



Beyond the Wire

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.



National Cooperative Month

October is National Cooperative Month, and Central Valley Electric Cooperative wouldn't be the co-op we are today without you, our members.

As an electric cooperative, our top priority is always to provide safe, reliable, affordable power. Because we are a co-op, our mission is to enrich the lives of our members and serve the long-term interests of our local communities. We want to take this time to thank you and let you know we are here for you. We offer various energy efficiency rebates and programs, from selling energy efficient water heaters, to providing free home energy audits. We also offer budget billing, and we'll work with you if you're having a hard time paying your bill. Just give us a call at **575-746-3571** or visit our website at **www.CVECOOP.org**.

As a member of CVE, you are an owner of the co-op and we appreciate you. We weren't able to get out in the communities much last year, but we are looking forward to getting back out there. If CVE can do anything for your club, organization, school activity, etc. please give us a call.

- We are proud to be involved in the communities we serve. Here are a few ways we are involved:
- Deliver Meals on Wheels
 - Participate in area career fairs
 - Pick up trash on our adopted highway mile
 - Help slow the spread of COVID-19 by following CDC guidelines
 - Offer free electrical safety demonstrations
 - Sponsor various groups, organizations, and youth activities
 - And much more



Co-op Connections Card Update

Central Valley Electric Cooperative implemented the Touchstone Energy sponsored Co-op Connections Card program back in 2011. At that time the member services department hit the ground running to find businesses that were interested in offering some type of discount for CVE members with the use of the Co-op Connections Card. Ten years later, and with a lot of economic changes in our communities, the Co-op Connections Card program suffered some loss in business participation.

With that said, we still have some businesses in Eddy County and Chaves County that are offering discounts. You can find those businesses listed on our website at www.CVECOOP.org and click on 'Co-op Connections Card.' Co-op Connection is also offering national deals involving travel, event tickets, movie tickets and theme parks that can be found at www.connections.coop.

There are opportunities for no-cost insurance, pharmacy discounts and grocery coupons. You can download the card and print it, or you can download the app on your iPhone on the App Store or Google Play with your Android.

Please be patient with the businesses who once participated that may have chosen to discontinue their discount and let's be thankful for the businesses that continue to offer discounts or deals for the CVE Co-op Connections Card program. Call us if you have any questions, 575-746-3571.



Used Power Poles

Central Valley Electric Cooperative has an abundance of used no-value power poles we need to clear out. Poles are FREE to anyone who can use them. Here are just a few ways you can use a used power pole:

- Fencing material
- Garden borders
- Retaining walls
- Furniture
- Back yard pergolas
- Seasonal decorations
- And much more



We have poles cut into lengths of 10, 15 and 20 feet, and also some full length 50 foot poles. Bring a truck and trailer and our friendly warehouse staff will load them for you. Poles are treated with preservatives and can not be used for firewood or construction of any dwelling.

For more information on how you can get FREE used no-value power poles, please call Randy Scott, during normal business hours, at 575-746-3571.



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