



# SIGN UP FOR OUTAGE ALERTS THROUGH SMARTHUB



## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

The first step is to create a SmartHub account, which members can do by calling Member Services, or by going online at <https://yvea.smarthub.coop/Login.html#> Once registered for **SmartHub**, you can take advantage of many notifications that are offered to you by following seven simple steps.

### LOGIN



## STEP ONE

Login to **SmartHub** on your personal computer, tablet, or phone using your email address and password.



## STEP TWO

Select the **Notifications** tab found along the top of the **Home page**.



## STEP THREE

Select **Manage Contacts** to add or update your email address or to add a mobile phone number if you wish to receive text notifications.



## STEP FOUR

Select **Manage Notifications** to see which categories of notifications are available.



## STEP FIVE

Select **Service** tab.



## STEP SIX

Select which **Power Outage Notifications** you want. These include **Planned Power Outage**, **Power Outage**, **Power Outage ETR** (Estimated Time of Restoration) **Update**, and **Power Outage Restored**. All will display as "**None**" until you select to have either a text message, email, or both sent to you for outage events.



## STEP SEVEN

Once you have made your choices, select "**Save Settings**," and you're done!

CALL US FOR MORE INFO



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**Have a coffee on us!**

**YVEA invites the community to stop in to one of its all-new events: Coffee with Your Co-op!**

“My desire is for our member-owners to feel more connected with their co-op and to know we are working to better serve their needs. I invite our members to come out, grab a coffee, ask questions and let us get to know you better. I hope our members will carve some time out of their schedules to attend,” said YVEA President and General Manager Steve Johnson.

YVEA will host multiple Coffee with Your Co-op events across its service territory to introduce its team and learn about its members’ needs and interests. Community members can come and go as needed. Events are free of charge. There is no formal agenda or presentation; members can mix and mingle with the YVEA team as desired and speak to co-op leadership on topics of their choice.

**Upcoming Steps:**

- September 22 – TBD – Yampa
- October 4 – Beard and Braid – Steamboat

All events will be from 8-10 a.m.

**For more information about the upcoming Coffee with Your Co-op events, visit [yvea.com/coffee-your-co-op](http://yvea.com/coffee-your-co-op).**

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to see the new Energy Hero Rebates

**YVEA OFFERS ENERGY HERO REBATES**

**FALL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER**

Are you getting your lawn ready for the fall? Maybe you have your eye on a new electric snowblower for the upcoming winter. Make sure before you make your next electric equipment purchase, you check out our Energy Hero Rebates and learn about the savings YVEA offers at [yvea.com/rebates](http://yvea.com/rebates).

Learn more about

# Electric Vehicles

at the Ride & Drive Event this September!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**

## THE RIDE & DRIVE EVENT

This session provides an opportunity to experience Electric Vehicles from the inside! Advance sign-up is required. 15 minute drive sessions. Please visit the City's website: [steamboatsprings.net/EV](http://steamboatsprings.net/EV) for more information.

When: 10am -3pm  
Where: Howelsen Hill Rodeo Parking lot, near the EV chargers

SIGN UP HERE





Green Choice is an attainable renewable energy program that allows our local community to set renewable portfolio goals that are reachable within a short period of time. Green Choice is now available to any member who wants to offset their energy usage with renewable energy certificates. Because the YVEA power mix is already 42% renewable, our members only need to offset 58% of their usage to become 100% clean energy users.. As we add more renewables to our power mix, we will adjust the percentage Green Choice participants need to purchase to reach 100%. To sign up, please visit [yvea.com/green-choice-program](http://yvea.com/green-choice-program).

## SIGN UP TODAY FOR OPERATION ROUND UP!

“Small Change That Changes Lives”

By saying “yes” to Operation Round Up, your extra pennies go to charitable organizations throughout our territory. The average amount per year is \$6. Example: A bill of \$34.65 becomes \$35 for a donation of 35 cents. Visit [yvea.com/operation-roundup](http://yvea.com/operation-roundup) to learn more.



## STAY INFORMED ABOUT THE WEATHER

Now	10 a.m.	12 p.m.	2 p.m.	6 p.m.
14%	37%	23%	45%	75%

Lightning storms, rain and snow: severe weather can occur in September in Colorado. Stay tuned to storm information from the National Weather Service and remember that lightning presents a danger 10 miles ahead of a storm front.

## YVEA 2021 CAPITAL CREDITS



Have you checked our Unclaimed Capital Credits to see if your name or the name of your business was on there? Check out our full list of Unclaimed Capital Credits at [yvea.com/capital-credits](http://yvea.com/capital-credits).

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to look for your name or business.



## SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

This summer you will see YVEA and Luminare crews working on various construction projects. From Lynx Pass to North Routt, and in Hayden, Craig and Baggs, teams and contractors will work to improve the reliability of service you receive.

We know construction can be frustrating, and we thank you for your patience as we make improvements throughout our territory. Please give crews space while they are working and contact YVEA at 970-879-1160 with any questions about the ongoing construction.

**Trout Creek** – We will be continuing work in the Trout Creek area.

**Lynx Pass** – We are scheduled to install a new line in the recently cleared right of way in the Lynx Pass area. Poles are estimated to arrive on October 1, and we will start the project as soon as the poles arrive.



## Top 5 Ways Fiber Broadband Helps Businesses

In today's world, fast and secure internet is more important than ever—nearly all business information is online, and the ability to connect with partners and clients quickly, whether they're located halfway around the world or just across town, is essential. That's why more and more businesses are turning to the benefits that fiber broadband provides to keep them connected.

Here are five ways fiber optic internet helps businesses operate at their peak.

### 1. Reliable Internet

A strong connection is important. Even during the busiest parts of the day, businesses don't suffer from lost connections or reduced speed issues.

### 2. Dependable Speeds

Speed matters—and that doesn't only apply to page loading times. Employees need to be able to upload and download videos, collateral, assets and other parts of their everyday

job with ease and comfort. Symmetric speeds ensure the upload and download speeds are consistent and reliable.

### 3. Increased Bandwidth

Fiber optic connections aren't limited by the same hard-capped limits on bandwidth that you'll find with cable or DSL internet because on fiber networks data is transmitted at the speed of light and fiber optic cables can support much greater bandwidth demands.

### 4. Heightened Security

Fiber broadband is much more secure than traditional wired service, as the fiber optic cables don't carry electrical signals and are almost impossible to tap into. Fiber won't solve all security issues, but it can certainly help mitigate much of the risk.

### 5. Minimized Latency

Fiber optic networks offer lower latency over long distances because there's less

need for processing and repeating signals, whereas copper lines are affected by electromagnetic interference and are prone to higher rates of loss.

At the end of the day, what does all this mean to you? Happier employees that aren't frustrated by the inconveniences that come with slower internet speeds, increased efficiency and productivity, as well as the resulting higher revenues.

Want to know more about the benefits of fiber broadband and whether it's right for your business? We'd love to hear from you!



### Luminate is here to help!

At Luminate, we value our role as your trusted advisor when it comes to making the most of our internet services. Call us today at 970-870-4320.