

# Redding Connects

Your Connection to City Services



June 2018

## Public Power Q&A

### What is public power?

Public power is one of the oldest forms of electric utility ownership in the U.S. Public power utilities such as REU are not-for-profit local institutions that provide electricity as an essential public service at a reasonable cost. Public power utilities are supported by customer revenues, not taxes. In fact, public power utilities provide substantial payments in lieu of taxes to state and local governments.

### Who does public power serve?

- Over 2,000 community-owned electric utilities serve 47 million people.
- Public power utilities serve small and large communities like Redding, Anaheim, Los Angeles, and Sacramento.
- Every state except for Hawaii has a public power utility.
- Three million businesses receive their power from a publicly-owned electric utility.

### Who is in charge of public power utilities?

- Public power utilities are owned and accountable to the people they serve.
- The governance structure for each utility varies. Some are governed by the city council like REU, and others are controlled by a utility board whose members may be elected or appointed by the city council or mayor.

### What are public power's unique benefits?

- Public power is customer-focused. Customers have a voice in decisions made by their utility.
- REU residential customers save an average of \$1,100 per year compared to PG&E. That is over \$42 million last year alone.
- Public power is a good neighbor. Community-owned electric utilities are committed to conservation, environmental stewardship, safety, and work to meet the needs of long-term community goals.
- Public power is reliable. Community-owned utilities' rates pay for maintenance and reinvestments in important infrastructure needs.



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# REU

Redding Electric Utility

POWERING A STRONG COMMUNITY



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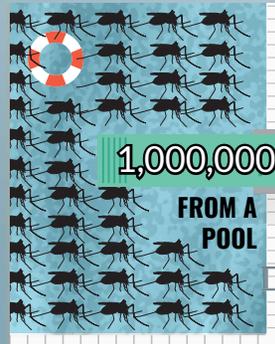
## Hello Summer!

We can't wait for Summer Adventures with Redding Recreation. Swimming, crafts, friends and PLAY ALL DAY! Yay!

Beginning June 11



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1,000,000+

FROM A POOL

## MOSQUITOES

CAN BREED IN JUST A CAPFUL OF

# water



100+ FROM A CUP

Protect yourself from mosquitoes and the diseases they carry by following the 4 D's

- DRAIN** ✓ all standing water
- DEFEND** ✓ yourself by using EPA approved repellent
- DRESS** ✓ in long sleeves and pants when mosquitoes are active
- DUMP** ✓ Avoid outdoor activities at DUSK & DAWN ✓

**DRAIN OR DUMP ALL CONTAINERS IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME**

Shasta Mosquito & Vector Control District  
[www.shastamosquito.org](http://www.shastamosquito.org)



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Summer at Shasta Public Libraries

## Kids, Teens, & Adults



### Have you signed up to read for prizes?

Go to [www.summerblast.fun](http://www.summerblast.fun)  
 (Registration is FREE and you don't need a library card.)



May 21st to July 31st



# summer Blast!

Read, Grow, & Learn



Summer Blast! is Shasta Public Libraries' summer reading program. It is completely FREE and completely FUN for all ages. Read for prizes like toys, books, bikes, skateboards, and valuable gift cards all summer long. Signing up to read for prizes is easy. Just go to [www.summerblast.fun](http://www.summerblast.fun). It is free and you don't even need to have a library card.

When not reading, join us for fun Summer Blast! activities at the libraries in Anderson, Burney, & Redding. Find the full schedule at [www.summerblast.fun](http://www.summerblast.fun). READ, GROW, & LEARN with Summer Blast! at Shasta Public Libraries.

