It's been a year since Oakdale Electric Cooperative modernized its website. If you haven't been to oakdalerec.com lately, it pays to click on it.

We share three web pages, along with the corresponding employee available to help you take advantage of these programs from your device of choice!

Click >> INCENTIVES

An incentive is a financial rebate that appears as a credit on electric accounts. In order to qualify, a member must have recently invested in energy efficiency updates. Current incentives are available for ENERGY STAR[®] appliances and recycling, furnaces and heat pumps, water heaters, lighting, and other agricultural and commercial equipment.





Residential and business members are encouraged to click on **oakdalerec.com/incentives** for a listing of all 2021 Incentives. Review the eligibility criteria on the forms for complete details, or call Oakdale Electric Cooperative at 608-372-4131 Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m. and ask for Maribeth. Members can also email questions directly to Maribeth's attention at maribeth@oakdalerec.com.



Click >> SELFLESS SERVICE AWARD

The Selfless Service Award, a year-round commitment to community program, is making its debut at the co-op this spring. Oakdale Electric Cooperative (OEC) believes in the power of individuals stepping forward and using their talents for the benefit of others. In an effort to thank these outstanding individuals for their selfless service, OEC will recognize one nominated individual quarterly for his or her volunteer work in the communities in our service territory. Each winner receives a \$250 gift card and plaque.

What is the Selfless Service Award?

This award is presented to individuals who engage in community volunteerism, performing valuable services that benefit and improve quality of life within the communities served by OEC. The award, a \$250 gift card and plaque, will be presented to one individual during the months of January, April, July, and October.

Communities served by OEC: Brookwood, Mauston, Necedah, Nekoosa, New Lisbon, Pittsville, Reedsburg Area, Royall, Sparta, Tomah, Wisconsin Dells, and Wonewoc.

Awards **will not** be granted, for example, to:

- An individual in a paid position with a nonprofit organization
- A volunteer who assists another individual (i.e., lawn mowing, snow shoveling, etc.)
- Self-nominations

Is the Selfless Service Award limited to Oakdale Electric Cooperative members?

No. OEC members and nonmembers residing within the communities we serve may nominate for and/or receive this award.

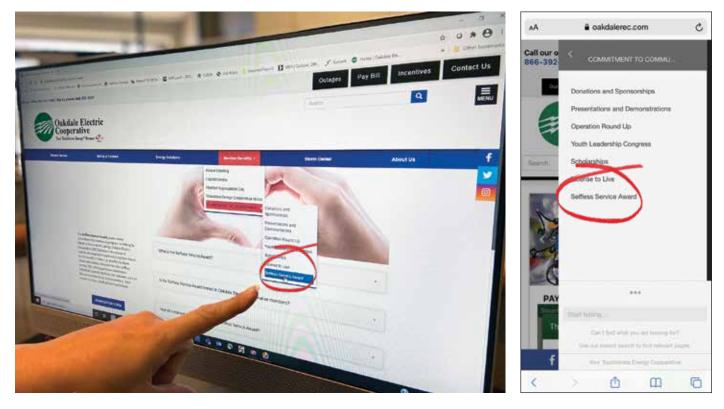
How do I nominate an individual for the Selfless Service Award?

Submit a completed nomination form by the specified deadlines: March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15. The nomination form is available by clicking on **oakdalerec.com/selfless-service-award**. Otherwise, a nomination form can be requested by calling Oakdale Electric Cooperative at 608-372-4131 Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.





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What happens to nomination forms for nominees not selected to receive the Selfless Service Award?

Nomination forms will be kept on file for consideration for the next quarterly award. If not selected at that time, they will be omitted from further consideration.



When will the Selfless Service Award winner be notified?

Nominations are reviewed and the winner selected by General Manager/CEO Chris Tackmann. The winner will be notified on or about the first day of each month in January, April, July, and October.



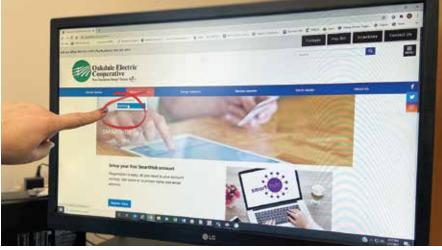




Click on oakdalerec.com/smarthub to setup a free SmartHub account. Registration is easy—all that is needed is the account number, last name or business name, and email address.

Download the SmartHub app to use on a smartphone or tablet. The same registrations rules apply.



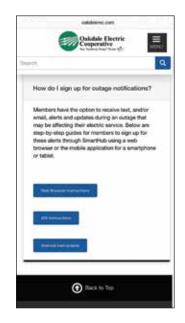


SmartHub allows members to customize their account. Some popular options include opting for paperless billing, enrolling in AutoPay Program, and managing notifications.

NEW! Members now can choose to receive text, and/or email, alerts for power outages and restoration. Scroll further down the SmartHub page to view step-bystep guides to sign up for these alerts though SmartHub using a web browser or the mobile application for a smartphone or tablet.



We're here for you. If you need further assistance signing up for outage alerts, contact Heather Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. by calling 608-372-4131, and she'll help guide you through the process.



Chris Tackmann, General Manager/CEO

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