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Board Approves Capital Credit Retirement

At their regular October meeting, the Cooperative Board of Directors approved the retirement of \$2.5 million in capital credits. Individual Cooperative member checks are scheduled to be mailed during the first full week in December. This marks the 35th consecutive year that the Cooperative has retired capital furnished by its members. The amount retired from a member's allocated total is paid to the member in the form of a check.

Capital credit retirement checks are mailed to the last known address supplied to the Cooperative. It is important to notify Plateau of any address changes so future retirements can be forwarded. It is also recommended that members keep capital credit information with their important papers so family members will know of future retirements.

Questions regarding capital credit retirements, or if allotted payments have not been received by December 31, should be directed to Plateau at 1.877.752.8328.



Plateau Holiday Hours

Plateau business offices and retail locations in Clayton, Fort Sumner, Logan, Roswell, Santa Rosa, Vaughn and north of Clovis will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Customer Care will be closed on Thursday and Friday and will reopen on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Internet Tech Support will be closed on Thursday and reopen on Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

For trouble reporting during the holidays, please call 575.389.4242 or 1.888.638.3872.





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Monthly Survey Winners

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

- Donald Goodall - Tucumcari, NM
- Manuel Romero - Clovis, NM
- David Briseno - Clovis, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

Our Mission Statement

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

October Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on October 24. Here are some highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 51 new members to the Cooperative.
- A construction report was presented to the Board:
 - 48 work orders were completed.
 - Projects were completed in El Valle, Clayton, Fort Sumner, and Mosquero
 - Numerous projects are currently in the construction phase.
- The Board designated Clovis as the location for the 2025 Annual Membership meeting with remote locations in Clayton, Santa Rosa, and Logan.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for November 21 at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis.

Save the Date

What: Plateau Annual Membership Meeting

Where: Clovis Civic Center

When: May 10, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Remote Locations: Logan, Clayton, Santa Rosa

More information will be coming soon!

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Turkey Cooking Safety Tips for the Holidays

With the holiday season upon us, it's time to brush up on turkey cooking safety to keep your family and friends safe. Here are some essential tips to ensure your turkey feast is both delicious and safe:

Thaw Safely: Always thaw your turkey in the refrigerator, never on the counter. Allow 24 hours of thawing time for every 4-5 pounds of turkey.

Handle with Care: Avoid cross-contamination by keeping raw turkey and its juices separate from other foods. Use separate cutting boards and clean surfaces and hands thoroughly after handling.

Cook to the Right Temperature: To ensure your turkey is safe to eat, cook it until it reaches an internal temperature of 165°F. Use a meat thermometer to check the thickest parts of the turkey (breast, thigh, and stuffing).

Leftover Safety: Store leftover turkey in the refrigerator within two hours of cooking. Leftovers should be consumed within 3-4 days or frozen for longer storage.

Following these tips will help you serve a safe and delicious turkey this holiday season.

Enjoy the festivities and eat safely!



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What's Happening...

November 5 Election Day - This day is significant in a democratic system, as it allows the public to exercise their voting rights, contribute to shaping government policies, and participate in the selection of leaders.

November 11 Veteran's Day - Honoring all men and women who have served this country in the armed forces. Originally celebrated as "Armistice Day" (honoring those who died in the country's service during World War I), it was expanded in 1954 to include all those who had served and became known as Veteran's Day.

November 16-17 Holiday Bazaar - The Holiday Bazaar, taking place at the Clovis Civic Center, 801 Schepps Blvd., has been kicking off the holiday shopping season for over 30 years. Admission is free. For more information, call 575.935.5000.

November 21 Board of Directors Meeting - The Cooperative's Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis.

November 28 Thanksgiving - Plateau business offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday. Please see page 1 for trouble reporting hours. Plateau wishes everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!



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