



Beyond the Wire

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.



CVE EMPLOYEES JOIN BALLOON CREW

On November 3, Central Valley Electric Cooperative participated in the 40th Anniversary of Balloons and Tunes. CVE employees joined the hot air balloon flight crew that took flight from Yucca Elementary School.

Thank you to the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and Yucca Elementary School for letting us participate in this fun event.



MERRY
Christmas

The CVE Office will be closed
December 25 & 26, and January 1

Trapp and Gaines Complete Merchant Program

Two Central Valley Electric Cooperative employees recently completed the Merchant Job Training and Safety Program. Congratulations to Kevin Gaines and Dillon Trapp for completing the Journeyman/Lineman program.

The Merchant Program is one of the most comprehensive training programs for power line personnel. It's a four-year curriculum that combines technical instruction and on-the-job training.



Kevin Gaines (left) and Dillon Trapp (right)

Keep Your Holidays

MERRY & BRIGHT



Don't add stress to your holiday season. Knowing how to properly use and hang lights could prevent injury or fire.



Make sure your home's electrical system can handle the load.



Unplug lights or decorations before changing a bulb or other parts.



Do not use cords or plugs that are damaged, frayed or cracked.



Only use lights certified by a reputable testing lab.



In addition, consider LED lights when replacing old light strands. LEDs use 80 to 90% less energy than incandescent bulbs.



Energy Efficiency Tip

Get smart with a better way to heat and cool your home!

Smart thermostats are Wi-Fi enabled and automatically adjust heating and cooling temperature setting in your home for optimal performance. Smart thermostats learn your temperature preferences and establish a schedule that adjusts to energy-saving settings when you're asleep or away.

For maximum energy savings, look for smart thermostat models with the ENERGY STAR® label.

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