



Congratulations Winners!

Macke Awarded \$1,000 Basin Scholarship

Congratulations to Macy Macke, a senior at South Central Calhoun High School for being chosen as Calhoun County Electric Cooperative's \$1,000 Basin Electric Power Cooperative scholarship recipient.

Macke plans to attend Iowa State University to major in Animal Science and continue to veterinary school. Her hope is to return home to Lake City and be a vet for the community.

Macy has been very active in various school activities, church and community organizations. She is the daughter of Andy and Kristi Macke. Congratulations, Macy!



Burley Selected for Youth Tour

Nathan Burley, a sophomore at South Central Calhoun High School, has been selected to represent Calhoun County Electric Cooperative as the 2022 Youth Tour delegate to Washington D.C.

Nathan will join other students from across Iowa in visiting our nation's capital June 18-24, 2022. While on the trip, students will learn about the electric cooperative industry and business model and advocate for rural communities.

Nathan is the son of Nick & Rita Burley. Congratulations, Nathan!



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Macy Macke

Youth Tour Attendee Selected

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Nathan Burley

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Shining the Light on Community Volunteers in June

Guided by our cooperative commitment to community, Iowa's electric co-ops are excited to bring back our Shine the Light contest in June to celebrate local volunteers. Sponsored by the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of Iowa, three winners will be selected from nominations who will each receive a \$2,000 donation to their local charity or nonprofit.

"We were truly inspired by the flood of contest entries we received last summer," remarked Erin Campbell, director of communications for the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives. "We're increasing our three winner donations from \$1,500 to \$2,000 each this year to encourage even more participation across the state."

Member-consumers and employees of Iowa's electric cooperatives are eligible to nominate local volunteers during the month of June. If you receive electricity from Calhoun County Electric Cooperative and you're a co-op member-consumer, 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.

The three winners will be announced in September and featured in Iowa Electric Cooperative Living magazine. Go to www.IowaShineTheLight.com to review the contest rules. Contest entries will be



**Nominate a local volunteer
and they could win
\$2,000 for their charity!**

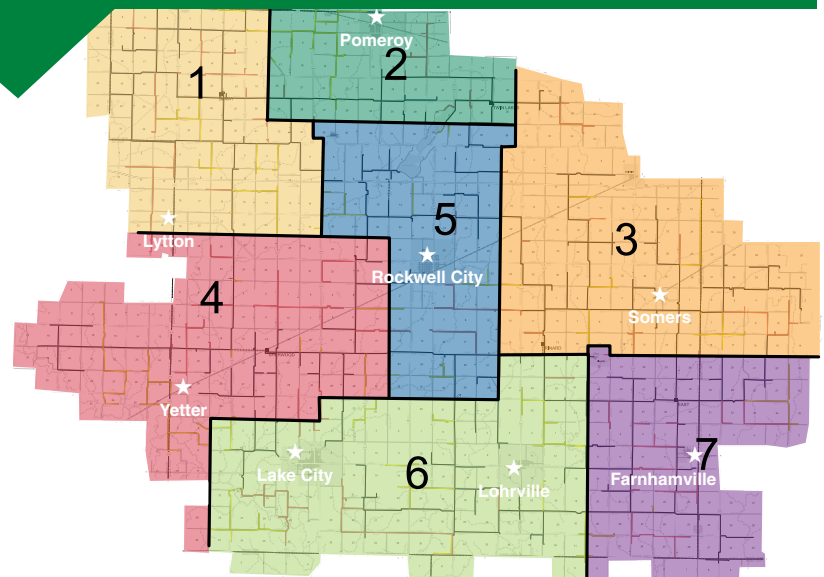
Contest entries accepted during June at
IowaShineTheLight.com

accepted at this website starting on June 1. Help us shine the light on community volunteers this summer and consider making a nomination.

Two Positions on CCECA Board Up for Election

Two positions on Calhoun County Electric Cooperative's seven-member Board of Directors will be up for election at the September 14, 2022 annual meeting. This year the three-year terms of LaVerne Arndt (District 4) and Scott Hicks (District 6) will expire. Both directors are eligible to run for another 3-year term.

If you are a member in either District 4 or 6 and are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, contact CEO Keaton Hildreth at 712-297-7112.



CARAMEL CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD BARS

Recipe of the Month

Shortbread Layer:

- 11 TB Butter, Room Temp
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 ¼ cup flour

Chocolate Layer:

- 2 cups chocolate chips
- Sea salt for topping

Caramel Layer:

- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup condensed milk
- 2 TB corn syrup



DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line an 8x8 pan with parchment paper or spray with nonstick spray. In a mixer, mix the butter, sugar and salt on medium high for about 2 minutes. Scrape sides of bowl, then add flour and mix on medium for about a minute until combined. Press mixture into the 8x8 pan and spread until even. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Set aside to cool slightly. For the caramel layer, in a medium size saucepan, melt the butter, brown sugar, condensed milk and corn syrup on medium heat. Bring to simmer for 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat, then stir constantly for 3 minutes. Pour over shortbread layer and set aside. While the caramel layer is cooling, melt the chocolate in a microwave safe dish in 30 second increments until melted and smooth. Pour over caramel layer and spread evenly. Sprinkle sea salt over the chocolate area. Allow to cool and set completely before cutting into bars. Store in an airtight container.

Plant Trees Safely

Before you dig, call 811 to locate buried utility lines.

LOW TREE ZONE

Avoid planting within 20 ft. of power lines. If planting is unavoidable, only plant shrubs and small trees that reach a mature height of 15 ft. or less.

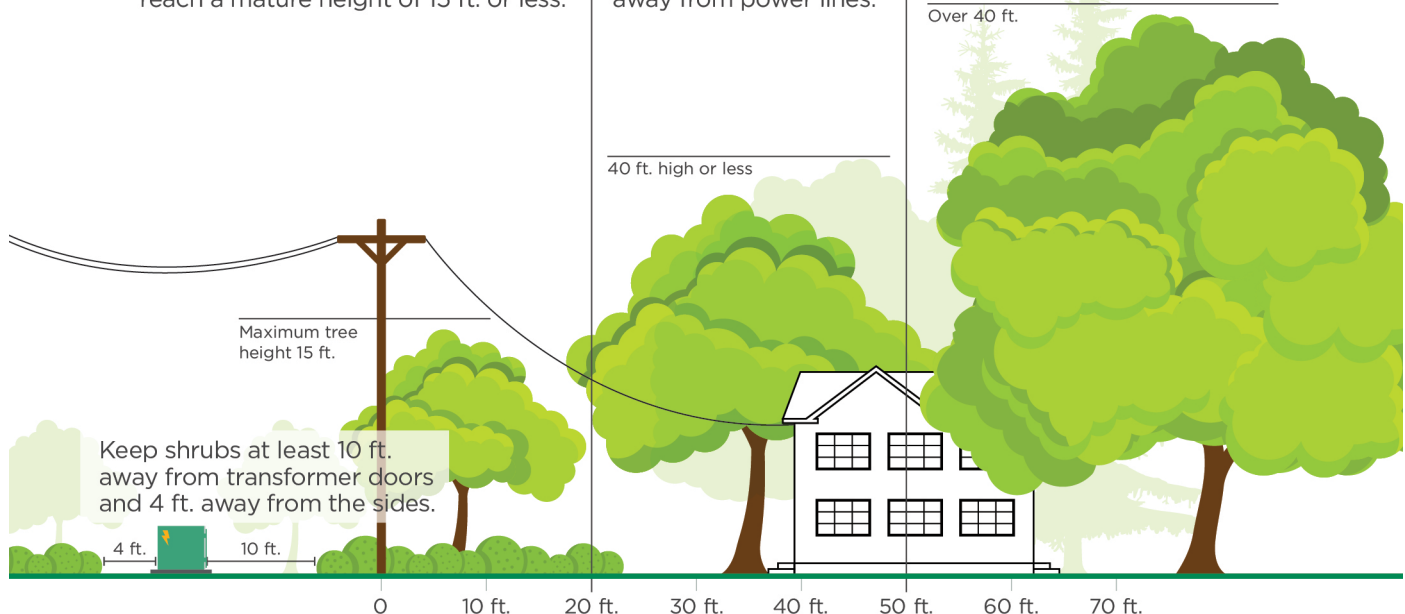
MEDIUM TREE ZONE

Plant medium trees (under 40 ft. when mature) at least 25 ft. away from power lines.

LARGE TREE ZONE

Plant large trees (over 40 ft. when mature) at least 50 ft. away from power lines.

Over 40 ft.





Coloring Contest Winner

Thank you to all that

participated in our coloring contest!

A big congratulations to Bo, son of Austin & Mady Blair, who was the overall winner. Bo was pretty excited about his new books and can't wait until our next coloring contest! Stop by our office to see all of the great entries.

H A P P Y Mother's Day



Kayla Wiederin, Communications Manager, and sons Kal and Cam



Lori Morse, Billing Supervisor, and daughter Katlin, who's expecting Lori's first grandchild!

Mark your calendar!



**2022 Annual Meeting
September 14, 2022**



Member Challenge



1. How many positions are up for election on the CCECA's board? _____
2. The 2022 Youth Tour will take place on _____ 18-24, 2022.
3. True or False: Plant large trees (over 40 ft. when mature) at least 50 ft. away from power lines.

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 June 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 February's member challenge winners:
Dan Huisenga, Rick Sievers, Brian Wagner*

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