

October 2022

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October is National Cooperative Month

Over 40,000 cooperative businesses serving 120 million people nationwide are celebrating National Cooperative Month in October, a time when cooperatives across the nation engage in efforts to make more people aware of the advantages of the cooperative business model.

As a member owned and member controlled business, Plateau commits to meeting the needs of its members and communities, rather than generating returns for distant investors. Here are some of the ways that Plateau commits to its members:

- **Trust.** Plateau prides itself with staying true to its mission statement to provide dependable, area-wide communication and information services at the lowest price, consistent with sound economy and good management.
- **Community.** Plateau supports area communities with financial investments in the future of area citizens through programs that encourage youth, education, economic development and enhanced quality of life.
- **Jobs.** Plateau generates jobs in its communities, keeping profits local and paying taxes to help support community services. The Cooperative often takes part in community improvement programs, ensuring that everyone has an opportunity to benefit from the cooperative experience.

These are just a few of the ways that Plateau strives to build a better world. For over 73 years, the Cooperative has lived up to these expectations and remains steadfast in its commitment. We are Plateau. Tried. True. Trusted.



The Cooperative Principles

- **Voluntary and Open Membership**
- **Democratic Member Control**
- **Member Economic Participation**
- **Autonomy and Independence**
- **Education, Training and Information**
- **Cooperation among Cooperatives**
- **Concern for Community**





Left to right: Patricia Dominguez, David Robinson, Larry Wallin, and Xochitl Torres Small

\$33.9 million in grants awarded to Plateau

Plateau was awarded two federal grants totalling \$33,981,289 by the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development. This funding will assist with continuing construction to provide high speed internet service to homes, businesses and farms in the Cooperative service area.

Xochitl Torres Small, the Under Secretary for Rural Development, and Patricia Dominguez, New Mexico State Director, presented the certificate to David Robinson, CEO for Plateau and Larry Wallin, president of the Cooperative Board of Directors on September 8 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis.

September Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met in person and by video conference on September 22. Here are some of the highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 50 new members to the Cooperative.
- The Board set the date for the 2023 Annual Meeting to be held on April 29, 2023 in Clovis with remote locations in Clayton, Logan and Santa Rosa.
- A construction status report was presented to the Board:
 - * Projects were completed in the Logan, Roy, Fort Sumner and Mosquero exchanges
 - * Multiple projects are currently under construction.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for October 27 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis or by video conference.

2022 Education Foundation

School Classroom Sponsorship

Deadline to Apply: 10/3/2022



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The application can be found on our website:
www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships#sponsorship

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

S TAY IN GROUPS
A VOID DARK HOUSES
F LASHLIGHTS OR GLOWSTICKS FOR VISIBILITY
E XAMINE ALL TREATS BEFORE EATING

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The updated bylaws for the Cooperative may be viewed at:
<https://www.plateautel.com/docs/publications/PlateauBylaws2022.pdf>

MISSION STATEMENT

We will provide dependable area-wide communication and information services at the lowest price, consistent with sound economy and good management.



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Monthly Survey Winners

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

- John Wooton III – Clovis, NM
- S. Lucero – Anton Chico, NM
- Robin Edward – Las Vegas, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

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Here's what's happening....

October 3-7 – Customer Service Week – The importance of customer service and the people who serve and support customers daily is celebrated internationally this week. For more information, visit www.nationalcustomerserviceweek.org.

October 14-15 - BLM Wild Horse and Burro Sale – The Bureau of Land Management offers wild horses and burros for sale or adoption. This annual event is happening in Clovis at the Curry County Events Center from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. For more information visit www.blm.gov/whb.

October 20-21 – Progressive Agriculture Safety Day – Third graders from Curry County and beyond will gather at the Curry County Events Center in Clovis to learn about good safety habits. For more information visit www.progressiveag.org.

October 21-23 – Halloween Howl Softball Tournament – Teams from all over the Southwest meet up to see who will come out on top in this around-the-clock tournament at Guy Leeder Softball Park in Clovis, NM. Whether you are a player or a spectator, much fun is going to be had for all. For more information visit www.clovisusssa.com.

October 27 – 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.

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.

In October
We wear pink
Breast Cancer
Awareness Month

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