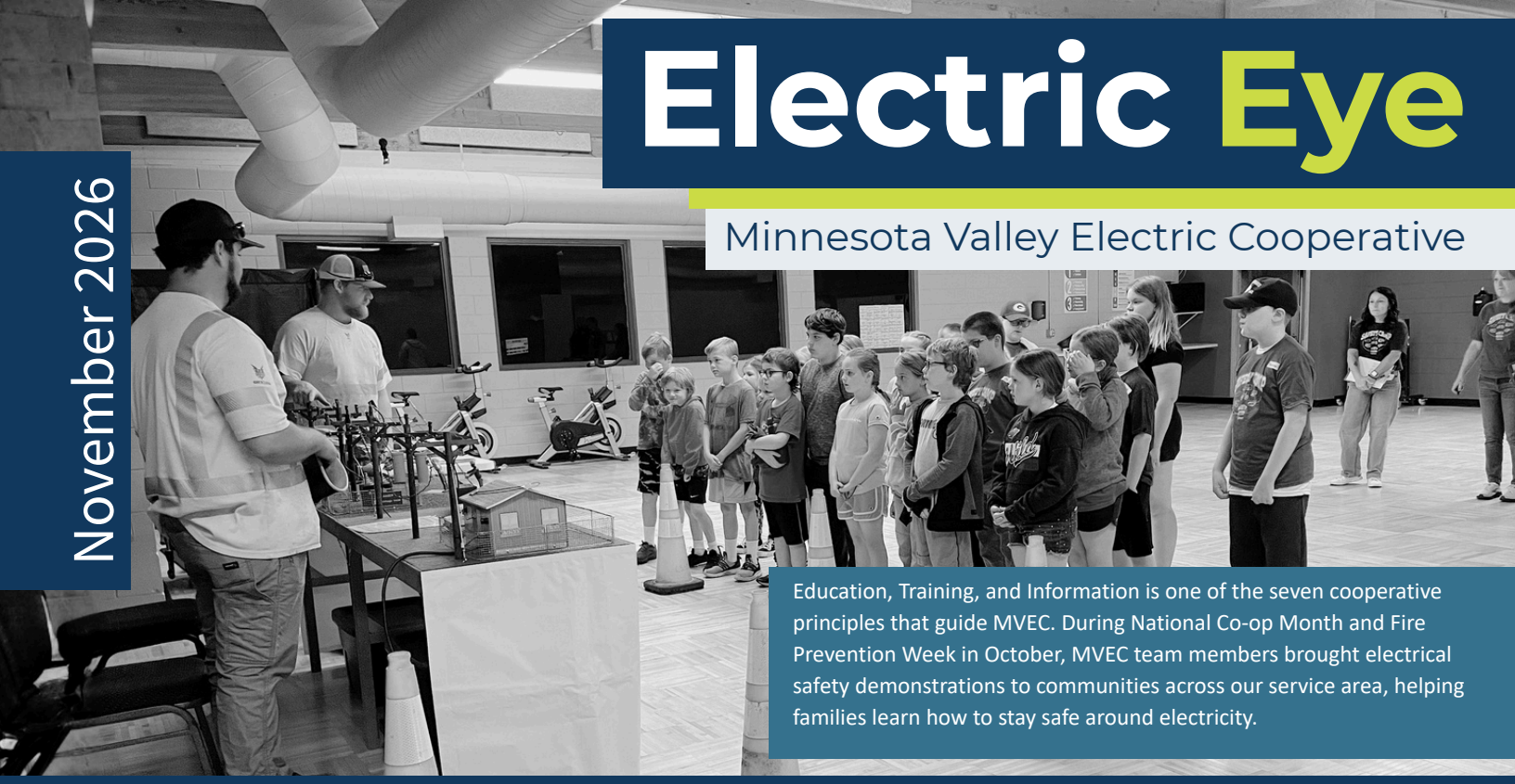
Electric Eye

Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative

November 2026



Education, Training, and Information is one of the seven cooperative principles that guide MVEC. During National Co-op Month and Fire Prevention Week in October, MVEC team members brought electrical safety demonstrations to communities across our service area, helping families learn how to stay safe around electricity.

Thankful for You, Our Member-Owners | CEO Message

As Thanksgiving approaches, all of us at Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative are reflecting on what we're grateful for, and the answer is simple: you, our member-owners.

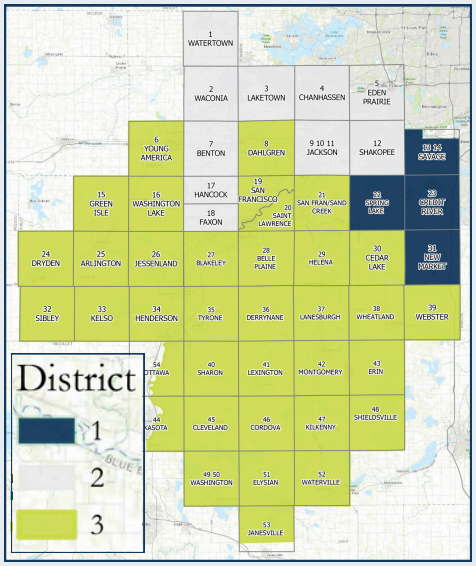
We're thankful for the trust you place in us to power your homes, farms, and businesses. Every day, it's our privilege to provide the safe, reliable, and affordable electricity our members depend on.

We find it important to make personal connections with member-owners, who are the heart of MVEC. Looking back on 2026, we're thankful for every opportunity we've had to visit with members at county fairs, parades, the Energy Forum, our Annual Meeting, and other local events. At every gathering, we look forward to hearing your thoughts. Those connections reflect the cooperative spirit that makes MVEC special and remind us that what brings us together is about so much more than power lines.

As the seasons change, we're honored to help power the moments that matter most and to be a part of the traditions, celebrations, and connections that make this time of year special.

> **From our MVEC family to yours, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving filled with joy, gratitude, and cherished moments with family and friends.**

Cooperatively yours,
Marvin



Ready to Make a Difference at Your Co-op?

As an MVEC member-owner, you have a voice in your cooperative's future. Board directors are elected from the membership to provide leadership and oversight for cooperative policies, budgets, and long-term planning. If you're interested in serving your fellow members and helping shape MVEC's future, consider running for one of this year's open board seats.

The filing period for the 2027 election is now open. This year's ballot will include seats currently held by:

- **Michael Lins, Savage (District 1)**
- **Brent Lawrence, Prior Lake (District 2)**
- **Kevin Gibbs, Le Center (District 3)**

Directors attend monthly board meetings to oversee the cooperative's finances, strategic direction and governance, ensuring decisions are made in the best interests of all members.

Learn more about qualifications, expectations, and how to file at:

www.mvec.net/my-coop/board-of-directors/

Paperless Program Continues to Grow

Thank you to everyone who participated in MVEC's fall paperless campaign that ran September 1 to October 10, 2026.

Nearly 1,000 members enrolled in paperless billing and newsletter delivery, helping reduce printing and mailing costs while making it easier for MVEC to keep members informed and stay connected with their cooperative.

Paperless billing offers convenient access to account information while reducing paper use and helping MVEC manage costs. Members can enroll anytime through SmartHub.

Congratulations to our Contest Winner!

As part of the promotion, the winner recieved an electric leaf blower.



Anne Grotjohn, Prior Lake, signed up as a new paperless member during the promotion and won an electric leaf blower.

Visit www.mvec.net to learn more: www.mvec.net/my-account/ways-to-pay/

$30,000 in High School Scholarships Available



Each year, MVEC invests in the next generation by awarding 20 scholarships of $1,500 each to graduating high school seniors from member families.

MVEC's scholarships are awarded by random drawing, ensuring every eligible applicant has an equal opportunity to receive funding.

This program is funded through Unclaimed Capital Credits, redirecting dollars that would otherwise be turned over to the State of Minnesota to support local students and help them acheive their educational goals.

Applications are now open. Eligible students must be graduating high school seniors whose parent or guardian is an MVEC member-owner.

Apply by February 16, 2027, at www.mvec.net/our-community/youth/

Scan to quickly apply

Keep the Man Cave Warm This Winter

Cold weather doesn't have to shut down your garage workshop or game-day headquarters. By pairing an electric garage heater with MVEC's Energy Wise program, you can qualify for a rebate and reduced electric rates.



Why members like an electric garage heater:

- **$50 rebate** helps lower upfront costs
- **Energy Wise rates are nearly 50% lower** than standard rates
- Keeps your garage and workshop **comfortable all winter**

Shop qualifying heaters at the MVEC Energy Store and learn more www.mvec.net/savings/

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