OPPD ROCKS THE BLOCK

More than a dozen homes in the Olde Towne neighborhood of Bellevue got a fresh look recently with help from 40 OPPD employees who lent their time and muscle to a good cause.

The employees were among 100 volunteers who participated in Habitat for Humanity of Omaha’s Rock the Block event, which helps repair and beautify homes.

Volunteers moved items to dumpsters, installed storm doors, mowed yards, cleaned gutters, stained decks and completed painting projects. For this particular event, they assisted 18 families.

Rock the Block events are just one way OPPD employees are living the utility’s core values of service, honoring our communities and caring about each other. Habitat for Humanity of Omaha serves Douglas, Burt, Cass, Sarpy and Washington counties.

OPPD has partnered with Habitat Omaha on similar efforts before. In May, more than 60 employees helped beautify four homes and two parks in Blair. OPPD also participated in Rock the Block events in north and south Omaha in 2019.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETINGS
All-committee meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 13 (see oppd.com/BoardMeeting for details). Regular board meeting: Thursday, Dec. 15, 5 p.m. (see oppd.com/BoardMeeting for details). Hearing-impaired call 531-226-3208, 72 hours prior to request an interpreter. Agendas posted and meetings viewable on oppd.com/BoardMeeting.
Power with Purpose fall 2022 update

Work is under way for OPPD’s first utility-scale solar facility, Platteview Solar in Saunders County, which will supply 81 megawatts of generation capacity.

OPPD is working with the AES Corporation to ensure progress is moving forward. Major work efforts include procurement of equipment needed for the project, and civil and electrical design work.

Additionally, work is under way to develop a plan for ground cover at the site that should help attract pollinators. It’s part of the Prairies in Progress initiative, which seeks to reduce landscape maintenance costs while providing habitats for butterflies and bees.

Over the past several months, there has been significant federal policy, including the Inflation Reduction Act, which OPPD staff continue to evaluate for positive developments to the deployment of solar. The Inflation Reduction Act allows incentives for public power districts to finance and own clean energy projects.

Payment options reminder

Paying your OPPD bill is as easy as ever, with many different options available.

You can pay your bill online at oppd.com with a one-time payment option, auto-payments with a checking or savings account, or recurring payments using a debit or credit card.

You can also pay by phone by calling 402-536-4131, or 1-877-536-4131. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Another option is to pay in-person. Self-service kiosks are available for cash, checks and credit cards at Energy Plaza, 444 S. 16th Street in Omaha, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Secure payment drop-boxes also remain available at or near each of our customer service locations for payment and correspondence around the clock. Customer service offices are scattered throughout our 13-county footprint, including ones in Ashland, Humboldt, Louisville, Syracuse and Tecumseh. In Blair, residents can pay at a drop box at the city building.

More information on each location can be found at oppd.com/contact.

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