WATER NATURAL GAS ELECTRIC WASTEWATER INTERNET

FPUA Customer Connections

October 2023

It's Public Utility Week at FPUA!

October 1-7 is a special week of celebrations at FPUA...

And we have reason to celebrate!

PUBLIC POWER WEEK 2023

The first full week of October every year, municipal utilities and the communities that they serve celebrate Public Power Week across the nation. It's a week dedicated to helping customers and stakeholders gain a better understanding of the value and benefits of a hometown utility. Benefits such as affordable energy, local control, better service, and a local staff dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community.

What is public power?

Public power utilities are not-for-profit entities owned by their communities. Across the United States, 2,011 public power utilities serve 49 million people in 49 states and five territories.

AND MORE...

CUSTOMER SERVICE WEEK TEAM Service 2023

PUBLIC NATURAL GAS WEEK
OCTOBER 1-7, 2023

This week is also a celebration of Public Natural Gas Week, dedicated to showcasing public natural gas systems and the tremendous benefits of them, as well as Customer Service Week, which is an international celebration of the importance of customer service and of the people who serve and support customers on a daily basis.

On Friday, October 6th, join all FPUA divisions at the Main Street Fort Pierce Friday Fest from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Visit our interactive and informative displays and learn how your community-owned utility is modernizing and storm-hardening the utilities infrastructure, protecting the environment and Indian River Lagoon, and expanding services throughout all of Fort Pierce.

FPUA continues to make progress on important infrastructure projects and environmental intiatives and grant funding to better serve Fort Pierce as your locally-owned public utility.

PROJECT UPDATES:

1. **Wastewater Plant Relocation**. Construction of the new wastewater treatment plant began in February 2023. Relocating the aging sewer treatment plant off of South Hutchinson Island is FPUA's single largest modernization project. So far, FPUA has secured grant funding of over $20 million to relocate the existing plant. This new plant will mean better protection for the Indian River Lagoon, more energy-efficient operations, and a reduction of the draw from the Floridan aquifer by an average of two million gallons per day.

2. **Expansion of gas, water, wastewater, and internet services**. This expansion will allow us to increase our customer base and reduce your share of the cost to maintain the utility infrastructure. **FPUA Natural Gas** started its largest expansion since 1987 by adding 15 miles of line with service to Lakewood Park and other industrial and residential areas. **FPUA Water and Wasterwater Services** continued expansion includes the addition of multiple neighborhoods served throughout the service territory. **FPUAnet** expansion continues with over 110 miles of fiber internet.

3. **Septic-to-Sewer Conversion - Customer Savings!** FPUA recently expanded its septic-to-sewer conversion program in order to make conversion affordable while protecting the health of our community and environment. If your residential home is located near sewer service and it currently has a septic system, you can convert to sewer for just over $100 thanks to grants made available this year. The normal cost is around $10,000, and funds are limited. Call today to convert 772-466-1600 ext. 3900.

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- Lincoln Park Community Center
- Fort Pierce Intermodal Center
- Jaycee Park
- Jetty Park
- Manatee Center

Learn more about FPUAnet internet services at https://fpuanet.com/

WE'RE HIRING!

Available job postings include:

- Geospatial Systems Administrator
- Subsation Relay SCADA Technician
- Purchasing & Supply Chain Manager
- Distribution Mechanic I, II or III
- Mechanic I, II or III - Water Distribution
- Mechanic I, II or III - Water Reclamation
- Distribution Foreman
- Utility Locator
- System Operator

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