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Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association

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VETERANS

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FOR HONORING THE BRAVE

KNEB TV WILL HAVE A LIVE STREAM OF THE VETERANS DAY PARADE IN ALLIANCE WHICH CAN BE FOUND ONLINE BY SEARCHING

2023 VETERANS DAY PARADE IN ALLIANCE, NE

@ 10 AM ON THE 11TH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydOZBVIAR8>

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



STEALING COPPER HAS A HUGE COST

Thieves like to steal and sell the soft, reddish orange metal to make some quick cash. However, they may sacrifice more than they gain, since stealing copper can cause serious injuries or death. Copper thieves could also face hefty fines and prison time.

The FBI attributes copper theft to disruptions in the flow of the following: electricity, telecommunications, transportation, water supply, heating, security and emergency services. It presents a risk to both public safety and national security.

Common targets for copper theft include farm equipment, air conditioners, abandoned buildings, construction sites and electric utility equipment, including substations and power poles.

The majority of copper theft occurs at night or on the weekends. Detecting and reporting suspicious and illegal activity could help save a life.

Learn more:





Notes from Load Management

The Load Management program for PREMA has come to an end for 2023. We were in active control for 27 days. Total savings for the year was \$409,000. Days in active control and total savings were below the average from past irrigation seasons due to the abundant moisture PREMA's irrigation customers received.

Starting in 2024 PREMA's power supplier Tri State, will change the Irrigation Rate Structure. There will be a reduction in kWH (energy) and an increase in kW (demand). PREMA has not set the rates for 2024, however we anticipate to mirror the decrease in kWH and increase in kW. Along with the rate change, Tri State has reduced the peak period from 12PM - 10PM to 1PM - 9PM. This will shorten the control period by two hours. Participating in Load Management will help offset the increase in the demand charge. If interested in participating in Load Control for 2024 you can call the office at 308-762-1311 and talk with Nick Paradeis or Tim Sherlock.



ATTENTION PREMA CUSTOMERS!

The PREMA office along with our afterhours answering service have been receiving calls inquiring about outages in our service territory. These calls originate from a private number and the caller has not been able to provide an account or meter number, or any specific information for us to troubleshoot with them. These calls feel suspicious so we just want to remind our members that if a call does not feel right, or if they are asking for personal information, please hang up and call the PREMA office at 308-762-1311 and we can help you.

PREMA does not use any outside entities to collect payments or any other personal information from our consumers.



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