

We Want to See YOU at the Annual Meeting!

Otero County Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, August 6, 2016, and we have lots of reasons you should attend. We have planned a morning filled with great information about your cooperative, informational booths on energy related topics, fun give-aways and valuable door prizes because we want YOU to enjoy the benefits of being a member of YOUR cooperative.



The meeting will be held in the Cloudcroft High School Gymnasium and will feature some informational updates from your Board of Trustees, an introduction of employees and a fantastic chance to see and visit with your neighbors. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the business portion of the meeting to begin at 10:00 a.m. Don't forget to stick around for the door-prize giveaway and a tasty barbecue lunch served by the Cloudcroft Culinary Arts students.

Join us for a wonderful day—we look forward to seeing you there!

Annual Meeting Saturday, August 6, 2016 Cloudcroft High School Gym

Registration 8:30 a.m. **Business Meeting** 10:00 a.m. **Barbecue following meeting**

Agenda Activities

- Old and new business.
- Door prize give-away.
- Election of trustees.
- Recognition of scholarship recipients.

Meeting Benefits

- Get updated on cooperative issues.
- Visit with your trustees.
- An opportunity to ask questions.
- Win door prizes.
- Eat a great meal.
- Visit with neighbors.
- Have a great time.

**Celebrating 77
years of reliable
service to our
"MEMBERS"**



**OCEC offices
will be CLOSED Monday, July 4,
in observance of Independence Day.**

Summer Safety

Planning a home improvement project? When working outdoors, you may be using tools, such as ladders, power tools, shovels—or even paintbrushes with extendable arms. These items help you get the job done but have the potential to be dangerous if used improperly.

Pay attention to where you place metal ladders or dig for fence posts. Before you start any project, always look up and avoid overhead power lines. Keep a minimum of 10 feet between you and overhead lines.

If you are planning a project that requires digging, remember to dial "811" first to find out if the area you

will be working in is clear of underground power lines. Power tools should be kept away from wet surfaces, and outlets should not be overloaded.

Exploring the great outdoors is a great way to spend time with the family, but keep these safety tips in mind.

Children should never climb trees near power lines—always assume a wire is live. Fly kites and remote controlled airplanes in large open areas like a park or a field, safely away from trees and overhead power lines.

These are just a few tips to remember when you are spending time outdoors this summer with your family.

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Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the cooperative.



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