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RISE OF THE ROBOTICS

AMP HELPS AEF POWER UP TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

AN ISLAND WIDE ROBOTICS LEAGUE

The Alameda Education Foundation (AEF) plans to use money raised by the *Power Up For Learning* program this year to fund an island-wide Robotics League.

SIGN UP AND DONATE

The Power Up For Learning (PUFL) program allows residents to sign up to make a monthly donation through AMP on their electric bill. AMP then gives the donation to AEF, which in

turn uses the funds to support technology education in Alameda public schools.

SPANNING MULTIPLE GRADE LEVELS

The robotics program at Wood Middle School will be expanded into a district-wide league and will span multiple grade levels.

The funds from PUFL will be used to purchase robotics kits for Title I elementary schools and support the promotion of the league. Also, the

funds will help sponsor the Island City Robotics High School Team.

The Robotics League promotes Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) in schools, as well as logical thinking, problem solving skills, and encourages creativity.

JOIN WITH AEF AND AMP

Join AEF and AMP to help Alameda's public schools Power Up For Learning.

For more information, please visit www.alamedamp.com/pufl.



ATTEND A LIGHTING WORKSHOP (AND GET A FREE LED!)

Join AMP for a free workshop on the latest energy-efficient LED lighting options for your home:

- Learn how these options can lower your electricity bill.
- Find out about AMP's new Online Rebate Program.

Wednesday, February, 24 – 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Alameda Main Library
www.alamedamp/ledworkshop

AMP GETS EVEN MORE CHARGED UP



After unveiling fast charging stations for the public in October, AMP staff wanted in

on the action, so now there are two new charging stations at the AMP Service Center for the newest vehicles in the utility's fleet: a Chevy Volt and a Ford Focus.

PREPARING FOR POWER OUTAGES:
STORM WARNINGS



GODZILLA 2016!

Weather forecasts say a new El Niño, nicknamed Godzilla, could bring rampaging, chaotic storms this winter, storms which could on occasion cause power outages.

IF THE POWER IN YOUR HOME GOES OFF

- Check to see if there's a blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker at your service panel.
- If the power is still off, check to see if the outage includes other houses in your neighborhood.
- If the lights are off at other homes on your street, call AMP at 510-748-3902.
- For outage updates, check out AMP on Facebook and Twitter.

SAFETY TIPS DURING AN OUTAGE

- Keep flashlights, a battery-powered radio, and fresh batteries in an easily accessible place.
- Turn off major appliances and unplug electronics like TVs and computers.
- Leave one light on so you can tell when power is turned back on.
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed. Most food in the fridge will last 24 hours except dairy products, which should be discarded after six hours.

CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT:
SHELL OF ALAMEDA



Another upgrade means more savings. With help from AMP's Commercial Lighting Retrofit Program, the Shell Gas Station joins the growing list of Alameda businesses that have converted to LED lighting in their Webster Street shop.

The station provides fuel, auto maintenance, and smog checks for vehicles in the area.

"The LED lights make everything look so much brighter and make colors pop. Plus, I am saving so much money" –Sam Trinh, Owner

Estimated Savings = \$1,925 per year
Rebate = \$2,822

For more information on the program, visit the AMP website at www.alamedamp.com/turnkey.

1601 Webster St, Alameda, CA 94501
(510) 523-0191

The AMP Service Center will be closed Monday, January 18 to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

CLIP and KEEP!

Important AMP contact numbers:

Customer Service	748-3900
After Hours/Emergency	748-3902
TDD (hearing impaired)	522-7538
Email	amp@alamedamp.com
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