

Beyond the Wire

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.



October is National Cooperative Month

October is National Cooperative Month, and as a Central Valley Electric Cooperative member, you are much more than just a customer – you are a co-op owner.

In October, cooperatives across the nation are recognized for the qualities that make this business model unique: local democratic control, commitment to supporting the communities they serve, special benefits and services, and the return of any profits back to members in the form of capital credits.

CVE is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees, elected by co-op members. We are community-focused and help drive local economic development, fund scholarships, and support local charities and organizations. CVE strives to make life better in the communities we serve.



A Matter of Principles

All cooperative businesses have at their foundation these Seven Cooperative Principles.



1 VOLUNTARY AND OPEN MEMBERSHIP

Any person who moves onto CVE's lines is allowed membership.



2 DEMOCRATIC MEMBER CONTROL

Members vote for Trustees to represent them on a board that governs the co-op.



3 MEMBERS' ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION

Any excess revenue is allocated back to the members in the form of capital credits.



4 AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE

Each cooperative is an independent and self-governing business



5 EDUCATION, TRAINING AND INFORMATION

Co-ops keep their members informed about co-op business, safety and energy efficiency.



6 COOPERATION AMONG COOPERATIVES

Co-ops rely on one another to share resources, information, and in some cases manpower.



7 CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY

Co-ops undertake a variety of programs to be good stewards of the communities we serve

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Welcome New Employee



Deisi Dominguez-Ortiz
Accountant

HALLOWEEN

Safety Tips

1. WALK SAFELY

Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.



2. TRICK OR TREAT WITH AN ADULT



Children under 12 should not be alone at night without an adult. If kids are mature enough to be without an adult, they should stay in a familiar area and trick-or-treat in groups.

3. KEEP COSTUMES CREATIVE AND SAFE

Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors. Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.



4. DRIVE EXTRA SAFELY ON HALLOWEEN

Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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