

Water and Light News



EAST GRAND FORKS WATER AND LIGHT

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COVID-19 Response Update

The Water and Light Business Office located within City Hall is **currently closed until further notice**. Utility bills can be paid through other various options such as over the phone at (218) 773-1163 or through our website at waterandlight.info. For further payment options, please refer to the information on the back. Please stay in contact with our business office staff if payment plans need to be arranged or if financial assistance is needed.

Our Distribution Service Center and Water Treatment Plant staff have taken important precautions to ensure the safety of co-workers and customers while providing the every day essential services of power and water within the City of East Grand Forks. The business office is cleaned and sanitized regularly and social distancing guidelines are properly displayed whenever we have the opportunity to open back up for the public. A safe environment is a top priority for the customers of East Grand Forks Water and Light, so we will continue to take necessary action to ensure that safety.



EGF Water & Light Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Nathaniel Thompson on winning a \$500 scholarship from the Water & Light Department. The Commissioners chose Nathaniel's essay to be entered into Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association. Thank you to all of the students who submitted a scholarship application.



Rebate Programs

Now is a great time to start planning any home improvement projects you've been thinking about. Remember, the Water and Light Department offers Weatherization Rebates of 50% of the project, up to \$500. Some projects that qualify are: - Adding insulation - Replacing windows & doors with Energy Star qualified units - Caulking and weather stripping .

Other rebates available:

- ◆ Central Air Conditioner Tune-up
- ◆ Appliance Rebate
- ◆ Appliance Recycling
- ◆ Heating/Cooling Equipment
- ◆ LED Bulb

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Recipe: Grilled Pork Ribs

Ingredients:

- 1 rack pork ribs
- 1/2 cup pork seasoning rub
- 1 cup unsweetened apple juice
- 1/2 cup orange marmalade (peach preserves or apricot preserves)
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1 large disposable aluminum tray
- aluminum foil



Instructions:

Remove pork ribs from the packaging and pat ribs dry with a paper towel. Spray the aluminum pan with nonstick cooking spray or rub with oil. Place ribs into pan. Remove silver skin from the back side of the ribs. Sprinkle some of the pork rub seasoning onto the back of the ribs. Flip the ribs over and season the opposite side. Pour apple juice into the bottom of the pan. Cover pan with aluminum foil and place into the fridge until your grill is ready. Preheat grill to 300f degrees. Clean the grill grates and carefully wipe them down with a bit of oil. Place pan of ribs onto grill. Cover grill and cook for about an hour. Ribs are done when an inserted meat thermometer reaches 145f degrees. Carefully remove ribs from the pan and place directly on the grill. Ensure heat stays on low. Meanwhile, in a small pot over medium heat, whisk together marmalade and vinegar. Take pot off heat and baste the cooked ribs with the marmalade sauce. Make sure to coat it well. Cover grill and cook for an additional 5 minutes. Then repeat the process one more time. Carefully remove the ribs off the grill and place on a large cutting board and allow the meat to rest and cool for a few minutes. With a sharp knife, carefully cut the ribs between the bones and serve!

Utility Payment Options

Drop Boxes

We have 3 convenient drop box locations:
 At the entrance to City Hall parking lot – 600 Demers Ave
 Inside Hugo's Grocery Store east entrance – 306 14th St NE
 In the East Grand Forks Senior Center parking lot (on the point) – 538 Rhinehart Dr SE

Automatic Bill Pay

Automatic Bill Pay allows your payment to be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. Once enrolled, you will receive your statement on your usual billing date and your payment will be deducted from your designated account on your bill's due date. Detach the registration form below. Mail the form or drop it off at any of the provided drop boxes. Your bank account information (account and routing number or voided check) is necessary for enrollment. ****Process takes one billing cycle to go into effect****

Automatic Payment Authorization Form

Please return with a VOIDED check

Name (as shown on bill) _____
 Service Address _____, East Grand Forks, MN
 Water and Light Account # _____ Phone # _____

I authorize EGF Water and Light to withdraw my monthly utility payment from the bank account listed below. I understand this authorization may be revoked by me at any time by notifying EGF Water and Light.

Financial Institution _____
 City/State of Financial Institution _____
 Account Number _____ () checking () savings
 Routing Number _____
 Signature _____ Date _____