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# NEWSLETTER



**Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative**

**June 2011**

## **23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC**

**FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2011**

**10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

**JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS  
FOR AN OLD-FASHIONED COOKOUT!**

**BRATS, HOT DOGS, AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS,  
INCLUDING OUR FAMOUS BAKED BEANS AND  
DON'T FORGET A HAND DIPPED ICE CREAM CONE!  
NO CARRYOUTS.**

**ENJOY LUNCH UNDER THE BIG TENT: ON  
HIGHWAY 27/64 AND SOUTH 8TH STREET,  
CORNELL, WI**

**GAMES AND FACE  
PAINTING FOR THE  
KIDS THROUGHOUT  
THE DAY!**

# SUMMER BRINGS SEVERE WEATHER

**S**evere weather and downed power lines are definitely summer phenomena. And, you can be sure that during any summer in Wisconsin you will see at least some severe weather. If you experience power outages for any reason, including during severe weather, be sure to contact us as soon as possible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by calling us at 715-239-6800 or 1-800-300-6800. Our operations department develops a profile of which members are out of power based on where the outage calls are coming from. Your phone calls help us find the most likely location of the damaged line or underground fault.

Be aware of hazards presented by downed power lines.

- Do not drive over downed lines.
- Consider all wires ENERGIZED and dangerous. Even lines that are de-energized may become energized at any time.
- Stay at least 10 feet away from the wire.

- Electricity can travel through the ground. Therefore, a live wire touching the ground can harm you even if you don't touch the wire.
- Electricity can also travel through tree limbs. Never remove tree limbs or other items that are touching or near a downed wire.
- Never use any object to move a downed wire.
- If a broken power line should fall on your vehicle:
  - Stay inside the vehicle until help arrives, as your car may be energized.
  - Warn others not to touch the vehicle and have them call for help.
  - If you must leave the vehicle, keep both feet together and jump as far away as possible with both feet landing on the ground at the same time. DO NOT touch the vehicle and the ground at the same time.
- If someone makes contact with a downed power line, don't try to rescue them because you risk becoming a victim yourself. Call 911.

## REMINDER !!

### DUAL FUEL METER MUST REMAIN ENERGIZED!!

**ALL METERS NEED TO BE ENERGIZED IN ORDER FOR CHIPPEWA VALLEY ELECTRIC TO GET A METER READING. SOME DUAL FUEL ACCOUNTS HAVE THEIR METER ON A SEPARATE BREAKER AND IT GETS TURNED OFF IN THE SUMMER MONTHS. IN ORDER FOR THE MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DUAL FUEL PROGRAM THAT BREAKER AND METER MUST BE LEFT ON.**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (715) 239-6800 OR BY EMAIL AT [CVEC@CVECOP.COM](mailto:CVEC@CVECOP.COM)**



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