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Barron Electric to Return Over \$940,000 to Members During Cooperative Month Events

Largest Payout in Cooperative History

Barron Electric Cooperative will be returning over \$940,000 in capital credits to over 10,600 current and former members. Checks will be distributed at Cooperative Month events set for Tuesday, October 7 at Barron Electric's office in Spooner and on Thursday, October 9 at Barron Electric's office in Barron. Enjoy lunch, live music and visit cooperative and community booths. Help stock food shelves by bringing a non-perishable food donation. Participants will be entered into a prize drawing.

Cooperative Month Event Hosted by Barron County Cooperatives

Barron County Cooperatives will host the Cooperative Month event on Thursday, October 9. Gold sponsors include Barron Electric Cooperative, Citizens Connected, Mosaic Telecom, United Ag Cooperative, and WESTconsin Credit Union. Special gold sponsors include Bridge Stop, Marshfield Clinic®, Mayo Clinic Health System - Northland, Push Incorporated, WAQE, WJMC, and WKFX. There will be grand prize drawings, while the kids can enter a drawing for a Kamp Kenwood certificate.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive at Barron Electric's office located at 1434 State Highway 25 North, Barron, on October 9 in conjunction with Barron County Cooperative's "October is Cooperative Month" celebration. For appointments or more information, please log onto redcrossblood.org and search by zip code 54812 or call 800-733-2767. A driver's license or donor card is required.

Ribbon-cutting Ceremony for Community Solar Project

There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Barron Electric's Community Solar Project at 2 p.m. on October 9. Community Rays was developed for Barron Electric members interested in renewable energy. Units are still available for purchase. The charge per unit is \$890. Each unit will generate approximately 385 kWh annually. Energy production will vary based on total sunshine. Visit barronelectric.com or contact 800-322-1008 for more information.

MedReturn Drug Collection

Sheriff Fitzgerald encourages event attendees to bring unused or expired medications for disposal at the MedReturn Drug Collection box. There will also be an unused medicine drop-off on Tuesday, October 7 at the Cooperative Month event in Spooner. Needles and liquids will not be accepted.
