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## News Release

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WRIGHT-HENNEPIN'S ANNUAL MEETING ON APRIL 11**

**Rockford, Minn. (March 26, 2018)** — Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) cordially invites all members to the cooperative's 82nd Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 11. The event will be hosted at WH's headquarters located at 6800 Electric Drive in Rockford.

Registration begins at 4 p.m. with a complimentary pork chop dinner served from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. Multiple informational booths are available for members to enjoy along with plenty of activities for all ages. A prize drawing will follow a short business meeting which starts at 7 p.m. Free parking is available at WH, the Rockford Mall, Our Father's Lutheran Church and the Industrial Park with shuttles busing members to and from the event.

#### **Business Meeting**

This year's theme is "Keeping costs down together." Information on the cooperative's performance in 2018 will be shared by CFO Brain Swanson, Special Advisor to the CEO Angie Pribyl, WH Board Chairman Erick Heinz, WH Holding Board Chairman Timothy Young and WH Holding COO Wendy Youngren. WH President and CEO Tim Sullivan will discuss how WH continues to fulfill the mission of delivering the power, products and competitive pricing essential to the quality of life for the members and communities it serves.

Results of Director elections in Districts 4, 6 and 8 will be announced at the end of the meeting. Members in those districts that have not already voted online or via mail can cast their vote at the event. The grand prize drawing of a 2008 Chevy ½ ton 4x4 retired truck from WH's fleet will follow the business meeting. Members are automatically registered for the grand prize given away at the end of the business meeting and must be present to win. Members can also

enter to win an array of prizes at many featured booths. All registered members will receive a free pound of butter at the end of the business meeting.

### **Free events and activities**

- A local Girl Scout troop will share fun activities and crafts for children ages 2-10 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. All children registered in the children's area will be entered to win one of four children's bicycles.
- Bingo will be available from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. with numerous prizes.

### **Informational booths**

The event features more than a dozen informational booths and displays where members can browse and learn more about new products, services and energy-saving technologies.

- **Electric Vehicle Display:** Chat with a representative about the advantages of electric vehicles, and check out WH's Nissan Leaf.
- **Power Quality and Reliability:** Find out how our cutting-edge technology and programs help track, shorten and prevent outages.
- **WH Renewable Options:** Learn more about WH's renewable options: Solar Choice and Renewable Choice.
- **Power Supply Booths:** Great River Energy – one of WH's wholesale power suppliers – will provide information about work taking place in the generation and transmission sectors of the industry.
- **MyMeter and Energy Efficiency:** Take in a demonstration of a free online tool to help you understand and manage your home's energy use, and get some energy efficiency tips.
- **WH Appliance Repair:** Worried about your appliances? You can help protect yourself from unexpected repair bills. Find out how at the WH Appliance Repair booth.
- **Member Service:** Member service representatives will be available to answer questions regarding your account.
- **Electric Safety:** Learn about important electrical safety precautions for your home during a live demonstration.

- **WH Security:** Learn how our local WH Security team can create a customized solution to keep your family, home and business safe.
- **WH Tree Services:** Have a landscaping or tree trimming project coming up this spring? Concerned about your ash trees? Consult with experts from WH Tree Services.
- **Co-op Connections/Community Involvement:** Learn more about discounts and deals available through your Co-op Connections card and app. Also, hear about our annual Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. offered to high school juniors.
- **Operation Round Up:** See how your Operation Round Up donations help fund charitable organizations and causes in the community.
- **Energy-Saving Programs and Rebates:** Are you interested in learning more about, or signing up for, one of WH's Energy-Saving Programs? Stop by and discuss the Energy-Saving Programs and rebates that work best for you.
- **Director Booth:** Go straight to the decision-makers and meet with your board of directors. Find out how they help your cooperative stay financially sound, reliable and competitive.
- **Energy Issues and Your Electric Bill:** Talk with a representative from the Minnesota Rural Electric Association about the legislative issues that affect the cost of electricity.

Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association is a member-owned, not-for-profit electric utility that provides power to rural Wright County and western Hennepin County. The cooperative has been a corporate citizen to the area since 1937 and currently serves more than 50,000 electric accounts. It is headquartered in Rockford, Minn.

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