

June 2024

THE NETLINK PLATEAU

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Abandoned Capital Credits

Capital credits represent each Cooperative member's share of the Cooperative's surplus earnings. Unlike traditional businesses, where profits go to shareholders, Cooperatives distribute earnings to members based on their usage. These credits are held for a period to fund operations and growth, with payouts typically occurring ten years in arrears, subject to Board approval.

Abandoned capital credits occur when members lose contact with the Cooperative due to moving, passing away, or failing to update their contact information. This results in unclaimed funds. Plateau maintains a list of members with unclaimed capital credits, including names and last known addresses, posted annually on the Plateau website.

If capital credits remain unclaimed 60 days after the publication date, they will be donated to the Plateau Education Foundation. This foundation provides scholarships and grants for members and their dependents within the Cooperative area.

For the most current listing of abandoned capital credits, please visit the Plateau website at **www.plateautel.com/legal/capitalcredits**.

Persons with an interest in the abandoned capital credits may obtain further information from Plateau by calling 575.389.3333 or 1.877.752.8328.



Documentation for Education Foundation Scholarship Installments are Due

Recipients of 2023 and 2024 Banner Scholarships, 2024 Tom Phelps Scholarships and 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 Robert M. Harris and Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarships from the Education Foundation are reminded that documentation containing the information listed below must be received at the Cooperative's business offices before the next installment can be processed for the fall 2024 term. **Documentation must be received no later than 7/1/2024.**

Information is required as follows:

- Scholarship winner's full name
- Scholarship winner's Student ID number
- Copy of spring 2024 semester grades and GPA
- Copy of fall 2024 class schedule
- Institution's mailing address

Documents can be mailed, faxed, or emailed to:

Education Foundation
C/O Plateau
PO Box 1947
Clovis, NM 88102-1947
scholarships@plateautel.com

Please direct any questions regarding the status of any Education Foundation Scholarship to:

575.389.4387
877.752.8328 ext. 4387
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Happy 4th of July

THE RETAIL STORES AND BUSINESS OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4, FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM
9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

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May Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on May 23. Here are some highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 53 new members to the Cooperative.
- A construction report was presented to the Board:
 - 67 work orders were completed.
 - Projects were completed in Villanueva, Santa Rosa, Clayton and El Valle.
 - Numerous projects are currently in the construction phase.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for June 27 at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis.

The updated bylaws for the Cooperative may be viewed at:
www.plateautel.com/company/publications

Summertime Grilling Safety

Check gas connections
for leaks before using.

Choose a safe location
away from combustible
materials.

Never add fluid
to lit coals.

Clean the grill
regularly and
inspect for
damage.



Follow food
safety
guidelines
and cook
meat to
proper
temperatures.

Never leave the grill
unattended and have a fire
extinguisher nearby.

Use long-handled tools to prevent
burns.

Establish a safe zone away
from children and pets.

**Embrace the sizzle of summer, make
cherished memories, and savor delicious
grilled meals, all while prioritizing safety!**

Board of Directors

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Monthly Survey Winners

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

- Clayton Public Schools - Clayton, NM
- The Trujillo Agency - Las Vegas, NM
- Robert Lynd - Roswell, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.



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