



NorVal NEWS



August 2020

Congratulations Graduates!



Halle Beil



Olivia Brown



Ali Cunningham



Megan Fast

NorVal Electric is pleased to announce the 2020 NorVal Scholarship Program recipients. We are proud to recognize the following students for their dedication to their community and we are thrilled to support them in their future educational goals.

Glasgow High School

Ali Cunningham. Mother Jennifer. Dickinson State University.

Isabelle Griffin. Parents Scott and Jodi. Sacred Roots Massage School of Montana.

Lauren Padden. Parents Tim and Katie. Montana State University.

Taylor Pederson. Parents Duke and Marie. Williston State College.

Hinsdale High School

Halle Beil. Parents Keith and Myla. University of Montana-Western.

Elise Strommen. Parents Justin and Amber. MSU-Bozeman.

Cordell Younkin. Mother Roubie. MSU-Bozeman.

Lustre Christian High School

Olivia Brown. Parents Robert and Yvonne. Gallatin College-MSU.

Megan Fast. Parents Jared and Susan. Bismarck State College. Recipient of Basin Electric Power Cooperative and NorVal Electric Scholarships.

Amber Reddig. Parents Brandon and Jennifer. MSU-Billings.


Nashua High School

Kaitlyn Hansen. Father Brent Adkins. Carroll College.

Sawyer Sibley. Parents Kirk and Jennifer. Montana Tech.

Scobey High School

Kannon Ferestad. Parents Mike and Deanna. MSU-Northern.

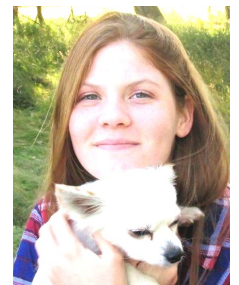
Best of luck to all graduates in their future endeavors! 



Kannon Ferestad



Isabelle Griffin



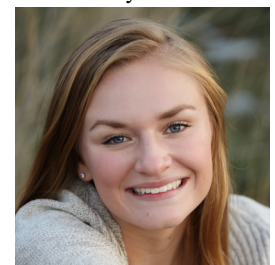
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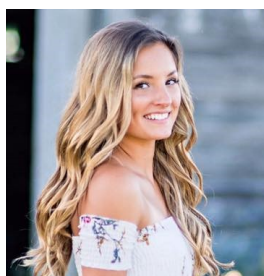
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Taylor Pederson



Recipe of the Month




Sour Cream Cucumbers

Ingredients

- 1/2 c. sour cream
- 3 Tbsp. white vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- Pepper to taste
- 4 medium cucumbers, peeled if desired and thinly sliced
- 1 small sweet onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings






Directions

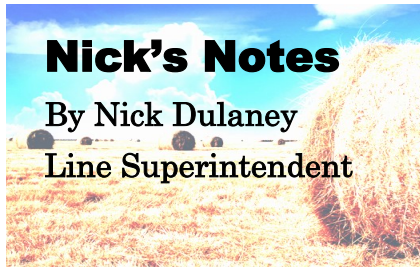
In large bowl whisk sour cream, vinegar, sugar and pepper until blended. Add cucumbers and onions and toss to coat. Refrigerate covered at least 4 hours. 



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Nick's Notes

By Nick Dulaney
Line Superintendent

The crews have been working on the three phase East Circuit rebuild in Hinsdale. In the picture above (right), you'll see the pole and wire staging area to help the crew save time.

Mother Nature dealt us an interesting start to July with rain showers and some big storms on the 4th and 7th. We appreciated the continued patience of those members affected, while the crews worked around the clock to make the repairs to restore power. The storm damage delayed the regular construction progress by a few days.


The breaker in the Headdress Substation



has been changed out. The new one will provide more timely and accurate data to us.

We have also been working on the Pli-ley single phase overhead to underground conversion project.

There have been numerous new services installed and many more requested this summer. In order to get a new service project started we encourage you to call the office as soon as possible. Our Staking Engineer will assess the project and provide a quote to you. Once the quote has been paid, then we order the material and schedule the work to be completed.

If you have a project you'd like to complete before the snow flies, the sooner you call us the better! 




A broken cross arm was found West of Glasgow after the storm.

NorVal Electric's Doors are Open

The State of Montana is in Phase Two of the Governor's Reopening the Big Sky plan. With the second phase and the latest recommendations as of July 15th, the Governor recommends that if you're living or located in a county with four active cases of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) that you wear a mask when in public.

With all of the recommendations and directives from the state and county, we are happy to continue to serve you with our doors open. However, we strongly suggest that if you are feeling unwell that you continue to utilize the drop boxes located on the side of the building, pay by phone at 1-844-252-5271, pay your bill online via SmartHub, or download the SmartHub app to your electronic device of choice. By ensuring that those who enter our office are feeling well, it assists us with our ultimate goal, to ensure continued service while keeping our employees healthy. Please follow us on Facebook for any updated information regarding office closures.

If you would like to visit us, as you enter the office please utilize the hand sanitizing station located at the front door. If you have a mask you may choose to wear it when you enter the building as well. We are sanitizing high-touch areas for your safety using the latest CDC recommendations.

As always, we are available by phone at 406-228-9351. Stay healthy and well! 

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Clothes dryers make up a large portion of your appliance energy consumption. Clean the lint filter after each cycle, and scrub the filter with a toothbrush once a month to remove film and increase air circulation.

Source: energy.gov

