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Park Lights a Success

Thanks to everyone who supported our 24th annual “Christmas in The Park” fundraiser for area food pantries. The event yielded thousands of dollars and thousands of pounds 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.



Visitors to the Christmas light displays at Noble Park donated food and money from Thanksgiving to New Year’s Eve. For the first year ever, we accepted online donations too.

The COVID pandemic created many logistical issues for the event, including the cancellation of our annual School Challenge which, typically, generates half of our canned goods. It prompted new rules for our Santa House volunteers involving masks, gloves and limits on the number of people collecting donations at the park at any one time.



Heating Assistance

The lingering financial effects of COVID-19 has prompted a higher than usual number of requests for food and utility assistance from area helping agencies. If you are struggling to pay your utility bills, you may contact any of the agencies listed below. During February, West Kentucky Allied Services typically distributes crisis LIHEAP funds, while the funds last, to households that are facing disconnection of utilities. A disconnection notice is required as a part of the application process. West Kentucky Allied Services also administers Paducah Power System’s Operation Round Up utility assistance program.

West KY Allied Services	709 S. 22 nd St.	270-444-7380
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



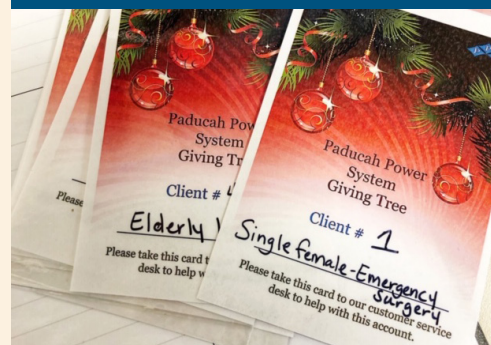
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McManus Retires

PPS employee Eric McManus retired in November after 28 years of service. McManus came to PPS from Pebco in February 1993 as a stock clerk and was promoted at various times, topping off his career with us as a Working Meter Supervisor. His willingness to learn new technology and tackle big projects and his concern for his coworkers are just a few of the reasons why he was an invaluable team member. We will miss him, and we wish him the very best as he enters the next stage of his career and life.



Giving Tree



We are grateful for everyone who participated in our virtual Giving Tree program this season. 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.

Opening Night Helpers



Thank you to Paducah business owner Howard Clark and the theater students at Paducah Tilghman for making it possible for Santa, the Elf on the Shelf, the Gingerbread Man and the characters from Frozen to attend our opening night of Christmas in the Park. Their presence, including Santa in the bucket truck, made it a special night for many children. We owe our thanks to the Paducah Police Department and the Parks Department security team for helping to facilitate Santa's parade down Park Avenue, and we owe special thanks to Linwood Motors and Dylan Street Slingshots for the open top vehicles used in the parade by Santa and our characters. Without their help, the parade would not have been possible.



Scholarship Applications

Applications for the 2021 PPS Scholarship Program are now available at the PPS website, www.paducahpower.com, and our offices at 1500 Broadway. Seniors graduating from high school in the Spring of 2021, non-traditional college students and students entering an apprenticeship or trade program are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is 4:30pm February 26th. For more information call 270-575-4025.

Operation Round-Up

Help those who need utility assistance by rounding up your bill to the next whole dollar each month. Mark the Operation Round Up box on your bill to sign up. Contact us directly at 270-575-4000 to make a one-time donation to the fund. Contact West KY Allied Services at 270-444-7380 to apply for Operation Round Up assistance.



Pick up a free 2021 calendar inside the main entrance of our building. It includes energy saving tips and is available as long as supplies last.

