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CONNECTIONS
JULY-AUGUST 2019



Your TTD Linemen: On the Front Line of Safety...and Reliability

From dawn to dusk, the Linemen of the Third Taxing District service, install and maintain the power, lighting and automated electrical systems that meet the demands of an increasingly complex electrical industry.

In fact, TTD was recently recognized nationally for its level of reliable service, having received the Certificate of Excellence in Reliability from the American Public Power Association ("APPA") in 2018, by significantly outperforming the electric industry national average as reported by the Energy Information Administration.

This is the second consecutive year TTD has earned this honor.

"This recognition helps demonstrate public power's commitment to reliable electric service", said Michael Hyland, Senior Vice President of Engineering Services, at APPA.

"We are proud to receive this recognition. It is a testament to the hard work of all our staff to ensure that the lights stay on for all our customers", said Kevin Barber, General Manager of the Third Taxing District.



MEET TWO OF OUR DEDICATED LINEMEN: Bill Ruedeman (l) and Paul Hedrick (r) have been working as Linemen for TTD for a combined 19 years.

Take a look at what the TTD crew is doing this summer to help keep you comfortable:



Checking power meters



Fixing damaged power lines



Maintaining the substation



Replacing damaged poles



Keeping power costs down



Releasing solar back into the grid



Mentoring crew members



Using the right equipment

Thank you to Glenn's Garage!

"During our recent Breaker replacement project at our East Avenue substation, we encountered a couple of difficult nuts and bolts on two separate occasions that had to be cut with torches. We walked over to Glenn's garage next to the substation and they had one of their guys drag the torch set through the crushed stone and removed the stubborn hardware. Thank you to Glenn's Garage! Not only do we work with our customers to resolve issues, but they work with us as well. It was greatly appreciated and allowed the project to be completed on schedule." – Mike Adams, General Line Foreman

TTD's FEATURED BUSINESS PICK



Sunset Grille~ Sanctuary on the Sound

Sunset Grille, located in the Norwalk Cove Marina, was opened in the summer of 1994 by the Promuto family. One evening while brainstorming a name for their new restaurant, the sun started to set and the rest is history. It's now one of the best spots to go in Norwalk for delicious seafood, refreshing cocktails, music and of course, beautiful sunsets where you feel the breeze from the water and hear the sounds of the marina while you dine.

The restaurant which is now operated by Lou, Rose & Vinny Promuto, has faced some challenges over the years with a major fire in 2006 and damages from Hurricane Irene and Super Storm Sandy several years later. Rose says, "We continue to do our best to open every year and provide a waterfront destination for our customers." Sunset offers something for everyone. House specialties include Lobster Cobb Salad, Lobster Roll and of course a Lobster Dinner. The menu also features fried calamari, clams, oysters and other fresh seafood dishes. Sunset also has a variety of non-seafood options. Sunset is open for lunch and dinner daily, and for breakfast on Sundays at 11:00 am with bottomless Mimosas.

Rose says "The mission of Sunset Grille is to serve great food, make people happy and to relax. A lot of people think that they are on vacation when they come see us. Our family truly values our customers and our hardworking staff. We are all very fortunate to be able to share such a great location. Our family and staff look forward to serving the community for many more beautiful sunsets to come." ●



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TTD'S 2019 SUMMER CONCERTS!

FIRST CONCERT: SUNDAY, JULY 7 • BILLY & THE SHOWMEN

SUNDAY, JULY 14 • LAST CALL EXPERIENCE

SUNDAY, JULY 21 • SUMMERTIME

SUNDAY, JULY 28 • THE FAIRFIELD COUNTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 • THE BARONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 • RIVER OF DREAMS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 • BIG BEAT OLDIES BAND

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 • BEGINNINGS



ALL CONCERTS ARE ON SUNDAY FROM 5:00PM TO 7:00PM
ALL CONCERTS WILL BE HELD AT CALF PASTURE BEACH, EAST NORWALK, CT
IN THE SHOWMOBILE - NO RAIN DATES • FOR MORE INFO, VISIT: TTD.GOV



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



East Norwalk Cemetery is filled with the lives of the original settlers of Norwalk.

Thirty families, who are known as the planters and original settlers of Norwalk are buried in East Norwalk Cemetery. These settlers arrived at Norwalk in the spring of 1651 and were preceded by Norwalk and Hartford Settlers, Nathaniel Ely and Richard Olmstead. The East Norwalk Cemetery was built in the middle of East Avenue for the purpose to be surrounded by these settlers' homes, to provide protection from marauding Indians and wild animals. This cemetery is the resting place of our founding fathers and families. The Honorable Governor Thomas Fitch of colonial fame, his son Col. Thomas Fitch, Jr., outstanding military leader known also as Yankee Doodle ("Dandy!"), are buried here. Soldiers who took part in defending the lives of their brethren from Indian Wars down through the many periods of later wars are also buried here. ●

Monthly Tree Lightings

JULY

The tree is lit in light blue to symbolize Juvenile Arthritis Awareness.

"The Arthritis Foundation is the Champion of Yes."

Founded nearly 70 years ago, the foundation exists to conquer arthritis and other childhood rheumatic diseases. "Our tools and resources help more children say 'YES' to making a better life.

For more on The Arthritis Foundation visit: www.arthritis.org



AUGUST

The tree is lit in purple and orange to symbolize spinal muscular atrophy. The supporting foundation to this cause is Cure SMA. Cure SMA leads the way to a world without spinal muscular atrophy, the number one genetic cause of death for infants. Cure SMA funds and directs comprehensive research that drives breakthroughs in treatment and care, and provides families the support they need for today. Learn more at www.cureSMA.org



Hi Kids... KEVIN KILOWATT here with a fun fact!

A watt (W) is a unit of power, and power is the rate at which energy is produced

or consumed. Think of watts as a measure of electrical flow.

When you get your utility bill, the electricity you've used is measured in kilowatt-hours (kWh). While a watt is a measure of power, a kWh is a measure of energy.



To report a power outage during non-business hours, call 203-663-6875.

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