



Congratulations \$500 Scholarship Winners!

Calhoun County Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce the winners of the 2022 CCECA Scholarships. We would like to congratulate those who were selected this year.

Our scholarship program supports two of our cooperative principles: Education, Training and Information and Concern for Community. As part of the scholarship application, students were asked to explain how CCECA makes an impact on the local community.



Ellie McChesney is the daughter of Jonathan and Nicole McChesney. Ellie is a senior at South Central Calhoun. She plans on attending Iowa State University in Ames.

Haley McClue is the daughter of Tom and Heather McClue. Haley is a senior at Kuemper Catholic. She plans on attending North Dakota State University in Fargo.



Eric Gerdes is the son of Steve and Mishelle Gerdes. Eric is a senior at Pocahontas Area. He plans on attending Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge.

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Nominate a Local Volunteer by June 30!

Do you know someone in our community who deserves to be recognized for making a difference? Nominate them for our Shine the Light contest by June 30 and they could win \$2,000 for their local charity or nonprofit.

"We're really excited to participate in this statewide effort to celebrate our cooperative commitment to community," remarked Keaton Hildreth, CEO. "There are many volunteers throughout our service area who deserve to be recognized."

Sponsored by the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of Iowa, this contest debuted last year and celebrates the people who make our communities better. Three winners will be announced in September and each will receive a \$2,000 donation for their charity or nonprofit. The winners will also be featured in the September issue of Iowa Electric Cooperative Living magazine.

How to Nominate

Member-consumers and employees of Iowa's electric cooperatives are eligible to nominate local volunteers. If you receive electricity from Calhoun County Electric Cooperative, you're a co-op member-consumer and we encourage you to nominate someone who is making a positive impact in the community. The volunteer being nominated does not need to be a co-op member-consumer. Minors may be nominated with consent from their parents or legal guardians.

Go to www.IowaShineTheLight.com by June 30 to make a nomination and to review the contest rules. Nominators will need to provide contact information and answer this question in 500 words or less: How has your nominee made a positive difference in the community and why do they deserve to be recognized?

Help us shine the light on our community volunteers; make a nomination by June 30!



To Appoint Nominating Committee

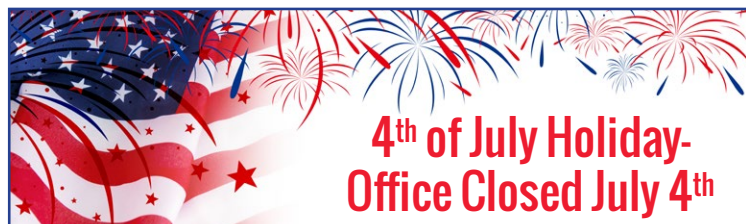
Excerpts from bylaws

The following is the process involved in the nomination of Calhoun County Electric Cooperative members for election to the Board of Directors. Two directors will be elected at the 86th Annual Meeting which will be held on September 14, 2022. Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Board to appoint, not less than 40 nor more than 90 days before the date of a meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a committee on nominations, consisting of three members from each district from which a director is elected.

No members of the Board may serve on such committee. The committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least 30 days before the meeting, a list of those candidates nominated from each

district from which a director is to be elected. **The committee is encouraged, but not required, to nominate at least two candidates for each director to be elected.**

Any fifteen (15) or more members from a district from which a Director is to be elected, acting together, may make other nominations for Director from their district by petition not less than 20 days prior to the meeting and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the committee is posted. If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee in your district, please call Keaton Hildreth, CEO, at 712-297-7112.



THE PERFECT PRESENT for FATHER'S DAY

Stop by our office and check out the various MECO grill products.

They make for a great Father's Day present!

While supplies last.



Happy Father's Day



Chad Krukow, Lineman with (L to R) Elliot (6) & Brecken (3)



Doug LeMonds, Lead Lineman with (L to R) Kysen (6), Brenley (8), & Kennan (3)



Jared Kuhlers, Lineman with (L to R) Lucas (9) & Will (17)



Richard Hall, Member Services Rep with Asher (10 mos.)



Keaton Hildreth, CEO with (L to R) Carson (6), Brooklyn (3) & Kade (5)



Ben Wiederin, Lineman with (L to R) Josie (2) & Madison (7)



Bret McAlister, Line Superintendent with (L to R) Chase (21), Blake (19), & Brenna (15)



Rob Peterson, Accountant, with (L to R) Megan, Jess and Sam

May Safety Meeting

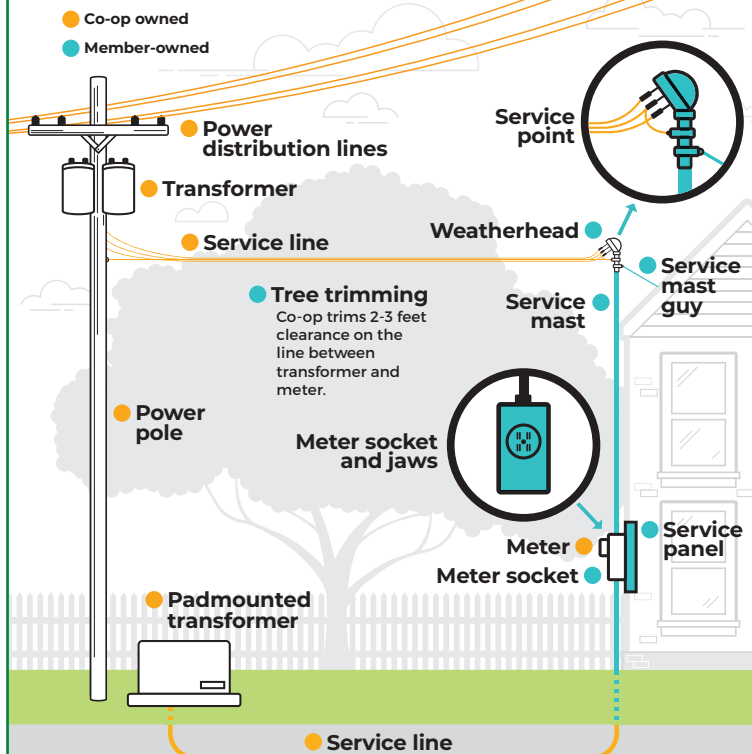
At our May Safety Meeting, CCECA linemen completed bucket rescue and climbing competency trainings.



Who Owns What?

Electric Co-op Owned Equipment vs Member-Owned Equipment

This graphic depicts equipment owned by the co-op (in gold) and the member (in blue). If a storm damages any equipment owned by the co-op, we are responsible for repairs. If a storm damages any member-owned equipment, the member is responsible for repairs. Members should hire a licensed electrician when making any repairs to member-owned equipment.



Note: This graphic depicts overhead and underground service. Please be aware of which type of service you receive at your home or business.

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Member Challenge



1. What is the deadline for nominating a Shine the Light Volunteer?

2. T / F : The transformer is owned by the Cooperative.

3. CCECA sells electric _____ at their office.

Name _____

Find the answers within the stories, features, and content of this newsletter and you could win a prize. Send your answer to kwiederin@calhounrec.coop, clip and mail to: Calhoun County Electric Cooperative, PO Box 312, Rockwell City, IA 50579 or submit on our website: www.calhounrec.coop. You may mail your entry along with your electric bill payment, but remember there is a deadline! Entries for this issue must be received by July 1st. Three names will be drawn from all correct entries. Members will receive a \$10 credit on their account. Members who answer the questions correctly and participate at least three times throughout the year will be eligible for a \$100 bill credit, through a random drawing, at the end of the year.

*Congratulations to the April's member challenge winners:
Doug Klocke, Ben Block & Lauri McIntire*

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