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Chicopee Electric Light Customer Newsletter

Fall 2019



Big Truck Day



The celebration of Public Power week was once again kicked off with our Annual Big Truck Day Event at the K of C Elder Council #69 on Granby Road on Saturday, October 5th. We hold our Big Truck Day Event as a way for us to give back to the community and demonstrate the advantages of having a hometown electric utility. Thank you to the following companies and individuals for your support and donations, as Big Truck Day would have not been as successful without you:

Asplundh Tree Service
Aurora's Pizza
Bikers Against Child Abuse
Big Y
BJ's Wholesale
Buffalo Wild Wings
Burger King - 1284 Memorial Dr.
CEL Volunteers
Center for Martial Arts and Fitness
Century Bank
Chicken Queen
Chicopee Fire Department
Chicopee Flood Control
Chicopee Parade Committee
Chicopee Police Department
Chicopee Provision Co., Inc.
Chicopee Public Library
Chicopee Water Department
Chicopee WWTP
Chik-Fil-A
Copperline Eatery
Dean Foods/Friendly's

DCR Bureau of Forest Fire Control
Department of Children & Families
Department of Public Works
Dig Safe System, Inc.
Dunkin Donuts
Geno's Autobody
Friendly's Ice Cream - 529 Memorial Drive
Interstate Towing
Hampshire Towing
J. Polep Distribution
John's Pizzeria & Restaurant
Massachusetts State Police - Division of Field Services
Kentucky Fried Chicken
Knights of Columbus Elder Council #69
Lemelin Environmental
Meyers Brothers Kalicka PC
MGM Springfield
Moving/Odd Jobs Unlimited
Mr. Dave Pelczar

Mr. David Nunes
Munich Haus
MWSS #472 - Marine Corp
Panera Bread
Paymentus
Red Cross Disaster Services
Scout Pack/Troop 454
Soja Trucking Inc.
Springfield Thunderbirds Hockey Club
Subway - 645 Memorial Drive
Subway - 1525 Memorial Drive
Ted Ondrick Materials Group
Teddy Bear Pools & Spas
Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center
Trinity Health of New England Medical Group
Valley Opportunity Council
Walgreens - 1195 Granby Road
Waste Management
Wendy's - 786 Memorial Drive
Westover ARB Fire Department

Congratulations to Mason Schnauber who was the big winner of our Boy's Bike Raffle that was held during Big Truck Day. Here he is pictured below giving his approval with a thumbs up along with his little brother Cameron and his Father Jeremy



Congratulation to Rylee Vieu who was the big winner of the Girl's Bike Raffle held during Big Truck Day. Here she is pictured below ready to get out there and test out her new wheels!



Looking to Go Solar?

CEL along with the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) are now offering rebates to support the installation of residential solar generation. Residential customers interested in generating energy from the sun can receive a rebate of \$1.20 per watt, up to the lower of 50% of project costs or \$12,000 per qualifying installation. These rebates are limited to residential installations that are 10kW or less, with a maximum of 20% shading, and must face between 90 and 270 degrees. For more information please visit www.celd.com



Streetlight Out?

If you notice you have a streetlight out on your street, please let us know. We are unaware of streetlights out unless you let us know. You can report it through our website at www.celd.com or you can always call our office. If possible, please have the pole number or a general area where it is located (i.e. between house numbers) Help us keep our city bright at night!

Preparing for the Winter Season

Tips to seal in the heat:

- Remember to clean or replace your furnace filter every month during the heating season.
- Turn down the thermostat when you leave the house for two or more hours, and every night when you go to bed. It takes less energy to warm up a cool house than to maintain a warm temperature.

Holiday closings

Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Year's Day



Crossroads Fiber, powered by Chicopee Electric Light, continues to move forward with providing the best high-speed internet service in Chicopee. We are currently wrapping up construction in five pilot areas. We will notify customers that have shown interest when service is available, so they can go online to sign up for service. To see which areas are in the pilot area, go to www.crossroadsfiber.net.

So what areas are next? That all depends on you. The areas to be constructed will be mostly based on demand. So talk to your neighbors, friends and everyone in your area to get them interested in Crossroads Fiber. The more people that submit a show of interest form the faster your area will get built.

Chicopee Electric Light—your trusted, local provider—is excited to begin offering our 100% fiber optic high-speed internet service. Better speeds, better reliability, and better value. With Crossroads Fiber, you can connect unlimited devices and enjoy unlimited data usage. Everyone in your house can watch videos, play games, explore, and connect all at the same time! Become part of the Chicopee's all fiber network today by going to our website and showing your interest.

CEL Annual House Decorating Contest

Entry forms for Chicopee Electric Light's Annual Holiday House Decorating Contest are now available at the CEL Office, 725 Front St., or online at celd.com.

CEL sponsors the contest, which is open to all Chicopee residents. We will award CEL gift certificates for \$125, \$75 and \$50 to first, second and third place winners, respectively.

The return deadline for entry forms to Chicopee Electric Light is on Friday, Wednesday November 27th. Judging will take place the week of December 2nd.



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