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Special Olympics Rhode Island Summer Games



As a partner with Special Olympics Rhode Island, we were thrilled to be a part of their Summer Games which took place June 2-4 on the University of Rhode Island campus and featured over 1,000 athletes. Eighteen Rhode Island Energy volunteers helped to welcome the athletes, their families and spectators during the opening ceremonies, which featured the introduction of all the local teams, the final leg of the torch run with the Flame of Hope and the lighting of the Special Olympics Cauldron. Our congratulations to all the athletes who competed in these games!

How to Weather a Storm

June 1 was the official start of the Atlantic hurricane season, and we are reminding customers to take necessary precautions and be prepared for potential severe weather events.

The following guidelines are recommended to ensure your safety during a storm:

1. Stay Informed:

- Visit our website and [sign up](#) for RIE Alerts and notifications to receive timely information before, during and after a storm.
- Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for the most current communications and updates during a storm.

2. Create an Emergency Kit:

- Prepare an emergency kit that includes essential supplies such as water, non-perishable food, batteries, flashlights, a first aid kit,

medications, pet supplies and any necessary personal items.

3. Develop an Emergency Plan:

- Create a family emergency plan that includes evacuation routes, meeting points, and contact information and make sure that everyone understands their roles and responsibilities.

4. Protect Your Property:

- Trim trees and shrubs around your property to reduce the risk of branches falling on power lines during high winds.

5. Backup Power:

- If you rely on life-sustaining medical equipment, consider investing in a backup power source like a generator. Visit our website and [register](#) as having life support equipment. You should also [register](#) to receive storm alert texts from

us when we are expecting severe weather that could impact your service.

6. Report And Check on the Status of a Power Outage:

- Text
 - Text REG to 743688 to register
 - Text OUT to 743688 to report an outage
 - Text STAT to 743688 to check the status of your outage
- Call 1-855-743-1102
- On our website at [RIEnergy.com](#)

7. Stay Safe During an Outage:

- Avoid downed power lines — always treat them as live and dangerous.
- For your safety and ours, please keep a safe distance from our crews.



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Welcome Our 2023 Summer Interns

We are thrilled to kick off our summer internship program, welcoming nine college students from URI, Brown University, Roger Williams University, University of Waterloo, Mass Maritime, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, UMass-Boston, and Butler University. The interns are working in various departments to gain hands-on experience with the company.

During the summer, in addition to their departmental tasks, they will participate in activities and volunteer opportunities specific to the internship program. Go to our blog called [Stories](#) on [weare.rienergy.com](#) as we post updates and intern spotlights during their time here before they head back to school. [#RIESummerInterns2023](#).



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