

PSE on bainbridge island

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Pictured: autumn colors and beautiful fall foliage around the Wild Horse Wind and Solar Facility.

Read on for how to prepare for storm season and celebrating National Drive electric week. We're also sharing details for the upcoming information session on electric and magnetic fields, about the Haunted Hay Ride event hosted by Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, resiliency summit and community resource fair on Bainbridge Island. Thank you for reading!

Investing in electric reliability and grid modernization - project updates

Electric reliability on the island needs to be improved. In finding solutions, PSE committed to exploring new technologies. Our proposed plan is a [unique solution designed for](#)

community to implement these solutions.



Looking toward storm season!

Winter storm season is quickly approaching, so Puget Sound Energy is encouraging customers to take steps to prepare their homes and emergency kits now – before disaster strikes.

PSE recommends these five tips to get prepared to weather the storm TOGETHER:

1. Make an emergency preparedness plan and pack an emergency kit using [PSE's emergency checklist](#). Consider adding face coverings and hand sanitizer to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in a disaster.
2. If you already have a plan in place, re-evaluate your household's evacuation and sheltering plans, ensuring the practice of social distancing.
3. Ensure you have at least a week's worth of food and water, and a proper first aid kit for any unforeseen injuries or mishaps.
4. If you are without power, never use a natural gas range for heating, or charcoal grill as an indoor heating or cooking source.
5. Always use flashlights instead of candles. If you're using portable heaters, keep them away from furniture, draperies and other flammable materials.

region. During an outage, estimated restoration times will be updated on the outage map at pse.com/outagemap and on the [myPSE app](#). Regular updates and restoration times are posted as they are available. **For additional steps you can take to be prepared, visit pse.com/storm.**



National Drive Electric Week

With over 50,000 electric cars cruising the roads of Washington State and more being added every day, PSE is proud to celebrate National Drive Electric Week from **September 25th through October 3rd**.

With dozens of makes and models now on the market, it's getting easier to choose an electric car for your next vehicle purchase. Whether you want to geek out on the cost-savings or reduce your carbon footprint, PSE is here to help you understand the costs and benefits of driving an electric car. There is a reliable, safe and fun electric car for you! Are you thinking about going electric? Find out more about PSE's electric vehicle program by clicking here: pse.com/pages/electric-cars.



Upcoming information session on electric and magnetic fields

Join us on Wednesday, September 29 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Zoom for an information session on electric and magnetic fields (EMF)! **You can RSVP for the information session on electric and magnetic fields at psebainbridge.participate.online.**

In the last feedback period, we heard questions and interest from the community in electric and magnetic fields (EMF). In response to community interest, we are hosting an information session with an independent, board-certified health physicist to discuss what EMF is, where frequencies are found, and how that relates to health. At this information session, members of the community will have the opportunity to submit questions.

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PSE feels strongly about being a good neighbor. We do this through our philanthropic commitment to the nonprofit communities we serve.



2021 Haunted Hay Ride

In 2020 Puget Sound Energy helped the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District adapt the Haunted Hayride. A long-cherished community event on the island.

“We at the District are so grateful that PSE sees the benefit of community events and continues to support these opportunities for all. It is more important than ever that we find ways to safely come together and support one another. Thank you, PSE for helping make that possible once again this year!”

-Emily Swift, Community Outreach Coordinator

Haunted Hayride is a family-friendly three-night event from the comfort of your personal vehicle along the path of Battle Point Park. The drive will be illuminated by jack-o-lanterns, performances, and displays. Join us this October!

WHEN: Tuesday, October 19 - Thursday, October 21. Driving times available between 6:00pm-9:00pm.

WHERE: Battle Point Park · Enter from the west entrance on Battle Point Drive NE

Registration Required

www.biparks.org/register

Activity Code 541011

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Bainbridge Island™
Senior/Community Center

Bainbridge Island Senior/Community Center Resource Fair

Our Oktoberfest Resource Fair offers vital information and resources, plus a seasonal microbrew! Hosted by the Bainbridge Island Senior/Community Center, this event will help you find what you need to know and make connections with helpful people and organizations. **Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10am – 2pm** at the Senior Center: 370 Brien Drive at Waterfront Park on Bainbridge Island. Over 20 agencies, organizations, and businesses of benefit to seniors and their families will be exhibiting. Special Oktoberfest refreshments from Bainbridge Brewing. COVID protocols will be observed at the resource fair, with masks required, social distancing with indoor and outdoor tables, extra ventilation.

“The Bainbridge Island Senior/Community Center seeks to be the ‘go-to’ resource for information, wellness, life-long learning, fun and friendships. This resource fair promises to bring together many of those elements at once. I hope you’ll consider attending.”

-Reed Price, Executive Director

Puget Sound Energy is proud to be a community partner of the Bainbridge Island Senior/Community Center. The Community Senior Center has a membership of over 1,500 engaging an average of 400 participants a week. The Center recognizes that people of all ages have wisdom, talent and resource to share, that people should enjoy that lives as fully as possible at every age, and that everyone is welcome.

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Kitsap Strong Resiliency Summit

Each natural disaster or humanitarian crisis reminds us that resilience is not an individual characteristic, but a collective - community - experience. Humans are always dependent upon relationships for support and access to resources. The Resiliency Summit, organized by Kitsap Strong, is an amazing opportunity to gather our community to learn and dream together. PSE is proud to sponsor the Resiliency Summit.

Please join the 4th Annual Resiliency Summit on October 7th & 8th. RSVP by clicking this link: www.kitsapstrong.org/resiliency-summit.

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