# Along the Lines

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#### **Celebrate Drinking Water Week**

May 5-11, 2024



Drinking Water Week is observed nationwide the first full week of May each year. Drinking Water Week is designed to make people more aware of the vital role water plays in our daily lives. A safe, reliable water supply is critical to the success of any community. It creates jobs, attracts industry and investment and provides for the health and welfare of citizens.



### Online

After talking about this event for nearly a year, the time has finally come! We have a new online payment system! Any customer who pays their utility bill online through RMU's payment portal with credit/debit card and/or automatic payments will need to set up a new account. Your new account number and pin are on your bill. We've made it as easv as possible. Go www.rmurolla.org and click on "Pav Online" to get started. You will need to use the WIPP Pin Number located on the upper left corner of your new bill to sign up.

With the first month of billing using a new program, check your utility bill. If something doesn't look quite right, don't hesitate to call the RMU office at (573) 364-1572.

During Drinking Water Week, RMU celebrated the dedicated individuals behind our safe drinking water. From engineers to operators to lab technicians and more, these professionals work tirelessly to ensure the quality and safety of our water. RMU is proud to have a great water crew who works hard to ensure Rolla has a clean, safe and reliable water system.



## 10th Street WATER MAIN WORK

As part of ongoing efforts by RMU to provide reliable water service, one of the next water main improvement projects will be replacement of that portion of the system on 10th Street from McCutchen Drive east to Condo Drive plus Condo Drive north of 10th Street. This work will involve replacing old piping along with fire hydrants, valves, and reconnecting services lines. RMU has contracted with Donald Maggi Inc to perform most of the construction work with RMU crews performing the final connections and connecting service lines to the new main. The work will mostly be on the north side of 10th Street and not directly impact traffic other than minor inconveniences when construction activities require crossing streets or driveways. The work will impact Condo Drive when the new main is installed in Condo Drive. Construction signage will be in place during this work and Condo Drive will be usable during construction but it will be one lane at times as needed.

#### MUTUAL AID COMMENDATION

Rolla Municipal Utilities has received a national commendation from the American Public Power Association for its support in electric power restoration efforts in Waynesville, MO. RMU participates in the American Public Power Association's Mutual Aid Network, which coordinates with utilities and authorities during widespread power outages. RMU was able to

send a crew of five electric lineman to Waynesville with two backyard machines to assist them in restoring power to the Waynesville community which suffered widespread outages as a result of severe weather on April 1st. Thank

### **Upcoming Projects**

RMU 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**

- Main Street from 10th to 11th
- East 17th Street
- Pine Street & Bishop Ave

#### WATER

- 10th Street from Main St to State St
- Rolla Street from 10th St to 11th St
- 10th St from McCutchen to Condo Dr

you to Connor, Jestin, Jeremy, Dalton and Rick for going the extra mile to assist a neighboring community.



# RECYCLE TO THE CANAL TO THE CAN

Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District along with MRPC will be sponsoring an Electronics and Tire Collection to take place at Brewer Science in Rolla on June 8th from 8:00-Noon. Some fees will apply. Contact City of Rolla, Environmental Services for more information at 573-364-6693.