

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June

- 1-6**—2010 Indie Hoops Mount Hood Cycling Classic, www.mthoodcyclingclassic.com
- 5**—Goldendale Saturday Market
- 5**—Grand opening of Native Plant Butterfly Garden, Brooks Park, 1 p.m.
- 5**—Hike Wahkiacus to Suburbia with conservancy group, www.klickitat-trail.org
- 5**—Tours of The Dalles lock and dam powerhouse with U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. Preregistration required, (541) 506-7819
- 5-6**—Annual Tractor Pull and Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m., Hanging Rock Road, (509) 261-1150
- 8**—KPUD Board of Commissioners meeting, Goldendale office, 2 p.m.
- 9**—KPUD customer meeting, Appleton, 7 p.m.
- 11-13**—Pioneer Picnic and Rodeo, Alder Creek
- 12**—Goldendale Saturday Market
- 12**—Exhibit opening and Family Fun Day, Maryhill Museum
- 12-13**—13+ Miles of Yard Sales; see page 5 for story
- 12-18**—Glass-blowing demonstrations, Maryhill Museum, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 19**—Goldendale Saturday Market
- 19**—40th Annual Ride and Tie National Championship, Trout Lake, www.rideandtie.org
- 19-20**—Ketchum Kalf Rodeo, Glenwood
- 20**—Father's Day
- 22**—KPUD Board of Commissioners meeting, Goldendale office, 2 p.m.
- 26**—Goldendale Saturday Market
- 26**—Eighth Annual Mount Adams Country Bicycle Tour and Family Fun Ride, www.troutlake.org
- 30 to July 4**—Maryhill "Festival of Speed" downhill event, Maryhill Loops Road

To have an event listed, call Kathy Loveland at (509) 773-7606.



Fewer Trips to the Gas Station

The newest addition to Klickitat PUD's vehicle fleet is this 2010 Ford Escape Hybrid, one of the most fuel-efficient SUV hybrids on the market. More businesses with vehicle fleets are studying the positive impact hybrids have not only on the environment but on cost. Energy-efficient auto technology is growing every day and, in our case, KPUD will learn first-hand about this up-and-coming technology and the impact it can make.

Journeyman Lineman Loves Small Town Life

Ethan Wanous, a journeyman lineman with 16 years of experience, is Klickitat PUD's newest team member on the Goldendale crew.

"He's very knowledgeable, is a pleasure to be around and work with, and you couldn't ask for a better work ethic," says crew Foreman John Starr.

Ethan comes from a family where line work was what put bread on the table. Even though his father went to work every day for Wasco Electric Cooperative in Sherman County, Oregon, Ethan confesses he didn't pay much attention to the details of his dad's job because he was focused on riding motorcycles, hunting and being a kid.

After high school, Ethan served in the Marine Corps for four years before deciding to take the leap and become an apprentice lineman.

Ethan and his family are happy to once again be "on this side of the mountains" after spending time in Western Washington.

While working construction line work,

Ethan traveled the Pacific Northwest quite extensively. He loves having his family settled in a small town similar to the one he grew up in.



Ethan Wanous

The small town appeal also provides lots of room for spending time in the great outdoors with his kids. When not at work or school, the Wanous family can be found fishing, canoeing,

swimming and shooting their black powder rifles.

"I love to be a part of this team with a mission rather than just building something and moving on to the next job," Ethan says of his past six months at KPUD.

Congratulations to Ethan on his new job, and please join us in welcoming him and his family to Klickitat County. ■