

The Spotlight



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HIGH SPEED FIBER INTERNET CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE UPDATED

Curious about when construction will commence in your area? Visit piegconnect.com and consult our updated fiber construction timeline. This timeline outlines the projected progress of our project over the next several years, and we are committed to completing each phase efficiently and effectively. We're working diligently and safely to bring these services to you as swiftly as possible. We are accepting applications from our electric members in the following communities. Call us at 1-800-423-6634 to sign up during business hours.



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- Afton
- Black Lake
- Canada Creek
- Cheboygan
- Fingerboard
- Hammond Bay
- Indian River
- Millersburg
- Mullett Lake
- Ocqueoc
- Onaway
- Topinabee
- Tower
- Wolverine

2024 COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The PIE&G Communities First Fund Board of Directors is pleased to announce that fifteen (15) \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to the following high school seniors:

ALPENA

- Mia Couture

CHEBOYGAN

- Elizabeth VanFleet

HILLMAN

- Trenton Taratuta
- Cassidy Benac
- Kameran Paulk
- Autumn Kazyaka
- Nicole Barbeau

HOME SCHOOL

- Logan Detloff

INLAND LAKES

- Hanna Hinman

POSEN

- Mallory Donajkowski
- Hailey Lucas
- John Romel
- Jocelyn Hincka

ROGERS CITY

- Katelyn Bielas

SACRED HEART ACADEMY

- Connor Stempky

- The A. Barkley Travis Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$500, was awarded to Matthew Daniels from Lutheran High School in Westland.
- The Peterson Vocation School Scholarship, valued at \$500, was awarded to Wyatt Sobey from Hillman High School.
- The Murville & Carolyn Douglas Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, was awarded to Morgan Arbour from Hillman High School.
- The Nathan W. Douglas Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, was awarded to Evan Themel from Posen High School.



STAY SAFE & BE VIGILANT

Attention PIE&G Members:

It appears that scammers are making another round. Please watch for suspicious activity on your credit card statements, particularly charges from "Presque Isle Chev Onaway." Additionally, if you receive a phone call from someone requesting payment information, do not provide any details. Hang up immediately and contact our office at 1-800-423-6634 to confirm the call's legitimacy.

Your security and safety are our top priority.

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COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

The PIE&G Communities First Fund Board of Directors finalized awards of \$5,350 in grants to the recipients listed below.

ALPENA

Friends of the Plaza Pool (\$350) for the purchase of life jackets that will be used during group Red Cross youth swimming and safety lessons. The life jackets will also be used for the Ready Set Swim Program- a safety/learn to swim program for all second graders in Alpena County plus several other surrounding schools.

MONTMORENCY

New Beginnings Ministry - HARP (\$5,000) to purchase food for the pantry in Hillman. This is the only food pantry in Hillman besides a popup pantry that happens once a month. Last year over 14,856 meals were provided to those in need.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Looking for an easy way to manage home energy use? Smart plugs are inexpensive and offer convenient solutions for scheduling and controlling your favorite electronic devices.

With smart plugs, you can easily manage your coffee maker, lighting, home office equipment, video game consoles and more. Smart plugs can help you manage devices through a smart phone app, your home assistant or voice control. By conveniently powering off or scheduling devices, you can save energy (and money!).

Source: *energystar.gov*



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- Electric String Trimmer **\$40**
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Presque Isle Energy Optimization programs and rebates are applicable to Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op electric service locations only. Rebate applies to qualified items purchased and installed between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024. Other restrictions may apply. For complete program details, visit pieg.com/eo.

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MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE

The PIE&G office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2024. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, May 28. Payments can be made in our Dropbox, by calling 1-866-999-4571, at pieg.com, or using the SmartHub app. If there is an emergency, please call 1-800-423-6634.