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PPS Scholarship Winners

Paducah Power System awarded three scholarships to local 2019 high school graduates. The scholarships were for local students attending West Kentucky Community and Technical College (WKCTC) and any public college or university in Kentucky. Recipients must be customers of PPS. Emilee Jones, Karcee Webb and Katelyn Rogers each received \$2,000 scholarships. Jones and Rogers are graduates of Paducah Tilghman High School. Webb graduated from McCracken County High School.

Rogers plans to attend the University of Kentucky and pursue a career in medicine. She is an AP Scholar, a Kentucky Governor's Scholar and a Youth LEAD graduate. Rogers is the daughter of Rebecca and Michael Rogers.

Jones will enroll at WKCTC and work toward her associate degree before transferring to a university to pursue medical school and a career as a doctor. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders and Beta Club. She was also president of HOSA. Jones is the daughter of Jerry Jones.

Webb plans to attend WKCTC with a goal of obtaining her associate degree and transferring to the University of Louisville. She is interested in Engineering. Webb was active in Track and Cross Country and helped with the Reidland Elementary Running Club. She is the daughter of Michele and John Webb.

The Paducah Power Scholarship program opens for applications on January 2 of each year.



Katelyn Rogers



Emilee Jones



Karcee Webb

Tilghman Grad Receives AMP Scholarship

American Municipal Power, Inc., of which Paducah Power System is a member, recently awarded eight scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Paducah Tilghman graduate Katelyn Rogers earned one of those scholarships. Rogers received a \$2,500 scholarship awarded in the name of long-time AMP Board member Lyle B. Wright. Rogers, who is also a Paducah Power Scholarship recipient, was a member of the National Honor Society, where she served as treasurer, and is an active volunteer in the community. Her extra-curricular activities include Student Council, Mock Trial, Future Business Leaders of American, cross country and track.

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PPS Construction Ending Soon

PPS expects the renovations to our headquarters to end early this month. In February, crews gutted the center of our building to reconfigure the layout of our Customer Service Department and install several security measures.

The project is the result of three years of review, consultation with local law enforcement and security tests. The reasons for the changes are to create a safer environment for employees and customers, better protect customer information and offer more privacy for customer interactions involving personal information and finances. The improvements will also improve work flow, increase energy efficiency, improve temperature control and allow 24hour access to our payment kiosk at 1500 Broadway. The old layout of our customer service department had failed to keep pace with the changes in our operations and today's security challenges.

The completion of the construction means our customer service staff will move from their temporary operations center at 1515 Broadway back to 1500 Broadway. The moving date was still undetermined when this newsletter went to print, but we expect it to happen in early to mid-June. Details will be posted on social media and our webpage, paducahpower.com, when they become available. Once we have reopened, visitors doing business in offices beyond our Customer Service Department will be required to use a visitor's badge while in our building.

Benefits of Public Power



Paducah Power System has two large charcoal grills that non-profit organizations served by PPS may use, free, for special events and fundraisers. The smallest grill will cook approximately 50 hamburgers at one time. The largest grill can cook 100. To use the grills, contact the PPS warehouse at 270-575-4000.



Reminder



PPS will be closed Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day.

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Our mobile app and online portal are free and handy ways to keep tabs on your daily usage during the summer months. Download our app from the Apple[™]or Android[™] app stores. Register for the customer portal by going to our webpage, paducahpower. com, clicking on "Login" and following the instructions. You may call our Customer Service Department at 270-575-4000 for help.

Spring Clean Up Day Collection



PPS collected 3,880 feet of fluorescent tubes and 170 compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) at Spring Clean Up Day. PPS typically accepts old fluorescent tubes and CFLs during regular business hours at our building at 1500 Broadway. Currently, we are unable to take them during renovations to our building but will resume accepting them after July 1.