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RACE FOR WARMTH RAISES MORE THAN \$40,000 FOR OPERATION WARM HEART

About 825 people and 80 four-legged companions registered for the eighth annual Clark Public Utilities Race for Warmth and raised about \$41,500 for Operation Warm Heart.

Runners, walkers and their pets from Clark County and across America raced in last month's virtual event, contributing more than \$30,000 in registration fees and donations. Nearly \$11,500 was also donated by Burgerville customers at restaurants in Clark County. Every dollar is used to provide local families in financial crisis assistance with home heating expenses.

The Race for Warmth has become a community institution since runners first left the starting line in 2014. In a short time, hundreds of runners and walkers of all ages have made the event an annual tradition.

Since its creation in 1985, Operation Warm Heart has provided more than \$4.3 million to nearly 17,000 customers in financial crisis. The donor-funded program helps families in need who may not qualify for other assistance programs.

A special thank you goes to Area Heating & Cooling for the continued support of Operation Warm Heart over many years, and the event would not be possible without the generous support of local businesses and partners. More at RaceforWarmth.com.

LIGHT LINES

CAN YOUR EXTINGUISHER HANDLE ELECTRICAL FIRES?

Every home or business should have at least one fire extinguisher on hand. But did you know that different types of fires require different types of fire extinguishers?

Extinguishers are rated for five different classes of fire. Only fire extinguishers with a class C rating are capable of handling electrical fires.

Class ABC extinguishers are capable of handling the widest variety of fires, including electrical equipment.

Make sure your fire extinguishers are properly charged, not past their expiration date, and are adequate for the types of fires that may occur in your home or business.



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INSTANT REBATES AVAILABLE AT NEW ONLINE EV CHARGER MARKETPLACE

Clark Public Utilities is helping customers spend more time driving their EVs and less time charging them. Customers can now purchase a JuiceBox smart Level II charger with a \$500 rebate applied at the point of purchase directly through a new partnership with Enel X.

As a customer-owned utility, we always look for new ways to make rebates and incentives more available and convenient. The new online EV charger marketplace is the latest pilot project aimed at making electric vehicle resources more accessible. The marketplace pilot project isn't an endorsement of Enel X's product, and there are many other manufacturers offering comparable smart



Level II chargers that are eligible for the same rebate. These chargers are listed on our EV webpage with instructions on how to receive the rebate after purchase.

To learn more about our electric vehicle program and access the new marketplace, scan the QR code with your smartphone or tablet camera. Each household is qualified to receive a rebate on up to two chargers.



RATES HAVEN'T CHANGED AND WE CAN HELP FIND SAVINGS

With the cost of home essentials on the rise, many families are looking for ways to trim household budgets.

Clark Public Utilities is committed to helping customers live comfortably, reduce energy waste and lower electric bills. Our electric rates have been the same since 2011, so higher bills mean higher energy usage. That's why we are always here to provide power-saving tips and tricks, and offer many rebates and incentives to help with the cost of home energy efficiency upgrades.

If you're looking to reduce energy expenses, call our Energy Counselor of the Day for help prioritizing home improvement projects, starting with low- or no-cost options that can pay off right away with lower bills and increased comfort. Call 360-992-3355 or email ECOD@clarkpud.com during regular business hours to connect with a trained energy counselor.

It's a good practice to compare energy bills month to month, and year over year to look for unusual changes in household usage. Login to MyAccount to see details on your home's energy usage and to access customized versions of our free energy calculators to help find ways to reduce wasted energy.

If your bill is going up and you're not sure why, we can help.



"Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Residential Electric Service in the West among Midsize Utilities, 14 years in a row."

Clark Public Utilities received the highest score in the West Midsize segment of the J.D. Power 2008-2021 Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Studies of customers' satisfaction with electric utility residential services. Visit jdpower.com/awards for more details.

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