

## member connection

### Southern Minnesota Energy Cooperative wins NRECA's "Cooperative Purpose Award"

Steele-Waseca among the 12 cooperatives comprising SMEC

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), March 1, presented Southern Minnesota Energy Cooperative (SMEC) the "Cooperative Purpose Award," for outstanding contribution to improving the quality of life and the purpose of the cooperatives in their community.

In 2013, SMEC was formed by 12 electric distribution cooperatives to be the single point of contact for the purchase of Minnesota electric service territory from Alliant Energy.

SMEC engaged their local community and business leaders through a grassroots campaign to educate them on the cooperative advantage. On July 31, 2015, SMEC's vision became reality as the cooperative welcomed more than 43,000 new members into the cooperative community.

More than 5,500 representatives from electric co-ops across the nation attended NRECA's annual meeting, Feb. 23 through March 1, celebrating their 75th anniversary in San Diego, California,



Southern Minnesota Energy Cooperative (SMEC) was awarded the Electric Cooperative Purpose Award, March 1, at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's annual meeting in San Diego, California. Pictured with the award (left to right) is: General Manager Ron Horman, Redwood Electric Cooperative; President & CEO Elaine Garry, People's Energy Cooperative; General Manager Mike Heidemann, Brown County Rural Electric Association; President/CEO Brian Krambeer, MiEnergy Cooperative; General Manager Wade Hensel, BENCO Electric Cooperative; General Manager/CEO Tim McCarthy, Sioux Valley Energy; General Manager Syd Briggs, Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric; General Manager Scott Reimer, Federated Rural Electric Association; and General Manager Adam Tromblay, Nobles Cooperative Electric.

and set NRECA's legislative and organizational agenda for 2017.

Co-op representatives also heard from NRECA officials, key public figures and business experts about issues affecting electric cooperatives and their consumer members.

NRECA is the national service organization that represents more than 900 not-for-profit, consumer-owned electric cooperatives providing service to 42 million people in 47 states.

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Anderson, Debra J.	Faribault
Anderson, Reuben F.	Bloomington
Bigelow, Jami A.	Owatonna
Costello, Chris	Nerstrand
Douglas, Glen D./Paula J.	Morristown
Ellingson, Dinah	Nerstrand
Evans, Craig D.	West Concord
Gaughan, Joy H.	Faribault
Greene, Cheryl K.	Faribault
Guenther, Gary G./Roxanne	Waldorf
Haley, Kerry B.	Owatonna
Hutton, Cecil R.	Dundas
Jones, Jeanette K.	Morristown
Juvland, Harlan K.	Faribault
Kenow, Nicholas R.	Ellendale
Kirkeide, Steve	New Richland
Kisner, Charles C.	Rochester
Knutson, Linda M./Rachel	Bl. Prairie
Koktavy, Ernest T.	Faribault
Lincoln, Daniel W.	Faribault
Lloyd, Chelsea L.	Ellendale
Machart, Ted	Owatonna
Miller, Mary Jo	Faribault
Moen, Jason	Claremont
Nordvik, Arlender G./Judy M.	Farmington
Stadler, Patricia	Faribault
Stiernagle, Steve	Minnesota Lake
Stoos, Jerrold E.	Owatonna
Weelborg, Mr./Mrs. Lowell R.	Faribault

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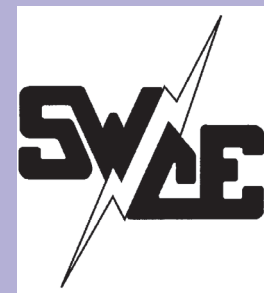


Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric is accepting sealed bids due by May 4, 2017, for this 1992 John Deere 310D loader backhoe, 4x4 Turbo with Extendahoe, 3656 hours, minimum bid—\$20,000. For more information, contact Steele-Waseca Line Supervisor Dan Meier. 1016295



Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric is accepting sealed bids due by May 4, 2017, for this 1971 International 4500A Rough Terrain forklift, gas, 3112 hours, minimum bid—\$4000. For more information, contact Steele-Waseca Line Supervisor Dan Meier.

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### April

- 10** NRECA National Lineman Appreciation Day
- 14** Good Friday 27437  
**SWCE office is closed**
- 16** Easter
- 18** Income tax filing deadline
- 20** Statewide Tornado Drill Day
- 21** "No Barriers" veteran nominations to SWCE office by 3 p.m.
- 22** Earth Day
- 26** Administrative Professionals Day
- 28** Arbor Day  
Audition deadline for singing national anthem at SWCE annual meeting
- 30** Vietnam War ended on this date in 1975

## Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric 2017 board director candidates announced by Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee for Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric has announced their selection of candidates for the board of director seats up for election in Districts 7, 8 and 9 at this year's annual meeting, June 6.

The committee met on Nov. 8, 2016, at Steele-Waseca's headquarters in Owatonna. Cooperative Attorney Eric Mattison reviewed the duties of the Nominating Committee as stated in the bylaws. He also detailed policies regarding the activities and conduct of individual board members, and the qualifications for eligibility for service on the board.

Cooperative Board President Gary Wilson highlighted areas of the board of director position description with the committee. He also talked about potential questions a candidate may have, highlighting the time commitment in serving as a board director.

General Manager Syd Briggs explained the Nominating Committee Policy and the rotation system of keeping six experienced members on the committee and adding three new members each year.

A list of members in each district was handed out and reviewed. It was suggested the committee members from each district meet together to search for candidates and review the information given to them.

Committee member Melissa Bauer was nominated and approved by the committee to serve as Nominating Committee chairperson and report to the Steele-Waseca members in attendance for the annual meeting.

The Nominating Committee conduct-

## Assistance sought to locate former Steele-Waseca members

Capital credit checks for the following former Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric members have been returned to the co-op because their mailing addresses are no longer accurate.

ed their second meeting, Jan. 20, at the co-op's headquarters in Owatonna.

Mattison reviewed the director duties, Standard of Conduct Policy and the qualifications for eligibility for service on the co-op's board of directors.

The Nominating Committee announced the following candidates will be on the election ballot for Steele-Waseca's 81st Annual Meeting, June 6, 2017, at the cooperative's headquarters located at 2411 West Bridge Street in Owatonna.

- **District 7:** Incumbent John R. Beal, Faribault.
- **District 8:** Dennis E. Schahn, Kenyon; and Incumbent Ronald D. Sommers, Northfield.
- **District 9:** Incumbent Renee J. Malecha, Dundas.

A profile of each candidate will appear in the May 2017 *Sparks* newsletter. Additional candidates may be nominated from the floor during the annual meeting with nominations closing at that time.

This year's Nominating Committee consisted of the following Steele-Waseca members: District 7—Wayne/Mae Maas, Faribault; Gene/Joyce Wertheimer, Sherburn; and Jerome/Diane Stenzel, New Richland; District 8—Pete/Melissa Bauer, Nerstrand; Kendall/Laura Strawmatt, Owatonna; and Ron/Pat Brey, New Richland; District 9—Guy/Barb Jarvi, Webster; Jane Middlestadt, Owatonna; and Lowell/Kathleen Miller, Owatonna. *SWCE*

If you know any of the following former members and can provide information about them, please call Teresa Hertle at Steele-Waseca during regular

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## ad connection

### give away

**ANTIQU. PUMP ORGAN**, wrks, nice cond. 475-0776.

**FREE ONLINE CLASSIFIEDS**, you place & remove your own ad on SWCE's website, [www.swce.coop](http://www.swce.coop), these are separate from Sparks & will not appear in Sparks unless emailed to [sparks@swce.coop](mailto:sparks@swce.coop).

### wanted

**FISH HOUSE OR SM. BLDG** for warming shed. 461-1865.

**DEAD/ALIVE GARDEN TRACTORS**, will pay \$; **GARDEN TRACTOR LOADER**, attachments, weights & misc. 256-7299, eves/451-0546.

**OLDER KAWASAKI MOTORCYCLES**, looking for the '70s, will pay gd \$ for 500 & 750cc triples. 210-0210.

(2) **TIRES**, 16.9-34, tread 1/3 or better. 664-9426.

**LOOKING FOR FARMLAND TO RENT** in the Owat. area. 213-6979.

**WILL DO:** garden tilling, post-hole drilling, lawn grading, seeding, rolling, lawn mowing, thatching, aerating, erosion control, dirt leveling, seed & fertilizer broadcasting. 390-1567.

**TAPE CASSETTE TO DVD DISC RECORDER.** 451-7578 or 676-7179.

**LOOKING TO RENT FARMLAND** for 2017 & beyond. 456-6521.

**UNWANTED BIKES & LAWN MOWERS**, \$ paid on delivered. 330-3178.

**JUNK & UNWANTED APPLIANCES**, free drop off, no TVs, computers &/or plastic dishwashers. 210-6728/Dan/Fbo/leave message.

**JUNKERS & REPAIRABLES:** cars, trucks, most farm & constr. equip., top \$ pd for junkrs. 332-2300.

**ESTATES, COLLECTIONS, FISHING OR HUNTING EQUIP.**, willing to purchase your collection/estate or set up an online auction. 279-0431/Mark.

(1) **GOOSE**, to befriend our male Emden goose. 612-940-1395.

**TO BUY DEER OR ELK ANTLERS.** 952-292-1352.

**MINN. BUTTER BOXES**, "those I do not have." 684-2101/Ron.

## All area codes are 507 unless otherwise noted

**SHINGLES** to fix roof. 358-5230.

**250+ OF CHAIN-LINK FENCE**, posts & attachments (if possible). 456-0216.

**BOER GOATS**, adults or kids; **DAIRY GOATS**; **STAINLESS CHIMNEY VENT PIPE.** 715-205-0411.

**DANA 60 FRONT AXLE**, Dodge or Chev.; **MUD BOGGER OFF-ROAD TIRES.** 451-7091.

**PERSONS LOOKING FOR HELP AT HOME:** housekeeping, meal prep, gardening, current local ref. 412-7045.

**OLD SCRAP MACHINERY & METAL**, paying \$. 612-703-1316.

**GEHL 21" HAMMER MILL**, Model 95 or 120, reas. priced or parts machine. 744-5353/leave message.

### for sale

**WHIRLPOOL WINDOW A/C UNIT**, Model AC-M122XHO, 10,000 Btu, you pick up, \$50; **GE UNIT**, Model A6S05LAG1, 5000 Btu, you pick up, \$25. 475-0138.

**2007 JD GATOR**, gd cond., \$3960. 381-1160.

**CASE IH 16" MOLDBOARD**, part 179314A1, new, Norway diamond finish, \$175/obo. 451-5131.

**TRI-AXLE DUMP TRUCK AVAIL.** for delivery of rock, gravel, dirt, etc., 15-ton capacity. 456-7774.

**NEW STEEL ROOFS & SIDING** for all ag bldgs. 213-9095.

**SONY CAR STEREO** w/speakers, AM/FM/CD/MP3, remote control, new, \$150; **TV CONVERTER**, \$50; **FLARE BOX**, exc. shape, \$675. 455-3881.

(2) **TRUCK TIRES**, P265/75R16, half tread left, \$100. 952-652-2661.

**HOME REPAIRS:** plumbing, decks (repair or replacement), window & door installation, drywall (repair or installation) & more, quality wrk, exc. references, affordable prices. 581-6562/John.

**LOTS**, 2 mi. west of Fbo, util. to lots incl., tarred road, free house plans (if needed), starting at \$49,900. 334-6105.

**HOUSE CALLS TO SERVICE YOUR GRANDFATHER CLOCK** since 1999. 334-2010/Mike/lv. msg.

**MINI STORAGE UNITS**, Blmg Prairie. 456-2957.

**INDOOR SUMMER STORAGE** for fish house, RVs, etc. 412-1171/leave message.

**RENTAL**, Izaak Walton League Bldg., 4 mi. south of Owat., seats 100, full kitchen, grill, Wi-Fi, \$100. 451-7946.

**1982 HONDA GOLDWING GL**, 1100cc, shaft drive, clean engine, air ride, hand grips, runs great, back rest, 28,735 mi., \$1850/cash/obo. 835-2814.

**CLIMATE CONTROLLED UNITS FOR RENT**, 11'x9' to 16'x10'. 332-4623.

'98 **SYLVAN SPORT TROLLER**, nice boat, livewell, depth finder, front mount trolling motor, nice 25 hp Yamaha 4-stroke, \$3800/obo. 213-6979.

**WHITCO HHS10 C-WATER PR. WASHR**, used, 10 gpm@1500 psi, 230V, single ph., \$3295; **AALADIN H-WATER PR. WSHR**, used, 4 gpm@2300 psi, 230V, LP, temp control, single ph., \$2495. 583-2703.

'96 '19' **CRESTLINR** w/115 hp Johnson mtr; (2) troll. motors & Shorelandr trlr, \$9000; '97 '17' **BAYLINR 1750 CAPRI** w/Merc. 130 hp I/B mtr (nds wrk) & Es-corts trlr, \$1800. 213-0225.

**2012 CHEVY MALIBU 2LT**, 2.4L, new tires, battery, brakes, pads, rotors, heated seats, remote start, 76,000 mi. 456-1629.

**GEHL 940 CHOPPER BOX**, 16', Minn. running gear, \$2250. 456-8639.

**2002 CHEVY Z71 PICKUP**, incl. topper; **TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL & STUMP GRINDING**, pro climber & aerial lift to U of M guidelines; **FRONT CHROME BUMPER** for an F-650, new. 456-1609.

**CABIN** at 17436 Gary Trl #24, French Lk, fully furnished, new roof, dock, (2) storage sheds, leased land, \$74,900. 789-5395.

(For Sale ads continued on Page 7)

### travel

**NAT'L PARKS**, May 12-22. Deluxe motor coach, 10 nights, 14 meals, 52-mile Durango Silverton train ride, admission to Badlands, Mt Rushmore, Grand Canyon & more. \$1,499 pp dbl occupancy.

**DOOR COUNTY & MACKINAC ISL.**, July 9-15. Deluxe motor coach, 6 nights, 13 meals, guided tours of Door Cty, Mackinaw City Carriage Ride on Mackinac Isl., & more. \$1,109 pp dbl occupancy.

**GIRLFRIEND GETAWAY**, Galena, Ill. Aug. 19-22. Deluxe motor coach, 3 nights, 6 meals, Riverboat dinner cruise, Blaum Bros. Distillery tour, interactive cooking class & more. \$579 pp dbl occupancy.

**GREAT AMERICAN HISTORY TOUR**, Sept. 19-26. Deluxe motor coach, 7 nights, 10 meals, Chic. Gangster Tour, admission to all museums, battlefields & nat'l parks. \$1,425 pp double occupancy.

**Call 4-Seasons at 800-328-4298 and reserve space today! Be sure to tell us you are Steele-Waseca members!**



## member connection



### National Lineman Appreciation Day is April 10

Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric wishes to recognize our line technicians for their dedication in serving the cooperative and its member-owners. They include the following with their Steele-Waseca experience (front row kneeling left to right): Assistant Foreman Kevin Kjersten, October 2012; Line Technician Apprentice Carlos Cruz, September 2016; Line Technician Jake Jablonski, September 2013; Line Technician Marshal Madery, September 2016; and Line Technician Adam Davis, July 2013. Standing (left to right): Line Foreman Don Bos, May 1991; Line Foreman Jim Wolters, June 1976; Assistant Foreman Troy Pederson, June 1999; Line Foreman Jack Schwab, November 1992; Line Foreman Nordean Hartle, June 1992; Assistant Foreman Matt Rohman, May 2007; Line Technician Pete Hines, October 2012; Line Technician Chad Henderson, July 2015; and Line Technician Ben Hrcir, May 2012.

### Newest linemen enjoying Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric experience

Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric's newest line technicians have been with the co-op since September 2016 and their experience is living up to their expectations.

"My experience has been great," said Line Technician Apprentice Carlos Cruz, who joined Steele-Waseca Sept. 26. "Couldn't ask for a better place to work for."

"Ever since I got a lineman job, I have always wanted to work at Steele-Waseca," said Line Technician Marshal

Madery, who joined Sept. 19. "I heard it was a great place to work, and wanted a place where I could go to work, learn new things, and enjoy being there."

Relatives, and friends of their respective families, influenced Marshal and Carlos in pursuing a line technician career.

"My brother's friend is a lineman," said Marshal. "He told me many things about his job, and that he really enjoyed it. That's when I became interested in becoming a lineman."

"My father-in-law and brother-in-law are both linemen and I love being able to help people," said Carlos.

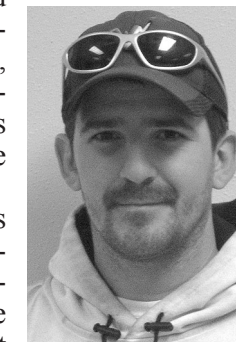
Cruz is originally from Milton-Freewater, Oregon. His parents are Carlos Sr., and Teri Lynn, and he is a middle child with two sisters. He graduated from the community's McLoughlin High School in 2003. Carlos would eventually move to Minnesota where he received his lineman training at Minnesota West Community & Technical College in Jackson. 1008015

Carlos previously worked two years at Owatonna Public Utilities (OPU) and presently lives in Owatonna with his wife, Makenzie, and their two daughters, Emilia and Alexia. In his free time,

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Carlos Cruz



Marshal Madery

## cookin' connection

### Coffee Cake

Eunice Meixner

Owatonna

4 eggs  
1 c. cooking oil  
1 c. sugar  
1 t. vanilla

2 c. flour  
1 t. baking powder  
20 oz. can pie filling (any kind)

Mix eggs, oil, sugar and vanilla. Add flour, baking powder and mix well. Pour half of the batter into a greased 9x13 pan. Spread the pie filling on the batter. Pour the rest of the batter over the fruit filling (the batter will be thick). Sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake at 325° for 55 minutes. Let cool. Drizzle with powdered sugar frosting if desired.

Please use a 3 x 5 card when submitting your recipe. The member whose recipe is published will receive a \$7 energy credit.



Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric's solar subscribers will see a 33 kWh credit per panel on this month's statement for energy generated during February 2017. Learn more about community solar and The Sunna Project by visiting Steele-Waseca's website, [swce.coop](http://swce.coop). The latest subscriber is the Izaak Walton League's Owatonna chapter, who subscribed for three panels to increase their total subscription to six.

## Was your account number in Sparks?

Each month five account numbers are printed in *Sparks* and a total of \$35 in energy credits is divided among however many of those numbers are found. For example, if all numbers are found, a credit of \$7 will be applied to the members' following month's electric bills; or, if only one number is found, that member receives the full \$35 credit. Members finding their numbers who have a load management receiver on their dual fuel, electric water heater, air conditioner, or genset will receive an additional \$7 credit. When you find your number, phone our office no later than the 7th of the month following receipt of the *Sparks*, or the amount will be forfeited.

## March issue of Sparks



**Numbers found:**  
Marian E. Bolduan

**Numbers not found:**  
Regina Klecker  
Jeffrey T. Falconer  
Joseph & Jill Van Rooy  
Chad & Jennifer O'Connor



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## Sparks in brief . . .

• **Want easy energy payments?** Sign up for **EnergyPay Plus**, our automatic payment plan, or **Energy Prepay**, our discounted advance payment plan. Contact our office for details. You may also pay your bill online at [www.swce.coop](http://www.swce.coop). By entering your Steele-Waseca username and password you can also view a 13-month history of your account.

• **If you have changed or added phone numbers**, please contact SWCE to update your contact information.

• **Need a new water heater?** For information about our Westinghouse Electric Water Heater Program, phone Cindy Butterfield at our office between 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 446-4204 / 800-526-3514.

• **February temps** – The average high temperature for February was 39° F, while the average low was 22° F. They compare to last year's average high of 30° F and average low of 17° F.

• **ENERGY STAR® Rebates** – In 2017, all ENERGY STAR refrigerators/freezers (with recycling), electric clothes dryers, dehumidifiers, central air conditioners, air and ground source heat pumps, compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs), light emitting diode (LED) holiday lights and bulbs purchased are eligible to receive rebates (may not be combined with special promotions). Rebate request forms must be submitted within 90 days of purchase. Rebate forms are available at [www.swce.coop](http://www.swce.coop). For more information or to receive a rebate request form, phone Cindy Butterfield at 446-4204 or 800-526-3514.

• **Steele-Waseca's tree service contractor** – Carr's Tree Service, Inc., is contracted to do SWCE's tree trimming. To report a tree concern, phone:

**507-451-7340 / 800-526-3514**

### LIVESTOCK OWNERS

If you have questions or concerns regarding stray voltage in your livestock confinement building(s), or are planning an addition, or constructing a new one, call Steele-Waseca at 507-451-7340 or 800-526-3514. Steele-Waseca will work with you and your electrician to eliminate potential stray voltage problems.

## health & safety connection

### Safety reminders with the return of spring-like weather

Spring-like weather, like was experienced in our area, March 6, can bring volatile storms with tornadoes, heavy rains, high winds and lightning.

To be prepared and stay ahead of the danger, it is important to check weather forecasts and stay up-to-date on weather conditions. The American Red Cross offers the following safety tips when thunderstorms are rolling your way:

• Listen to local news or NOAA Weather Radio for emergency updates. Watch for signs of a storm, like darkening skies, lightning flashes or increasing wind.

• Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are likely to occur. Many people struck by lightning are not in the area where rain is occurring.

• If a severe thunderstorm warning is issued, take shelter in a substantial building or in a vehicle with the windows closed. Get out of mobile homes that can blow over in high winds.

• If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be in danger from lightning. If thunder roars, go indoors! The National Weather Service recommends staying inside for at least 30 minutes after the last thunder clap.

• Avoid electrical equipment and telephones. Use battery-powered TVs and radios instead.

• Shutter windows and close outside doors securely. Keep away from windows.

• Do not take a bath, shower or use plumbing.

• If you are driving, try to safely exit the roadway and park. Stay in the vehicle and turn on the emergency flashers until the heavy rain ends. Avoid touching metal or other surfaces that conduct electricity in and outside the vehicle.

• If you are outside and cannot reach a safe building, avoid high ground; water; tall, isolated trees; and metal objects such as fences or bleachers. Picnic shelters, dugouts and sheds are NOT safe.

You can take additional precautions by installing a weather safety app so you can receive up-to-date weather information at all times. NOAA Weather Radar shares official National Weather Service information on warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazards 24/7 with coverage in 96 percent of the country.

There are additional precautions that should be taken to help keep you and your family safe:

• Create an emergency preparedness kit, including necessary supplies for a potential power outage.

• Develop a family communication plan with a meeting space in case of a disaster.

• If you come across downed power lines after a storm, call 911 to have the utility notified immediately. Never touch downed lines or objects that could be in contact with those lines. Just because power lines are damaged does not mean that they are dead. Stay away, and instruct others to do the same.

For more safety information, visit [SafeElectricity.org](http://SafeElectricity.org).

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Carlos enjoys hunting and fishing.

As for Marshal, he is from the area having grown up on a dairy farm in Kasson. His parents are Merle and Bonny, and he has two older brothers and a younger brother. Marshall graduated from Kasson-Mantorville High School in 2007. He went to Dakota County Technical College in Rosemount where he graduated as a lineman in 2011. Madery worked at OPU for five years

prior to coming to Steele-Waseca. "What I like most about my job is working storm jobs," said Marshal, "because when people don't think they're going to get their lights turned back on in the rain or snow—we make it happen."

In his free time, Marshal enjoys hunting, fishing, farming, snowmobiling and building things. Wedding plans are in his future as he is marrying his girlfriend, Brittany, in October 2017. *SWCE*

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## BE PREPARED BEFORE A STORM STRIKES

In the event of a power outage, be prepared by keeping the following items in an easy-to-find emergency supply kit.

■ **WATER**  
Three-day supply, one gallon per person per day.

■ **TOOLS**  
Flashlight, extra batteries, manual can opener, battery-powered or hand-crank radio, NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert.

■ **FIRST AID KIT AND PRESCRIPTIONS**  
First aid supplies, hand sanitizer and at least one week's supply of prescriptions and medications for the family.

Learn more at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)



Source: American Red Cross, Federal Emergency Management Agency.