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Clovis to host 2019 Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting

The Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 in the Lecture Hall on the campus of Clovis High School, with remote two-way Interactive Television (ITV) locations at Clayton High School, Logan High School, Santa Rosa High School and Vaughn Elementary School. Members choosing not to travel to Clovis for the meeting can participate by registering and voting at one of the remote ITV locations. Member registration begins at 8 a.m. MDT and promptly ends at 10 a.m. MDT with the start of the business meeting.

Regular agenda items include reports of officers and committees, election of Board of Directors, presentation of the 2019 Education Foundation Scholarship winners and any other business presented before the Cooperative membership.

This year, four positions are up for election on the Board of Directors:

Position # 8 (Districts 6-7-8) – represents the Clayton, Nara Visa and Roy exchanges – currently held by Shirley Carter of Clayton.

Position # 9 (Districts 9-10-11) – represents the Anton Chico, Conchas Dam, El Valle, Mosquero, Santa Rosa, Trementina and White Lakes exchanges – currently held by Mabel Flores of Santa Rosa.

Position # 10 (Districts 9-10-11) – represents the Anton Chico, Conchas Dam, El Valle, Mosquero, Santa Rosa, Trementina and White Lakes exchanges – currently held by Milo Aragon of Ribera.

Position # 12 (District 12) – represents the Bingham, Corona and Vaughn exchanges – currently held by Leland Harral of Encino.

A Cooperative member can become a candidate for election to the Board of

Directors in two ways:

The first is to be recommended by a nominating committee. Nominating committees are appointed by the Board not less than 30 and no more than 70 days before the Annual Membership Meeting. The committees are charged with submitting a list of eligible candidates for the positions slated for election. The committees' recommendations must be completed and posted at least 20 days before the Annual Meeting, and there must be at least one eligible candidate for each vacant Board Position.

The second method is to be nominated by petition signed by at least 15 Cooperative members in good standing. Petitions must be submitted to the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis by 5 p.m. MDT on Monday, April 8, 2019 to be placed on the official ballot.

For complete qualifications of Board members, access the Cooperative's Bylaws at <http://www.plateautel.com/company/publications>.

Each registered member at the Annual Meeting will receive a gift (all locations), be eligible for door prizes (all locations) and treated to lunch after the meeting (lunch at the Clovis location only).

Questions or comments concerning the Annual Membership Meeting should be directed to Plateau, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947, 1.800.432.2369 or 1.575.389.5100.

Applications to the Education Foundation Scholarship Program must be postmarked by March 1, 2019. For complete details, visit <http://www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships>.

January Board meeting highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on Thursday, January 24. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 118 new members to the Cooperative.
- A *Public Safety Education Grant* for \$2,394.00 was awarded to the Village of Fort Sumner Fire Department for training and equipment.
- An *Innovation in Schools Grant* for \$4,955.25 was awarded to Logan Municipal Schools for promethean screen panels for teaching and learning via technology.
- A construction status report was presented to the Board and included:
 - ~ Construction is underway on a fiber to the premise project in the Vaughn exchange.
 - ~ Certain projects were completed in the South Clovis, House, Ranchvale, Fort Sumner, Corona and Clayton exchanges.
 - ~ Work continues on other projects in the Roy, Logan, Clayton, Corona, Santa Rosa and Weber City exchanges.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 28 at the Cooperative's offices north of Clovis.

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- **and more**



Monthly survey winners

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

- Allen Edwards, Broadview
- Margarita Sanchez, Roswell
- Serenity Day Spa, Clovis
- Eric Moss, Los Lunas

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

Documentation for Education Foundation Scholarship Installments Due

Recipients of 2017 and 2018 Banner Scholarships; 2018 Tom Phelps Scholarships; and 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 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 (spring 2019). Information required follows:

- Scholarship winner's full name
- Scholarship winner's Student ID Number or Social Security Number (whichever number your school uses)
- Proof of cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale)
- Proof of full-time registered status from institution attending
- Institution's address (where the next installment is to be sent)

Documents can be mailed to Education Foundation, C/O Plateau, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, New Mexico 88102-1947, faxed to 1.575.389.5255, or emailed to jrj@plateautel.com. Questions regarding the status of any Education Foundation Scholarship can be directed to 1.575.389.4241, toll free 1.800.432.2369 ext. 4241 or email jrj@plateautel.com.

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New to the website is the local events content area. It's simple to use; if you have a local event you want publicized on the page, simply click on the local events link on the left of a community's page, then complete the online request. It's that easy!

MyPlateau is just one of the many examples of Plateau's commitment to local communities and the Cooperative membership.



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Classified advertising rates - \$3 for first 15 words and 30 cents per word thereafter per issue. There is no limit on the number of items per ad. Count each whole number or phone number as one word. There are no additional charges for business ads.

Ads run on space available basis. The Netlink reserves the right to edit and/or refuse any advertisement submitted for publication.

Payment for all classified advertising must accompany order. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Plateau.

For Sale – Classic adobe home in the historic ghost town of White Oaks, New Mexico. 2-bedrooms, 2-bathrooms, gas furnace, upgraded kitchen, upstairs loft. Beautiful views, acreage surrounding house, free-standing shop, windmill, well. 9 miles on paved road from Carrizozo. Email patc205c@gmail.com.

For Sale – 7' slate pool table includes all accessories. \$350/OBO. Call 1.505.429.4659 or 1.575.421.2818.

For Sale – 41392 US 70, 2-bedroom, 2-bath home on 3 acres west of Portales, NM. Two-story, small pen, outbuilding, \$175,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

Small Ranch for Sale – Trujillo, New Mexico. Off the grid. 647 Acres with 2-bedroom, 2-bath house. Community well. Million dollar view! Above Canyon Largo next to Sabinoso Wilderness Area. Motivated seller, price reduced! Call 1.713.468.8495.

For Sale – 1715 W. 17th Lane, Portales, New Mexico. 2-bedroom, 1-bath home with recent paint and carpet. Small studio in back (used for recording). Laundry area could be third bedroom. \$78,500. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

Career Opportunities – For the latest career opportunities at Plateau, visit us at <http://www.plateautel.com>.

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Wanted – “Hit and Miss” John Deere, Model E Waterloo Boy gasoline engine or others. Complete in running condition. Call 1.806.481.5516 (leave message) or email staylor@suddenlink.net.

For Sale – 134 Paisano, Newkirk, New Mexico. Just over 7 acres in Ranchos Lake Conchas addition west of Conchas Lake. 1-bedroom, 1-bath home with 1-bath guesthouse. Phone and electricity available. \$34,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – Vintage Black Americana Cook’s Beer sign \$775, antique cabinet 64”h x 34 ½”w x 12”d \$475, new Samsung clothes dryer \$495. 1.575.485.9658.

For Sale – 0000 Boat Dock Drive, Conchas, New Mexico. A full lot and a half lot totaling just over ½ acre. Waterfront accessible at high level. Utilities nearby. \$40,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 300 Marshall, Grady, New Mexico, 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with horse corrals and outbuildings. Village water,

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For Sale – 107 Camp Circle, Conchas, New Mexico, 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom manufactured home on .68 acres, storage shed and small fenced yard with dog kennel. \$39,500. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – Three 4-acre parcels. Each has beautiful view of Rowe Mesa. Easy access to I-25 and Park and Ride to Santa Fe and Las Vegas. Includes well. \$25K each or \$75K for all three. 1.505.426.5565.

For Sale – Big Mesa Avenue, Conchas Dam, New Mexico. Choice of 3 lots with one just over 4 acres. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 915 Ash, Clovis New Mexico, 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom home with detached garage. \$35,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 209 Plaza, Clovis New Mexico, 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom home refurbished with new appliances. \$146,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

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Upcoming Events

February 14 Valentine's Day — A day when loved ones express their affections for each other with flowers, candy or greeting cards (valentines).

February 14, 15 and 16 Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Dinner! — The Brickstreet Players are back at the Clovis Civic Center with a twisted murder mystery suited for Valentine's Day. For tickets or more information, contact the Clovis Civic Center at 1.575.935.5000 or visit <http://www.clovisciviccenter.com>.

February 18 President's Day — George Washington and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays are combined and known as President's Day.

February 18 John Conlee in Concert — John Conlee is a country music icon and has been a member of the Grand Ole Opry since 1981. For tickets or information contact the Clovis Civic Center at 1.575.935.5000 or visit <http://www.clovisciviccenter.com>.

February 23 Wedding Expo — Hey soon-to-be brides, this event is for you! Takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Clovis Civic Center. For more information contact the Clovis Civic Center at 1.575.935.5000 or visit <http://www.clovisciviccenter.com>.

February 28 Cooperative Board of Directors Meeting — The Cooperative's Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative Business Offices north of Clovis, New Mexico.

March 1 Deadline to Submit Ed Foundation Scholarship Applications — Applications must be postmarked by this day to be considered. Applications are available at local high school guidance offices, Plateau retail stores, at <http://www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships>, or by contacting Plateau, Education Foundation Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, N.M. 88102-1947, phone 1.575.389.4241, toll free 1.800.432.2369 ext. 4241, or email jrj@plateautel.com.

March 4 Masters of Soul — Masters of Soul is a celebration of the legendary songs and performers that define Motown and soul music. 7 p.m. show at Marshall Auditorium in Clovis. For more information, visit the Clovis Community College Cultural Arts Series website at <http://www.ClovisArts.org>.

March 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins — Time to move those clocks forward one hour.

April 8 Deadline to submit Board of Directors Nominations — Nominations for the Cooperative's Board of Directors election must be presented in the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis by 5 p.m. (MDT) this day to be eligible.

April 27 Annual Cooperative Membership Meeting — Annual meeting of the Cooperative members held in the Lecture Hall on the campus of Clovis High School in Clovis. For more information, call 1.800.432.2369.