



## ORUD CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF SERVICE!

MARCH 2026 MARKS A MAJOR MILESTONE FOR OAK RIDGE UTILITY DISTRICT, OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY! SINCE 1951, ORUD HAS BEEN PROUD TO SERVE THE OAK RIDGE COMMUNITY WITH SAFE, RELIABLE, AND AFFORDABLE NATURAL GAS SERVICE. OVER THE PAST SEVEN AND A HALF DECADES, WE'VE GROWN ALONGSIDE THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE, CONTINUALLY ADAPTING TO MEET CHANGING NEEDS WHILE STAYING TRUE TO OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE AND RELIABILITY. IN 2003, ORUD EXPANDED ITS OFFERINGS TO INCLUDE THE SALE AND INSTALLATION OF NATURAL GAS APPLIANCES, ALLOWING US TO PROVIDE CUSTOMERS WITH TRUSTED EXPERTISE, ENERGY-EFFICIENT OPTIONS, AND ADDED CONVENIENCE.

THIS ANNIVERSARY IS A CELEBRATION OF OUR HISTORY, OUR DEDICATED EMPLOYEES, OUR LEADERSHIP, AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, OUR CUSTOMERS. WE'RE PROUD OF WHERE WE'VE BEEN AND EXCITED FOR WHAT'S AHEAD AS WE CONTINUE SERVING OAK RIDGE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF ORUD'S 75-YEAR JOURNEY!



MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

## NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS' DAY

The official Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day falls on March 18. It commemorates the 1937 explosion of a school in New London, Texas, which led to the widespread odorization of natural gas and increased safety precautions. A key aspect of natural gas distribution is safety, and distribution employees strive to ensure safety through employee training, system inspections, and public outreach. It is a time when natural gas utilities raise public awareness of the dedicated work they do to provide safe, affordable, and reliable energy to customers. It is also a time when communities, like ours, recognize the employees who work to provide one of their most valuable assets, their natural gas utility.

## OFFICE CLOSURES & IMPORTANT DATES

### MARCH

**17** St. Patrick's Day 

**18** Team Training - Offices Closing at 12pm 

### APRIL

**3** Good Friday - Offices Closed 

**8** Team Training - Offices Opening Late 

### MAY

**13** Team Training - Offices Opening Late 

**25** Memorial Day - Offices Closed 



# Appliance Incentives

Get the most out of natural gas by taking advantage of its many benefits! The charts below show you how much you can save when you purchase a new appliance from ORUD.

Electric to Gas

High Efficiency Heat	\$550
Heat (gas pac, furnace)	\$500
Tankless Water Heater	\$425
Tanked Water Heater	\$400
Cooktop / Range	\$100
Dryer	\$100
Gas Lamp	\$100

Gas to Gas

High Efficiency Heat	\$150
Heat (gas pac, furnace)	\$125
Tankless Water Heater	\$75
Tanked Water Heater	\$60
Cooktop / Range	\$50
Dryer	\$50
Gas Lamp	\$0

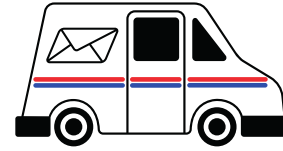
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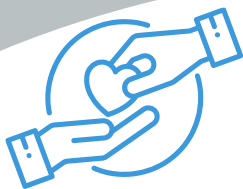
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**USPS MAY ENCOUNTER WEATHER, STAFFING OR HOLIDAY DELAYS THAT IMPACT PROMPT DELIVERY OF PAYMENT**

**TIP: AVOID MAIL DELAYS AND USE THE ORUD CUSTOMER PORTAL FOR DIRECT PAYMENT PROCESSING WITH NO FEES WITH E-BILL, YOU NO LONGER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT NOT GETTING YOUR BILL ON TIME.**

**ENROLL TODAY!**



## Give the gift of warmth

ADFAC has provided assistance to families throughout this region for the past 30 years.

Help your neighbors stay warm this winter by giving them the gift of warmth.

The Project SAFE program offered by ADFAC helps provide temporary utility bill assistance to families experiencing financial hardship. Providing these families with aid helps them get back on their feet again, and donations from ORUD customers make a real difference.

Please consider donating today!

*I would like to give the gift of warmth and help my neighbors in need by donating to Project Safe!*

My check is enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month for Project Safe. Please add it to my monthly bill.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

**We thank you for having a heart and heating a home!**

Please return this form with your monthly bill.

