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Security Renovations

Extensive renovations to improve security for our employees and better protect customer information are expected to begin soon at our building at 1500 Broadway. This will disrupt operations in our lobby for several weeks, prompting a need for a temporary location for business normally conducted in our lobby and the connecting offices. We will publicize details regarding that location as soon as they are finalized.

Christmas in the Park/Walk Under the Lights

Christmas in the Park will kick off November 21 with a walk under the lights and free carriage rides in Noble Park. The public is invited to a brief lighting ceremony at 5:30pm. The park will remain closed to vehicle traffic until 7pm so that visitors can enjoy the lights on foot. Independence Bank will sponsor free horse drawn carriage rides by John's Pass Carriage Company during the walk. Parking for the event will be at Park Avenue

Kroger, and shuttle service from Kroger will be provided. There is no charge for the Walk Under the Lights, but participants are encouraged to make a canned good or cash donation at the event for area food pantries. This is the 22nd year for Christmas in the Park. It will be open nightly from Nov. 21-Dec. 31. The hours are 6-9pm Sunday through Thursday and 6-10pm Friday and Saturday.

Hurricane Help

A six-man crew from Paducah Power System provided hurricane recovery help in Florida for the city of Tallahassee last month. Tallahassee, which serves almost 118,000 electrical customers, requested mutual aid from numerous utilities to help with recovery from the damage of Hurricane Michael. Paducah Power provides mutual aid to other municipal electric utilities when possible and has previously sent crews to areas damaged by hurricanes. Crews worked in Homestead, Florida last September following Hurricane Irma, in 2004 following Hurricanes Francis and Jeanne and in 2005 after Hurricane Wilma. They also assisted Memphis Light, Gas and



Water in 2005 when remnants of Katrina caused damage there. More recently, they worked this past March in New York, following destructive winter storms.

"We always try to help other utilities when we get the call because we remember how valuable that aid was to us during the 2009 ice storm," said Dave Carroll, PPS General Manager. "We know, firsthand, the value of mutual aid."

Winter Savings

Here are some steps to consider for making your home energy efficient this winter heating season:

- HVAC maintenance** - Have your unit serviced by a professional if you haven't already this year. If your unit is close to the end of its life, study your options now and have a plan for replacing it so you can make an informed decision, especially if the system fails during a weather emergency. Using dirty air filters can lead to early failure of a unit and increase your energy costs, so inspect and clean or change the filters each month.
- Check for air leaks** - Some cracks around doors and windows are easily seen. A do-it-yourself method for finding leaks is to turn off the heat and/or air conditioning, close all doors and windows, turn on stove vents and bath fans, light a stick of incense and pass the incense around your doors and windows. If the incense blows into the home and gets pulled out of it, then you have found a leak. Besides doors and windows, other likely places for leaks are plumbing vents in the attic floor and roof, behind electrical outlets and switch plates, ductwork and dryer exhaust vents.
- Insulation** - Insulation is measured in R-Values. Check the level of insulation in your home by contacting a professional or using the instructions at <http://www.energystar.gov>. In addition to adding insulation in your attic and walls, you may install foam gaskets behind electrical switch plates and outlets.
- Caulk & weather stripping** - Caulk around door and window frames on the inside and outside of the house, and weather strip exterior doors, including the ones leading to the garage. There are multiple kinds of caulk and weather stripping. Make sure you purchase the proper product for the job you're doing.
- Space Heaters** - Many people use space heaters to supplement their main heating system. Keep in mind that many space heaters are extremely inefficient and can drastically increase your electric bill.

AGC Career Fair

Paducah Power System and dozens of other employers in western Kentucky participated recently in a career fair sponsored by the Association of General Contractors. More than 1,000 students from all over western Kentucky attended the fair. The event gives students a hands-on look at construction careers like line work and provides information about the training needed for those jobs.



BBQ on the River



Thanks to everyone who stopped by our booth at BBQ on the River to charge their cell phone, visit or take a selfie. We had a great time meeting everyone.

Reminder



**PPS will be closed
November 22 and 23 for the
Thanksgiving holiday.**

Give a Powerful Gift

PPS sells gift certificates starting at \$10. Once purchased, the dollar amount is applied to the recipient's bill.

Gift certificates may be purchased any time throughout the year and are a good way to help someone



in need during the winter months. You may buy a gift certificate for someone and remain anonymous.

For more information call 270-575-4000.

E-Scrap Results

We collected 65 pallets of old TVs, computers and other electronic items during our Public Power E-scrap collection Oct. 1. We also collected so many fluorescent bulbs they would not all fit into the bed of a pickup truck.

