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# Take the Pledge to GREEN YOUR ROUTINE

April is Earth Month! Sign the pledge to "Green Your Routine" and live a more environmentally conscious, sustainable life.

*"I pledge to make my community and the world better for future generations by living more sustainably at work and at home. In my daily actions, I will strive to reduce waste, carbon emissions and save energy."*

Visit [OUC.com/GreenYourRoutine](https://www.ouc.com/GreenYourRoutine) to sign the pledge and discover tips and resources to live up to it. You also can find out where OUC will be showcasing the Tiny Green Home during Earth Month!



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## CREATING A VALUABLE CONNECTION IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

For nearly a century, OUC has been a dynamic, innovative force in the community, ever evolving to meet customer needs. Through innovations in infrastructure and technology, we're connecting customers with solutions to meet their needs well into the future by providing safe, sustainable and reliable electric services.

Discover how we're making investments that bring value to you, while also maintaining affordable rates, at [OUC.com/Connected](https://www.ouc.com/Connected).



## SPRING PLANTING? *PROCEED WITH CAUTION*

*If you're putting your green thumb to work this spring, be aware of what's above and below where you're planting.*

**LOOK ABOVE YOU.** Make sure the area above you is clear of powerlines and keep cranes, ladders, pruners and other equipment at least 10 feet away.

**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG.** Before digging on your property, Florida law requires you to contact Sunshine State One-Call at **800-432-4770** or **8-1-1** to find out where underground pipe and electric lines are located.

Please call at least two business days before starting, whether it involves heavy equipment or even simple landscaping.



## OUC CONTINUES 'TREE LINE USA' STREAK

For the 22nd consecutive year, OUC earned the *Arbor Day Foundation's Tree Line USA* designation in recognition of a commitment to proper tree pruning, planting and care.



OUC achieved the 2021 Tree Line USA honor by meeting five program standards:

- 1 following industry standards for quality tree care;
- 2 providing annual worker training in best tree care practices;
- 3 sponsoring a tree planting and public education program;
- 4 maintaining a tree-based energy conservation program; and
- 5 participating in an Arbor Day celebration.



## YOUR WALK, YOUR WAY!

**JDRF One Walk has one goal:** to create a world without Type 1 Diabetes (T1D). We know you want to make a cure a reality too—and we can't wait for you to join us! When you participate in the JDRF OneWalk, the money you raise supports life-changing breakthroughs that give hope to everyone impacted by this disease. And, you'll have a great time doing it! That's because you'll walk with a committed community that is passionate about doing whatever it takes to live in a world without T1D. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that strikes children and adults suddenly. It has nothing to do with diet or



lifestyle—and it's serious and stressful to manage. There is nothing you can do to prevent T1D and there is currently no cure. But there is something you can do to help.

*Please register to walk with us today!*

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