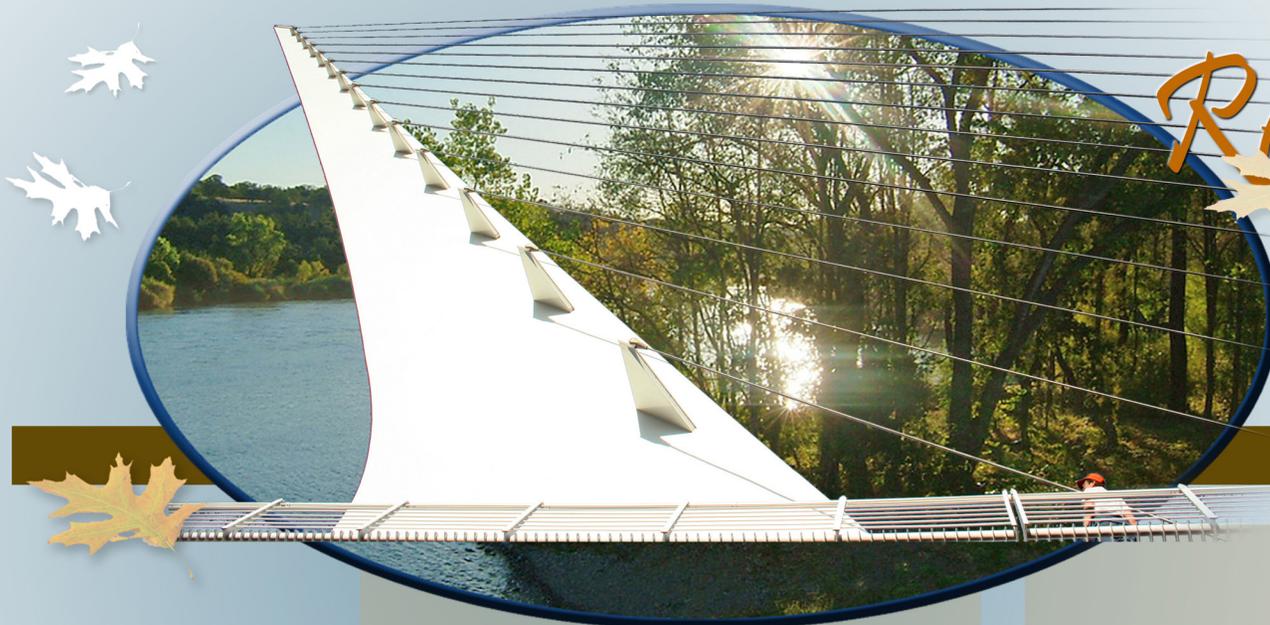


# Redding Connects

Your Connection to City Services



April 2017



# REU

Redding Electric Utility

For more information on REU's programs and services that will assist with energy usage, visit [www.reupower.com](http://www.reupower.com), in person at: 3611 Avtech Parkway, or by phone at (530) 339-7300.

REU and YOU...  
POWERFUL TOGETHER



## Coming Soon to the Redding Area . . . Warm Weather!

### Tips to Help You Be Prepared to Beat the Heat

When spring arrives, Redding residents know that the high temperatures are right around the corner. Redding Electric Utility would like to help you prepare for the hot summer months in order to stay cool and comfortable while conserving energy when and where possible.

REU encourages you to take advantage of the following tips, which will allow you to stay cool and save on your monthly electric bill:

- Prepare now by contacting your local HVAC representative to schedule an appointment for an annual tune-up of your air-conditioning system. You will want your system in working order when you need it, rather than waiting on untimely repairs when the high temperatures have arrived.
- When using your air-conditioner, set thermostats to 78-80 degrees, which maintains a reasonable level of comfort while conserving energy. Customers with existing medical conditions or customers who are elderly should not alter their normal usage at the detriment to their health.
- Keep your window blinds and drapes closed during hot afternoons and evenings to keep your home cooler.

- Consider installing patio covers, awnings, solar window screens, and trees to shade your home from the sun.
- Turn off unnecessary lights, appliances, televisions, and computers. Remember, if they are plugged in, they are using energy and possibly heating up your home and/or office.
- If you have a swimming pool, check with your pool contractor or pool supply store for the minimum length of time your pumps should run each day.
- If you have ceiling fans installed in your home or business, utilize them in occupied rooms to circulate the air. During the summer you should run your fan in a counter-clockwise direction so it will blow air straight down. Remember to turn fans off when rooms are unoccupied.
- If you plan to upgrade your air-conditioning system or appliances, please contact REU about incentives on energy-efficient products.

REU is proud to deliver reliable power to your home and/or business. Our customers can face the summer weather with confidence, knowing REU can, and will, keep the power on in Redding. With your cooperation and support we can all practice conservation, stay cool, and lower our energy bills.

For information about energy efficient programs, energy savings, and rebates, visit REU's website at [www.reupower.com](http://www.reupower.com) or call (530) 339-7200.

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calling all  
**LIFEGUARDS**



There is a place for you.

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this summer!



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### Protect Yourself From Mosquitoes and the Diseases They Carry



Anything that can hold water for more than a few days can breed mosquitoes.  
**Drain or dump all containers in and around your home.**

#### Practice the 4 D's

A handful of water can produce hundreds of mosquitoes. Neglected pools can produce more than a million mosquitoes and may affect people as far away as five miles.

- ✓ **DRAIN** standing water
- ✓ **DUSK & DAWN** avoid outdoor activities
- ✓ **DRESS** wear long sleeves and pants during dawn and dusk
- ✓ **DEFEND** wear insect repellent

Shasta Mosquito  
& Vector Control District  
(530) 365-3768  
www.shastamosquito.org



### Fly Local. Fly Redding. Fly NOW.



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## Check out the Redding Library!

Speed your way to the Redding Library for Rev, Rumble, & Roar! on Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. As part of Week of the Young Child, kids will have the chance to climb aboard emergency, construction, and military vehicles to see what it is like behind the wheel.

This free family event promises to be bigger than last year with over thirty vehicles filling the library parking lot. Some of the most popular attractions will be back, like the Vietnam-era Huey helicopter, the fire engine, and the special story time aboard a school bus. Along with all of the big vehicle fun, there will also be raffles and free books.

Rev, Rumble, and Roar! was made possible through the support of First 5 Shasta and the Shasta County Office of Education.

For more information call our Children's Desk at 530-245-7253 or visit [www.shastalibraries.org/rev](http://www.shastalibraries.org/rev).

# REV, RUMBLE, & ROAR!

**COME SEE 30 BIG TRUCKS  
AND OTHER VEHICLES!**

**Redding Library**  
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