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RACE FOR WARMTH HELPS FAMILIES IN NEED

The popular Race for Warmth is still on the books for 2021 as a virtual event and we invite you to join us to walk or run together, while staying safely apart.

Now in its seventh year, the Race for Warmth brings together more than a thousand racers and local business partners, Area Heating and Cooling and many other generous sponsors, to raise funds for the utility's Operation Warm Heart energy assistance program. Since 1985, Operation Warm Heart has helped Clark Public Utilities customers in financial crisis pay winter heating bills, and every dollar of your Race for Warmth registration goes straight to families in need.

Due to the ongoing impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, many in our community have faced unprecedented financial hardships and Operation Warm Heart has been a lifeline for many struggling in Clark County.

The annual Race for Warmth, a 5k/10k walk and run, is set for Sunday, January 31. Rather than meeting at the Clark Public Utilities Electric Center in downtown Vancouver, this year's race will be entirely virtual.

Participants can choose to follow one of many 5k or 10k route options that will be made available on the Race for Warmth website, take a personal favorite route, on foot, on wheels, or even a treadmill.

Registration is open now, so sign up today, or make a tax deductible donation to Operation Warm Heart at RaceforWarmth.com. The registration fee is \$30 and includes a long-sleeve performance tech shirt, participation medal, a bib number and a goodie bag loaded with items and coupons from local business partners.

LIGHT LINES

CELEBRATE SEASONAL LIGHTING SAVINGS

One of the joys of the holiday season is decorating our homes with fun, festive and colorful lights and displays. However, inefficient lights can be as expensive to operate as they are beautiful. This year, make your home the prettiest and most efficient on the block by swapping your old holiday lights for strands of LEDs.

LEDs use up to 90 percent less electricity than traditional bulbs and produce almost no heat, which reduces the risk of fire. Plus, most LED bulbs are shatterproof and waterproof, so you can feel safer when you hang this year's display. LEDs are built to last many times longer than traditional holiday lights, so a small investment today can save you money for years to come.



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MAXIMIZE HOME COMFORT AND CUT ENERGY WASTE



Ease into the heating season with increased comfort and lower bills with limited-time residential energy efficiency incentives.

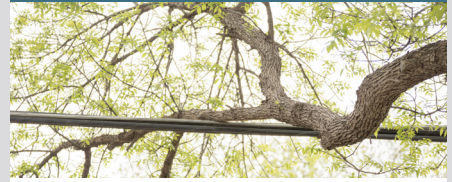
Clark Public Utilities has significantly raised rebates for heat pumps, ductless heat pumps and double and triple pane windows for customers with electrically heated homes.

Certain qualifications and restrictions apply. The home must be electrically heated and all work must be performed by a contractor participating in the utility's Contractor Network. The network isn't a warranty or endorsement, rather it is a list of contractors who are trained in utility programs, maintain all necessary licenses, bonds, insurance and all necessary professional certifications. Participating contractors also meet the utility's high customer service standards, including following all applicable state and federal social distancing guidelines and other recommended health and safety measures.

To find out more, call the Clark Public Utilities Energy Counselor of the Day at 360-992-3355, or email ecod@clarkpud.com.

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REPORT PROBLEM TREES TO US



To protect public safety and help ensure reliable electric service, we invest year round in managing vegetation in Clark County

Part of what makes the Pacific Northwest a beautiful place to live and work also increases risk of power outages caused by trees and branches on lines.

You can help our crews protect electric infrastructure and keep your community safe and outage-free by reporting potentially hazardous trees. Your calls help us identify, prioritize and trim trees around power lines before outages occur.

Next time you spot a tree growing in or near a power line, please contact us right away. Call 360-992-3000 or visit our website and submit a tree trimming request.



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among Midsize Utilities in the
West, 12 Years in a Row”**

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