

The Spotlight

PIE&G
PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC AND GAS CO-OP

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January 2020



ATTENTION STUDENTS!

YOUTH TOUR: JUNE 20-25, 2020



Youth Tour Applications Due By February 28, 2020!

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

Youth Tour is a once-in-a-lifetime, all-expenses-paid leadership travel opportunity for high school sophomores and juniors (going into junior or senior year after June 2020), sponsored by Michigan's electric cooperatives. From the battlefields of Gettysburg, to the halls of Congress in Washington, D.C., Youth Tour will explore the leadership lessons of our nation's history and immerse you in the cooperative spirit. Learn more about this leadership and travel opportunity at CooperativeYouthTour.com or by calling PIE&G at 1-800-423-6634 Ext. 1011.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Applications due March 1, 2020

The PIE&G Communities First Fund has been awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors since 1999. The scholarship program includes all accredited colleges or universities located in Michigan. The award is \$1,000 and payable upon successful completion of the first semester. The A. Barkley Travis Memorial scholarship (\$500) is also available.

Eligibility requirements and applications are available on-line at pieg.com or by contacting PIE&G at 1-800-423-6634 and select extension 1011. Completed applications with all supporting documentation must be received at PIE&G by March 1, 2020. Scholarships will be awarded by June 1st.

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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 notices, even if they don't have natural gas service with PIE&G.



PIE&G WILL SOON LAUNCH A NEW & IMPROVED WEBSITE!!

We're excited to announce our updated website will launch later this month. The new site will have improvements to layout and functionality, plus it's optimized for mobile users.

If you already have an existing SmartHub account, your account will transition over to the new site. If you've never used our website or if you want to check out SmartHub account manager, we hope you visit us soon at pieg.com!

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



Most natural gas service is not regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission.