

[GCEA News]

PAY NOW



AN EASY WAY TO PAY

A NEW SECURE & CONVENIENT BILL PAYMENT OPTION

Gunnison County Electric Association has added a new payment option. Pay Now offers an online bill payment alternative to SmartHub. With Pay Now, you can pay your bill without creating and maintaining a password. To manage all aspects of your electric account, please register with SmartHub.

**FAST ONE-TIME
PAYMENT**



PAY NOW

**NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

- > Easy online bill payment - no username or password required
- > Streamlines the quick payment process - use your electric account number and mailing zip code to access your account for payment
- > No stored payment information
- > Pay the total amount due or change the pay amount field to make a partial payment
- > Look for the link on our home page at www.gcea.coop



>>>PAY NOW<<<

> AVAILABLE 24/7 <

For more information, please call 970-641-3520.

GCEA BILLING & PAYMENT OPTIONS >>>

> PREPAY PROGRAM

Prepay allows you to purchase energy and monitor your electric usage in a self-managed program.



> GCEA PAY BY PHONE

Pay by phone allows you to make a payment without giving your personal information to a live person.



> BUDGET BILLING

Budget billing provides members with the option to pay the same dollar amount each month, helping to spread the typically higher bills of the colder months throughout the year.

> Pay Now

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> MAILING ADDRESS

GCEA
P.O. Box 180
Gunnison, CO 81230

> SMARTHUB

Manage your electric account 24/7 by computer, tablet or smartphone with a free online app.



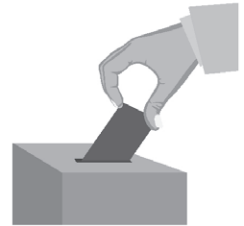
> AUTO PAY

Sign up to have your payment automatically deducted from your checking or savings account on the bill due date.

> DROP BOX

DROP BOX LOCATIONS

- GCEA headquarters
- Gunnison City Market
- Crested Butte Bank



> PAY IN PERSON

Gunnison

37250 W. Highway 50
Gunnison, CO 81230

Crested Butte

Crested Butte Bank Building – Upstairs
116 6th St, Suite 202
Crested Butte, CO 81224

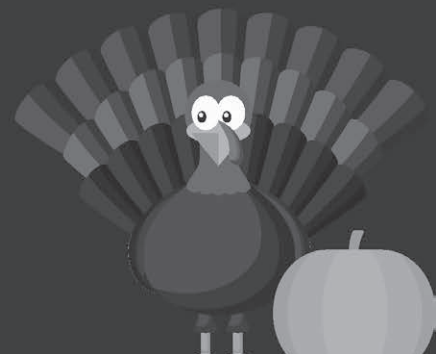


NOVEMBER CO-OP CALENDAR

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

VETERANS DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

GCEA OFFICES CLOSED
THANKSGIVING DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

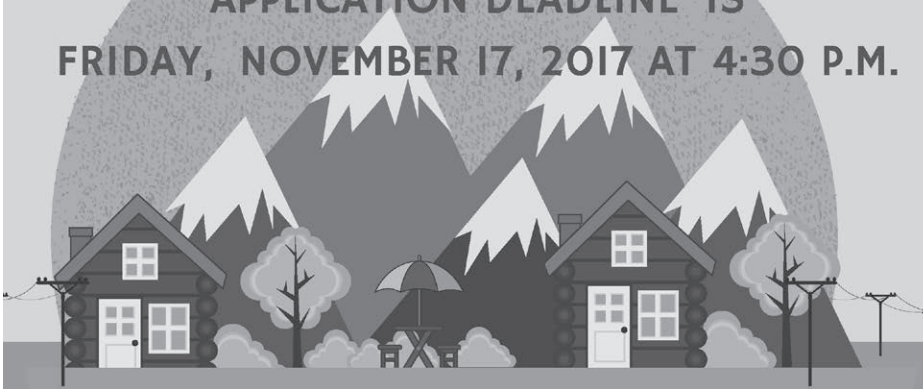


GCEA ANNOUNCES THE
**COOPERATIVE YOUTH
 LEADERSHIP CAMP**
JULY 14-19, 2018

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE CRESTED BUTTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL,
 GUNNISON HIGH SCHOOL, LAKE CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL, GUNNISON AND
 CRESTED BUTTE OFFICES, AND AT WWW.GCEA.COOP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GCEA, YOUR TOUCHSTONE ENERGY
 COOPERATIVE AT
 970-641-3520 OR VISIT WWW.GCEA.COOP.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017 AT 4:30 P.M.



SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

It is time to start thinking about higher education. Every year around this time, we start talking to high school seniors about the importance of a higher education. Each year it gets harder to pay for it, but we are here to help students pursue their dreams of furthering their education. Last year, 68 students received awards.

This year applications will be available in December and the deadline for submission is Friday, February 2, 2018. You can pick up applications up at the Gunnison and Crested Butte offices, all three local high schools and online at www.gcea.coop.

Scholarship applications are due Friday, February 2, 2018, by 4:30 p.m.

WINTER HOURS REMINDER

We switched to our winter hours. They are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WINTER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER — IS YOUR HOME READY?

GCEA offers free energy audits to residential co-op members. Learn what you can do to save energy and money this winter. For more information, please visit www.gcea.coop or call 970-641-3520.



**“Like us” on
 Facebook**

Check out our Facebook page for events at GCEA, energy efficiency tips, safety tips and so much more. “Like us” at Gunnison County Electric Association.

GCEA ANNOUNCES THE
**WASHINGTON D.C.
 YOUTH TOUR**
JUNE 7-14, 2018

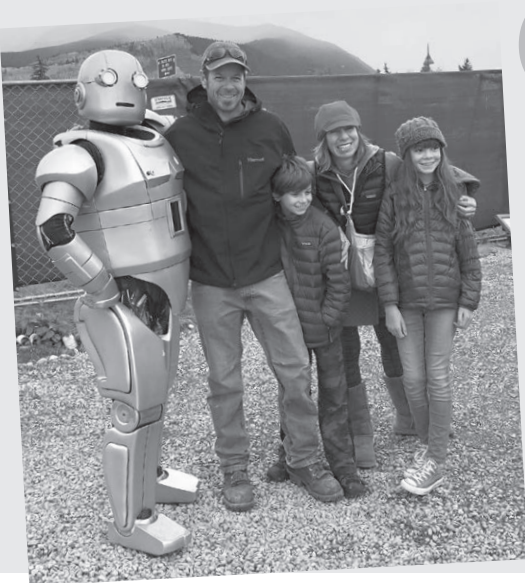


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GCEA SPONSORS YOUTH FILM PROGRAM



On Sunday, October 1, GCEA, along with Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, sponsored the CB Film Festival Youth Film Program. GCEA's Logann Long and Tri-State personnel as well as Power the robot attended. Power was a huge hit with the children and even the adults. A short film telling the Tri-State renewables story played during the youth program. The film got laughs throughout and at the end received a big round of applause.



HOW NEW HABITS CAN HELP REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION & PEAK DEMAND

It isn't just about how much electricity you use - it's also about when you use it.

GCEA's on-peak hours occur from 5pm to 10pm Monday through Saturday.

YOU CAN CUT DOWN ON ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY FOLLOWING THE 3 S RULE:

SHIFT

SHIFT USAGE FROM ON-PEAK TO OFF-PEAK HOURS BY USING APPLIANCES AND OTHER DEVICES BEFORE 5 P.M. AND AFTER 10 P.M.

STAGGER

STAGGER THE USE OF HIGH-POWER APPLIANCES BY TURNING THE APPLIANCES ON AT DIFFERENT TIMES, SO THE TOTAL DEMAND/LOAD IS LOWER THAN TURNING THEM ALL ON AT THE SAME TIME.

SAVE

SAVE BY USING ITEMS THAT USE LESS POWER, SUCH AS A TOASTER OVEN INSTEAD OF A TRADITIONAL OVEN WHICH ALSO REDUCES DEMAND.

