

Attention, Water Customers

Please use resources wisely in the event of a fire

During fire season, KPUD asks that all customers be prepared to adjust their outdoor watering if there is an unexpected power outage or fire reported in the area.

When there is a power outage, pumps for wells still need power to fill the reservoirs. Thus, backup generators must be used. We ask that customers' outdoor watering be rationed until power is restored.

When fire is reported in the area, everyone tends to go into emergency mode and saturate everything outside.

This is a natural response. However, when everyone has the same reaction and emergency fire personnel are tapping into the water system, there can be a huge impact on the level of water within the reservoir.

Residents must be aware and considerate of this situation, as we want everyone within the water system to have adequate water for fire protection.

Please be considerate of others within the system and use water wisely during the unlikely event of fire.

Thank you for your cooperation. ■

KPUD Offers Various Payment Options

Klickitat PUD offers its customers a variety of options for paying monthly bills. In addition to the usual method of check or cash, KPUD accepts drafts from bank accounts and debit or credit cards.

Customers also can pay online or call and pay over the phone with their debit or credit card. We do not accept checks by phone.

Drafts

KPUD can deduct monthly bill payments directly from a customer's checking or savings account, or from their debit or credit card. This service relieves customers of worrying about due dates, writing checks or finding a stamp. Instead, a draft automatically takes care of paying the bill.

When choosing this option, customers receive a monthly statement showing the amount of the draft that will come out on the payment due date. If you use this option with your credit or debit card, it is important to inform KPUD if the expiration date changes on your card.

Online

Payments can be made online at www.klickitatpud.com. Choose "Pay Bill/Meter Read" from the left-hand column.

To log in, you need your account number. You can register as a first-time user with your account number and your meter number, or your current phone number.

The online program accepts credit or debit cards. You also can view your last 12 statements online, graphs of your kilowatt-hour use and recaps of your payments, and ask for minor changes to your account.

If you are a rural customer and read your own meter, click on "Your Account Maintenance," then "Submit Reading." Enter your read in the box provided and be sure to complete the entire process of submitting your read.

Thank you for using our online services. If you have any questions or concerns, KPUD is here to help. Call customer service for more information at (509) 773-5891 or (800) 548-8357.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September

1—Labor Day; Klickitat PUD offices are closed

1—Roy Webster Columbia River cross-channel 1.1-mile swim, dawn, Hood River

5-7—Huckleberry Festival, Daubenspeck Park, Bingen, www.huckleberry-fest.com

5-21—Washington State Fair, Puyallup

6—Relay For Life, Goldendale

6-7—Gun & Antique Show, TRAC Center, Pasco

6-7—Salsa Sizzle, Rasmussen Farms, Hood River Valley

7—Broken Spur Rodeo, Goldendale

9—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale

13—The Best of Jethro Tull performed by Ian Anderson, Maryhill Amphitheater; www.maryhillwinery.com

13—Katy Perry concert, Tacoma Dome, Seattle

18-21—American Cowboy Team Roping Association, TRAC Center, Pasco

20—Horse Show, Hood River County Fairgrounds

20—Beer Fest, Civic Center, noon to 9 p.m., The Dalles; www.thedallescivic.org

20-21—Pear Party, Rasmussen Farms, Hood River Valley

20-21—NW Homesteading Fair, Lyle Activity Center, Lyle

21—Gorge Kids entry-level triathlon, Waterfront Park, Hood River; www.gorgekidstri.com

23—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale

25-27—United Kennel Club Dog Show, Skamania County Fairgrounds, Stevenson

26-28—4-H Adult Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds; (509) 773-5817

27—Hood River Hops Fest, noon to 9 p.m., Hood River

October

1-11—Pumpkin Funland, Rasmussen Farms, Hood River Valley

4—Trout Lake Community Foundation October Fest, Art Center, Trout Lake

4—Concours'de Maryhill, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale

5—Maryhill Loops vintage and classic car race, Maryhill Loops Road, Goldendale

