

## **News Release**

## WRIGHT-HENNEPIN HOSTS MEMBER LUNCH, FALL FESTIVAL TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH

**Rockford, Minn. (November 1, 2022)** — To celebrate National Co-op Month in October, Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) hosted its annual Member Lunch on Tuesday, October 11, and annual Fall Festival on Thursday, October 27.

The Member Lunch had a final attendance of just over 250 members, who were invited to enjoy a hot dog or bratwurst, potato salad, chips, and a cookie at the cooperative's Rockford headquarters. Members who attended were also entered to win one of two \$50 bill credits, with the prizes going to Judy Wood of Buffalo and Julie Shipman of Minnetrista.

This year's Fall Festival set an attendance record, with a final count of over 230 attendees. Kids and adults alike enjoyed participating in pumpkin decorating, balloon animals, a giant slide, a magic show and more. Children were encouraged to wear their costumes, received a yellow WH hard hat, glow sticks, snacks, and trick-or-treat bags, and had the opportunity to sit in a line truck. The event was also held at WH's Rockford headquarters.

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 55,000 electric accounts. It is headquartered in Rockford, Minn.

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Members enjoy their lunches at the Member Lunch on October 11.



Children decorate their pumpkins with stickers at WH's Fall Festival.



A girl receives a balloon wand at the Fall Festival.