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## Annual Membership Meeting Postponed

The safety and health of our members and employees is our top priority. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Annual Cooperative Membership Meeting of Plateau, scheduled for Saturday, April 18th in Fort Sumner, has been postponed until further notice. No petitions were filed for the Board positions up for re-election by the March 30th deadline.

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

## Plateau response to COVID-19

As the situation with COVID-19 is extremely dynamic, Plateau continues to monitor recommendations from government agencies. We are complying with those recommendations to keep our customers and employees as safe as possible, while taking action to minimize its effects.

In keeping with our adherence to the FCC's Keep Americans Connected Pledge, Plateau will not terminate voice or internet service to any residential or small business customers because of their inability to pay their bills due to the disruptions caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Plateau has put guidelines in place that include offering a 25% discount for internet and voice services to any residential or small business customers who have experienced a significant financial impact, such as loss of income, due to the coronavirus pandemic. Reasonable proof of this financial impact must be provided to qualify. All requests must be received by no later than May 18, 2020.

To help facilitate learning, Plateau will provide free service for two months and waive all installation fees for new internet service to any student with insufficient broadband at home, as determined by their school district. The student's home must be serviceable with existing Plateau wired or wireless facilities. The account will be with the school district, not the individual student or their family.

As our lobbies are currently closed, we are encouraging customers to utilize one of the following options:

- Online bill pay through our SmartHub option at <https://plateautel.smarthub.coop/Login.html>
- Payment by phone at 1-877-PLATEAU (1.877.752.8328)
- Mail to: Plateau, PO Box 9000, Clovis, NM 88102-9090
- Placement in the drop box located outside any of Plateau's offices

For more details on any of the information above, or if you have questions, please call 1-877-PLATEAU (1-877-752-8328). Plateau may take further action as new information becomes available.

## March Board meeting highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met by video conference on March 26. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 63 new members to the Cooperative.
- The Board approved the list of 2020 Education Foundation scholarship winners.
- An *Innovation in Schools Grant* was awarded for \$5,000 to the West Las Vegas Schools for the purchase of computer equipment and a charging cart to enhance the learning experience for second-grade students at Valley Elementary School.
- A \$5,000 *Public Safety Education Grant* was awarded to Rosebud Fire and Rescue of Harding County for training and EMT certification expenses.
- A construction status report was presented to the Board and included:
  - ~ Construction continues on a fiber-to-the-premise network project at Conchas Dam.
  - ~ Certain projects were completed in the Roy, Ranchvale and South Clovis exchanges.
  - ~ Work continues on other projects in the El Valle, Pleasant Hill, Ranchvale, San Jon and Trementina exchanges.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 23 at the Cooperative's offices north of Clovis.

## MyPlateau.net

Make MyPlateau.net your one stop local content website. Check it out for the latest in local and national news, sports, weather, technology, finance, entertainment and health information. To get started go to <http://www.myplateau.net>, click on the city closest to you and start enjoying all the great information in one place.

The local events content area is 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.net is just one of the many examples of Plateau's commitment to local communities and the Cooperative membership.

Find us and like our page [facebook.com/plateautel](https://www.facebook.com/plateautel)

Be in the loop for the latest Plateau news and timely information about your service. Come on, join the fun!

Here's what you can expect on our page

- *Special announcements*
- *Latest news from Plateau*
- *Community news*
- *Fun facts*
- *and more*



## Mission statement

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

## Monthly survey winners

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

- Mary Ann Mannes, Clayton, NM
- Rubi G. Gonzalez, Roswell, NM
- Dawn Lebow, Clovis, NM
- Bernie Manfre, Clovis, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

## Get the Netlink online

Netlink readers can choose to continue receiving a monthly issue of the Netlink through traditional mail service or electronically. If you choose the electronic method, email us at [jrj@plateautel.com](mailto:jrj@plateautel.com), and we'll notify you when the latest Netlink edition is available online. Be sure to include your name, email address and phone number. In most instances, you'll have the Netlink before any of your neighbors or friends receive it through regular mail.





## Classified ads

**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.

**Enclose advertising message** with payment and send to Classified

Advertising, The Netlink, Plateau, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947.

**Ad copy must be received** in our office by the 10th of the month preceding publication. Example: March 10th for April issue; April 10th for May issue, etc.

**Disclaimer:** Plateau is not responsible for the content of any classified advertising, nor for any product, service or information advertised therein.

**Limitation of liability:** Classified advertisers indemnify Plateau for any claims arising out of their classified advertisements. Plateau's liability for classified advertising is limited to refund of the amount paid for the publication of that advertisement.

**Handicap-adapted Van For Sale** – 2004 Dodge Grand Caravan. Power ramp on passenger side, hand controls on right side of steering wheel. Sold as is. No Warranty. \$3,000 OBO. Call 1.575.512.5019.

**For Sale in Logan** – Lake view lots. Green spaces east and west. State park west. Very private. 1.17 acres \$59,900, ½ acre \$39,000. Broker “Deanna” 1.575.487.3434.

**Price Reduced!** – Big Mesa Avenue, Conchas Dam, New Mexico. Just under one acre with septic \$60,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**The Gun Shop, Logan, NM** – Stop in and see us! We have great prices! Give us a try! 1.575.403.8831.

**Price Reduced!** – Sumner Lake, River Ranches Estates. Two lots just over 20 acres each. \$18,000 per lot. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**For Sale** – Kimberly Lane, Lot 18 in Moriarty, New Mexico. 2 ½ acres with all utilities in place and taxes current. Call 1.575.641.5257.

**For Sale** – Boat Dock Drive, Conchas, New Mexico. Choice of three water-accessible lots. Utilities nearby. Starting at \$32,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**Appraisals** – Commercial, farm, ranch and land. John O. Wright 1.575.763.6918.

**Wanted** – Your farms and ranches to list and sell. Broker has worked for over 40 years in production agriculture and is currently a farm owner and operator since 1988. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**Grocery and Hardware Store in Roy, NM For Sale** – NOT a get-rich business but an opportunity to own an ongoing business - live in a small community with good schools and away from the PROBLEMS of the bigger cities! The sale includes land, buildings, fixtures, equipment and inventory. Priced under \$250,000.00. Contact: Terrell Land & Livestock Company: Tye C. Terrell – Broker Lic. #4166, Phone 1.575.447.6041.

**Price Reduced!** – 209 Plaza, Clovis New Mexico, 3-bedroom, 1-bath home refurbished with new appliances. \$89,900. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**Terry's MarketPlace** – Come shop with us! Logan's unique gift shop/mini mall with 15 vendors. 101 S. Highway 54, Logan, New Mexico, 1.575.403.8522.

**For Sale** – 0 Mesita Pass Road, Cuervo, New Mexico. Just over 148 acres in Mesita Ranch Subdivision. Great homesite and grazing for cattle and horses. Beautiful mesa views. Just under 10 miles from I-40. \$85,000. 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>.

**For Sale** – Sumner Lake, TBD State Road 203, River Ranches Estate Lot 4, \$25,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**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** – 1130 Aguila Road, Cuervo New Mexico. 56.6 acres at foot of Cuervo Mesa at east end of townsite with 3 bedroom, 1 bath home and corrals. 18 miles to Santa Rosa \$85,000. 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

With most, if not all, local community events cancelled or rescheduled for the next month due to COVID-19, here are a few celebrations that can take place within the recommended government guidelines.

**April 21 National Library Day** – While most libraries are temporarily closed, it is a great time to explore the many digital resources that many provide. Most offer access to audiobooks, e-books, music, online programs, virtual story times, movies and a host of other resources.

**April 22 National Jelly Bean Day** – Boston confectioner William Schrafft made them popular during the Civil War. With their firm exterior, jelly beans were the first candies to be sold by the pound.

**May 1 May Day** – May Day has a long and varied history. Observed primarily in the northern hemisphere, it is a celebration of the coming of spring. Dances, singing and special foods are usually part of the festivities.

**May 5 Cinco de Mayo** – Contrary to widespread popular belief, Cinco de Mayo is not Mexico's Independence Day. Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over the larger, more skilled French forces at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

**May 8 V-E Day (Victory in Europe Day)** – On this day in 1945, the Allies of World War II formally accepted the unconditional surrender of the armed forces of Nazi Germany ending the war in Europe.

**May 10 Mother's Day** – One of the biggest retail selling periods in the United States with flowers, greeting cards and the like leading the way. It is also one of the biggest days for long distance calling and church attendance—behind Christmas and Easter.

**May 16 Armed Forces Day** – A day set aside in the United States to recognize all active duty military members.

**May 25 Hamburger Day** – Americans don't really need an excuse to indulge in one of the country's favorite foods, but here's a day to enjoy this continually-evolving comfort food.

**May 25 Memorial Day** – The offices and stores of Plateau will be closed for the holiday. This day traditionally signals the beginning of the summer season, but its original and actual purpose is to honor and “memorialize” the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.