

Along the Lines

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Drinking
Water
Week 2023
May 7-13, 2023

For more than 40 years the American Water Works Association and its members have used Drinking Water Week as a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

This year's recognition is May 7-13, 2023.

RMU invites our community to celebrate by honoring the vital role water plays in our daily lives. This year, during Drinking Water Week, RMU encourages participants to recognize the critical work that water professionals accomplish around the clock to deliver quality tap water while bolstering resilience for water in the future.

"Access to clean, safe drinking water is vital to our daily health, hygiene and hydration," said American Water Works Association CEO David LaFrance. "Professionals in the water sector work tirelessly to ensure we have affordable access to the high-quality water we need to strengthen our everyday life and broader communities today and in the future."

To commemorate the week, water utilities, water organizations, government entities, environmental advocates, schools and others throughout North America and beyond are encouraging consumers to learn more about the importance of water services and water infrastructure, especially in times of crisis.



We're celebrating Drinking Water Week by honoring the water professionals who work hard every single day to ensure your water is safe, clean and affordable. Thank you to the RMU Water Department for all you do!



RMU Recognized for Reliable Electric Service



Reliable Public
Power Provider

Rolla Municipal Utilities has received national recognition for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2022. The recognition comes from the American Public Power Association (APPA), a trade group that represents more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities. RMU is in the top 25% of utilities for System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI).

RMU is proud to receive this recognition. It is a testament to the hard work of all our staff to ensure that we keep the City of Rolla powered.

APPA helps electric utilities track power outage and restoration data through its subscription-based eReliability Tracker service. Once per year, APPA's Reliability Team compares this data to national statistics tracked by the U.S. Energy Information Administration for all types of electric utilities.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Our electric and water crews have planned upcoming projects throughout the City of Rolla. Please help keep crews safe by giving them plenty of distance and obeying road signs. RMU crews expect to be working in the following areas in the near future; however, crews could be working in other areas as situations dictate.

ELECTRIC

- McCutchen Dr from Liberty Dr to Harvey Ln
- Area of 9th & Rolla St to 10th & Main St
- Mercy Parkway
- Lions Club Park

WATER

- Bardsley Dr/Lewis Ln from 14th Street to Arkansas Ave
- 18th St from Maxwell St to Farrar Dr
- Holloway Street near Arkansas Ave



Are you ready? Summer is just around the corner. The weather is getting warmer, and that means it's time to start thinking about how you're going to prepare your air conditioner for summer. It's important to make sure your AC is in good working order so you can keep cool all summer long. Here are a few tips on how to prepare your air conditioner for summer.

First, start with the outdoor unit:

1. Remove any condenser covers, coil blankets or lids from the outdoor unit.
2. Inspect outdoor unit panels.
3. Remove debris.
4. Repair or replace any damaged pipe insulation.

Then, inspect the indoor unit:

1. Change the air filters.
2. Check the indoor condensate drain lines.
3. Clean the supply vents and return grills.

A brief inspection of your air conditioner now could help keep your system running smoothly during the summer months. A qualified technician can help you do a more thorough spring technical inspection to avoid a system failure in the hottest months of the year.



Electric crews were recently pulling electric lines along McCutchen Drive. ↑

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