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# WISCONSIN ENERGY *Cooperative* October 2023 NEWS



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**AT THE HEIGHT OF FALL  
TOWER WILL ELEVATE YOUR AUTUMN**

**RISK TO RELIABILITY**

**ENERGY EFFICIENT DOORS**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO PEC'S BREAKFAST IN  
THE NORTHLAND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**



# Breakfast in the Northland

Saturday, October 14 -- 7-10 AM  
W6803 Springs Dr, Phillips

## Recycling Event

### Items accepted for free:

- White appliances (washer, dryer, stove, microwave, water heater, etc.)
- Laptops/PC, servers, printers, keyboards, modems, routers
- Small household items (toaster, coffee maker, iron, etc.)
- Cellphones/landlines
- Lead acid battery/Li-Ion battery
- Vacuums, filing cabinets, power strips, exercise equipment
- CRT TV and monitors
- LCD TV and monitors

### Items accepted for a charge:

- Freon appliances (refrigerator, freezer, dehumidifier, air conditioner)  
\$25 per appliance, but will be eligible for \$25 PEC rebate. Rebates will be in the form of bill credits. (2 per membership, cash or check only)

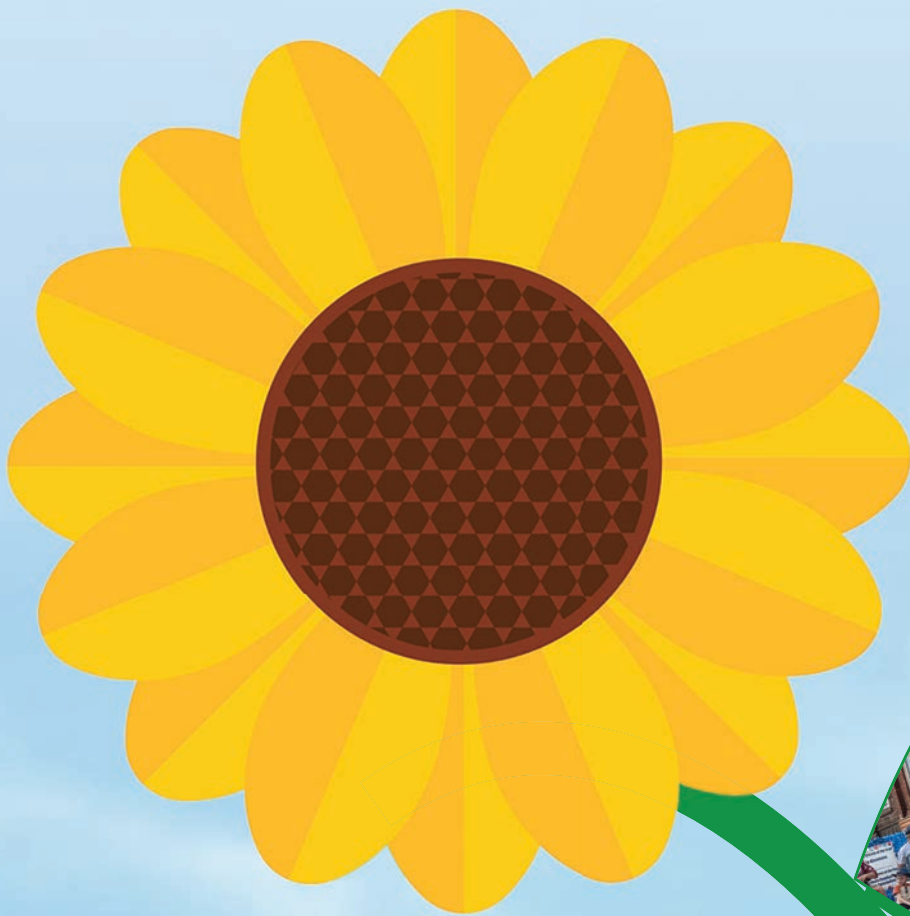
\*Event is for active PEC members.

### What is being served:

- Pancakes
- Biscuits & Gravy
- Sausage Links
- Applesauce
- Coffee, Juice, Water

**Collecting non-perishable food items for a local food pantry.**

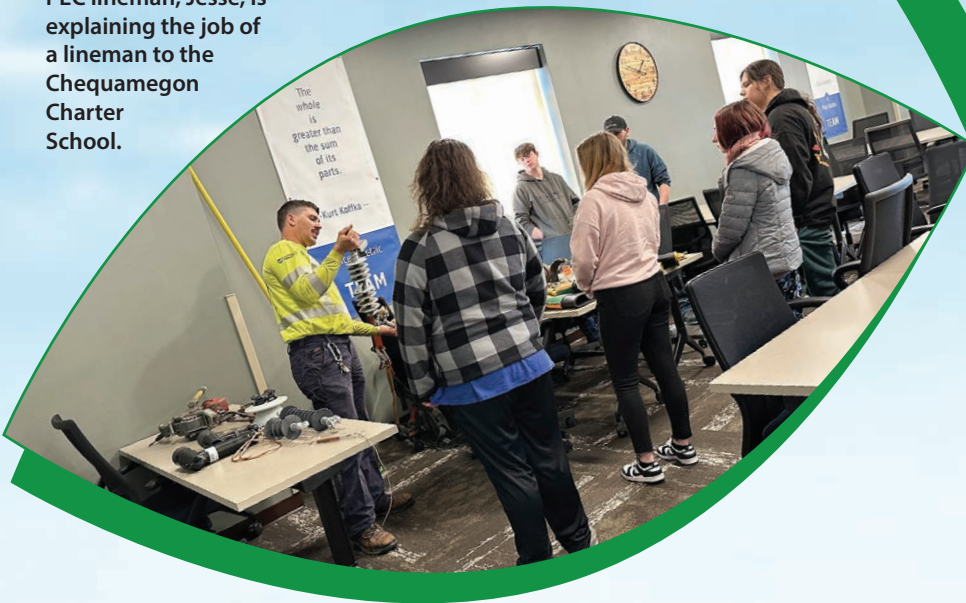
**Flu vaccines from  
8:30-9:30 AM**



PEC lineman, Jake, and his family participated in the Phillips Fourth of July parade. PEC was honored to pull the float for the Phillips Area Chamber of Commerce, which held the Phillips Citizens of the Year.



PEC lineman, Jesse, is explaining the job of a lineman to the Chequamegon Charter School.



PEC is always here for you, our members. Visit our office any time during business hours and our staff will be happy to help you.





# PEC GROWS FOR THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH

October is National Co-op Month, and PEC is joining cooperatives across the U.S. to celebrate. Electric co-ops exist to serve their members. Our priority is to provide access to safe, reliable, and affordable electric service to our local communities.

**Co-ops Grow Communities:** Co-ops help communities grow by promoting economic empowerment, fostering community engagement, and supporting the unique needs of co-op members. “Concern for Community” is one of our core principles—and being community-focused is essential to everything we do.

**Co-ops Grow Together:** Co-ops are all about cooperation, not competition. That’s why electric co-ops work together to share lessons learned, successful strategies, and better ways to serve our members. We’re better when we grow together!

**Co-ops Grow Tomorrow’s Leaders:** Electric co-ops serve as fertile ground for growing tomorrow’s leaders through a variety of youth engagement programs. Whether through school demonstrations, community events, or the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour program, we’re committed to providing opportunities for local youth to learn and thrive in our community and beyond.

**Co-ops Grow for You:** At PEC, member satisfaction is our number-one goal. It’s why we were formed many years ago to fulfill a uniquely local purpose. We’ve come a long way since then, and your needs continue to evolve.



PEC linemen often assist neighboring co-ops during large storm restoration. Here, they are helping Alger Delta Cooperative in Upper Michigan.



## Price Electric Puzzler

How closely are you reading the *WEC News*? Find the answer to the question below for your chance to receive a \$25 bill credit. Drop off or mail your answer to Price Electric or email your answer to [memberservices@PriceElectric.coop](mailto:memberservices@PriceElectric.coop). A winner will be drawn from all correct entries the last day of the month.

Last month's Puzzler winner was Sally Stargardt.



**What time does the breakfast start?**

Answer

Name

Account Number

Phone

Email

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## 5 Factors to Consider Before Installing Home Solar

**1 Find out your home's energy use**  
Look at your energy bill(s) to review kWh usage for the past 12 to 24 months and calculate the average monthly usage.

**2 Contact your electric utility**  
Because most residential systems are tied to the power grid, reach out about connection requirements, fees and possible incentives.

**3 Location, location, location**  
Start considering panel location. Access the age, size and condition of your roof as well as available ground space.

**4 Get several quotes**  
There are costs other than equipment, such as permitting, installation and inspection. Make sure all costs are included in quotes.

**5 Do your homework**  
Ensure the company you are considering has installers who are specially trained and certified to install solar, among other factors.

To learn more, visit [energy.gov](http://energy.gov) and search for "Homeowner's Guide to Going Solar." Use the drop-down titled "How Much Power Can I Generate with Solar" for information on PVWatts, a solar energy production and cost estimator.



## GONE PHISHING.



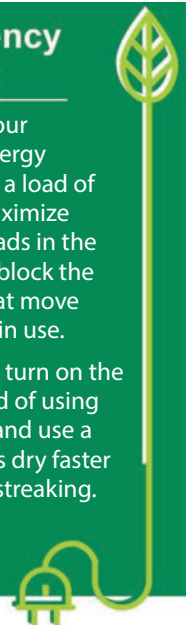
Don't fall for scams that seem too good to be true.

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Did you know using your dishwasher is more energy efficient than washing a load of dishes by hand? To maximize efficiency, wash full loads in the dishwasher and don't block the arms or other parts that move while the appliance is in use.

For additional savings, turn on the "air dry" setting instead of using the "heat dry" setting and use a rinse aid to help dishes dry faster without spotting and streaking.

Source: Dept. of Energy



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