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Christmas in the Park Proceeds

Thanks to everyone who supported our 23rd annual "Christmas in The Park" fundraiser for area food pantries. The event yielded thousands of dollars and several tons of canned goods for Paducah Cooperative Ministry, Family Service Society, The Salvation Army and St. Vincent DePaul Society. All donations are being counted now, and the final totals will be announced this month. The contributions for Christmas in the Park come from visitors to the lighting displays at the park and the School Challenge.

In late November and early December, students from sixteen local schools competed for a \$1,000 prize by collecting nonperishable food during the School Challenge. Those schools



included: Community Christian Academy Middle/High, Concord Elementary, Heath Elementary, Heath Middle, Hendron-Lone Oak Elementary Lone Oak Elementary, Lone Oak Intermediate, Lone Oak Middle, McCracken County High, McNabb Elementary, Morgan Elementary, Paducah Middle, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland Intermediate, Reidland Middle and St. Mary Middle/High. The winner of the Challenge had not been determined when this newsletter went to print and will be announced this month.

See Page 2 for a full list of Christmas in the Park Sponsors and Volunteers

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December Retirements

Two PPS employees retired last month. Business Systems Manager Jeff Garner came to Paducah Power System in 1999 as a Customer Accounting Supervisor. A graduate of Murray State University, Garner worked at Lockheed Martin, Bechtel Jacobs Company and Lone Oak First Baptist Church before coming to PPS. He is starting



a new career as a real estate agent with Houseman Partners.

Ken Story also attended Murray State University. He came to PPS in 1999 as a Groundman and was promoted to several positions, eventually becoming a First-Class Meter Technician. He truly is a jack of all trades, having worked in agriculture and the electrical field and in positions requiring plumbing, carpentry, electrical and masonry work before coming to PPS.

Both have been excellent employees at PPS. We are grateful for their dedicated service and wish them the very best in the next stage of their lives.

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Christmas in the Park

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make Christmas in the Park a success. We are very grateful for all the help and truly appreciate the hundreds of people who volunteer, donate food and money or make contributions in some way.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK SPONSORS AND CONTRIBUTORS:

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Christmas Parade

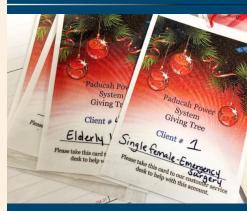
Family members of Paducah Power employees participated in the Paducah Christmas parade. PPS received third place in the themed. float division.



Scholarship Applications

Applications for the 2020 PPS Scholarship Program now are available at the PPS website. www.paducahpower.com, and our offices at 1500 Broadway. Seniors graduating from high school in the Spring of 2020 and non-traditional college students are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is 4:30pm February 28th. For more information call 270-575-4025.

Giving Tree



Thanks to everyone who stopped in our office during the holiday season to participate in our Giving Tree program. The Giving Tree contained gift tags with the names of PPS customers on the disconnect schedule or recommended to us by local helping agencies. People picked tags from the tree and paid on those accounts. Dozens of families were helped by these donations.