

The Spotlight



A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

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ENTER TO WIN ONE OF THREE PRIZES!

Drawing held February 6, 2017

COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN

All members enrolled before February 6, 2017, will be entered to win one of three prizes – 1st prize valued at \$250, 2nd prize valued at \$100 and 3rd prize is a \$50 bill credit. If you are already enrolled, you will be automatically entered into the drawing.

Call Member Services at 800-423-6634 to enroll now, or complete the form below and drop it at our office or mail it with your utility payment to PIE&G, P. O. Box 308, Onaway, MI 49765.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!



The PIE&G Communities First Fund has been awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors since 1999. The scholarship has been expanded to include all

accredited colleges or universities located in Michigan. The award is \$1,000 and is payable upon successful completion of the first term.

Eligibility requirements and applications are available online at pieg.com or by calling our office at 800-423-6634. Completed applications with supporting documentation are due by **March 1, 2017**. Scholarships will be awarded by June 1.

PIE&G COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND ENROLLMENT FORM



I want to join the PIE&G Communities First Fund! Please enroll my account(s) below.

Name _____

Account(s) _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

City/ State/ Zip _____

Signature _____



ATTENTION STUDENTS!

Youth Tour Applications Due By February 28, 2017!

More than 1,500 students from all across America take part in the Youth Tour experience each year, and so can you! Travel to Washington, D.C., where you will meet your U.S. Representatives and Senators. This unique trip will give you the opportunity to watch history come alive as you explore the museums, memorials and monuments with students from your state. You will meet student leaders from nearly every state and hear dynamic leaders on Youth Day. Bottom line, you will make friendships that will last a lifetime and be part of a group that has more than 50,000 alumni in every walk of life including U.S. Senators and CEOs.

Learn more at CooperativeYouthTour.com.



THERE'S NO TELLING
HOW *Youth Tour*
WILL INSPIRE YOU.

PIPELINE AWARENESS

To promote safety around our natural gas lines, members should be aware of the following information.

GAS LEAK EMERGENCY SERVICE

PIE&G's special gas leak hotline is **800-655-8565**. This number is designated for gas leak reporting **only**. Operators cannot take or transfer calls regarding other requests. PIE&G has emergency service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You must call 911 to report broken or open lines when there is a release of gas.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE MARKERS

Natural gas pipelines are buried and may be marked. However, the pipeline markers may not always show the exact location of underground lines or the direction they follow. Before any digging, please call 811 (**MISS DIG**). This is a free service. Utilities will be marked within 3 business days. Damaging or removing pipeline markers is against the law – punishable by fines and/or jail time.

PIPELINE INTEGRITY

To protect the integrity of our natural gas pipeline system, PIE&G routinely inspects and performs maintenance, such as corrosion-control and leak surveys, and pipeline replacement when necessary. For your safety, our employees are trained to monitor and inspect our pipeline system and respond quickly to any natural gas emergency.

Everyone should be familiar with these subjects even if they don't have natural gas service with PIE&G.



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GAS EMERGENCY ONLY 1-800-655-8565

We will gladly accept your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. No additional charge for using your credit card.



Most natural gas rates and charges are not regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission.