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ELECTRICITY BRINGS EVERYDAY VALUE

When it comes to electricity, we rarely think twice when we flip on a light switch, brew coffee in the morning, charge our phones or adjust the thermostat. We simply expect the power to be there—and that's how it should be because you are a member of NorVal Electric Co-op, and reliably powering your life is our mission.

We know that many families across our local communities are feeling the impact of rising costs for everyday expenses. Groceries, gasoline, insurance and other necessities cost more than they did just a few years ago. And because of that, we understand that every household is carefully considering where each dollar goes.

That's why we think it's important to occasionally step back and consider the value electricity provides.

The average U.S. residential electric bill is about \$150 a month—roughly \$5 a day. We often think about what that \$5 provides. It's about the cost of a specialty coffee, yet electricity powers nearly every moment of our daily lives, often without us giving it a second thought. In fact, many typical purchases cost more than a day's worth of electricity. A fast-food combo meal averages about \$9, and a single movie ticket can cost around \$13.

For about \$5 a day, your refrigerator keeps food fresh around the clock. Your heating and cooling system helps keep your family comfortable through the seasons. Lights brighten your home after sunset. Appliances make cooking and cleaning easier. Devices stay charged so you can work, learn, communicate and stay connected with loved ones. When you think about everything electricity makes possible, it's one of the greatest values in the average household budget. Even with electricity's exceptional value, we know every dollar matters. If you're looking for ways to lower your energy use, NorVal Electric is here to help. Whether you need information about co-op rebates and efficiency programs or answers to questions about your monthly bill, our team is always available.

Tips to save Energy:

- Replace any light bulb, especially ones that burn more than one hour per day, with a light emitting diode (LED) bulb.
- Seal from the inside. Air sealing is an inexpensive way to lower energy costs and improve comfort.
- Close shades and drapes during the day to help keep your home cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter.

- Set both the upper and lower water heater thermostats no higher than 120 F.
- An electric space heater can cost more than \$100 per month to operate.
- Ensure refrigerator door seals are tight
- Unplug electronic devices and chargers when they're not in use.
- Clean your dryer lint filter after every load. A clean lint filter improves airflow, shortens drying times, and increases safety.

NorVal Electric is proud to be more than your electric provider. Because we're a cooperative, we're locally owned by you, the members we serve. That means every decision we make is guided by what's best for our community—not by outside shareholders.

Thank you for trusting us to power your home and your life. We're committed to providing everyday value for you and your family, with reliable, affordable power—so you can make the most of every energy dollar.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**



ANNUAL MEETING

Opheim High School



DATE:
Tuesday October 27, 2026



TIME:
Registration starts at 11:30 am
Lunch starts at 12:30 pm
with the business meeting to follow



ALL MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A \$30 BILL CREDIT ON THEIR PRIMARY ACCOUNT UPON REGISTERING



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<https://norval.coop/news-events>

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Stop in to the Glasgow office on the dates listed for
a chance to WIN a **\$30 BILL CREDIT!**

01
OCT, 2026

SOUPER APPRECIATION

11:00 - 2:00 SOUP BAR



08
OCT, 2026

**ROCK-N-ROLL
WITH NORVAL ELECTRIC**

ALL DAY PAINT A ROCK AT OUR OFFICE
FUN ALL DAY LONG



15
OCT, 2026

SPIN-O-RAMA

ALL DAY SPIN THE GIANT WHEEL
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN



22
OCT, 2026

JEOPARDY

ALL DAY CHOOSE AN ENVELOPE
AND ANSWER A QUESTION



27
OCT, 2026

ANNUAL MEETING

REG: 11:30 AM
LUNCH: 12:30 PM



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OCT, 2026

SPOOKTACULAR TREATS

ALL DAY HALLOWEEN TREATS



ALL MONTH LONG: GUESS HOW MANY
CANDIES IN THE JAR

**OCTOBER
ALL MONTH**

HELP US, HELP OTHERS

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BRING YOUR UNEXPIRED &
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