

2026 Public Power Week Word Search Contest

Win a credit on your RMU bill!



PUBLIC POWER WEEK IS OCTOBER 4-10, 2026, AND ROLLA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES IS CELEBRATING WITH A COOKOUT. DROP BY THE DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL PARKING LOT FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH FOR HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, CHIPS & DRINK. RMU DOOR PRIZES ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS.

RMU will be offering its residential electric customers the chance to win credit on their utility bill. For the eleventh year, three lucky residential customers will win a credit on their RMU utility bill by participating in our 2026 Public Power Week Word Search Contest.

TO ENTER: Read the essay on the next page entitled, *Rolla Municipal Utilities - Community Powered* and note the **BOLD** words within the narrative. Search for and circle those words in the puzzle. The words may be found forwards, backwards, and diagonal.

Mail or deliver your completed registration form and word search puzzle to: Rolla Municipal Utilities, P.O. Box 767, 102 W 9th St., Rolla, MO 65402 or fax 573-364-1540.

DEADLINE: Completed form and puzzle must be received no later than 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 6th. We will draw the names of the three residential winners from the pool of eligible participants.

REGISTRATION: To register, please provide the following information:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

RMU ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____



NOTE: Only current Rolla Municipal Utilities residential electricity customers are eligible to participate in this contest. Only ONE submission per household will be accepted. Rolla Municipal employees are not eligible to participate. Credit towards utility bill will be available on November 1, 2026. For questions, please call Business Manager, Jason Grunloh at (573) 364-1572 during business hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Good luck!

PUBLIC POWER BUILDS BETTER COMMUNITIES

Rolla Municipal Utilities — Your Community, Your Utility, Your Power

Public power utilities have been an **IMPORTANT** part of the United States' history, a tradition rooted in community. They embody the American principle of local people working together to meet local needs. Since their establishment in the 1880s, municipal utilities have operated under a straightforward mission: providing reliable, cost-based electric service to local customers on a not-for-profit basis. Their **COMMITMENT** has always been centered on the customer, with affordable rates, **DEPENDABLE** service, and a focus on community benefit rather than profit. Municipal utilities established in the 19th and 20th centuries remain a vital component of the nation's utility infrastructure and their continued success demonstrates the enduring value of the public power model. By embracing new technologies, innovative practices, and evolving industry standards, these utilities have consistently delivered high-quality, affordable service to the communities they serve. As a result, public power systems have long served as a benchmark against which the performance of other utilities is measured. As the **ENERGY** industry continues to evolve, municipal utilities must adapt to changing market conditions while remaining true to their core **VALUES** of local control, accountability, and public service. With their unique strengths and community-focused approach, their competitive position is strengthened while continuing to meet the needs of their customers. Through the ongoing efforts of **DEDICATED** public power boards and city councils, employees, citizen owners, and advocates, public power utilities must continue to lead the industry by acting in the best interests of their customers and reflecting the values and needs of the communities they serve.

Rolla Municipal Utilities (RMU) has been part of the Public Power **COMMUNITY** since 1945 celebrating over 80 years of service to Rolla. RMU is a public power and water utility company owned by the customers it serves. We operate under the direction of the Rolla Board of Public Works as a financially self-supporting function of the City of Rolla. No taxes are used for the operation of RMU as all department operations are financed through electric and water revenue. RMU distributes **ELECTRICITY** and water to homes, businesses, and industries in Rolla, Missouri, supplying approximately 9,773 metered electric customers and 8,071 water meters. Public Power means more to us than lines and poles. Public Power is about people, the people who use our service and the people who provide that service. Every one of our customers is an owner of our utility. As a locally owned and operated utility, we provide our consumer-owners with an **EFFICIENT**, reliable utilities at the lowest possible cost. RMU strives to provide the City of Rolla community, businesses and citizens with dependable electricity and water services. Furthermore, we try to ensure that these services are produced and delivered cleanly and safely, and in full

compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations. Since we operate right here in Rolla and serve our friends and **NEIGHBORS**, we care about customer service, helping people save money, and providing the most reliable service possible.

The first full week of October every year, public power utilities across the U.S. celebrate Public Power Week to help customers understand how they can better engage with their community-owned **UTILITY** and benefit from all its offerings. Rolla Municipal Utilities like the other 2,000 municipally owned utilities across the nation, is **FOCUSED** on being *your* utility and providing *your* power within *your* community.

**PUBLIC POWER
WEEK 2026**

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