

Board Districts Updated Following Review

According to CVEC By-laws, the board of trustees is required to review the number of members in each district at least every five years.

The board reviews the number of members in each district to keep them as close as possible to the other districts. The board feels this assures every CVEC member has equal representation on the board and a voice via their trustee.

Following this review, the trustees felt a few changes in district boundaries were required.

The districts have been approved, updated, and can be seen in the accompanying graphic and on your monthly electric bill. You may visit canadianvalley.org/board-of-trustees for more information on all of our trustees or call CVEC if you have questions.

CVEC Board District Map																
1401 Dist 3	1402 Dist 3	1403 Dist 3	1404 Dist 3	1405 Dist 3	1406 Dist 3	1407 Dist 3	1408 Dist 3									
1301 Dist 2	1302 Dist 1	1303 Dist 3	1304 Dist 3	1305 Dist 3	1306 Dist 3	1307 Dist 3	1308 Dist 3									
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(Effective September 2018)

CVEC Offices will be closed Monday, Oct. 8 in honor of Columbus Day

Please call your nearest Co-op office to report an outage or safety hazard

Annual Flag Ceremony Scheduled for October 9 at Co-op Headquarters

CVEC's 18th Annual Dignified Disposal of Unserviceable American Flags ceremony is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 9. It will be held at the co-op's headquarters at the intersection of I-40 and Hwys. 99 and U.S. 377.

Complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be served. The ceremony is open to the public, and is sponsored each year by local American Legion Posts and CVEC.

Winners of the annual essay contest will read their essays during the ceremony. One middle school student and one high school student will each be awarded a \$250 cash scholarship.

Participating students were asked to write an essay entitled "Why Do We Salute the Flag?"

Information about the ceremony is available on the co-op's website and Facebook page, or by calling Jarrod VanZant at 405-230-1402.

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8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

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In Case of Trouble

1. Check for blown fuse or tripped circuit breakers.
2. Check with your neighbors. Ask if their electricity is off and if they have reported it.
3. If not, call the office or download the Smarthub app to report the trouble.

	<u>Read</u>	<u>Billing date</u>	
Cycle 1	26th-31st	5th	1-1/2% penalty
Cycle 2	6th-11th	15th	applied 20 days
Cycle 3	16th-21st	25th	after billing date

Operating Statistics for July

	2017	2018
Operating Revenues	\$5,997,315	\$5,744,863
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,806,237	\$3,955,118
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	63.47	68.85
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.71	4.76
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$1,142.78	\$1,095.95
KW Peak Demand - This month	148,801	170,447
Billing kW demand	102,701	103,927
KW Peak Demand - YTD	161,211	182,438
KWh Purchased - This month	68,567,957	71,356,455
Taxes Paid	\$110,814	\$112,582
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$170,580	\$172,546
System Load Factor	61.9	59.8

New Services Staked in August

During the month of August, 33 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2018 is 264. This compares to 255 for the same period in 2017.

Space Heaters:

Play it safe

Space heaters can work wonders on the coldest winter days to warm rooms that your central heating system doesn't keep comfortable. But while manufacturers have worked to build more safety features into this alternative heating source, users still should take precautions to ensure these cozy heaters don't become fire hazards.

Space heaters are designed as a supplemental source of heat, not as the main source. So you shouldn't use them constantly, especially in 1005045901 rooms that you don't use much.

Check your space heaters for a UL seal, and follow these guidelines for safely using them:

- Keep space heaters at least three feet away from drapes and furniture that could catch fire.
- Don't use extension cords with space heaters unless absolutely necessary.
- Inspect the heater's cord periodically for frayed wires or damaged insulation. Don't use a space heater with a damaged cord.
- Check for a secure plug/outlet fit. If the plug gets hot, the outlet may need to be replaced by a qualified electrician. This could be the sign of a home wiring issue.
- Place your heater on a flat, level surface. Don't place heaters on furniture, as they may fall and break or even start a fire.
- Unless the heater is designed for use outdoors or in bathrooms, don't use it in wet areas.



**OPERATION
ROUND-UP**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 7/31/18.....	\$259,168.45
DEPOSITS	8,444.60
INTEREST INCOME	44.68
CHECKS ISSUED	-19,897.80
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	-28,854.66
BALANCE 8/31/18	\$218,905.27

CVEC Foundation administers and disburses funds collected through CVEC's Operation Round-Up Program.

Annual Meeting Continues to Grow

The 2018 annual meeting was enjoyed by many members from throughout CVEC's territory.

Members enjoyed great weather to start the day and came out in strong numbers to support their cooperative. At the event members were able to hear an update from General Manager Colin Whitley, vision from Board President Joe Semtner, a financial review with secretary-treasurer Matt Goodson, and an overview of CVEC Operation RoundUp Foundation from member Mike Matlock.

Members were thanked for their attendance with a \$15 bill credit on their September bill, a CVEC cap, and a \$20 meal coupon good at many area restaurants.

Members were also entered into a drawing for grand prizes, and new this year, a prize drawing from each district.

"We hope to continue to see a greater turnout from members traveling a greater distance by offering a prize specific to each district," states Jarrod VanZant, manager of business & governmental relations and organizer of Annual Meeting.

This year the cooperative offered a cash prize of \$500 to each district. The meeting was well attended with over 900 members present, a substantial growth over the past few years.

VanZant said, "We continue to see year over year growth in attendance at our annual meeting, which tells me more and more people are interested in being a part of their Cooperative. We missed quorum this year by about 15 members and anticipate reaching that number in 2019."

The cooperative is continuing to accept feedback from members about promoting the event and the event in general and is looking forward to a great year and another great meeting in 2019.



AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

1999 Chevy Camaro, 3.8, needs motor, \$800 OBO, 405-650-6800.

2003 Chevy HD 2500, 4-door, 4-wheel drive, long bed w/ camper shell, full-length step bars, great tires, AS IS, 200K miles, but runs good, drives well and pulls well, Bose sound system, CD player, most peripherals have been either replaced or rebuilt: transmission, alternator, water pump, fuel pump, shocks, starter, brakes, AC, remote throttle, U-joints, front end, and gauge motors, 405-831-4509.

FARM & RANCH

1938 B John Deere, was running when parked, barn parked, \$2,500 firm, 405-654-9836.

Good quality #1 hay, 4x5 JD net-wrapped, \$40, 405-380-8961.

Standard-size donkeys, 2 Jacks, 1 Ginny, 405-401-2980.

HOME & LAND

Lake Eufaula mobile home, 14'x70', 2 BDR, 2 BA, 1/4 acre MOL, fully furnished, lake view, \$29,000, 405-386-6064.

Two acres, 3 BDR, 2 BA mobile home, storm shelter, shared pond, move-in ready, on east 970 Rd., Sparks, \$24,000, 405-481-6211, 405-206-7004.

House on 6 acres of well-developed land with a stocked catfish pond, fruit trees, pecan trees, tornado shelter, large 24'x30' shop/garage, and small shed. House is 4 BDR, 1 BA, has new centra AC unit and hot water tank, in Macomb, \$80,000, 405-333-2545, 405-388-4470.

MISCELLANEOUS

Amish-built grade school desk from Pennsylvania, \$50; Brown and Sharp 2-3 in. mic, \$30; Starrett 3-4 in. mic, \$50; old clothes rub board, \$25; 3-pointed pitch fork, \$25, 405-659-5047.

Whirlpool washer & dryer, \$200; Dul Wild frig., \$15; electric cookstove, \$100; natural gas or propane dryer, 405-275-3419.

Brand new, still in box, EZ Ride travel system stroller w/front swivel wheel, includes top-rated rear-facing car seat and carrier, pretty teal, black and white, perfect for boy or girl, \$120 OBO,

878-6697, 287-4742.

Washer and dryer, \$60; cold drinks and snacks machine, \$80, 405-650-6800.

Superior air hockey table, great shape, \$125, call for appt., Choctaw, 405-833-9178.

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Need tractor mechanic for 680 Long tractor, rear lift arms not working, F. E. LDR works, 405-833-0746.

WANTED - wheels for 16" John Deere tractor, hydraulic shop press, school yard-size merry-go-round, and good 16.5 or 14.5x28 tractor tires, 405-249-2507.



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Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month. Length of the ad cannot exceed space provided below. Ads run only one time and must be resubmitted to appear in the next edition. **Return the completed form to P. O. Box 751, Seminole, OK 74818. Forms may also be dropped off at either office location, or email your ad to editor@canadianvalley.org. Ads must be received by the 5th of each month; if received after the deadline they will be printed in the next issue.**

Blank lines for submitting classified ads.

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Account # _____
Phone # _____

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Cooler temps are just around the corner! Is your home's heating system ready? Remember to replace furnace filters once a month or as recommended. If you heat your home with warm-air registers, baseboard heaters or radiators, remember to clean them regularly to increase efficiency.

Source: energy.gov

Find Your Account Number and Win \$25

If you find your account number hidden in this issue of *The Electralite*, you could win \$25. The account number must be your own. You need to report finding the number to us by the 15th of the month. And you need to report finding it by phone, mail or in person.