

# Along the Lines

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## PEAK ALERT PROGRAM

By joining the RMU Peak Alert program, participants receive text alerts on their phones warning them of upcoming peak electric demand windows, when we will all need to try and lower our electric usage.

These peak windows are times in which RMU customers are expected to use a large quantity of electricity at the same time. Simply put, peak times occur when the majority of customers on the electrical grid are using the most power at the same time, during the summer this usually occurs in the afternoons/early evenings. Remember, When RMU Saves, You Save!

To Join

Text: EZRMUALERT to 573-341-1344

**DO NOT CALL 911 FOR POWER  
OUTAGES UNLESS LIFE OR  
PROPERTY ARE IN DANGER**

**CALL RMU AT  
573-364-2195**



**RMU Recognized  
for Reliable  
Electric Service**

Pictured above is President & CEO of MPUA presenting RMU Operations Manager, Chad Davis, with the eReliability Certificate for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2022. See the full report on our website at <https://rmurolla.org>.

# Follow us

Have you seen our Facebook page? Check out our recent videos of RMU employees demonstrating their areas of expertise. Make sure you like our page to keep informed of outages, events and other happenings.

<https://www.facebook.com/rollamunicipalutilities>  
You can also follow RMU on Instagram! We will use both Facebook and Instagram when posting information. Follow us on Instagram at [www.instagram.com/rmu\\_rolla/](http://www.instagram.com/rmu_rolla/)



# Who? OWNS RMU

The short answer to that question is YOU. RMU is a City owned Hometown utility. That means we are a self-sustaining business of the city of Rolla. All funds collected from electric and water rates are used to maintain the reliability and safety of RMU's systems in the city. Service, not profit, is our mission. RMU is overseen by the Rolla Board of Public Works. The board is appointed by the mayor and confirmed by City Council.

## 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

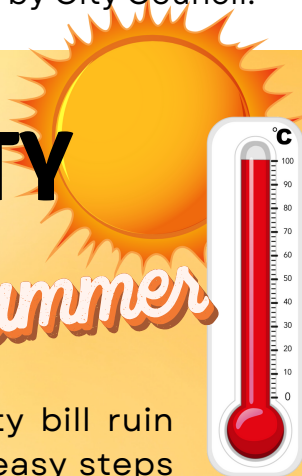
- McCutchen Dr from Liberty Dr to Harvey Ln
- Area of 9th & Rolla St to 10th & Main St
- Mercy Parkway
- Lions Club Park

### WATER

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



## LOWER YOUR ELECTRICITY BILL THIS Summer



Don't let an expensive utility bill ruin your summer. Follow these easy steps and start saving money and the environment!

1. Turn off your air conditioner when you don't need it.
2. Use a programmable thermostat.
3. Switch to ENERGY STAR appliances
4. Check for thorough home insulation.
5. Clean your air conditioning vents and units.
6. Turn on your ceiling fan.
7. Take advantage of natural ventilation.
8. Block the sun with blinds and drapes.