

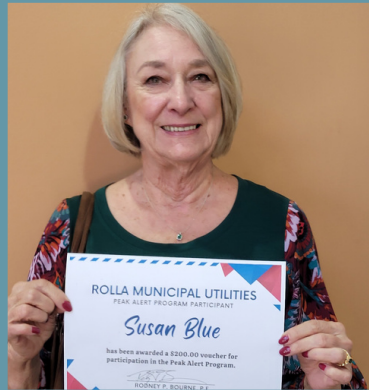
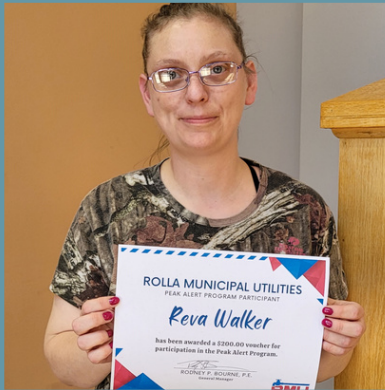
Along the Lines

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PEAK ALERT WINNERS

RMU's 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 customer's energy rates. When RMU issues a Peak Alert, it does not mean there is concern about power outages. To enroll in our Peak Alert Program, text "EZRMUALERT" to 573-341-1344.

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 (from left to right): Stephanie Fitch, Reva Walker, Susan Blue, and Julie Terry. Congratulations!



WELCOME TO RMU

We would like to welcome Sean Marti to our RMU team as a Laborer. Sean grew up in this area and graduated from Salem High School in May. He is looking forward to the long-term opportunities at RMU.

In his spare time, Sean enjoys hunting and fishing. Welcome aboard, Sean!

Pictured below: Riess Clark



Pictured above: Sean Marti

Riess Clark joined our RMU team as a Laborer in September. Riess grew up in this area and graduated from Rolla High School in 2022. Before he came to RMU, Riess was working seasonally with the city. He is excited for the opportunity to work at RMU and would like to train to become a lineman in the future.

In his spare time, Sean enjoys music, hunting and fishing. Welcome to RMU, Riess!



Pictured below: Riess Clark

RMU's Class 1 Water System

The City of Rolla Fire & Rescue has been able to maintain a Class 2 rating from the Insurance Services Office (ISO), the second highest possible rating for fire protection services. Rolla Municipal Utilities plays an integral part in the ISO rating by building and maintaining a Class 1 rated water system that reaches throughout Rolla with ample pressure, especially when needed in emergency fire dispatch situations. Rolla operates and maintains approximately 137 miles of water distribution mains, 1150 fire hydrants, 19 deep wells, two pumping stations, water storage capacity of 6,950,000 gallons and a state certified water lab. In the last 30 years, RMU crews have worked hard at replacing the aging water mains throughout Rolla with PVC. Currently, over 70% of our water lines have been upgraded to larger PVC mains. This places the City of Rolla Fire & Rescue in the top 3% of all fire departments nationwide. ISO collects and evaluates fire suppression capabilities in over 48,000 communities. The review includes site visits, records examination, observations as well as an analysis of the fire suppression supply and delivery system as a whole. This designation is the result of teamwork and support and is not just a great rating for the Fire Department but for the City of Rolla's development and growth.



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 Truman Rd to 10th
- Mercy Parkway
- Fox Creek

WATER

- Avon Court
- 7th Street between Holloway & Cedar
- Sycamore Drive

HOME IMPROVEMENT



IDEAS TO HELP MINIMIZE WINTER ENERGY BILLS

Performing a few home maintenance chores now can go a long way to protecting your home from winter elements. Ease into cool weather with projects that will keep your house feeling sunny and comfortable through the cold season.

- Air can leak into or out of the house through the cracks and gaps inside your home, such as electrical outlets, baseboards, and attic hatches. Seal around these openings to make your home less drafty and keep warm air inside.
- Fireplace Maintenance - Have a chimney sweep clean your indoor fireplace. This eliminates build-up and helps prevent a chimney fire.
- Winterize Windows & Doors - screens on doors and windows should be swapped out for storm versions. If you don't have storm windows and aren't planning on window replacements before winter, consider a window insulating kit, which is basically plastic that acts as a cold-weather barrier.
- Insulate Pipes - Basements, garages, and crawlspaces are prime spots for uninsulated pipes, which can burst in cold weather. To prevent a burst pipe, use foam rubber sleeves to wrap uninsulated pipes