

# & NEWS VIEWS

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## 2024 Youth Tour Representatives Announced



### Byrnes and Muller Head to Washington, D.C. this June

Scarlett Byrnes of Osage and Abbey Muller of St. Ansgar were recently selected to represent Heartland Power Cooperative at the 2024 Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. in June.

Each year over 1,500 students from across the country take part in this event that brings youth to our nation's capital to learn about U.S. history and electric cooperatives.



### Interested in Youth Tour?

The Youth Tour program is open to any sophomore or junior student who lives on cooperative lines. For more information on Youth Tour or how to enter this all-expense-paid experience in 2024, please visit our website at [www.heartlandpower.com](http://www.heartlandpower.com) or call our office at 641-584-2251.

*Pictured: Scarlett Byrnes (Left) and Abbey Muller (right) will represent Heartland Power at the 2024 Youth Tour.*



## Pearson Receives Recognition Award

For 21 years, Gary Pearson served the Cooperative as a member of the Board of Directors before choosing to not seek re-election this spring. From all the members, directors and staff at Heartland Power, thank you Gary! We extend our appreciation and gratitude for your many years and countless hours of dedicated service to Heartland Power.

### Our Heartfelt Gratitude

*Pictured: Gary Pearson receives an award of recognition for his many years of dedicated service to the Cooperative.*

**SAVE** THE **DATE**  
**MEMBER APPRECIATION**

July **29**  
**ST. ANSGAR**



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## Monthly Quiz

#### \$25 Bill Credit Winners:

Barbara Patterson, Northwood

#### This Month's Question:

During what month can HPC members nominate someone for the Iowa Shine The Light contest?

#### Quiz Guidelines

Each member who sends in the correct answer by the 20th of the month will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 bill credit.

Mail or email quiz answers to [energy@heartlandpower.com](mailto:energy@heartlandpower.com).

# SHINING A LIGHT ON COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Nominate A Volunteer This June!

Iowa's electric cooperatives are once again conducting a contest to celebrate our local volunteers. The Shine the Light contest is an opportunity for member-consumers and employees of Iowa's locally-owned electric cooperatives to nominate someone who's making a positive difference in their community.

The Iowa volunteer you nominate during the month of June could be one of three winners who will each receive a \$3,000 donation for their local charity or community organization.

Learn more at [IowaShineTheLight.com](http://IowaShineTheLight.com)