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Clovis to Host 2021 Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting

The Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 26, 2021, subject to change based on public health orders, in the Lecture Hall on the campus of Clovis High School, with remote two-way video conferencing locations to be announced. Regular agenda items include reports of officers and committees, election of Board of Directors, presentation of the 2021 Education Foundation scholarship winners and any other business brought before the Cooperative membership.

This year, five positions are up for election on the Board of Directors:

Position #1 (Districts 1-2) – represents Ranchvale, South Clovis, Pleasant Hill, and Farwell exchanges – currently held by Kenny Wilhite of Clovis, NM

Position #2 (Districts 1-2) – represents Ranchvale, South Clovis, Pleasant Hill, and Farwell exchanges – currently held by Frank Blackburn of Clovis, NM

Position #7 (Districts 6-7-8) – represents the Roy, Clayton, and Nara Visa exchanges – currently held by Frank Garnett of Nara Visa, NM

Position #11 (Districts 9-10-11) – represents the White Lakes, El Valle, Anton Chico, Trementina, Mosquero, Conchas Dam, and Santa Rosa exchanges – currently held by James Cordova of Santa Rosa, NM

Position #13 (Districts 3-13) – represents the Bellview, San Jon, Logan, and Grady exchanges – currently held by Larry Wallin of Logan, NM

A Cooperative member can become a candidate for election to the Board of Directors in two ways:

The first is to be recommended by a nominating committee. Nominating committees are appointed by the Board not less than 30 and no more than 70 days before the Annual Membership Meeting. The committees



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are charged with submitting a list of eligible candidates for the positions slated for election. The committees' recommendations must be completed and posted at least 20 days before the Annual Meeting, and there must be at least one eligible candidate for each vacant Board position.

The second method is to be nominated by petition signed by at least 15 Cooperative members in good standing. Petitions must be received in the cooperative's business offices north of Clovis by 5 p.m. MDT on Monday, June 7, 2021 to be placed on the official ballot.

For complete qualifications of Board members, access the Cooperative's Bylaws at <https://www.platautel.com/docs/publications/Bylaws2016.pdf>.

Questions or comments concerning the Annual Membership Meeting should be directed to Plateau, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947, 1.800.432.2369 or 1.575.389.5100.

March Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met in person and by video conference on March 25th. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 45 new members to the Cooperative.
- Board members were briefed on the conclusion of this year's legislative session.
- Board members were updated on Annual Membership Meeting planning.
- A construction status report was presented to the Board:
 - ~ Certain projects were completed in the Sedan, Nara Visa and Villanueva areas.
 - ~ Work continues on other projects in the Encino, Duran, Ft. Sumner Lake, Tecolotito, and Anton Chico areas.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for April 22nd at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis

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Board of Directors

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David Robinson <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>		

Monthly Survey Winners

Customers receiving a \$25 credit in this month's survey drawing include:

- Stephanie Gonzales, Santa Rosa, NM
- Christian J. Gruis, Roswell, NM
- Stanley Simpson, Clovis, NM
- Crystal Blodgett, Clovis, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

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Implementation of 10-Digit Dialing

As a reminder, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted 988 as a new 3-digit number to be used nationwide to reach the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline, starting July 16, 2022. Customers must continue to dial 1-800-273-TALK (8255) to reach the Lifeline until July 16, 2022.

In order for 988 to work in your area code, 10-digit local dialing must first be implemented and you will need to change the way you dial local calls.

Beginning April 24, 2021, you should begin dialing 10 digits (area code + telephone number) for all local calls. If you forget and dial just 7 digits, your call will still be completed.

Beginning October 24, 2021, you must dial 10 digits (area code + telephone number) for all local calls. On and after this date, local calls dialed with only 7 digits may not be completed, and a recording will inform you that your call cannot be completed as dialed. You must hang up and dial again using the area code and the 7-digit number.

Lifeline Services

Lifeline is a government assistance program that offers eligible consumers one non-transferable discount per household on their monthly communications bill. You may qualify for Lifeline if you participate in certain government programs or your total annual household income is within specified guidelines. Visit www.lifelinesupport.org to see details. For more information, questions or to apply, call 1-877-752-8328. Consumers located in Texas may call 1-866-454-8387.



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For Sale – Sumner Lake, River Ranches Estates. Two lots just over 20 acres each. \$18,000 per lot. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

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For Sale – 0 Mesita Pass Road, Cuervo, NM. Just over 148 acres in Mesita Ranch Subdivision. Great homesite and grazing for cattle and horses. Beautiful mesa views. Just under 10 miles from I-40. \$85,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

‘Lakeview’ lot in Logan – Amazing view and quiet privacy! Approximately 1.69 acres, surrounded by native trees and arroyos. Viola Terry, Broker 575.403.8522, 575.403.8831.

For Sale – 1102 S Saratoga, Tucumcari, 1.5 acres vacant land on US 54 between Tucumcari Boulevard and I-40. Commercial potential. \$20,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – Boat Dock Drive, Conchas, NM. Choice of three lots close to shoreline. Utilities nearby. Starting at \$32,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

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Mark Your Calendar

April 22 Cooperative Board of Directors Meeting — The Cooperative's Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis or by video conference.

May 1 May Day — May Day is a holiday rich in folklore, celebrating the return of spring. Spring festivals, parades and maypoles are important traditions on this day.

May 5 Cinco de Mayo — Contrary to widespread popular belief, Cinco de Mayo is not Mexico's Independence Day. Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over the larger, more skilled French forces at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

May 8 V-E Day or Victory in Europe Day — On this day in 1945, the Allies of World War II formally accepted the unconditional surrender of the armed forces of Nazi Germany ending the war in Europe.

May 9 Mother's Day — Mother's Day is not a federal holiday but it's a day to celebrate motherhood and show appreciation for mothers, including grandmothers, stepmothers, foster mothers and other mother figures.

May 15 Armed Forces Day — A day set aside in the United States to recognize all active duty military members.

May 28 Hamburger Day — Americans don't really need an excuse to indulge in one of the country's favorite foods, but here's a day to enjoy this continually-evolving comfort food.

May 31 Memorial Day — The offices and stores of Plateau will be closed for the holiday. This day traditionally signals the beginning of the summer season, but its original and actual purpose was to honor and "memorialize" the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

June 6 D-Day — On this day in 1944, the Allied invasion of Normandy, France took place during World War II. Described as the largest seaborne invasion in history, the engaged armed forces, both Allied and German, suffered thousands of casualties on the first day.

