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# Beyond the Wire

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.



## Become a Fan of Summer Efficiency

*Stay Cool While Spending Less!*



Summer months can bring some of the highest energy bills of the year with the high demand for air conditioning. Keeping your home comfortable can be expensive.

Here are a few easily achieved cost-saving tips to keep you cool and save you money this summer:



Close your blinds to keep out heat.

Give your dryer a break and hang-dry your clothes instead.



Turn your thermostat up a few degrees and use a ceiling fan to keep you cool. Remember, fans don't cool the room, so turn them off when you leave.

Cook with your grill or microwave to keep your home cooler.



Replace your bulbs with more efficient LED bulbs.

Use power strips for your electronics and turn off the power strip when devices are not being used.



## CVE Photo Contest

Congratulations to Mattie Henson, winner of this years photo contest. The runner-up photos were submitted by Lauren Voldahl and Sydnie Faver.

Thank you to all those who participated. We look forward to next years contest.



Winner: Mattie Henson



Runner-Up: Lauren Voldahl



Runner-Up: Sydnie Faver

Are you wasting  
your money on

# Dirt?

Dirty air filters cause  
heating and cooling  
systems to work harder  
and breakdown faster.



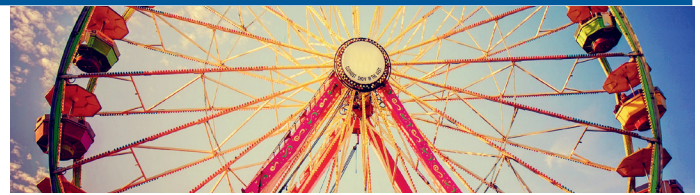
How does a dirty air  
filter cost you?

- Reduces air flow in the home, leading up to 15% higher operating costs
- Leads to costly duct cleaning or replacement
- Lowers system efficiency

To avoid these expenses, change out filters monthly when your system is in use.

Visit [www.FilterChange.com](http://www.FilterChange.com) to order your filters and get free delivery.

When's the last time you  
changed your air filter?

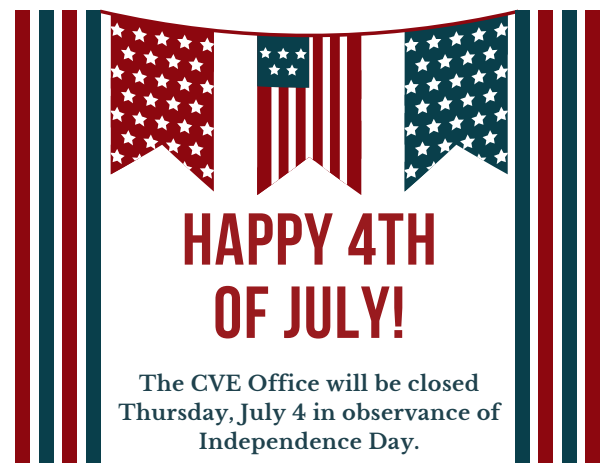


## Join Us at the County Fair

The Eddy County Fair is July 23 to 27, at the Eddy County Fairgrounds in Artesia. Stop by Central Valley Electric Cooperative's booth, in the Exhibit Building, and learn about what's going on at your co-op. We'll have great information, friendly faces, and giveaways. For a complete schedule of events, visit [www.eddycountyfair.com](http://www.eddycountyfair.com).

You can also support the youth of Chaves County at the Chaves County 4-H & FFA Fair July 19 to 26, at the Eastern New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Roswell.

CVE is a big supporter of the 4-H and FFA youth in our area, and we wish all the exhibitors the best of luck.



## Welcome New Employee



**Garrett Thomas**  
Engineering Aid

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