

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July

- 3**—Trout Lake Saturday Market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Trout Lake Grange
- 3**—Goldendale Saturday Market
- 4**—Independence Day
- 4**—Fourth of July family outing and laser light show, Maryhill Museum
- 6-8**—Trout Lake Fair, Trout Lake, www.troutlake.org
- 10**—Community Days, Goldendale
- 10**—Goldendale Saturday Market
- 10**—Trout Lake Saturday Market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Trout Lake Grange
- 10**—Nights in White Salmon Art and Wine Fusion, White Salmon
- 10**—Concert at Maryhill Winery, music by Train
- 13**—KPUD Commission meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 17**—Goldendale Saturday Market
- 17**—Trout Lake Saturday Market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Trout Lake Grange
- 17**—Concert at Maryhill Winery, music by Lyle Lovett
- 17**—Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers Trail Drive, www.columbiacrest.com/winery/events
- 17-18**—15th Annual Trout Lake Festival of the Arts, www.troutlake.org
- 22-25**—Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival, www.columbiagorgebluegrass.net
- 24**—Goldendale Saturday Market
- 24**—Trout Lake Saturday Market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Trout Lake Grange
- 24**—Trout Lake historic homes and unique sites tour, www.troutlake.org
- 27**—KPUD Commission Meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 28-31**—Hood River County Fair, Odell, Oregon
- 31**—Goldendale Saturday Market
- 31**—Trout Lake Saturday Market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Trout Lake Grange
- 31**—Concert at Maryhill Winery, music by Jackson Browne with David Lindley

Landfill Gas Tech Back Home in Goldendale

Klickitat PUD welcomes Ken Kangas to the ranks as its newest landfill gas, (LFG) technician. Ken joins a great team at Klickitat PUD's LFG facility. Together, they are responsible for the operation and maintenance of the existing generation facility and the expansion project under construction at the site.

As a generation facility, it is important the LFG team works closely together to provide support for preventative and corrective maintenance schedules. This ensures all station equipment maintains a high degree of availability.

"Ken has been an excellent employee and fits in great with the rest of the guys," says LFG Site Supervisor Jonah Humphreys.

Ken originally hailed from Goldendale, where he attended school, then worked in the

aluminum industry. In 2003, Ken went back to school, completing Perry Technical Institute's instrumentation program. That opened up a lot of doors for him and he worked for about 6½ years as an electronics technician in Othello.

Ken and his wife, Karen, are excited about moving back to Goldendale, and are looking into purchasing a new home. They enjoy fishing and do e-commerce over the Internet by buying and selling domain names.

Welcome back Ken and Karen. ■



Ken Kangas

Keep Power Poles Debris Free

A wooden power pole may seem like a great place to put up a sign, but it is illegal to do so in Washington. More importantly, it creates a danger to utility line workers.

Staples, tacks or nails used to attach signs to the power poles can trip up a line worker, or pierce or tear the worker's protective clothing or safety equipment, which could result in injury or electrocution.

Show the line workers you care. Keep the poles clean and safe.

Work Safe Around Power Lines

Overhead power lines are not insulated. Contact with the lines can be deadly. Accidents can be prevented with a few safety steps.

- Always look up. Survey your work site and familiarize yourself with the location of all power lines.
 - Store irrigation equipment and pipes at least 100 feet from power lines.
 - When moving irrigation pipes, keep them horizontal. Never lift them in the air toward power lines.
 - Use a safe route when transporting irrigation equipment between storage areas and fields.
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