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National Cooperative Month

Celebrated by cooperatives nationwide during the month of October, National Co-op Month is an annual opportunity to raise awareness of a trusted, proven way to do business and build communities. Under the theme “Build Back for Impact,” this year’s Co-op Month is also a chance to leverage our shared cooperative identity in the midst of some of the biggest social challenges we face. As we build back an economy that works for everyone, our biggest impact comes from embracing the values and principles that make us truly unique.

CO-OP MONTH FUN FACTS

Minnesota was the first state to declare an official Co-op Month proclamation in 1948.

- Co-op Month has been a nationally recognized celebration since 1964, when U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, a former Minnesota governor, proclaimed October Co-op Month.
- The first national Co-op Month theme, in 1964, was “Cooperatives: USDA Helps Build a Better America.”
- The U.S. Government sponsored Co-op Month from 1964-1970.
- Every October, the U.S. Department of Agriculture releases its annual Co-op Month proclamation.

SEVEN COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

1. Voluntary membership: Any person who is willing to accept the responsibilities of co-op membership and who wishes to use the services of a cooperative is welcome to become a member.
2. Democratic member control: Co-ops are

controlled by their members. Members have control over setting policies for the co-op and making decisions for the cooperative.

3. Member economic participation: Members contribute to the capital of the co-op democratically and equitably. Most of the capital of a co-op remains the property of the co-op and isn’t redistributed to members.
4. Autonomy and independence: Co-ops are meant to be autonomous and democratically controlled, meaning they aren’t subject to control by outside organizations.
5. Education, training and information: A cooperative provides education and training to members and board members to allow them to contribute to the development of the co-op. Cooperatives also seek to inform and educate the public about the mission and operation of a co-op.
6. Cooperation among cooperatives: Co-ops will often work together, creating regional, national and international structures that help to improve the community and create a better world.
7. Concern for community: The policies approved by the members of a cooperative should help to develop the community around the co-op in a sustainable way.



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September Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met in person and by video conference on September 23. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 44 new members to the Cooperative.
- The Board approved an Innovation in Schools Education Grant for \$4,754.10 for Clayton Municipal Schools.

A construction status report was presented to the Board:

- Certain projects were completed in the Santa Rosa, Clayton, Anton Chico and House areas.
- Work continues on other projects in the Fort Sumner and Anton Chico areas.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for October 28 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis or by video conference.

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Tips to Safely Celebrate Halloween During Covid-19

Decorate your house in a big way - Channel your Christmas decorating spirit and celebrate Halloween with pumpkins and lights and other spooky sights.

Spooky Halloween Movie Marathon - Toss some candy corn in your popcorn and get ready for spooky stories! Anything from "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" to "Halloween".

Halloween Hunt - Follow the clues for a treasure hunt, or scour the scene for items featured in a photo scavenger hunt. Walk or drive and make it a competition or work together as a family.

Ghoulish Goodies - Whip up some homemade Halloween treats that are sure to put a spell on you! Find a recipe for Feet-loaf (meatloaf), Eye-Ball Pasta made with sliced mozzarella, Spider Pizza or the classic Mummy Dog.

Zoom Costume Contest - Everyone come dressed to impress! Decide on categories ahead of time and vote on winners once everyone has gotten a chance to show off their attire in a Halloween costume parade.



Monthly Survey Winners

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

- Singleton Properties LLC, Logan, NM
- Elva Leinberger, Roswell, NM
- Pete Wilt, Clovis, NM
- Latrenda Wheeler, Roswell, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

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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 - 1001 S Rock Island, Tucumcari, NM Lot only. Owner may finance, buyersol@aol.com 575.427.7078 or 505.512.7150.

For Sale - 5 acre section: Township range 17: Tract 9. **For Sale** - 2 1/2 acre Moriarty Heights, Reata Rd, **For Sale** - Magdalena - 1/2 of Lot 12 Block 24 Magdalena original town. Owner may finance. buyersol@aol.com 575.427.7078 or 505.512.7150.

'Lakeview' lot in Logan – Amazing view and quiet privacy! Approximately 1.69 acres, surrounded by native trees and arroyos. Terry Real Estate 575.403.8522 or 575.403.8831.

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Mark Your Calendar

October 28 Board of Directors Meeting – The Cooperative’s Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative’s business offices north of Clovis or by video conference.

October 31 Halloween – In the ninth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as All Saints’ Day or All Hallows’ Day. The evening before was known as All Hallows’ Eve and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular, community-based event characterized by child-friendly activities such as trick-or-treating, costume wearing and parties.

November 7 Daylight Saving Time Ends – Time to move those clocks back one hour as Daylight Saving Time ends.

November 2 Election Day – Voters across the area cast their ballots in federal, state and local elections. Check with county clerk’s offices for voting procedures, polling locations and hours of operation.

November 11 Veterans Day – In 1918, at the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, fighting ceased in World War I. Formerly known as Armistice Day, Veterans Day is a day to honor veterans living and dead who have given so much to protect our country.

November 25 Thanksgiving – The offices of Plateau will be closed on this day and on Friday, November 26, in observance of the holiday.



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