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NEWSLETTER

Happy Holidays from all of us here at URECC!

NEWLY REDESIGNED SMARTHUB

Save time and money by managing your account at anytime from anywhere.



We are pleased to announce that the revamped SmartHub will be accessible to our members on December 13, 2023. The updated version of SmartHub incorporates a range of improvements designed to enhance the user experience, whether using the app or our website urecc.coop.

Among the upgrades is the SmartHub left navigation menu, which offers users seamless access to its various features. Through this menu, users can effortlessly review and pay bills, as well as monitor their energy consumption. The navigation menu also includes dedicated buttons for frequently used features, including quick links to additional information.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN THE NEW YEAR.

The notifications tab displays messages, and shows alerts such as disconnects, prepaid messages, and other notifications. Similarly, the news feed tab will display any Facebook feed that URECC may post, along with messenger notifications. To ensure that members receive prompt notification of any disconnects, messages will appear in red text. Additionally, members can access a summary of their accounts by clicking on the Pay Now Button on the Make a Payment page. We've implemented these features, and more, to create a more user-friendly experience and provide relevant information about your account and cooperative news. The URECC SmartHub app is available for Android and IOS smartphones, and can be downloaded off our website or in your app store. For more information on these features, please visit our website at urecc.coop or follow us on Facebook.

WARM GREETINGS

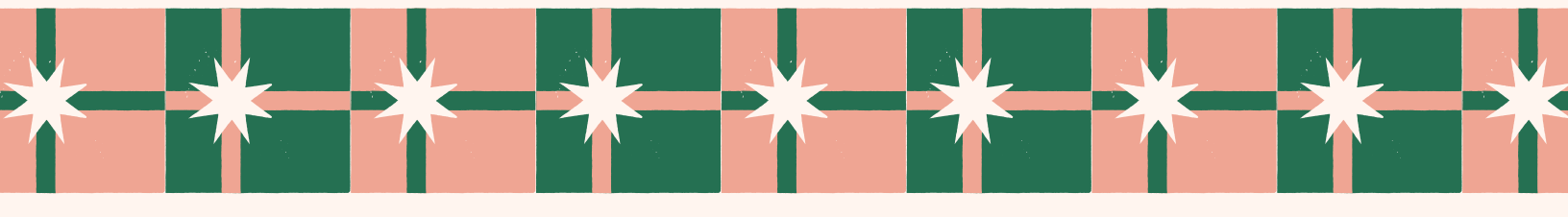


URECC will be closed Monday, December 25, 2023, Christmas Day. We will return to regular business hours on Tuesday, December 26, 2023



URECC will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024, New Years Day. We will return to regular business hours on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

From all of us at URECC we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Top 10 Holiday Safety Tips



- Inspect electrical decorations for damage before use.
- Do not overload electrical outlets.
- Never connect more than three strings of incandescent lights.
- Keep tree fresh by watering daily.
- Use battery-operated candles.

- Keep combustibles at least three feet from heat sources.
- Protect cords from damage.
- Check decorations for certification label.
- Stay in the kitchen when something is cooking.
- Turn off, unplug, and extinguish all decorations when going to sleep or leaving the house.



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RECIPE



Crinch OREO Truffles

<p>Ingredients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 REGULAR OREOS • 1/2 CUP WHIPPED CREAM CHEESE SPREAD • 12 OUNCES (1/2 24-OUNCE) PACKAGE VANILLA ALMOND BARK • GREEN GEL FOOD COLORING • RED HEARTS/SPRINKLES FOR DECORATING 	<p>Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRUSH OREOS INTO CRUMBS. • MIX OREO CRUMBS AND CREAM CHEESE SPREAD UNTIL THICK MIXTURE FORMS. • SCOOP MIXTURE INTO BALLS USING A COOKIE SCOOP AND PLACE ON BAKING SHEET LINED WITH PARCHMENT PAPER. • REFRIGERATE FOR 30 MINUTES. • MELT ALMOND BARK IN A MICROWAVABLE BOWL FOR 1 MINUTE STIR THEN CONTINUE TO MICROWAVE 15-20 SECONDS UNTIL MELTED. • DIP TRUFFLE BALLS ONE BY ONE INTO THE MELTED ALMOND BARK UNTIL FULLY COVERED • PLACE ONTO PARCHMENT PAPER AND PLACE A CANDY HEART OR SPRINKLES WHILE COATING IS STILL SOFT. • REFRIGERATE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 30 MINUTES UNTIL COATING IS FULLY HARDENED.
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Cooking encourages children's thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. It also allows children the opportunity to use the knowledge they have and apply it by counting, measuring, following a sequence, following directions, and cause and effect.

