

Demonstration Emphasizes Electrical Safety

Something linemen learn at the beginning of their careers is safety first. They learn how to work safely around electricity and the proper equipment to use when working with electricity.

But what about the public? We've all heard electricity can be a hazard, but do we really know what that means?

Klickitat PUD linemen, groundmen and metermen want to ensure we do.

During the 2019 Klickitat County Fair and Rodeo, Klickitat PUD employees will demonstrate the power of electricity. They will use a specially constructed arc demonstration trailer to show the impact contact with an energized power line can have.

Demonstrations are scheduled for Thursday, August 22, at noon and 4 p.m.; Friday, August 23, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.; and Saturday, August 24, at 4 p.m.

KPUD employees will be on hand to answer questions regarding electrical safety, potential hazards and talk to the community about other areas of interest.



Klickitat PUD staff will be presenting electrical safety demonstrations during the Klickitat County Fair in Goldendale, August 22 to 25.

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Klickitat PUD also will have an information booth near the demonstration area. Customers can talk with staff about SmartHub, the renewable natural gas

project, outage management, new service installations and more. They also can pick up information on energy conservation. ■

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August

- 3—Cold Brew Fest, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Esther Short Park, Vancouver
- 9—Rib Kickin' Boot Stompin' Benefit dinner hosted by the Fort Dalles Rodeo Association, 6 to 11 p.m., 2nd & Washington, The Dalles
- 9—Cruise the Gorge Neon Cruise, 6:30 p.m., downtown The Dalles
- 9-10—Vancouver Brewfest, Friday, 4 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Esther Short Park
- 10—Cruise the Gorge Show in the Shade, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sorosis Park, The Dalles
- 10—Second Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum, Hood River
- 10—Salute to Veterans Car & Motorcycle Show, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Washington County Fair Complex, Hillsboro
- 10—Alberta Street Fair, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Portland
- 10-11—Stargazing Party, 8:30 p.m., Mt. Hood Meadows
- 11—Cruise the Gorge Dallesport Classic Drags, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Columbia Gorge Regional Airport, Dallesport
- 11—Cruise the Gorge Dufur Classic Car Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dufur City Park
- 13—KPUD Commission meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 16-18—Pacific Crest Trail Days, Friday, 2 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 7 to 9 a.m.; Marine Park, Cascade Locks
- 17—KRLD Wings & Wheels 2019, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Richland Airport, 1903 Terminal Drive
- 17—Benton Franklin Fair Grand Parade, 10 a.m., downtown Kennewick
- 17—Benton Franklin Fair Demolition Derby, 4 p.m., Lithia Ram Rodeo

- Arena, Kennewick
- 17—Portland Metro Reptile Expo, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Holiday Inn Portland-Airport
- 17—Oregon Bigfoot Festival, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Glenn Otto park, Troutdale
- 17—Portland Adult Soapbox Derby, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mt. Tabor Park
- 17-18—Free County Weekend, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale
- 20-24—Benton Franklin Fair & Rodeo, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to midnight; Benton County Fairgrounds, Kennewick
- 22-25—Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo, Goldendale
- 24—Three Rivers Contra Dance, 6 to 9 p.m., Memorial Park, Pasco
- 25—National Park Service birthday, no entrance fee at more than 400 national parks
- 25—Collector Car & Classic Boat Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., George Rogers Park & Sundeleaf Plaza, Lake Oswego
- 25—Hawthorne Street Fair, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Portland
- 27—KPUD Commission Meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 30-Sep. 1—Tumbleweed Music Festival, Friday, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Howard Amon Park, Richland
- 30-Sep. 2—Portland Renovation & Landscaping Show, Friday, noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Portland Veterans Memorial Coliseum
- 31—Bickleton Car Show, Market & Pie Sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., downtown Bickleton