

# Water and Light News



EAST GRAND FORKS WATER AND LIGHT

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The “2017 Water Consumer Confidence Report” is available for review on our website: [www.egf.mn/documentcenter/view/4217](http://www.egf.mn/documentcenter/view/4217). To request a paper copy of the report, please call 218-773-0515.

## Air Conditioner Tune-Up Rebates

This program will rebate up to \$60.00 (*once every 2 years*) to customers of the East Grand Forks Water and Light when they have their central air conditioner tuned up by a licensed and insured heating/cooling contractor.

Applications must be filled out and signed by the Air Conditioning Technician, so obtain your application before the tune-up is performed by going to our website at [www.waterandlight.info](http://www.waterandlight.info) or come into our office at 600 Demers Ave to pick up an application.



Water & Light is pleased to welcome Shelley Johnson to our team.



Shelley was hired in March 2018 as the Energy & Customer Service Representative.

Before joining Water & Light, Shelley worked for Sacred Heart Church & School as the Business Manager for 18 years.

Shelley & her husband, Tom, have 2 children. We are happy to have Shelley join our team.

**WELCOME**



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

WITH SPRING HERE, THERE WILL BE MANY OF YOU DOING PROJECTS IN YOUR YARD. REMEMBER, BEFORE YOU DO ANY DIGGING, YOU NEED TO HAVE YOUR UTILITIES LOCATED BY CALLING “811”.

MAKE SURE TO CALL “811” 2-3 DAYS BEFORE YOU PLAN TO DIG. AFFECTED UTILITY OPERATORS WILL LOCATE ALL THE UTILITY LINES IN YOUR YARD IN 2-3 DAYS.

WHEN DIGGING, KEEP IN MIND THAT HAND DIGGING IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO (2) FEET EITHER SIDE OF THE UTILITY MARKINGS.

LOOK FOR THESE COLORS IN YOUR YARD:

-  Electric
-  Gas-Oil-Steam
-  Communication CATV
-  Water
-  Reclaimed Water, Irrigation
-  Sewer
-  Temporary Survey Markings
-  Proposed Excavation

## 2018 Spring/Summer Electric & Water Projects

2018 will be a busy year for the Water and Light Department with various construction projects:

**Watermain replacement** will be done on 4th St NW between Central Ave and 2nd Ave NE. They will also be replacing watermain on 4th St NE near American Crystal Sugar.

The media in the in the chlorine scrubber at the **Water Treatment Plant** will be replaced to bring it back to its original capacity.

### Sugar Hills Substation Expansion

The **Sugar Hills Substation** on 5th Ave NE will be expanded to supply added reliability. An additional 3 phase, 69 kV transformer will be installed this summer.



### 2018 Miscellaneous Electric Distribution Construction Project

In 2018, they will be replacing aged underground electric cables and installing new fiber in various areas around the City.

We appreciate your patience during construction and ask that you please watch for work crews and obey all traffic control signs and personnel.

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## Recipe: Sweet Hawaiian Chicken and Potato Wedges

### Sweet Hawaiian Chicken

1 cup pineapple juice  
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
1/3 cup soy sauce, light  
2 lb chicken breast tenderloins

Add all of the ingredients in plastic bag and marinate for one hour and throw on the grill until cooked through.



### Grilled Potato Wedges

2 - 3 Yukon gold potatoes cut up into wedges  
Boil for 5 minutes  
Remove from heat, drain, and cool  
Coat with olive oil and season with your favorite seasoning salt  
Grill for 5 minutes on each side until tender.



## East Grand Forks Fourth Graders Assembly

Fourth-graders from South Point Elementary School and Sacred Heart School in East Grand Forks learned about where their electricity comes from during an educational assembly in March. This is the fifth year that Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (MMPA), with the support of the Science Museum of Minnesota have presented this assembly.

Students had the opportunity

to participate in learning activities that emphasized how electricity is generated, transmitted and used.

By using a “student powered” power plant on a stationary bicycle, students experienced how their increased pedal-pushing effort provided more power to illuminate a series of light bulbs. They also realized that they could decrease their pedal-pushing effort



when lighting up more energy efficient LED bulbs.

MMPA supplies power to 12 member cities, including East Grand Forks. They developed this educational program to align with Minnesota’s fourth grade science standards and have partnered with the Science Museum to reach students through a unique educational experience.

MMPA’s Energy Education Program has served more than 10,000 Minnesota students in MMPA member communities.



**FLIP YOUR FRIDGE**  
REPLACE AND RECYCLE ENERGY STAR

**“FLIP YOUR FRIDGE”**

Is it time to recycle that old energy wasting fridge and replace it with a new ENERGY STAR certified model? Or just recycle that old fridge in your basement or garage?

The Water and Light will give you a **\$50 rebate** when you recycle your old fridge .

During Clean up Week, May 7-11, 2018, you can place that old fridge on the curb and City personnel will pick it up and leave you a card that you can turn into the Water and Light to receive your rebate.