



ENERGY edition

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Benefits of Public Power



Scholarships Available

High school seniors who are Paducah Power customers can apply this month for the 2018 PPS Scholarship Program. The application is available online, at www.paducahpower.com. Click on “Community” and then “2018 Scholarship Program”. PPS will give three \$2,000 awards to students graduating from high school and enrolling in higher education in 2018. Two of the

awards are for students enrolling fulltime at West Kentucky Community and Technical College. A third scholarship goes to a student enrolling fulltime at any accredited public college or university located in the commonwealth of Kentucky. Applicants must have lived with a parent or legal guardian for at least one full calendar year in a household that is served by Paducah Power System. Applicants must also have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. The deadline to apply is 4:30pm March 2. For more information call 270-575-4025.

Strategic Planning

This month, Paducah Power System staff, management and board members will wrap up a strategic planning process the company began in November to set goals for the next three to five years. Teams have examined the company’s strengths, weaknesses and opportunities in all aspects of PPS’s operations. Discussions have covered topics such as finances, customer service, employee recruitment and retention and Paducah Power’s role in improving the community. The finished plan will include specific goals, the actions needed to reach those goals and methods for measuring the success of those action items.

Mobile App

Download our mobile app and use it to pay your bill and manage your account with your phone or tablet. You can also track your daily usage. The app is available for Apple™ and Android™ devices.



To report an outage call
270-575-4010



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Space Heater Safety



People often use space heaters this time of year. Keep in mind, they can be very inefficient and drive up your electric bill.

Two safety hazards associated with the improper use of space heaters are fire and carbon monoxide poisoning. Space heaters can cause fires if they are placed too close to flammable materials such as drapes, furniture or bedding. When using a space heater, put the heater on a hard, level surface at least

three feet away from furniture, drapes and bedding. Never leave a space heater unattended or on when you go to sleep. Purchase a space heater that is correctly rated for your home. An oversized heater could deplete the available oxygen, producing excess carbon monoxide.

Utility Assistance

If you need assistance with your electric bill, you may contact West Kentucky Allied Services. During this time of year, they distribute LIHEAP funds, as long as the funds last, to households that are facing disconnection of utilities. West Kentucky Allied Services also administers Paducah Power System's Operation Round Up utility assistance program. They can be reached at 270-444-7380.

The following agencies may also help with your bill:

- Family Service Society** 827 Joe Clifton Dr. 270-443-4838
- Paducah Cooperative Ministry** 402 Legion Dr. 270-422-6795
- Salvation Army** 3100 Irvin Cobb Dr. 270-442-2198
- St. Vincent DePaul** 2025 Cairo Rd. 270-442-9351

Christmas in the Park Success

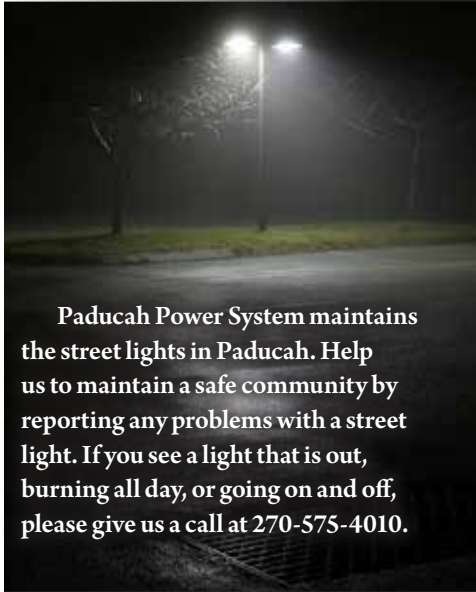
Paducah Power System's Christmas in the Park event generated \$42,214 and 67,895 pounds of food for local helping agencies. That's slightly above last year's canned good total and the second highest cash total in the history of the event.

The food and monetary donations were gathered through three activities: the lighting displays at Noble Park, the School Challenge and Stuff-The-Truck. More than half of the food, 36,305 pounds, came from local schools competing in the Challenge.

Proceeds from Christmas in the Park were divided among Paducah Cooperative Ministry, the Salvation Army, Family Service Society and St. Vincent DePaul Society with the assistance of Wagner Moving and Storage, Supply Solutions and McKeel Equipment.



Street Lights



Paducah Power System maintains the street lights in Paducah. Help us to maintain a safe community by reporting any problems with a street light. If you see a light that is out, burning all day, or going on and off, please give us a call at 270-575-4010.

Water Heater Loan



Paducah Power System offers zero percent interest financing up to six months on electric water heaters. For more information contact Julie Colvis at 270-575-4000.

Pay As You Go

Our "Pay As You Go" program for residential customers is an alternative to traditional monthly billing that gives you flexibility and control over your electric usage and payment schedule. If your financial situation makes it easier for you to make several small payments throughout the month instead of one larger payment, contact our Customer Service Department at 270-575-4000 and ask about Pay As You Go.

