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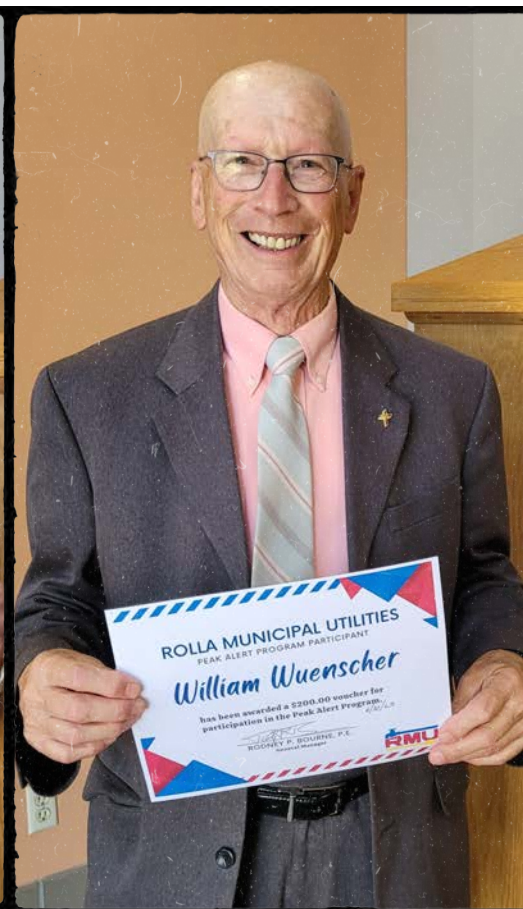
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PEAK ALERT WINNERS

At the end of June, we saw our first Peak Alert of the Summer. We were very pleased with the results and the success of your efforts. While we won't know the exact amount until next year, we tentatively estimate that we saved as much as \$50,000 in future energy expense. These savings are transferred to all RMU customers in the form of controlled energy cost.

As a thank you to our program participants, we raffled off four \$200 utility vouchers. The winners were chosen at random from the list of customers who have signed up to receive our Peak Alert texts. The winners of the last drawing were: Paul Hackbarth, Jane Haskell, Kate Watterson (not pictured), and William Wuencher.

To be eligible for our next drawing, register to receive Peak Alert texts by texting "EZRMUALERT" to 573-341-1344. The Peak Alert program was set up as a way to allow our customers to help control RMU's power costs by conserving energy, which directly affects our customers energy rates. RMU issuing a Peak Alert does not mean there is a concern about power outages.



FAVORITE Recipes from Staff & Family

Parker's Saucy Meatballs

Meatballs:

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| 1 lb. Ground Beef | 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce |
| 1/2 c. Dry Bread Crumbs | 1/4 tsp. Pepper |
| 1/4 c. Milk | 1 small onion, chopped |
| 3/4 tsp. Salt | 1 egg |

Mix all ingredients and shape into 1 1/2" meatballs. Bake uncovered in 400° oven for 20-25 minutes OR pan fry over medium heat until brown, approximately 20 minutes

Sauce:

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| 1/3 c. Milk | 1 can Cream of Chicken Soup |
| 1/8 tsp. Ground Nutmeg | 1/2 c. Sour Cream |

Combine milk, nutmeg, and soup. Place cooked meatballs in large skillet. Pour sauce over meatballs and simmer for 15 minutes, covered. Stir in sour cream and heat through.

Goes great with mashed potatoes!



CONSIDERING SOLAR?

More and more people are looking into adding Solar Power to their homes. We would encourage all customers considering solar to reach out to us. We aren't here to encourage or discourage solar. We just want to make sure that you have all the information possible for what will be one of your biggest investments in your home. Let us be one of your solar resources.

RMU
water
crew
replacing
water
main
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along
18th
Street



UPCOMING PROJECTS

Our electric and water crews have planned 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
- 9th Street from Main to State Streets
- Mercy Parkway

WATER

- Bardsley Dr/Lewis Ln from 14th Street to Arkansas Ave

OVERALL

- Working with contractors on multiple development projects to provide new or revised electric and/or water services



HELPING HANDS



When the Helping Hand program was set up, it was a voluntary program designed to provide assistance for Rolla residents who need help in paying their utility bills.

The Rolla Board of Public Works recently voted to expand our helping hands program. The changes that were made, if the customer meets certain criteria, include adding assistance for the following:

- Electric and/or Water Deposits
- Past Due Electric and/or Water Bills
- Excessive Water Bill due to a leak on the customer's side of the meter
- Repair of Water or Electric Service Lines on customer property
- Uncollectible accounts, where needed to re-establish RMU Utility Service

RMU collects, on a voluntary basis, donations for the "Helping Hand" program with 100% of your donations returned to the Rolla Community through the GRACE (Greater Rolla Area Charitable Enterprises) organization.

RMU invites you to make a voluntary donation to the "Helping Hand" program. Enrollment forms can be found at www.rmurolla.org or are available at the RMU Business office. Contact one of our Customer Service Representatives at 364-1572 for more information.