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# Beyond the Wire

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.



## COFFEE WITH YOUR CO-OP

*October is National Cooperative Month,  
and we appreciate our members!*

Stop by our office and grab a cup  
of coffee and something sweet, and  
get to know your co-op.



**Friday, October 28**

Come and go between the hours of  
**9:00 am to 11:00 am & 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

## Celebrating Membership

Fall is a busy time, and October is a particularly eventful month with school, community and sports activities in full swing. It's also when all cooperatives celebrate National Cooperative Month.

When we say Central Valley Electric Cooperative celebrates Co-op Month, it really means we're celebrating you! After all, our cooperative wouldn't exist without you, our members.

CVE's purpose is to serve as your electricity provider, but our larger mission is to help make our corner of the world a better place. "Concern for Community" is one of the seven guiding principles that all co-ops share.

Similar to how our wires run through our service territory, our concern for community flows through all of our decisions - because being a co-op means being a responsible partner and good neighbor.

CVE is continuously examining ways to operate more efficiently while continuing to provide the highest level of friendly, reliable service you expect and deserve. After all, we're your local cooperative. We were built by the members we serve.





## Electrical Safety Tips for Hunters

Central Valley Electric Cooperative encourages all members to be aware of electrical equipment while hunting. Keep these safety tips in mind as you enjoy the great outdoors.

- Keep clear of electrical equipment.
- Do NOT shoot at or near power lines or insulators.
- Scope out the area and know where power lines and equipment are located where you hunt.
- Be vigilant in wooded areas where power lines may not be as visible.
- Never place deer stands on utility poles.
- Never place decoys on power lines or other utility equipment.



## CVE Hosted State Legislative Committee

On September 16, Central Valley Electric Cooperative hosted the State Economic Development and Policy Committee in the Jack Case Community Room.

The committee, made up of State Senator's and Representative's, heard several presentations about CVE, Artesia, Artesia Public Schools, and Eddy County. Al Davis, Eddy County Manager gave the committee an overview of the county's industries and how they contribute to the state budget. CVE General Manager, Chuck Pinson told the committee about the co-op, and that CVE is the largest cooperative in the state in terms of Net Utility Plant. He also expressed the shared concerns of electric cooperatives across the state with regard to future grid reliability and how that could effect economic development in the state.

CVE is always happy to host legislative committee meetings, and we work hard to keep good working relationships with our elected officials.



## Welcome New Employees



**Ruben Barrientos**  
Warehouse Assistant



**Gerry Cochran**  
Groundman



**Jonathan Batie**  
Groundman

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