

Celebrate Public Power Week With Klickitat PUD

Klickitat PUD celebrates Public Power Week October 6 through 12, along with more than 2,000 other community-owned electric utilities.

Together, they are referred to as the public power system, and collectively they provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 49 million Americans.

During Public Power Week, we celebrate the reliable, affordable electricity Klickitat PUD provides throughout the county.

First celebrated in 1986, Public Power Week is a national annual event sponsored in conjunction with the American Public Power Association in Washington, D.C.

Klickitat PUD invites community members to stop by KPOD offices during this week. Information is available regarding the utility's Operation Warm Heart program. Customers also can connect with KPOD Energy Services Specialist Anita Clever regarding solar program information and net metering.

Customers also can learn about new and improved residential rebate programs that begin October 1.

An open house is scheduled at both the Goldendale and White Salmon offices Thursday, October 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Klickitat PUD has provided citizens of Klickitat County with public power for the past 80 years.

Approximately 10,543 residential, 1,939 commercial and two large industrial customers make up our customer base. Our service territory includes 1,344 miles of overhead distribution, 324 miles of underground distribution line, 203 miles of transmission line and ownership of 23 substations.

Klickitat PUD is proud to continue to be part of providing public power to all the communities in Klickitat County.

We appreciate your trust in us and look forward to your visit at one of our office locations in Goldendale or White Salmon during Public Power Week. ■

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October

4-6—Tri-Cities Women's Expo, Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick

4-6—Fall Home Show, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., HAPO Center, Pasco

5—Concours de Maryhill Open Car Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Maryhill Museum of Art

5—Columbia Gorge Book Festival, 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Shilo Inn, The Dalles

5—Boots, Hoots 'n BBQ, 5:30 p.m., Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, The Dalles

5—Annual Buddy Walk, 10 a.m. to noon, Howard Amon Park, Richland

5—Rotary Mid-Columbia Duck Race, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Columbia Park, Kennewick

8—KPOD Commission meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale

10—Klickitat PUD Public Power Week Open House, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Goldendale and White Salmon offices

11-13—Hood River Valley Harvest Fest, Friday, 1 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hood River event site

12—Second Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum, Hood River

12—Second Saturday Contra Dance, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Rockford Grange, Hood River

19-20—Gorge Fruit and Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hood River County Fairgrounds

22—KPOD Commission meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale

26—Fall Craft Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oregon Veterans' Home, The Dalles



October 6-12 is Public Power Week... and we have reason to celebrate!

Like more than 2,000 utilities across the country, we are powered by a community-owned, not-for-profit public power utility. During Public Power Week, we celebrate the benefits of living in a public power community, including:

- Low rates
- High reliability
- Customer responsiveness
- Community focus
- Economic development
- Local control