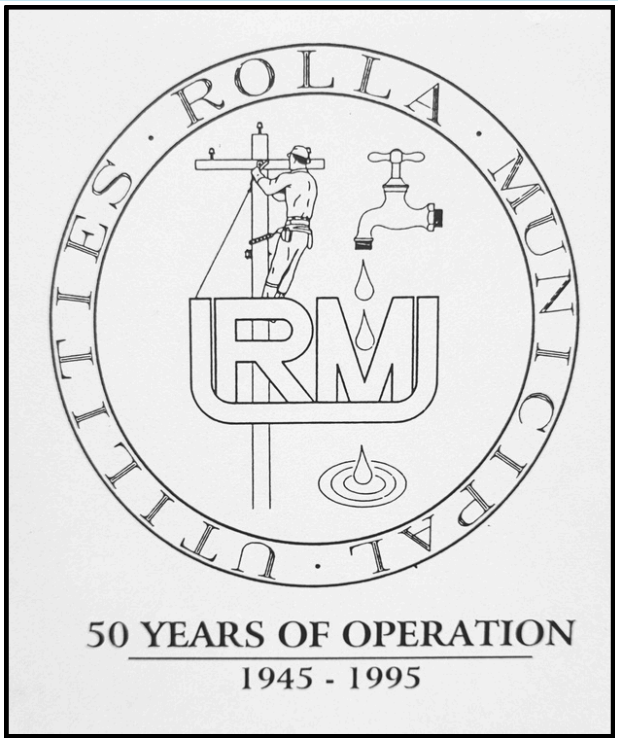
# Along the Lines

A Publication of Rolla Municipal Utilities

2025 marks the 80th Anniversary of the formation of the Rolla Board of Public Works and Rolla Municipal Utilities. To highlight this milestone, we are digging through the archives. Pictured is the invitation for the 50th Anniversary celebration of RMU held in October 1995 at Zeno's Steak House in Rolla.




You can add, disconnect and/or transfer services online! Just go to our website www.rmurolla.org

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2024 Annual Water Quality Report is now accessible. This report is compiled annually in accordance with Federal and State regulations and submitted to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Rolla's drinking water is sourced from 19 deep wells within the Ozark Aquifer. To ensure reliable fire protection and a consistent fresh water supply, the wells are operated and rotated based on demand. To view the full report, visit: www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO3010700.pdf. The report will also be available at our Business Office located at 102 W. 9th Street.

And the Winner is...

**Congratulations to Sara Smith**, the most recent winner of the monthly drawing for a $50 utility credit. Entering to win is easy!

Enter to Win

It's easy! To enter, simply ensure we have your current email address and phone number on file.

Stop by our office, call, or email us at info@rmurolla.org with your name, account number and updated phone number. We use email to send important notifications.

If we already have your email, you're automatically entered in the monthly drawing! We'll be holding this drawing every month in 2025. Each month, one lucky RMU customer will win a $50 credit just for having their email on file. Please note that RMU staff members are not eligible to win.



Every year, RMU conducts a comparative rate study. We distribute a questionnaire to utilities within a 60-mile radius of the City of Rolla, requesting them to provide their charges for average quantities of water and electricity for residential services. For water, we inquire about the cost for 4,000 gallons of usage. For electricity, we ask for the rates applicable to residential usage of 600 kWh, 1,100 kWh, and 2,000 kWh. RMU's electric rates remain among the lowest in the region, and our water rates align closely with the area's average.







# 2025 WATER COMPARATIVE RATES

| WATER RANKING - 4000 GALLONS | |
|---|---|
| Owensville | $16.01 |
| St. James | $16.60 |
| Lebanon | $17.99 |
| Richland | $23.00 |
| Sullivan | $23.75 |
| Waynesville | $26.15 |
| Salem | $27.56 |
| Cuba | $28.25 |
| Rolla | $28.40 |
| Newburg | $30.45 |
| Hermann | $31.50 |
| Houston | $32.48 |
| Public Water #2 of Phelps Co. | $43.24 |
| **Average** | **$26.38** |

# 2025 ELECTRIC COMPARATIVE RATES

| ELECTRIC RANKING | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **600 kWh** | | | **1100 kWh** | | | **2000 kWh** | |
| Cuba | $63.35 | | Cuba | $107.61 | | Cuba | $184.85 |
| Sullivan | $70.57 | | Sullivan | $114.59 | | Sullivan | $187.49 |
| Houston | $72.00 | | Houston | $114.65 | | Houston | $191.06 |
| Rolla | $77.00 | | Rolla | $119.50 | | Rolla | $196.00 |
| Lebanon | $78.56 | | Richland | $121.61 | | Richland | $198.20 |
| Richland | $79.06 | | Lebanon | $129.86 | | Laclede | $219.10 |
| Waynesville | $84.98 | | Laclede | $134.50 | | Lebanon | $222.20 |
| St. James | $87.45 | | Hermann | $136.59 | | Hermann | $223.80 |
| Laclede | $87.50 | | Waynesville | $140.38 | | Three Rivers | $236.58 |
| Hermann | $88.14 | | St. James | $146.28 | | Crawford | $239.47 |
| Salem | $89.60 | | Three Rivers | $146.69 | | Waynesville | $240.10 |
| Three Rivers | $95.81 | | Crawford | $147.38 | | Intercounty | $242.00 |
| Crawford | $96.22 | | Newburg | $149.63 | | Newburg | $244.29 |
| Newburg | $97.05 | | Gascosage | $152.90 | | Gascosage | $246.10 |
| Gascosage | $100.90 | | Intercounty | $153.89 | | St. James | $252.14 |
| Intercounty | $104.94 | | Salem | $157.60 | | Salem | $280.00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| **Average** | **$85.82** | | **Average** | **$135.85** | | **Average** | **$224.80** |