


Member Appreciation Day is a fall tradition at Oakdale Electric Cooperative. It's the co-op's special opportunity to show appreciation to all members for their membership, and provide them with a morning of food, fellowship, fun, and even flu shots. Here's a photo recap of this great cooperative day!



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## BREAKFAST

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, especially on Member Appreciation Day! Following warm welcomes and gift bags, members are served a pancake breakfast compliments of Oakdale Electric Cooperative.



The Tomah Lions Club served an outstanding 1,100 pancake meals. In addition to pancakes, the breakfast included cheesy eggs, sausages, juice and coffee. Oakdale Credit Union provided a sweet treat of ice cream sandwiches. Members of all ages fueled up on the hot and hearty meal before visiting the other event areas.

## STAY HEALTHY

Monroe County Health Department held an influenza vaccine clinic at Member

Appreciation Day, providing vaccines to 149 members.

(More Member Appreciation Day pictures on page 18)

# SHOP CO-OP THIS

**T**his holiday season, look to your fellow co-op members to help cross off items on your gift-giving list. When you Shop Co-op, your dollars stay local and help keep our small communities prospering. Plus, you're guaranteed to find those one-of-a-kind gifts, sure to impress a loved one.

We've put together a list of different gift experiences, all featuring Oakdale Electric Cooperative business members. Unfortunately, we can't list all business members, but hopefully this will inspire you Shop Co-op this holiday season!

## Create-A-Basket

Create a unique gift basket featuring items from Burr Oak Winery, Humbird Cheese Mart, Cranberry Country Market, Wisconsin River Meats, or Hartje's Travel Center. Have fun creating the basket in store, or place an order over the phone.

**Humbird Cheese, Tomah**  
www.humbirdcheese.com  
608-372-6069

**Cranberry Country Market, Tomah**  
https://www.cranberrycountrylodge.com/  
608-374-4944

**Burr Oak Winery, New Lisbon**  
www.burroakwinery.com  
608-562-5271

**Wisconsin River Meats, Mauston**  
www.wisconsinrivermeats.com  
608-847-7413

**Hartje's Travel Center, La Valle**  
https://hartjefarmhomesports.com  
608-985-8500

## Entertainment

- Rolls of Quarters for **Ho-Chunk Gaming**  
www.ho-chungaming.com
- Gift Card to **Ho-Chunk Cinema, Tomah**  
www.marcustheatres.com  
(608) 374-3828
- Cruisin' Turtle Rental at the **Dirty Turtle, New Lisbon**  
www.dirtyturtle.com  
(608) 562-5931

# HOLIDAY SEASON

## Family Fun

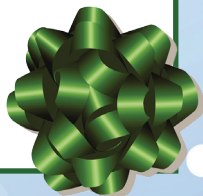
- Swimming at **Cranberry Country Lodge Aquatic Center, Tomah**  
[Cranberrycountrylodge.com](http://Cranberrycountrylodge.com)  
608-372-3737
- Inline Skating at **Flying Wheels Skating Rink, Tomah**  
[www.flyingwheelsrink.com](http://www.flyingwheelsrink.com)  
608-372-3737
- Passes to **local and county fairs**.  
Inquire with the fair office for advance season passes, wristbands, or special event tickets.

**Monroe County, Tomah**  
[www.monroecountyfairwi.com](http://www.monroecountyfairwi.com)  
(608) 372-2081

**Juneau County Fair, Mauston**  
<http://www.juneaucountyfair.com/>  
(608) 547-2426

**Sauk County Fair, Baraboo**  
<https://saukcountyfair.com/>  
608-356-8707

**Elroy Fair**  
[www.elroyfair.com](http://www.elroyfair.com)  
(608) 633-2123



## Outdoors Enthusiast

- Binoculars to view wildlife at **Necedah Wildlife Refuge**  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/necedah/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/necedah/)  
(608) 565-2551
- Annual State Park Pass to visit **Rocky Arbor, Buckhorn, or Mill Bluff State Parks**  
<https://dnr.wi.gov>

**Rocky Arbor State Park, Wisconsin Dells**  
608-254-8001 (summer)  
608-254-2333 (off-season)

**Buckhorn State Park, Necedah**  
608-565-2789

**Mill Bluff State Park, Camp Douglas**  
608-427-6692 (summer)  
608-337-4775 (off-season)

- Tent for camping at a **county park**

**Dexter Park, Pittsville**  
<https://www.co.wood.wi.us>  
715-884-6479

**McMullen County Park, Warrens**  
<http://www.co.monroe.wi.us>  
608-378-4913



# LEARN

Employees managed booths at Member Appreciation Day to educate members on cooperative programs and services available.



Clockwise, starting far left: Mark Mercer discussed safe tree planting locations; Maribeth O'Dell explained SmartHub, the co-op's online payment processing system; Al Taylor talked about the cost savings of Energy Star products; Todd O'Neil provided information on electric vehicle charging stations; Heather Linenberg reviewed Operation Round Up, the member-funded community donation program.



# CELEBRATE

We celebrate you, our members, at Member Appreciation Day with games, activities, and prizes! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 17, 2020!



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