

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 2015

- 1-2—NW Quilter's 41st annual Quilt Show, Expo Center, Portland
- 1-3—Goldendale Home and Garden Show, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, Goldendale
- 5—Cinco de Mayo
- 8-10—High School Rodeo, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, Goldendale
- 9—Wasco County Master Gardeners' Spring Fair, City Park, 5th and Union streets, The Dalles
- 9—Ranch Sorting, Hood River County Fairgrounds
- 10—Mother's Day
- 10—Community Appreciation Celebration, Discovery Center, The Dalles
- 10—Neil Diamond concert, KeyArena, Seattle
- 11—Klickitat County 4-H swine preshow and weigh-in, 4 p.m., Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 12—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 13—National Electrical Safety Month open house, Klickitat PUD offices, Goldendale and White Salmon
- 16—4-H Rabbit and Cavy Invitational Show, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 16-17—Rose City Gun and Knife Show, Expo Center, Portland
- 22-25—Barrel Racers National 4D, TRAC Center, Pasco
- 25—Memorial Day—KPUD offices are closed
- 26—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 28—Barry Manilow concert, Moda Center, Portland
- 28-30—White Salmon Spring Fest, www.whitesalmonspringfestival.com
- 30-31—Annual Vintage Tractor Pull, Joe Sellers Track, Goldendale

JUNE 2015

- 1—Bette Midler concert, KeyArena, Seattle
- 2—Annual performance by Stevenson High School band, downtown Stevenson
- 5-7—Bluegrass PickerFest, Ekone Park, Goldendale
- 6—Grand Floral Parade, 10 a.m., Moda Center, Portland
- 6—National Trails Day at Bonneville Dam; guided walk along historic Fort Cascade trail near Bonneville Dam's Washington Shore Visitors Center
- 8—Klickitat County 4-H sheep/goat preshow and weigh-in, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Klickitat County Fairgrounds

Sign Up for Klickitat PUD's Budget Payment Plan

How does the budget plan work?

Your monthly payments are based on your energy consumption during the past 12 months. Each June, the PUD does a recalculation of your budget payment. Budget payments also are recalculated when PUD rates change.

When your budget payment is recalculated, one of the following occurs:

- If you paid for more energy than you used, we recalculate your new budget payment using your credit balance, which may reduce your new budget payment.
- If your actual use was greater than what you paid while on the budget plan, your new budget payment may increase.

When can I begin the budget payment plan?

You can choose to begin the plan at any time. However, June is the recommended month. Your account needs to have a zero balance.

Will I know how much electricity I am using every month?

Your meter will continue to be read as usual. Each month you will receive an up-to-date statement of your account showing the budget amount due, as well as the actual amount of electricity used.

A summary of current charges is listed in the first section of your statement.

The second section, balance recap, is a running total of the actual balance on your account. These are the actual charges to your account minus your payments.

The third section, budget recap, outlines the status of your budget account. This is your monthly charge minus your monthly payments.

What if I am unable to make a payment?

You must pay your budget payment in full

by the due date of the bill each month. Otherwise you may be dropped from the budget payment plan. If you are unable to make your payment, please call the PUD's customer service department.

What happens if I want to cancel my budget payment plan?

Your account will be reconciled at that time by comparing your actual consumption to what you have paid on the budget payment plan.

If you have paid for more energy than you used, your account will be credited for that amount.

If you consumed more energy than you have paid for, your next bill will reflect a balance due.

Can I re-enroll in the budget payment plan?

If you have been removed from the budget payment plan for any reason, you must settle any past due charges before being allowed to re-enroll in the plan.

Can I enroll in the budget payment plan and the automatic draft?

Yes, they are a great complement to each other.

Is there a cost to join?

There is no charge to participate in the budget payment plan.

The budget plan does not include any non-metered services, such as streetlights, yard lights and wastewater basic fees. These charges will be added to your monthly budget amount.

If you are ready to enroll, call Klickitat PUD's customer service department.

Goldendale Office: (509) 773-5891 or (800) 548-8357;

White Salmon Office: (509) 493-2255 or (800) 548-8358 ■