

CURRENT NEWS



What's Happening

Read about Pumpkins, Pets and Pals, a local full-filled fall attraction in this month's local pages!



JAN. 16

Youth Tour application
deadline



OCT. 22

Operation Round Up
application deadline

In case you missed it...

Youth Tour applications are now open

Join us on the adventure of a lifetime on the Youth Tour! Explore monuments and museums, meet with members of Congress and get an up-close look at where our country's laws are crafted. Applications for this all expenses paid trip are due Jan. 16. Find more information on Youth Tour on C3 of our local pages.

LIHEAP is here to help

Through the N.D. Department of Human Services, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) can help low-income and eligible individuals when it comes to heating and insulation costs in the winter. Applications for LIHEAP are now being accepted year-round. Read more about LIHEAP on C5 of our local pages.

Read these articles and more in
this month's issue of *North
Dakota Living* or by scanning
the QR code.



HOW A COOPERATIVE WORKS

VOTING

Members vote for board of directors.



BOARDS EXPECTATIONS

Board defines expectations for the co-op's general managers and provides policies and strategic goals.

INTERPRET EXPECTATIONS

The general managers interpret the board's expectations to create a plan and delegates responsibility to staff who help carry out the plan.

DEVELOP PROGRAMS

Staff develop and oversee programs to accomplish their tasks.



REPORTING BACK TO BOARD

General managers collect data from staff about their efforts and reports back to the boards.



UPDATE PLANS AS NEEDED

Board reflects on policies and updates them as needed.

THE PRINCIPALS THAT GUIDE OUR COOPERATIVE

VOLUNTARY & OPEN MEMBERSHIP
DEMOCRATIC MEMBER CONTROL
MEMBER'S ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION

AUTONOMY & INDEPENDENCE
EDUCATION, TRAINING
& INFORMATION

COOPERATION AMONG
COOPERATIVES
CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY