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## Register Now for the OUC Orlando Half Marathon & Lake Eola 5K

More than 6,000 runners and walkers will hit the streets of downtown Orlando on Saturday, December 6, for the 38th running of the OUC Orlando Half Marathon and Track Shack Lake Eola 5k. OUC has supplied participants with race day water stations along the 13.1 mile route since 1999.

The half marathon (13.1 miles) and 5k (3.1 miles) courses are walker friendly, mostly flat, shaded by centuries-old oaks and paved with bricks to add to the charm.

All participants will receive a souvenir shirt and half marathoners will earn a handsome finisher's medal.



Receive an OUC Customer Discount  
when you register!

Half Marathon—Use code: **OUCOH5off**  
5k—Use code: **OUCOH2off**

Valid for online registration only at  
[OrlandoHalfMarathon.com](http://OrlandoHalfMarathon.com).

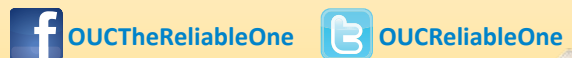
*Deadline to receive the discount is November 30, 2014.*

## OUC Celebrates Public Power Week

OUC — The *Reliable One* will join the more than 2,000 communities across America served by public power to celebrate Public Power Week Oct. 5-11. Each year during this special week, community-owned utilities teach their customers about the benefits and unique values of their hometown utility. Public power utilities

have a common purpose: providing safe, reliable electricity at a reasonable price.

Follow OUC's social media channels to learn more about public power in your community.



## October Is Energy Awareness Month— Do Your Part!

National Energy Awareness Month is a great time to take control of the energy use and efficiency in your home. OUC provides helpful conservation tips and videos to help you save energy costs and the environment at the same time. Check out [www.ouc.com/conservation](http://www.ouc.com/conservation) for more.

### HELP YOUR KIDS BECOME ENERGY CHAMPIONS

National Energy Awareness Month is also a great time to teach your kids about the importance of energy conservation. OUC produces Kids Korner to help you. Kids Korner is an online resource for children to explore and discover that energy education is fun, and that the sun, wind and water are friendly characters in the world of power generation. Kids Korner also focuses on safety while teaching young people about the source of energy, how it's made, how it's used and how to conserve it.

Kids Korner is also a great resource for school reports or science projects. There's even a section where teachers can download curriculum plans and activity sheets that can be used in the classroom. Visit [www.ouc.com/kids](http://www.ouc.com/kids) to learn more.



## OUC's Free Preferred Contractor Network

OUC receives thousands of calls each year from customers who need assistance from home repair and/or service professionals. We know finding the right person or company can be daunting, so we've put together a list of trusted contractors to make your search a little easier.



### The OUC Preferred Contractor Network features:

- Contractor information organized by specialty
- Standard of Conduct and Code of Ethics
- Customer feedback

Visit [www.ouc.com/pcn](http://www.ouc.com/pcn) for more.

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