

# **Free CUB clinic to analyze gas, electric, phone bills in Jerseyville, show how to cut costs by hundreds of dollars a year**

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**JERSEYVILLE** - The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) will analyze utility bills at a free clinic to help Jerseyville-area residents save potentially hundreds of dollars a year.

Consumers should bring their gas, electric and phone bills for a free, one-on-one consultation with a CUB expert, who will search for ways to lower their utility costs. CUB's utility-bill clinic, co-hosted by state Rep. C. D. Davidsmeyer, is:

**10 a.m., Tuesday, August 9**

Jersey County Business Association

209 N State St

Jerseyville, IL 62052

**Note:** To register, please call Rep. Davidsmeyer's office, at (217) 243-6221.

CUB will give consumers information on:

- \*How to spot unnecessary charges on natural gas, electric and phone bills.
- \*Energy efficiency programs and rebates that can help people cut their utility bills.
- \* Jerseyville's municipal aggregation rate of 5.95 cents per kilowatt-hour with Homefield Energy through June 2019, and how it compares to Ameren's price.
- \*Installation of smart meters, and programs like Peak Time Rewards and Power Smart Pricing that could yield big savings.
- \*CUB services, including its toll-free Consumer Hotline, 1-800-669-5556.

**Attendees should bring their utility bills so a CUB expert can analyze them.**

CUB is Illinois' leading nonprofit utility watchdog. Created by the Illinois Legislature, CUB opened its doors in 1984 to represent the interests of residential and small-business utility customers. Since then, it has saved consumers more than \$20 billion by helping to block rate hikes and secure refunds. For more information, call CUB's Consumer Hotline, 1-800-669-5556, or visit its award-winning website, [www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org](http://www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org).



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