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CLEAN ENERGY EFFORTS RECOGNIZED BY THE SIERRA CLUB

OUC has been recognized in the Sierra Club's new Clean Energy Report Card for our commitment to reaching 100% Net Zero emissions by 2050, with interim goals in the decades between.

OUC is the only utility in the Southeast included in the report to earn a "B" rating, ranking in the

top eight of 79 utilities that were surveyed nationally. Only three of the 79 utilities received an "A."

Read more at OUCblog.com.



TINY GREEN HOME UNVEILED

The Tiny Green Home, an educational exhibit dedicated to sustainable living, opens in March at the **Orlando Science Center (OSC)**.

Supported by a partnership with OUC – The *Reliable One*, the City of Orlando and OSC, the movable tiny:abode offers a hands-on experience through interactive displays that educate visitors on energy and water conservation measures, sustainability rebates, vehicle electrification, renewables and other efficiency methods. The 200-square-foot home includes a functioning roof-top solar array, smart windows that darken as the sun shines brighter, low-flow shower heads and a rain barrel to conserve water, among other green features visitors can add to their own homes.

The project is funded equally by OUC and the City, along with support from the **Bloomberg**

Philanthropies American Cities Climate Challenge.

The Science Center is responsible for staffing, operating and maintaining the exhibit, which is accessible with admission. It is open for tours March 12-21 at OSC, with other tour dates posted on www.osc.org.

Per COVID-19 safety precautions, OUC could deploy the mobile exhibit to 6-12 events per year, including, for example, Orlando's Earth Day celebration, to engage all types of customers – homeowners, renters, students, low-income residents.

Science Center visitors are required to wear face masks and observe social distancing.

Find photos and video of the Tiny Green Home at OUCblog.com.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS SHARE OUC 'MOST TRUSTED' STORIES

At OUC, earning the trust of our customers is what we strive for every day. That's why we're proud to have been named the "Most Trusted Electric Utility in the Nation" in a survey by Escalent, ranking 139 of the nation's largest residential utility providers.

You've relied on us. You've powered us. Thank you!

The airport is part of a world system. In order for that system to work, there has to be connectivity. There has to be power. There has to be energy. And there has to be reliability. Our partnership with OUC provides us with all of those needs.

- Carolyn Fennell, Senior Director, Public Affairs and Community Relations, GOAA

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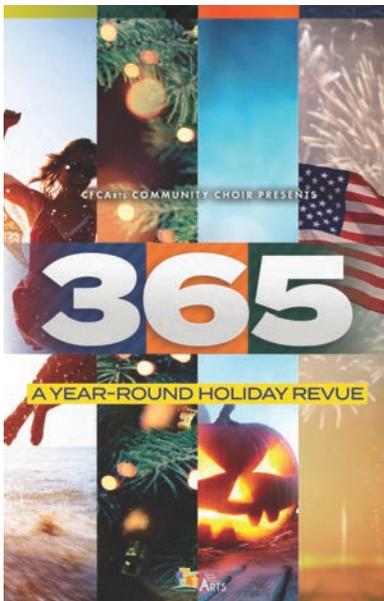


TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT OF HOME UPGRADES

We know it can be a struggle to find a trusted professional to make repairs and handle upgrades around your home.

So, we've taken the guesswork out of it and assembled a list of OUC-trusted contractors in Central Florida. Our Preferred Contractor Network (PCN) includes professionals who have been vetted by our staff and adhere to a strict code of conduct and ethics.

For more information and to find a contractor list categorized by specialty, visit ouc.com/pcn.



CFCARTS PRESENTS 365: A YEAR IN REVUE

Join the CFCArts Community Choir for *365: A Year in Revue*, at **7:30 p.m., Friday, May 7, 2021, at Northland Church**. Embark on a 365-day celebratory journey as we prepare to deck the halls, fall in love, celebrate freedom, play in the sand, and everything else in between! The show you won't want to miss will feature songs that highlight the biggest holidays and seasons throughout the year.

Tickets are on sale now at CFCArts.com/365.

Visit CFCArts.com to check out other exciting upcoming events like *The Sound of Music*, presented by the CFCArts Youth Theatre Troupe, and *The Year That Wasn't: A heartfelt and humorous musical tribute to what we missed in 2020*, presented by the CFCArts Symphony Orchestra. Not ready for in-person events? CFCArts has a slate of virtual offerings including classes, private lessons, and virtual performance recordings.

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