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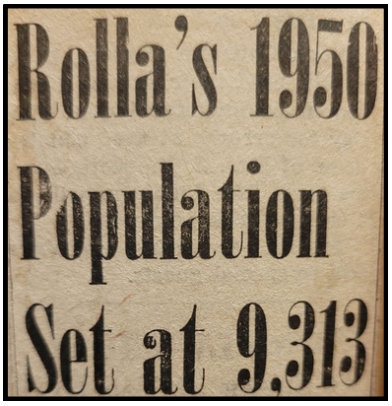
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WIND AND RAIN STORM HIT ROLLA, SOME POWER LINES, PHONES CUT OFF

Small "Twister" Strikes City Friday Afternoon, Bringing Deluge of Rain.


Union Electric Preparing To Bring Power To Rolla; Plan Will Mean Better Service Here


Union Electric Begins Work On Line To Rolla

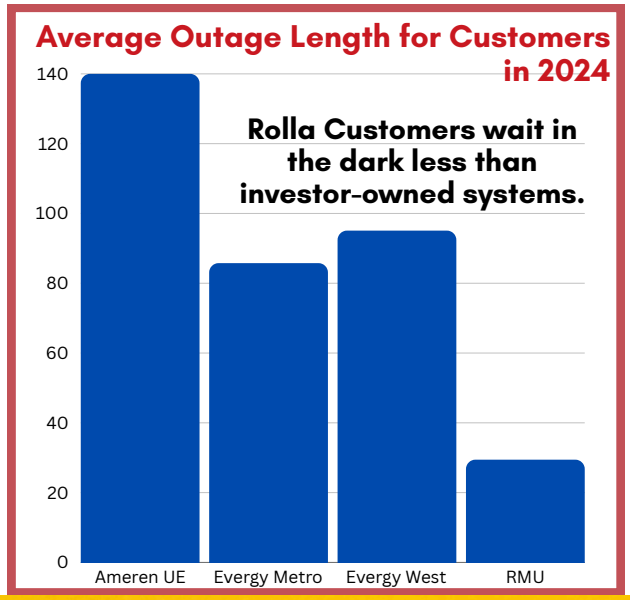

Rolla's 1950 Population Set at 9,313

For RMU's 80th Anniversary, we are diving into the archives that highlight Rolla area history. . These are the headlines from 1950 featured in the Rolla Daily News which are saved in a scrapbook located in RMU's archives.


Better Power System For City . . .

Rolla To Step Up Electric Voltage


Lights Out Here For Short Time; New Power Equipment Installed



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1

Notify Missouri 811

Request a utility locate online or by phone at 811 at least three full working days prior to excavation.

2

Utilities Are Notified

Missouri 811 will notify any public utility companies within your dig site while you wait the required time.

3

Utilities Mark Their Lines

The utilities will locate and mark their lines, or provide an all clear notification.

4

Confirm the Marks

You confirm the marks and utility statuses.

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Dig with Care!



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PEAK ALERT PROGRAM

Summer 2025

To join, text "EZRMUALERT" to (573) 341-1344

By joining the RMU Peak Alert Program, participants receive text alerts on their phones warning them of upcoming peak electric demand windows, a time when we all need to try and lower our electric usage.

These peak windows are times in which customers are expected to use a large quantity of electricity at the same time. Simply put, peak times occur when the majority of customers on the electrical grid are using the most power at the same time. During the summer, this usually occurs in the afternoons from 3:00-7:00 p.m. RMU's cost of electricity is based on how much power is used during these peak demand times.

RMU is a nonprofit organization and when we can control our costs, it allows us to control your rates. This is why on the hottest afternoons, we will send a text asking customers to minimize energy usage.

Some ideas to help lower demand during peak times:

- **Avoid using the oven, microwave, dishwasher, dryer or other unneeded major appliances**
- **Adjust the thermostat by turning it up a few degrees**
- **Turn off extra lights & unplug unused appliances**
- **Businesses should minimize use of electric lighting and electricity-consuming equipment as much as possible.**

Remember:
When RMU Saves, You Save!

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