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FRS Youth Tour - Washington, DC



Jessica Turner (left) and Celina Jaramillo (right)

Each year, students that live in rural communities from all over the United States meet in Washington, DC for the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour. Plateau has sponsored 48 students since 1996, when the tour first took place. Participating schools from the Plateau service area are chosen at random and asked to nominate students to participate.

This year, Celina Jaramillo from Santa Rosa High School was chosen to take part in this educational, yet fun, event. She is the daughter of Karen Jaramillo and lives in Santa Rosa, NM. She was accompanied by Jessica Turner, an employee of Plateau, who took part in the tour as a chaperone.

During the 4-day program, both students and chaperones learned firsthand about the telecommunications industry and the legislative process. They had educa-

tional sessions with personnel from the Federal Communications Commission and were able to tour the United States Capitol. They took a historical tour of Mount Vernon and watched the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery. The students spent time at the National Mall and visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and numerous other sites that Washington, DC has to offer.

The Foundation for Rural Service, in cooperation with NTCA – the National Telephone Cooperative Association and its members, seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life throughout rural America by advancing an understanding of rural telecommunications issues. The FRS is committed to educational achievement in rural communities, recognizing that tomorrow's economic and civic development depends on the involvement and commitment of today's youth. For more information about the FRS, visit www.frs.org.



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June Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met in person and by video conference on June 23. Here are some of the highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 74 new members to the Cooperative.
- A construction status report was presented to the Board:
 - * Projects were completed in the Farwell, Pleasant Hill, Fort Sumner, Clayton, Santa Rosa and Ranchvale areas.
 - * Sixteen projects are currently under construction.
- \$5,000 was approved for Roy Municipal Schools to purchase laptops.
- \$2,500 was approved for Corona Elementary School to purchase classroom materials.

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

Our 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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It's Fair Time Eastern NM

Where do city people and rural people come together to visit, catch up and share stories? Where is there a plethora of entertainment, livestock shows, carnival rides and good food? The county fair, of course! It's that time of the year when summer is ending, school is getting ready to start and the weather is changing. People are canning their vegetables, baking pies and sewing quilts to see who is going to win the coveted grand prize blue ribbon. For many, it's the social event of the year. The county fair is the place to meet and greet your friends and neighbors so if you haven't made plans to go see what is happening at the fairgrounds, you should do so. You will be surprised at what is going on.

Colfax County	July 25 – 31
Lincoln County	August 1 – 6
Harding County	August 4 – 6
Guadalupe County	August 5 – 7
Quay County	August 10 – 13
Union County	August 10 – 13
Mora & San Miguel County	August 10 – 14
De Baca County	August 11 – 13
Curry County	August 15 – 20

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Documentation for Education Foundation Scholarship Installments are Due

Recipients of 2021 and 2022 Banner Scholarships, 2022 Tom Phelps Scholarships and 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 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 2022 term.

Information required is as follows:

- Scholarship winner's full name
- Scholarship winner's Student ID number
- Copy of spring 2022 semester grades and GPA
- Copy of fall 2022 class schedule
- Institution's mailing address

Documents can be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

Education Foundation
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PO Box 1947
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FAX: 575.389.5245
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Please direct any questions regarding the status of any Education Foundation Scholarship to:

575.389.4387
1.877.752.8328 ext. 4387
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Monthly Survey Winners

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

- Rebecca Silva - Santa Rosa, NM
- Lena Elaine Monroe - Roswell, NM
- Ronnie Blacklock - Clovis, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

Affordable Connectivity Program

Are you struggling to pay your internet bill every month? Did you know that Plateau is a participating provider for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) program? You may qualify for a discount for up to \$30 per month towards your internet service. For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit [fcc.gov/acp](https://www.fcc.gov/acp) or call 1.877.384.2575 and speak with the ACP Support Center.

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Coming Soon!

Dust off your turtle racing shoes and start looking for a box turtle because it is almost time to race! More details about Youth Day during the Curry County Fair are coming soon!



Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July

Plateau offices and retail locations will be closed on Monday, July 4.



Tech Support will be available from 9am to 9pm. Please call 1.877.752.8328 for trouble reporting.

Mark Your Calendar

July 7 – 10 High Plains Junior Rodeo Finals – It's the end of the season for these young competitors so make plans to see who takes home the championship title at the Curry County Events Center in Clovis, NM. For more information, visit their website at www.hpjra.org or call 1.806.407.2611.

July 28 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.

July 29-31 Rough Rider Motorcycle Rally – Ride your iron horse on over to the plaza in Las Vegas, NM for loads of food, fun and entertainment. For more information, visit their website at www.roughridermotorcyclerrally.com or call 1.505.429.1624.

July 30 Border Town Days – Where else does a parade start in one state and end in another? Texico, NM and Farwell, TX are celebrating being on the border with a parade, food, games and fun. For more information, call 806.481.3681.

July 30 Corona Festival – It's a fun-filled day in Corona including a kid's rodeo, a ranch rodeo, a parade, food and entertainment. For more information, visit their website at www.villageofcorona.com or call 1.575.849.5511.

August 4-7 Rattler Reunion – Calling all graduates of Tucumcari High School; it's time for the yearly weekend of reminiscing and catching up with classmates at the Tucumcari Convention Center. For more information, visit their website at www.rattlerreunion.wordpress.com.

NOTICE OF ABANDONED CAPITAL CREDITS

The persons or entities listed at:

<https://www.plateautel.com/capitalcredits> appear to be owners of abandoned Capital Credits held by ENMR Telephone Cooperative, a New Mexico cooperative association. **Anyone wishing to claim ownership should contact Plateau at PO Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947 or by phone at 1.575.389.3333 or 1.877.752.8328.**

