

# Water and Light News



EAST GRAND FORKS WATER AND LIGHT

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## Bonnie Abel Retires



Bonnie Abel, Customer & Energy Services Manager, retired on April 30th after 32 years of dedicated service to the Department. She began her career in 1986 as a Billing Clerk. She was promoted to Senior Billing Clerk/Secretary to the Commission in 1990 and took on the position of Customer & Energy Services Manager in 2008. Bonnie was committed to helping our customers save money on their utility bills by energy conservation and other rebates. It has been a privilege to work with Bonnie and we wish her well in her retirement.

## 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

Call 773-1163 for more information or go to our website –[www.waterandlight.info](http://www.waterandlight.info)– for rebate applications.

### EGF Water & Light Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Alexa Kovar on winning a \$500 scholarship from the Water & Light Department. The Commissioners chose Alexa'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.



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## Recipe: No Bake Strawberry Cheesecake Bites

1 pound of strawberries  
4 ounces cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup powdered sugar  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Graham cracker crumbs or crushed graham crackers

1. Cut off the tops of the strawberries and hollow out the inside with a paring knife.
2. In a bowl, combine the cream cheese, powdered sugar, and vanilla with an electric mixer.
3. Fill each strawberry with the cheesecake filling using a spoon, knife, or a piping bag.
4. Dip the strawberry, cheesecake side down, in the graham cracker crumbs.
5. Keep refrigerated until served.



## Utility Payment Options



### Business Office

Stop by our business office with your payment and stub.

### Mail

Mail your check or money order along with your bill stub in the return envelope that will be included in your monthly bill.

### 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. Stop into the Business Office or sign up on-line at [www.waterandlight.info](http://www.waterandlight.info) for this service. Your bank account information (account and routing number or voided check) is necessary for enrollment.

### Credit Card Payments

We do accept Credit Cards. VISA, MasterCard or Discover.

### Electronic Payments

Click on "Make a Payment" on our website at [www.waterandlight.info](http://www.waterandlight.info).