

# CURRENT NEWS



## What's Happening

Our Operation Round Up application deadline is July 1. Visit our website for details.



### JULY 1

Operation Round Up application deadline

## Cooperative happenings

### Karges embarks on Youth Tour journey

Roughrider Electric's Youth Tour recipient, Cora Karges, will be in Washington, D.C. for the Youth Tour this month. Follow along her journey on our social media.



### JULY 3

Offices closed in observance of Independence Day

### RDFC grant funds available

The Rural Development Finance Corporation (RDFC) announced it has approved a 2026 grant allotment of \$2,000 to Roughrider Electric to be used to support community-owned entities, nonprofits and community-based projects. Read more on our website, [www.roughriderelectric.com](http://www.roughriderelectric.com), under the RDFC page.

Pictured above is the Hazen Public School's LEGO League, a 2023 Operation Round Up recipient.

### Energy efficiency tip

To adapt to seasonal changes, adjust your ceiling fan's rotation: clockwise during winter to distribute warm air and counterclockwise in summer to create a cooling effect. Proper use can enhance comfort and allow for thermostat adjustments that save energy.

Read this month's issue of *North Dakota Living* and more by scanning the QR code or visiting our website.



# BE CYBER SAFE



## VERIFY THE SOURCE

Always verify the source of any communication by contacting Roughrider Electric Cooperative directly using a trusted phone number or website. Ask for identification or a callback number if someone claims to be from our cooperative.



## RED FLAGS

Be wary of grammar and spelling errors, generic greetings, and unusual payment methods (like gift cards).



## RECOGNIZE SCAM TACTICS

Roughrider Electric will not demand immediate payment over the phone or via prepaid cards. Be cautious of threats of immediate service disconnection if payment isn't made. Roughrider Electric will provide multiple notices before taking such action.



## REPORT ANY SCAMS

Report any suspicious utility related scams to Roughrider Electric at 800-748-5533.



## STAY INFORMED

Keep updated on common scam tactics and warnings issued by Roughrider Electric and consumer protection agencies.