

# CURRENT FLASHES

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## ENROLL OR GIVE & WIN AUTOMATIC PAYMENT CONTEST

SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATIC BANK PAYMENT BY DECEMBER 10TH AND BE ENTERED FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A GIFT BASKET OF CKPPD GOODIES AND A \$25 CREDIT ON YOUR BILL. IF YOU ARE ALREADY SIGNED UP FOR AUTOMATIC BANK PAYMENT, DONATE ONE OR MORE NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO OUR FOOD DRIVE TO BE ENTERED FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN.

### IT'S CONVENIENT

Fill out this form one time and then enjoy the freedom of not writing a check every month.

### IT'S EASY

Sign up one time and your bill will be paid each and every month.

### IT'S FREE!



To sign up for this convenient payment option, fill out the form below, stop by the office, or find the form on our website. Go to [www.cedarknoxppd.com](http://www.cedarknoxppd.com) click the Billing Tab > Payments > Automatic Bank Withdrawal. Please print out the form and drop it off for the drawing or mail it to our office at PO Box 947, Hartington, NE 68739, and you will be entered. If you need help, Cedar-Knox PPD personnel would be happy to assist. Contact us Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM at (402) 254-6291.

The contest begins November 1, 2021 and will end on December 10, 2021.

Canned or boxed items will be collected at the CKPPD Office and then donated to our area food pantry sites!



### CEDAR KNOX PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT • BANK COLLECTION AUTHORIZATION

Name of Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Location (City & State) \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Bank Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Account:**  
(circle one)  
Checking Savings

I hereby authorize Cedar Knox Public Power District to collect payment of my electrical bill from the above financial institution until such time that I cancel this agreement. It is understood that in case of a billing error, an adjustment will be made between Cedar Knox Public Power District and myself.

Bank Transit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Customer CKPPD Acct Number \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Service Address & City \_\_\_\_\_



## CKPPD Calendars are Available

Please stop in and get your 2022 CKPPD calendar while supplies last. This calendar showcases photography talent in our area from local adults and high school students.

## 2021 Irrigation Load Control

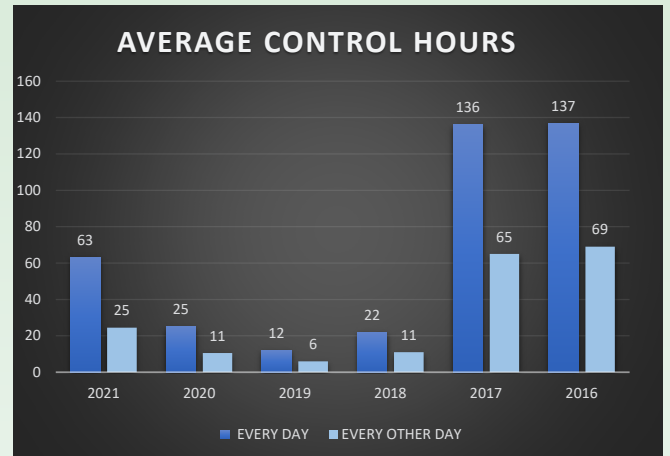
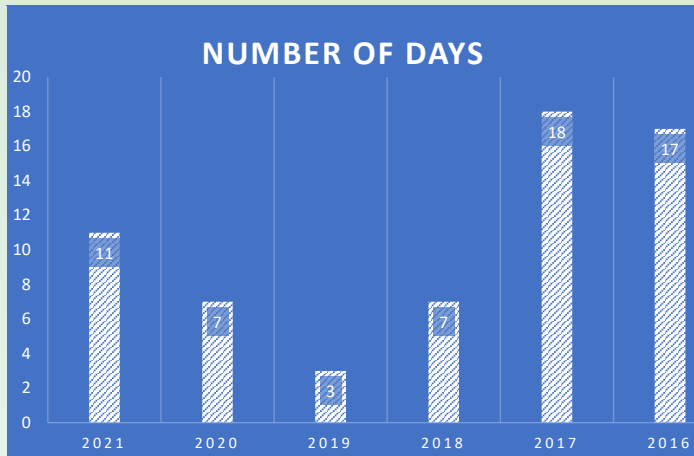
The 2021 irrigation season was a record setting one. Cedar-Knox PPD set new record highs both on and off peak due to both high temperatures and the number of irrigations running. We are proud to say we set these new records with virtually no issues on our system, while adding about 25 new irrigation services this year. This year is also the second highest in irrigation energy sales for CKPPD. The only year higher being the extremely dry year of 2012.

There were 11 days of possible control hours this year, which is a few more

days than the previous couple years, but still down quite a bit from years past. This is due in part to the newer control methodology from our power supplier, Nebraska Public Power District since 2018. The graphs below show some of the control history for the past six years. An interesting tidbit relating to 2012 again, we controlled 38 days that year!

Participation in the load control program does remain advantageous with the reduced control hours and cost savings by rate; if it works for your individual situation(s). Many factors play into your

control rate decision per system for you such as number of wells, number of pivots, type of soil, if you have auto-restart, and much more. We would like to thank those who are able to be in the control program. This does help to keep the peak load down. Ultimately, it helps to control power costs during peak periods, which in turn keeps rates low to our irrigators. We would encourage all irrigation customers to see if they can take part in the program or go to a more control (cheaper) rate option, which would equate to a cost savings for your operation.



### Attention Irrigators:

Please remember to shut your disconnects off for the season. This is not only a good safety precaution, but helps to protect your equipment from any possible electrical surge due to a storm or equipment failure. It additionally helps to avoid any potential load usage you may be unaware of. Thank you!



### Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Insulation in your home provides resistance to heat flow and lowers your overall heating and cooling costs. Properly insulating your home improves comfort and reduces heat loss during winter months. Visit [www.energy.gov/energysaver/insulation](http://www.energy.gov/energysaver/insulation) to learn about recommended insulation levels and types for your home.

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