



Paducah Power System

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ENERGY edition

Christmas in the Park

Christmas in the Park hit an important milestone this year. This is the 20th year for the Christmas lights at Noble Park. Paducah Power System’s annual lighting display runs through December 31st. Admission is free but volunteers will be accepting donations of canned goods and money each night. All of the food and money will be divided between four charitable agencies: Family Service Society, Paducah Cooperative Ministry, The Salvation Army and St. Vincent DePaul Society. Those agencies were chosen because of the large number of people they serve and the way they cooperate to avoid duplication of services for clients. They also provide heating assistance to clients.

Paducah Power began Christmas in the Park in 1997. The event has generated 757,050 pounds of canned goods and \$575,145 for local food pantries in the nineteen years the event has brightened Noble Park. Last year was a record breaking year with the community donating 77,195 pounds of food and \$40,501.

The food donated during Christmas in the Park will support the service agencies well into the first quarter. While all nonperishable food items are welcome, staples like flour, sugar, rice and pasta and “meals in a can” such as soup and canned meats and stews are especially needed.

This year’s Christmas in the Park event includes a light based artwork created by the Paducah School of Art and Design. Also, John’s Pass Carriage Company will offer carriage rides under the lights by reservation by calling 618-410-6996.

Area schools are competing this month for the top prize in our annual Christmas in the Park School Challenge. The school collecting the most pounds of canned goods per student will win \$1,000 for their school.

We will be accepting donations of canned goods and money at our annual Stuff the Truck event December 6th at Baptist Health Imaging Center and December 7th at Lourdes Medical Pavilion. That event runs from 7am until 6pm both days. We will attempt to fill a semi trailer full of canned goods. Businesses, clubs and churches were invited to Adopt-A-Canned Good to contribute to the Stuff the Truck effort.



Book a carriage ride with John’s Pass Carriage Company by calling 618-410-6996.

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Safety Squad Debuts

During October, Paducah Power System partnered with the Paducah Fire and Police Departments to present safety information to school children. PPS discussed electrical safety with more than 700 children at Morgan, Clark and McNabb Schools. Students also learned about fire and personal safety, including the importance of knowing their address and instructions for calling 9-1-1.



E-Scrap Collection a Big Success

PPS employees collected 55 pallets of electronic waste or e-scrap from customers during the October Public Power Week observance.

Benefits of Public Power: PPS Employees Contribute to United Way

During this year's Paducah-McCracken County United Way campaign, PPS employees pledged to donate \$19,856 in the coming year through payroll deduction. 48 of the 61 employees chose to participate. PPS employees have been United Way supporters for many years. United Way distributes the campaign funds to fourteen partner agencies that meet health and human service needs of the community. Those agencies are: American Red Cross, Lincoln Heritage Council-Boys Scouts of America, Childwatch, Family Service Society, Kentucky Legal Aid, Ladies Living Free, the Merryman House and the Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club. Also: Midtown Alliance of Neighbors, Paducah Day Nursery, Paducah-McCracken Senior Citizens Center, Purchase Area Sexual Assault Center, Salvation Army and the St. Nicholas Clinic.



Gift Certificate



Our gift certificate program allows you to pay a portion of someone's electric bill. 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.

Reminder

Paducah Power System will be closed December 23, December 26 and January 2.

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.