490	2.240	239.09	7.62
9.0	2.22	2.95	1.46	2.18	1.580	2.370	253.15	8.06
9.15	2.25	3.00	1.48	2.22	1.610	2.410	257.37	8.20
9.5	2.34	3.12	1.54	2.31	1.670	2.505	267.21	8.52

\*Note: This column refers to electric resistance heating. For heat pumps, current electric rates can be divided by the seasonal C.O.P. of the equipment.

To use this chart, find the applicable electric rate in column No. 1, follow this line to the column for the fuel source you are comparing. These two values are equal. For instance, 5.0¢/kWh electricity is equal to \$1.21/Gal. Propane at 90% Efficiency.

### Dual Fuel Heat Program 2008

- Electricity is the primary heat source, with a non-electric system serving as the back-up to the electric heat.
- The back-up system will be automatically turned on during system load control.
- Members determined by People's to qualify for this rate receive a rate of 4.9 cents per kWh on the heat meter beginning in November and ending in April (7 month heating season). A \$2.50 monthly meter charge is also charged. The other 5 months of the year the energy charge is 7 cents per kWh.
- A Thermostatically controlled fossil fuel backup is required.
- Backup heating system must be sized properly to heat the entire home independently from the electric heating system.
- Living spaces without backups do not qualify for the dual fuel rate. Seventeen thousand three hundred seventy-nine.



Holiday Lighting - Start Thinking Green!

## Make The Switch To Energy Saving LED Lighting

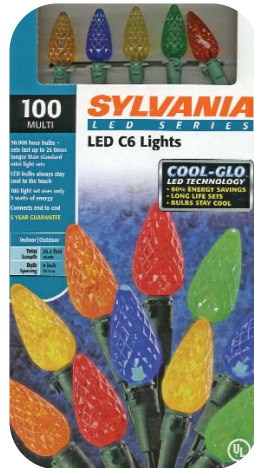
It is not too early to start thinking of holiday lighting. Holiday lighting is a very significant electric load for People's Cooperative Services and for our power supplier, Dairyland Power Cooperative.

Holiday lighting has grown to represent approximately 60 megawatts of additional load to the Dairyland System of cooperatives. This load is on top of the winter seasonal peaks adding to demand and peak energy purchases. This load is the equivalent of approximately 1-1/2 million 100 lamp strings of miniature lights.

We would like you to give serious consideration to switch as much of your holiday lighting from standard incandescent lamps to the new LED (Light Emitting Diode) energy saving lamps.

For a limited time People's Cooperative Services members will be eligible to receive a \$4 rebate (credit on your electric bill) per string, with a limit of twelve strings per member, of LED holiday lights purchased between August 1, 2008 and November 30, 2008.

## For a limited time



**\$4.00**  
Rebate  
Per String  
of  
**LED**  
Holiday  
Lights

Twelve string limit per member.

Complete an incentive form, send the form in with copies of your sales receipts and the LED Instructions from one package. All rebate forms must be postmarked by December 31, 2008.

LED holiday lights will also save you money. LED lights consume up to 90 percent less energy than conventional miniature incandescent lamps and last 25 times longer. They stay cool reducing risks of overheating. You may never have to

replace your lights again!

A 100 string set of LED lights operating for 1,000 hours would cost a nickel (5¢) to operate. A similar 100 string set of incandescent miniature lamps would cost \$4.08 for this same 1,000 hours of operation. Count your strings, how much is your holiday lighting costing you?

Rebate forms are available online @ [www.peoplesrec.com/memberservices](http://www.peoplesrec.com/memberservices) and at the cooperative's office. Four thousand seventy-four.



*Help make this holiday season a green one!*



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**Include your name, phone number and account number printed neatly.**

Ads must be received by the last day of the month to go in the next months issue. One ad permitted per month, no exceptions. No phone calls accepted. PCS reserves the right to edit or reject ad. Thank you.

*All area codes 507 unless noted.*

## MISC ITEMS

HARVARD foosball table, \$45; Harvard fold-up ping-pong table, \$75. Both \$100. 951-9224.

OLDER upright Shattuck piano w/bench. You move, \$200/obo. 634-7284.

OLD wood stove. 286-9025.

READY to ride, good used bikes. Beginner w/training wheels to adult sizes, \$5-\$35. 356-8608.

14' JUMPING trampoline parts. Frame, bed, springs, enclosure. After 5 pm 367-2462.

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HOME Comfort cook stove, Earthwood heater; 24' Hardtop pontoon; Arc welder. 767-4941.

FRESH goat milk, \$4 half gallon. 280-0458.

ORDER your dry oak firewood today to be delivered; SERVICES: Tree trimming available. Michael Logan 288-8287.

WINDOW air conditioner, 6,000 BTU's, 115 volts, used little, one year old, \$75/obo. 281-3042.

ANTIQUE 48" round oak lions foot table, (2) 10" leaves, 4 chairs. Great craftsmanship, excellent condition. 269-2815.

TRUNK w/insert, \$40; Pfaltzgraff dishes, serves eight, \$20; Undersized chair Reed seat, \$20. 367-4732.

POWER wheelchair, 4 yrs old, new batteries/control, \$1,000/obo. 285-9677.

LARGE wood pallets; Small plastic pallets. 421-0988.

LUMBER kiln dried or farm; Will buy logs or timber. 876-2780.

CERAMIC molds. 282-5663.

LOG siding- 2x6-63¢, 2x8-85¢. Large quantity, discount available. 498-3567.

MOEN kitchen facet, used three months. Can email pics, \$20. 398-7769.

(16) GUN Oak gun case, etched glass doors, \$500 new, asking \$200. 289-0275.

DALE Earnhardt Jr. #8 Red Budweiser twill uniform jacket, embroidered driver/team graphics. Size Large, \$50/obo. 252-8474.

SOLOFLEX exercise machine w/ butterfly & leg curl attachments, good condition, \$250. 292-0392 after 7 pm.

WEIGHT lifting set. Barbell w/12 weights, six sizes. Best offer. 867-4544.

ROBONSON trick bike, 20", \$200; Rabbit cages, feeders, stand, \$15 - \$20 per set. 651-345-4647.

FIREWOOD- You haul; Beautiful wood desk, like new- Harnack's Furniture. 287-0073.

55 GALLON fish tank, stand, accessories, \$125; Baby pygmy goats, \$100-\$150; Bantam chicks. 775-6139.

## HOUSEHOLD

CHINA hutch w/glass upper doors, 2 drawers, 2 lower doors. Good condition, \$75/obo. 529-1026/271-5507.

LIKE new couch, neutral color, excellent condition, \$135; Oak rocking chair, perfect condition. 365-8082.

SELF-CLEANING Whirlpool white electric stove, approx. 10 yrs old w/ push button display, \$50/obo. 280-9541 after 6 pm.

DORM-SIZE refrigerator by Sayno, good condition, \$25. 282-5656.

(3) GOOD used metal roof vents, like new. Cheap. 288-4068.

SOLID oak queen size four post bed from Drury's, excellent condition, \$600. 356-8061.

PARTS washer, good condition, \$75. Have pics. 285-0921.

OAK entertainment center for 27" TV, shelf above, storage below w/ doors. 49"x31.5"x16". 533-4151.

6' SLIDING patio door; 5' Bi-fold door; 55 gallon Well-X-trol water pressure tank; 3 HP Briggs lawnmower motor. 285-9978.

WHIRLPOOL electric dryer, works great, \$50. 285-0170.

24" GAS range, like new, apartment size, \$200. 289-7675.

MITSUBUSHI 65" big screen TV, \$1,000/obo, paid over \$3K new. 251-4918.

(2) BLUE floral chairs, \$25 each; (2) End tables, \$20 each; Lamps, \$5 each; Victorian-style chair, \$20/obo. 282-2463.

RCA ProScan 27" TV, excellent picture, \$100. 867-4988.

ANTIQUES- 45" Square oak table; Rochester Co-op 1 gallon crock; Piano globe lamp; Flow blue dishes. 285-1411.

BRAND new Metropolitan 4-drawer coffee table, 48x30x19, paid \$229, best offer; Computer desk, \$80/obo. 438-4345.

HOOSIER kitchen cabinet, (2) cabinets w/leaded glass doors; Elephant collection; Pillsbury Doughboy Collection. 367-2323.

OAK furniture- 2-drawer file cabinet, \$30; Computer desk/printer stand, \$400; China hutch, \$950. 533-8925.

ROUND kitchen table, 4 leather chairs. Very nice, \$75. 288-7308.

## VEHICLE

PINTO demo car, many new/extra parts, \$600; 4'x8' trailer w/sides, \$500. 254-3397.

1954 CHEVY Belair, mint condition, road ready. 365-8228.

CLASSIC collector car- 1979 Cordoba, cashmere color, ally wheels, stored winters, 360/V8. 545-9907.

1979 El Camino, 350 ci, red, runs and looks great, \$3,750. 250-5259.

1984 PONTIAC Parisienne, V8, no rust, overhauled, good working condition, 1-owner; Canning jars. 876-2135/288-4872.

1992 FORD Mustang convertible Limited Edition, 1 of 1,500, high out put, 302. 271-1555.

2000 VW Golf GLS Turbo hatchback, 4 door, excellent condition, economical, 75K miles, \$7,850. 288-3085 leave message.

2001 SATURN Ion, 98K miles, 4 cylinder, tan color, excellent gas mileage, \$4,000. 920-284-1264.

2004 SATURN IonIII, loaded, MP3, sunroof, black, low miles, clean, automatic, great gas mileage. 753-3088.

1985 GMC Jimmy 4x4, new tires/brakes. Great for hunting, make offer. 273-2331.

1988 GMC 7000 dump truck, rebuilt engine, dual rear tires, runs good, \$4,200/obo. 289-2218.

1989 FORD F250, stick, 115K miles, bedliner w/detail, runs excellent, \$1,199. 208-2778.

1991 PLYMOUTH Voyager, silver minivan, good condition, 129K miles, 20 miles to gallon, AC, \$1,600/obo. 319-6093.

1995 FORD 350 crewcab, dually, 7.3 diesel, needs engine work. Best acceptable offer. 533-9383.

1996 GMC 1500 ext cab, 137K miles, exhaust graphics grill, Toneau, sound runner, nice truck, \$5,000. 365-8668.

1993 DODGE Dakota 4x4, PW/PL, good tires, runs good, \$1,500. 254-6443.

1997 JEEP Wrangler, 72K miles, 4 cyl, 5 speed, new Goodyear tires, 3-tops, new plugs/oil filter, \$7,300. 288-1174.

1998 CHEVY Silverado 4x4 truck, 3-door, new tires, fiberglass topper, very clean, runs great, 106K miles, \$7,000. 273-7953.

2001 CHEVY Venture LT, extended, leather, rear air, keyless, CD, 104K miles, \$5,700/obo. 288-5369.

2005 CHEVY Equinox, gray, 1-owner, FWD, 25 miles gallon, 24K miles, \$14,500. 534-2831.

BLACK alum. topper, fits 04-07 short box Chevy, used once. Best offer. 545-2712 after 5 pm.

PICKUP trailer w/pin hitch, wired, sturdy, make decent offer. 289-1505.

1978 FORD Bronco spare motor, \$100; Western snowplow w/back drag, \$100. 753-3262.

(2) WHEELS and tires, fit 3/4 ton Chevy truck, 265/75R16 Cooper, like new. Michael 990-3452.

## FARM

1953 JUBILEE- good paint, new tires, power steering, excellent condition; 3 Point equipment available. 289-2904/259-5117.

SUPER M IHC w/mounted NI 322 corn picker; H&S 180 manure spreader. 282-2809.

BELLY mower for B Farmal tractor; Glider rocker, \$25; Antique oak dresser. 280-6684.

1970 CHEVY twin screw grain truck, 18' B&H; 1975 IH w/14' B&H, excellent condition. 259-9677.

5 HP and 1.5 HP gas engines; IHC, runs good. 285-0268.

(2) BUTLER 3200 bushel, 18' diameter grain bins, good. \$300 each/obo. 282-9919.

THREE ton metal concentrate bin. 534-3415/251-8459.

430 ORANGE cornhead, \$300; 418 International w/factory bar mulcher, \$900. 867-4936.

ALFALFA/GRASS hay- 40" small square bales, \$3 each. 477-2191. 12' BH pull-type chisel plow, double spring shank, good condition, \$650. 754-5437.

SMALL square alfalfa and mixed hay bales, 2nd crop, no rain. 534-2035.

FORD 8N tractor, new tires, blade loader, runs great, 12V lights, rebuilt motor, \$3,200. 843-4127.

WD45, power steering, factory complete, gas, wide front, \$1,200; 1980 Ford F350, 32K miles, \$7,000. 282-5903.

MN 260 bushel gravity box w/ cover, excellent paint, no fertilizer, like new. 367-4443.

ALLIS Chalmers WD-45, wide front, 12V, recently painted, \$1,600 w/ extra tires and rims, \$1,800. Wykoff area. 352-4247.

(2) USED Hanson surface drive silo unloaders (16' & 18'); Used stanchions, make offer; Dressed Muscovy ducks. 534-3509.

TRAILER- Flat bed, 24 ton duals, tandem axle, air brakes; Sprayer-Demco, 750 gallon, foam. 365-8679. 46' in barn small bale conveyor; Misc wood fence posts. 533-8283/261-5995.

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JOHN Deere 317 hydro garden tractor; New 8 HP 22 bushel Cyclone Rake leaf bagger. Only \$1,950 for both. 252-9093.

COLORADO blue spruce, 10'-16' tall, \$75, can arrange mover. 289-3892.

NEW, never used Subaru OHC EX30, 10 HP Powermate 5250-6560 watt generator, \$500. 269-3331.

JD MT w/wo woods 5' belly mower. 533-4459.

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TROYBILT tiller, 5 HP, \$650; Craftsman tiller, 3 HP, \$200; Mare w/colt, not broke, \$500. 867-3102.


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LARGE amount of river rock cultured stone, leftover from new home construction. 753-4080.

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LAND- 65 acres near Chatfield, prime hunting ground, some tillable. 867-9186 evenings.

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1988 MEDALLION mobilehome, 16x80, St. Charles. All appliances, large shed, great condition, \$11,000. 932-6992.

2 BDRM home on 1.4 acres. Large pole shed, 5 miles east of Cub Foods, \$95,000. 252-1308.

THREE bdrm, 2 bath ranch located on 3 acres. Many updates, Hayfield, \$220,000. 438-1066.

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## RECREATIONAL

2004 POLARIS Sportsman 500 4-wheeler, camo, winch, 48" plow, excellent condition, \$4,000. 367-2277.

1993 HARLEY Ultra Classic, 48K miles, black/red, tape, CB intercom, extra chrome, sharp bike, \$9,995. 634-4492.

TWO Wheel flatbed trailer. 282-0819. 2005 HONDA 450R, FMS silencer, used very little, excellent condition, \$4,000; Quarter horses- mare & gelding. 272-2166.

COACHMAN 22' camper, sleeps 5, clean inside, \$2,500; Yamaha 3-wheeler, 225DX, \$200/trade? 250-3686.

2008 POLARIS RZR 800- Very few miles, plow, winch, cab, heater, gun rack, brush guards, PIAA lights and more. Asking \$12,900. 254-4058.

1999 WEERES 20' Deluxe fishing pontoon, 40 HP Mercury motor, working live well/depth finder, \$8,000; Trail-a-bike, \$140. 269-1910.

2008 HONDA Rancher 420ES ATV, red, 49 hrs, liquid cooled, fuel injection, 2WD/4WD, \$4,500/obo. 753-2619 evenings.

1981 SUZUKI GS750L motorcycle, 13K miles, great shape, \$1,200/obo. 867-0151/254-1839.

1993 KAWASKI ZX11, black, 28K miles, runs/looks great, new rear tire/battery, \$3,900/obo. 282-6647.

1993 HARLEY 7XDL low rider, 16K miles, red, saddle bags, \$7,200/obo. 753-2171.

2007 POLARIS ATV500 EFI, 55 hours, rarely used, \$4,900/obo. 273-6670.

ISLAND View Resort, Wahkon Bay Mille Lacs Lake. Cabins and boat rentals. Affordable rates. 320-495-3532/www.ivrmillelacs.com.

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16x28 paneled private garage. Antique cars, cycles, etc. 5250 50th Street SW, Rochester. 282-1534.

PASTURE for horses or cows. Shade, water, approx. 6 acres. 288-7601.

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HAMMOND organ, excellent condition. Works great. Used to be a church organ. 252-8781.

24x36 GRAINERY to be moved or dismantled. 534-2847.

KINDLING wood; Backhoe tires 17.5-L-24, 16.9-24; Tractor tire 13.5x38 (sandbox). 288-0671.

USED backstop, good condition for baseball or softball. Originally from a high school. 280-8257.

(5) Five panel doors from old farm house, good condition. 374-2171. 8' SATELLITE dish; Uniden receiver #4400 Super. Both free for removal. 285-1959.

31.5"x79.5" SOLID core exterior door, white w/window. 288-8797.

## WANTED

EVERBEARING strawberry plants. 288-6864.

CRAFTERS for St. Joachims (Pats) Church fall show, Nov. 8. Millville Legion Hall. Rosy 798-2433.

SCRAP cars for recycling or repair. Cash paid, will haul. 272-9149.

BOYS size 16/18 or 18/20 black suit or tux. Men's size small may also work. 356-8248.

BINGO Players- all ages! Sept. 21, 5 pm. St. Paul Lutheran, Chatfield. Lunch served. Great prizes. 867-3583.

5th WHEEL KingPin aluminum tripod stabilizer jack. 533-8559.

LOOKING for free hostas. Will dig up. 206-6087.

OLDER cheap chopper box. 651-345-4241.

CONCRETE and/or block work for classic Mustang, value around \$3,500-\$8,000. Serious inquires only. 261-1488.

OLD barn kerosene lanterns. Good or fair conditions for parts. Reasonable. 288-4669.

QUART or 2-quart canning jars. Evenings 356-4635.

OLD Stone farm building foundations. Will knock down and remove old stone for free. 753-9974/259-1638.

INSULATORS- Glass and/or porcelain. 990-8110.

33 1/3 LP records; Picture sleeve 45's. 867-4868.

FERNS, Lily of Valley, Snow on Mountain, Hosta, other deep shape transplants. Cheap or free. Will dig up. 280-8272.

FOR recycling- Old cars, tractors, farm machinery, scrap iron. Fair prices. 254-2468/867-4441.

LAWNBOY lawnmower, need not run. Free, will pick up. 932-4291.

USED barn or tailor mats; FOR SALE: Toy/mini Aussie puppy, blue eye/green eye, blue merle male, utd on shots worming. 867-3035.

2 or 3 CONCRETE step for front door of house. 477-3576.

CARS, inner tubes, tractors, farm machinery, scrap iron, copper, brass, scrap alum, copper wire. 378-4332.

2-ROW corn planter. 545-2272.

RIDING mowers, 3 & 4 wheelers, cars/trucks you don't want. Will haul away free; FOR SALE: Oak firewood, \$140/load. 273-7960.

SHOW halters for dairy cattle, all sizes. 534-2384.

## MISC SERVICES

SNOWMOBILE Swap Meet- Sunday, Sept. 21, 7:00 am. 1/2 mile north of Douglas. 281-9198/www.byronsnowbears.com.

POTTERY, jewelry, photos, knives, baskets, fabrics, woodwork, steel. Artsplash 2008, Sept. 13. 367-4362/www.zaac.org.

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## Checklist for Proper Bin Wiring

- ◆ Was the system installed by a licensed electrician?
- ◆ Is all electrical equipment dry and free of corrosion?
- ◆ Are all conductors (wires), fuses and circuit breakers of the proper size and type?
- ◆ Are all outlets, switches and other devices surface-mounted for easy inspection and maintenance?
- ◆ Do all motor circuits have disconnects located within sight of the motor?
- ◆ Do motors have correctly sized overcurrent protection and are they rated for farm duty?
- ◆ Does each motor have circuit overload protection?
- ◆ Are lights enclosed by globes or guards?



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