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Denison Municipal Utilities

October, 2017

PUBLIC POWER WEEK

OCTOBER 1-7, 2017

DMU is celebrating Public Power Week, Oct. 1-7, along with more than 2,000 other municipal electric utilities that collectively provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 49 million Americans. “Public Power Week celebrates the reliable, affordable electricity Denison Municipal Utility provides to our community,” said DMU General Manager, Rory Weis. “Public power puts the people of Denison first, and Public Power Week gives us the chance to emphasize the advantages of locally grown, locally owned power to our citizens,” said Rory Weis.

“Our service is reliable and safe and we take pride in serving our friends and neighbors,” said Rory Weis. Denison Municipal Utilities is proud to have served Denison for many years.”

The DMU electric department has 9 dedicated and skilled employees who maintain 3 substations and over 118 miles of electric distribution circuits.

Pictured from left to right: Aaron Coret, Mike Miller, Jason Lee, Mike Wight, Kevin Fink, Randy Schraeder, Neil Schumann, Chris Ball, Joe Poggensee



Energy-efficient lighting just makes sense! ENERGY STAR certified LED and CFL light bulbs use estimated 90 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs, and save up to \$80 in electricity over the life of the bulb. For Public Power Week we will be giving away LED bulbs in October to our customers.

PUBLIC POWER WEEK SPECIAL

LED Light Bulb Gift Coupon

(for DMU customers only)

REDEEM THIS COUPON FOR: (1 LED) FREE light bulb per Residential Customer and (2 LED) light bulb per Commercial/Industrial Customer. Clip this coupon and bring to the DMU office at 7th St. & Broadway, Denison for your free light bulbs.

Expires October 31, 2017.

You may purchase more bulbs at \$2.00 per bulb after the expiration date. (limit of 2 bulbs) Not eligible for rebate listed on reverse. (while supplies last)

Public Power Week Events:

- DMU partners with Denison Elementary Kindergarten class and will be giving an electrical safety demonstration to the class.
- LED Light Bulb Giveaway (use coupon below for your FREE LED bulb)
- News Release on Public Power Week and recognizing the great service DMU Linemen provide to our community.
- Energy Savings Tips provided to you at the office.

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Stay warm and cozy this winter with these low-cost energy-saving tips:

- Open curtains on south-facing windows to let sunlight heat your home, then close them at night.
- Seal air leaks around doors and windows with caulk or weather-stripping.
- Replace your furnace filter once a month or as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Use LED light strings to reduce holiday decorating costs.
- Set your water heater to the warm setting (120°F). You'll save energy and avoid scalded hands.

NEED HELP PAYING YOUR HEATING BILL?

Starting October 1, 2017 the elderly and the disabled can apply for the 2017-2018 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, (LIHEAP) and anyone can apply after November 1, 2017. The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel and type of housing.

You will need to take: Proof of Income (most recent 3 months' check stubs) Social Security numbers for all household members, recent heat bill, recent electric bill, and recent telephone bill.

You can apply at your local agency:
West Central Community Action Office,
145 N. 7th St.,
Denison, Iowa 51442
(712) 263-3538



NEED HELP WITH LOWERING YOUR HEATING BILLS?

The Weatherization Assistance Program

(Weatherization) is a federal grant program established to help reduce the heating and cooling costs for low income persons, particularly the elderly, disabled, and children, by improving the energy efficiency of their homes, thereby reducing the households' energy bills. The program also improves the health and safety of low-income homes. Weatherization has grown from a program in the 1970's that used volunteers to install low cost, temporary measures, to a program using trained workers to install permanent, cost effective measures that address both the energy efficiency and health and safety of the dwelling.

The installation of energy efficiency measures for each dwelling is based on a computerized energy audit which determines the cost effectiveness of each measure. Energy efficiency measures include high density wall and attic insulation and blower door - guided infiltration reduction. Because the weatherization procedures result in "tightening" homes, indoor air quality and other client health and safety issues are also addressed. Health and safety measures include safety checks of all combustion appliances.

Besides the obvious benefit of conserving energy, the Iowa Weatherization Assistance Program also provides other benefits to Iowa and its residents. The program results in millions of dollars of additional value added to the Iowa economy. The program also solves certain health and safety problems in the client's homes, maintains affordable housing for low-income persons, reduces utility averages, and reduces environmental pollution.

Individuals may apply for the program year-round at West Central Community Action, 145 N 7th St, Denison, Iowa 51442 or call 712-263-3538.

