

# Redding Connects

Your Connection to City Services



June 2016

## REU Urges Eligible Customers to Apply for Expanded Assistance With Electric Utility Payments

As the summer heat in Redding approaches, Redding Electric Utility (REU), is urging customers who qualify to sign up for additional assistance with their electric utility payment. In January, the Redding City Council voted unanimously to increase access to REU's Lifeline Plus+ discount program. Prior to Council action, customers whose maximum household income did not exceed 30 percent of median income (in Shasta County) would receive a discount. The new program is now expanded to include all customers whose maximum household income does not exceed 50 percent of median income levels in Shasta County. "You don't have to be a senior citizen or disabled to qualify for the Lifeline Plus+ discount as you do with the Lifeline Program", according to Patrick Keener, Communications and Marketing Manager for REU.

The Lifeline Plus+ energy discount is available to all income-qualified customers regardless of age or disability. This program provides for a 25 percent discount on

both the monthly network access charge and the first 300 kilowatt hours (kWh) of usage each month. REU has calculated this 300 kWh as the average usage for basic needs, such as lighting, refrigerator, microwave, and washer and dryer.

For example, if you are a family of four whose yearly income is \$29,500, or less, you would be eligible for this program. A family of six with an income of \$34,250, or less, would qualify. REU asks if you think you might qualify please call the Redding Housing Division Lifeline Hotline at (530) 225-4578 or REU Customer Service at (530) 339-7200 for more information or for other energy savings programs and/or services. You may also visit our website at [reupower.com](http://reupower.com) for more information.

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## REU Installs New Flag Pole at Their 3611 Avtech Location

REU is excited about the recent installation and completion of our new flag pole. Mayor Missy McArthur officiated at REU's Official Flag-raising Ceremony that was held Thursday, May 26, at 9 a.m. at REU's headquarters at 3611 Avtech Parkway (off Airport Rd). Redding Fire Chief, Gerry Gray's daughter sang the National Anthem. This event was open to the community, especially our local Veterans.



## Water Saving Tips



Install irrigation devices that are the most water-efficient for each use. Micro and drip irrigation and soaker hoses are examples of water-efficient irrigation methods.

## From Your Shasta County Library

Exercise your Mind with Summer Reading at the Shasta Public Libraries. All ages can sign up beginning on June 6, to win prizes for reading. For adults, each book you read puts you into a drawing to win one of over eighty \$20 gift cards. Teens and kids, the more you read the more prizes you get, including a chance to win one of nine bicycles throughout Shasta County.

Besides all of these chances to read and win, we also have an entire summer of fun programs and activities planned. For more information on all that is happening and how to participate in Summer Reading visit [www.shastalibraries.org/SummerReading](http://www.shastalibraries.org/SummerReading).

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