

CURRENT FLASHES

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Remodel Notice

With the remodel and addition at the Cedar-Knox PPD office, we will soon be transitioning to the front office portion of the project. This means we will be temporarily relocating the customer service counter while we work to enhance the front lobby. We will also move customer parking to the west side of the building while this work is being completed.

Watch for signs directing the flow of traffic and customer entrance to the west side soon. We appreciate your patience and understanding while we are in this interim space. Thank you.

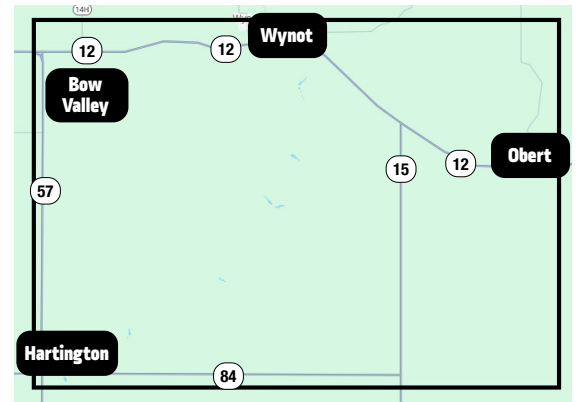



Daylight Saving Time
SPRING FORWARD
Set your clocks ahead one hour
**Sunday, March 10
2024**

Pole Inspections Begin Soon

Soon poles will be inspected in Cedar County, which will involve over 2,600 poles. The map (below) shows the approximate area that will be included in this year's inspection, which is from Hartington going north and east to Highway 12. Cedar-Knox PPD annually contracts with a company to perform evaluations of our poles each year. When we can proactively identify poles that pose a potential issue, we can replace them before they fail, which could possibly cause an outage. Global Utility Services will be doing the inspections this year. Please keep in mind this is a contracted company, so they will be driving their own equipment, utilizing white trucks and/or four-wheelers.

We welcome any questions or concerns regarding this, please give our office a call at (402) 254-6291.



ACH-AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAW ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF THIS PAYMENT OPTION



- **EASY.** Sign up is simple. Fill out your information and sign the form one time.
- **SIMPLE.** Once the sign up is completed, that is it. No more time spent writing out checks.
- **EFFICIENT.** No more stamps. No more concern for payment delivery. No more late fees.
- **FREE.** ACH is a payment option that has no processing fees.

Customers still receive a monthly statement in the mail detailing the amount and the exact date of the withdrawal. Further information can be found on our website, www.cedarknoxppd.com/billing/payments, or by calling the office at (402) 254-6291.

CEDAR-KNOX PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT BANK COLLECTION AUTHORIZATION

Date _____

Name of Financial Institution _____

Bank Location (City & State) _____

Bank Routing Number: _____ Bank Account Number: _____

**I hereby authorize Cedar Knox PPD to collect payment of my monthly billed electrical bill from the above account until such time that I cancel this agreement.*

Customer Signature _____ CKPPD Account Number: _____

Customer Service Address & City: _____

Change To Electronic Only Statements: **YES / NO** Customer Email Address: _____

- Choose your billing date:**
- Option #1 – bill date 5th of the month with payment date 20th
 - Option #2 – bill date 10th of the month and payment date 25th

Type of Account:
(check one)

Checking Savings



ATTENTION IRRIGATORS

Please contact our office regarding any changes to your irrigation accounts for the 2024 season such as: your load control/ billing option, to sign up for text messaging, or to change the name of the person to be billed for a system. The deadline for control changes is **April 30, 2024**, but we appreciate advanced notification. Look for more details in our annual irrigation letter that will be sent out later in March.

MARCH 19TH IS NATIONAL AG DAY

We don't say it enough, but thank you to all farmers and ag workers for all you do.



Congratulations

Lynette 5 Years

Lynette Pinkelman is celebrating 5 years of service as a Cedar-Knox PPD employee. She began in March of 2019 as our Benefits Administrator/Administrative Assistant. Lynette and her husband, Carl, live northeast of Hartington and have three kids: Keely, Chloe, and Wyatt. When she isn't at work, she enjoys spending time with family. Congratulations Lynette, and thank you for 5 years of dedicated service!



Nathan 20 Years

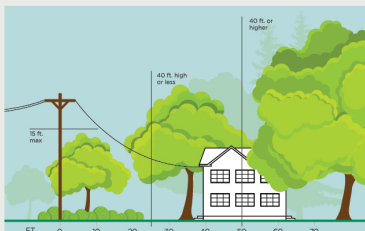
Nathan Rutar has achieved the 20-year milestone as a Cedar-Knox PPD employee. He began as an Apprentice Lineman, became a Journeyman Lineman, and is currently a Lead Line Technician. Nathan and his wife, Kaly, have two sons, Jared & Landon. We would like to congratulate and thank Nathan on his dedication and contributions to CKPPD!



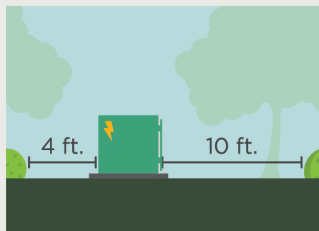
3 Ways to Help Limit Tree Trimming

Did you know electric utilities are required to trim trees and other types of vegetation that grow too close to overhead power lines? We know you love your trees, and we will do everything we can to avoid trimming them. Here's how you can help:

1. Plant trees in the right place. Trees that will be <40 ft. should be planted at least 25 ft. away from power lines (>40ft. should be at least 50 ft. away).



2. Don't block pad-mounted transformers. Plant shrubs at least 10 ft. away from transformer doors and 4 ft. from transformer sides.



3. Report dangerous branches. If you spot a tree or branch that is dangerously close to power lines, please let us know.



Trimming improves safety for all. Let's work together to enjoy the beauty of trees and reliable electricity.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Did you know using your dishwasher is more energy efficient than washing a load of dishes by hand? To maximize efficiency, wash full loads in the dishwasher and don't block the arms or other parts that move while the appliance is in use.

For additional savings, turn on the "air dry" setting instead of using the "heat dry" setting and use a rinse aid to help dishes dry faster without spotting and streaking.

Source: Dept of Energy