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KICK OFF HOME IMPROVEMENT SEASON AT THE HOME & GARDEN IDEA FAIR

Join us at the Clark County Event Center as we celebrate the 27th annual Clark Public Utilities Home & Garden Idea Fair! Held April 27 to 29, the free family-friendly weekend is packed full of activities and demonstrations to inspire ideas for your home, yard and garden. Hundreds of local home and garden businesses, farmers market vendors and community organizations will be there providing information and tips on how to improve your living spaces, indoor and out. The Home & Garden Idea Fair is also home to the largest plant sale in the county with more than 50 area nurseries.

Utility employee-volunteers will be there to provide tips on how to make your home more energy efficient, explain what to do in the event of an outage, and answer any other questions you may have. Take time to check out the many free, hands-on activities for kids inside the exhibition hall.

Bring the family and kick off the spring gardening and home improvement season with this local tradition!

LIGHT LINES



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

With the weather warming up, some are getting a head start on outdoor projects. If your plans include tree planting, fence building or any other project that requires digging, remember to call 811 two business days before you dig so you can steer clear of underground lines! Local utilities will come out and mark underground wires and pipes on your property so you can make sure your project will be done safely. Damage caused to underground electric, water and other utility lines is the responsibility of the property owner – so be sure to take the time two days before you tackle your next outdoor project to call 811.



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JOIN US IN CELEBRATING EARTH DAY



Save the date! Our 19th Annual Earth Day Fest, held in partnership with Clark County Public Works, will be Saturday, April 21 at Salmon Creek Regional Park. Give back to the earth by digging into the largest tree planting event in Clark County, or come out to the Earth Day Fest to enjoy earth-friendly family fun with the Clark Public Utilities StreamTeam!

The tree planting is held from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., along with a trash clean up activity, coordinated by the Salmon Creek Watershed Council. A free lunch for volunteers will be served by the Salmon Creek Lion's Club.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help out and all training and supplies are provided. Space is limited and the event is held rain or shine. Register today online or by calling 360-992-8585 or emailing StreamTeam@clarkpud.com.

Not ready to get your hands dirty? From 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. enjoy fun activities and entertainment for all ages at the Earth Day Fest!

SUCCESSFUL 4TH ANNUAL RACE FOR WARMTH



Race for Warmth runners and walkers raised more than \$52,000 for Operation Warm Heart with support from local businesses.

Long-time supporter of Operation Warm Heart, Area Heating and Cooling, contributed generously to offset event costs and ensure every dollar of registration went straight to local families in need.

Operation Warm Heart also received a big boost this year thanks to Burgerville customers, New Tradition Homes, and Columbia Credit Union.

Thank you to all participants who donated to help local families stay safe and warm!

Clark Public Utilities received the highest numerical score among 14 West Midsize brands in the J.D. Power 2008-2017 Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study. 2017 study based on 99,145 total responses, measuring customer experiences and perceptions with their residential electric utility company, surveyed July 2016-May 2017. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com.

HELP PREVENT POLLUTION FROM BACKFLOW!



Before you turn on your lawn or garden watering system, make sure your backflow prevention device is inspected and in good working order!

State law requires sprinkler and irrigation systems to have an approved backflow device installed and it must be tested annually by a certified backflow tester. This ensures the drinking supply remains safe and nontoxic.

Contact a local water supplier for information on backflow devices or check our website for a list of state certified backflow testers.



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