

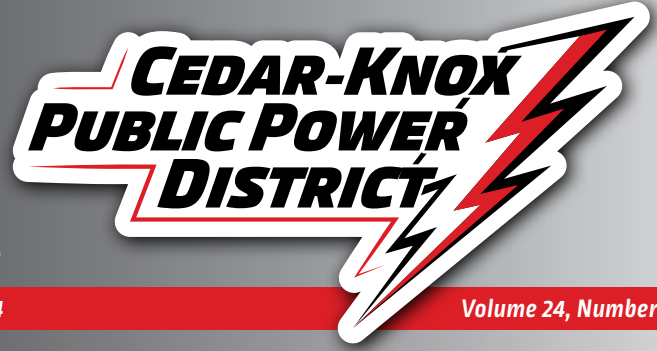
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MAY IS NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH!

We all use electricity every day to watch TV, charge our phones, and to turn on the lights. Handling electricity with care is a must, so let's stay safe together by reviewing these tips. Electrical safety is important for everyone – young and old, so please be sure to go over these tips with younger members of your household as well!



ELECTRICAL SAFETY QUIZ

Fill in the blanks with the correct choice from the word bank. Check your answers in the key below.



- Smoke alarms should be tested _____.
- When unplugging a device from an electrical outlet, always hold the _____ while unplugging.
- _____ is the most dangerous place to use electricity.
- All outdoor electrical outlets should be covered and kept _____.
- Electricity is always looking for a route to the _____.
- If you are in a car accident and power lines are touching the vehicle, you should _____.
- If you must exit the vehicle after an accident because of smoke or fire, you should _____ with both feet together as far as you can without touching the car.

Word Bank

near water plug pool cord
every month dry wet stay in the vehicle
hop ground

Answers on back

SAFETY DEMONSTRATION

Several CKPPD employees have been giving electrical safety demonstrations to the local fire departments and emergency responders over the last couple months. During these educational sessions, the importance of not approaching the scene until we have arrived and deemed it safe is stressed. We use a "live" demonstration board to illustrate the hazards of electricity and have round table discussion with our audience.

Cedar-Knox also works to have age-appropriate lessons targeted at the 5th and 9th grade levels in the local schools. If you have a group or organization that would like a demonstration, please contact Matt at 402-254-6291.



John and Matt give a demonstration at the Saint Helena fire hall.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



The Cedar-Knox Public Power District office will be **closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.**

CKPPD will begin summer hours on May 28th. Our crew will work 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The office will be staffed from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A MONTH OF CELEBRATING

April was a busy month of celebrating our employees. April 18th was National Lineman Appreciation Day. We commemorated the day by the office staff serving the linemen breakfast. This is always an enjoyable time the employees get to spend together, even if briefly before the crew heads out to the job site for the day. Wednesday, April 24th was Administrative Assistant's Day. On this day each

year, we celebrate all of the ladies in the office, regardless of job title. They enjoy lunch together as a group while other staff fill in.

We appreciate everyone's contributions throughout the year to keep the lights on and our operations flowing smoothly every day. We couldn't do it without our great employees!!



Office Ladies:
Front: Stacy, Pam
Back: Jackie, Mary, Lynette



The office staff show their appreciation for our linemen by providing them all with a big breakfast spread.



Quiz Answers:
 1. Every month 2. Plug 3. Near water 4. Dry 5. Ground 6. Stay in the vehicle 7. Hop



Back Row: Troy, Reggie, Brad, Corey, Dusty, Corey, Forrest, Paul
Front Row: Jared, Nathan, Doug, Zach, Jeff, Chase, Tom, John
Not Pictured: Eric, Tim, & Matt

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Doug Miller has been a dedicated employee of Cedar-Knox PPD for 35 years. He began as an Apprentice Lineman, became a Journeyman Lineman, and is currently a Crew Foreman. Doug and his wife, Cynthia, have three sons: Mason, Chad, and Nick. We appreciate Doug's commitment and contributions to CKPPD!



35 Years

John Freeman 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 Meter Tech/Journeyman. John and his wife, Audrey, have four children: Evelyn, Allison, Luke, and Ruby. We would like to congratulate and thank John for his hard work and dedication to Cedar-Knox and all our customers!



20 Years

Matt Sudbeck is celebrating his 30-year service anniversary! Matt began his career in 1994 as an apprentice lineman, becoming a journeyman lineman and crew foreman. He currently holds the position of Purchasing/Safety Director. Matt and Tina have Delayne, Dayton, Dolcie, Eric and Michaela between them. Thank you and congratulations Matt on reaching this milestone.



30 Years

Mike Lammers has been a dedicated employee of Cedar-Knox PPD for 30 years. He currently is the General Manager, a title he has held since 2017. Like many others, he too began as an apprentice lineman, became a journeyman lineman, and then moved into the irrigation technician role. Prior to becoming the General Manager, Mike was the Operations Coordinator. Mike and his wife, Laurie, have four children: Koby, Kaden, Jaelen, and McKinlee. We would like to thank and congratulate Mike on his loyalty, leadership, and expertise!



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