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Leesburg Electric Utility Wins FMEA Building Strong Communities Award

LEESBURG, FL – The Florida Municipal Electric Association (FMEA) recently honored the community service efforts of the Leesburg Electric Utility with the 2017 Building Strong Communities Award. This is the twelfth year that the Leesburg has received the award.

Presented with the award during FMEA’s annual Energy Connections Conference and Trade Show in St. Augustine on November 8, Leesburg received the recognition for its commitment to enhancing its customers’ quality of life through community improvement programs such as:

- the Energy Efficiency Customer Rebate Program
- the “No Convenience Fee” Payment Program
- volunteering activities
- science fairs
- community festivals
- tree-planting programs
- charitable support of local health and human service agencies
- electric safety expos



Customer Relations Supervisor Jamie English accepted the FMEA Award on behalf of the City of Leesburg.

“Being a part of the community is about more than making sure the lights are on,” said FMEA Executive Director Amy Zubaly. “The recipients of the 2017 FMEA Building Strong Communities Awards excel in not only taking an interest in seeing their communities succeed, but also actively working toward making them better places to live and building strong communities.”

Customer Relations Supervisor Jamie English accepted the award on behalf of the City. “Thanks to our outstanding team of truly dedicated employees like Jamie, we have award-winning utilities,” said Leesburg City Manager Al Minner. “It is inspiring to witness how hard they work to benefit our families, friends, neighbors and businesses in the Lakefront City.”

Leesburg is a progressive city of more than 21,000 residents in northwest Lake County. The city government serves twice as many people with its electric, gas, water, wastewater and fiber-optic public utilities. Leesburg also is a central hub for commerce, attracting 50,000 people to work each weekday. For more information, visit www.leesburgflorida.gov.

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