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# CANADIAN VALLEY ELECTRICAL

## CVEC Staff Planning a Morning of Fun, Prizes, and Co-op Business at August Annual Meeting

Plans for the 2019 Annual Meeting are in full swing!

Returning to Firelake Arena in Shawnee, the meeting is Saturday, Aug. 3. The arena is located at 18145 Range-line Road. Registration begins at 9:30 and the business session begins at 11 a.m.

Attendees will receive a \$15 member credit and the always popular co-op cap at registration. They will also be eligible for multiple prizes including a \$500 prize per district, a \$1,500 credit to their electric bill, and a grand prize.

“We are looking forward to this year’s annual meeting as we have

seen substantial growth in attendance year-over-year for three years straight. We missed quorum by just 12 members last year, so please

remember every member counts. If you have never attended annual meeting, this is a great year to start. And if you have attended in the past,

please come back and invite a friend or neighbor to come also,” says Jarrod VanZant, CVEC Business & Government Relations Manager.



Canadian Valley will be closed Thursday, July 4 to allow our employees and their families to celebrate Independence Day.

Service personnel will be on duty throughout the holiday weekend should you experience an interruption in your electric service.

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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 April

	2018	2019
Operating Revenues	\$4,738,612	\$4,446,874
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,301,247	\$3,427,970
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	69.67	70.09
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.74	4.77
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$902.94	\$847.51
KW Peak Demand - This month	141,898	128,413
Billing kW demand	103,927	104,290
KW Peak Demand - YTD	182,438	171,445
KWh Purchased - This month	56,617,714	57,154,255
Taxes Paid	\$99,493	\$104,805
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$168,067	\$176,628
System Load Factor	55.4	61.8

## New Services Staked in May

During the month of May, 34 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2019 is 160. This compares to 163 for the same period in 2018.

# Fire Safety can Lead to Reliable Electricity

Summer fun for Americans often means using fire outdoors—and that can lead to brushfires.

Brushfires can cause power outages.

If you're grilling on a charcoal grill, building a campfire or setting off fireworks, take extra care to extinguish them completely before leaving them unattended.

Along with endless other safety concerns, heat from brushfires can damage electrical lines and equipment, causing major power problems. Even smoke and ash can cause a high-voltage transmission line to trip, leaving sections of the power grid without power.

Summer dryness increases the chance of wildfires, but so do unsafe practices. During Fourth of July celebrations, use only legal fireworks 1202102005 and sparklers, and use them on concrete or pavement rather than dry grass. Never let children handle fireworks; they can burn.

When making a campfire, keep a bucket of water nearby to control a spreading fire. Make a fire pit surrounded by rocks, not wood, and clear away leaves and other flammable materials that quickly spread flame. Never leave a campsite with a burning fire. Quench the fire with water to ensure the damp ashes cannot re-light.



Snuff the burning coals in your charcoal grill by placing the lid on the grill and closing its vents. Most grills have a vent both on the lid and under the kettle. Leave it closed up for 48 hours.

Keep the power going and the community safe by practicing fire safety this summer.

## OPERATION ROUND-UP

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 4/30/19 . . . . .	\$217,244.59
DEPOSITS . . . . .	8,773.86
INTEREST INCOME . . . . .	32.43
CHECKS ISSUED . . . . .	-3,606.50
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID . . . . .	-16,900.40
BALANCE 5/31/19 . . . . .	\$205,543.98

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

# ENERGY CAMP INSPIRING, MOTIVATIONAL, AND FUN



Approximately 79 eighth-graders, from all across Oklahoma, attended the 2019 Energy Camp, sponsored by Oklahoma's Electric Cooperatives. The camp was held May 28-31 at Canyon Camp near Hinton.

The camp was inspiring and motivational.

Campers learned about how cooperatives function and how to be leaders. They also learned how to keep their fire of leadership going and make new friends.

Some of the skills developed during Energy Camp included getting out of our comfort zone, gaining confidence, and going the extra mile!

During the week, camper small groups each elected a representative for the Energy Camp Board of Directors. The Energy Camp Board of Directors then had the opportunity to interview candidates and hire the general manager of Energy Camp. This year, the Energy Camp Manager was Adrian Leal, representing CKenergy Electric Cooperative. He did a terrific job of leading the camp in his role.

On behalf of all the 2019 Energy Campers, we would like to THANK the electric cooperatives of Oklahoma for allowing students the opportunity to attend Energy Camp. We are grateful for the memories we made and the relationships we developed. Thank you!

*CVEC Energy Camp delegates Mvhvya Gavvatt and Jagger Tiger, both of Varnum.*

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

When it's warm out, avoid using the oven. Try cooking on the stove, using the microwave or grilling outside instead.

*Source: energy.gov*



**Find Your  
Account Number  
& 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.

**AUTOMOBILES & BIKES**

2003 GMC Yukon XL, 5.3 Liter V8, new tires, runs and dries great, 213,300 miles, \$3,950, 405-255-4734.

1964 Ford Falcon, 2-door, bucket seats, console, very good condition, \$4,800, 405-932-4002.

2006 Yamaha FJR 1300 motorcycle, new tires, battery, tune-up, saddle bags, luggage trunk, needs nothing, 16K miles, \$4,450, 405-567-3740.

2007 Honda Shadow VT 1100c, new battery, tires, saddle bags, garage-kept, chaps, bike cover, 28K miles, 405-279-3094.

**FARM & RANCH**

100-lb. propane tank, 30-gal. \$25; brush hog wheel on mounting bracket, \$15; 1 metal trailer ramp, 4'3" long, \$10; fork-lift type pallet spears, heavy duty, used on Bobcat, 4' long, \$50; 16' trailer, metal bed, 8'2" wide, no side rails, mobile home axles, lights, hauls 10 round hay bales, \$700 Harrah, 405-454-0510.

Four-wheel drive diesel Belarus tractor, new from Lowe's, 16" wooden I-Joice, \$1,000; 3-horse C&M trailer, 10-ply tires, good shape, \$3,750, 405-301-0945.

5-ft. Chicago Brake, \$950; small metal band saw w/2 new blades, \$175, 405-659-5047.

Property in South Rock area for free hay baling, 405-878-6697, 405-287-4742.

16'x82½" tandem trailer, bulldog hitch, lights work, good tires, \$1,500; 6' brush hog, \$200; J.D. middle buster horse drawn, \$75, 405-397-1140.

**HOME & LAND**

80 acres, fenced, large barn with corral, head gate and manger, two ponds, move-in ready, remodeled 1 BDR, 1 BA farmhouse with great porches, large storm cellar, Strother School area, \$3,248/acre, text or call 405-584-1255 or 405-584-1054.

An outdoors man's dream - 80 wooded acres situated along the Northern Canadian River, conveniently located 5.5 miles NE of I-40 and Hwy. 18 in Shawnee, perfect for hunting, fishing, and four-wheeling, no lease, no owner finance, \$100,000, 405-343-9111 or eawheeler89@gmail.com.

Hunting lodge, lake cabin or just a home to live in, open floor plan, fireplace, 3 BDR, 1 BA, rustic on the inside to be moved, can work out a price, 405-598-1202.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Yard tools, \$5; White Mountain ice box for restoration, complete hardware, \$500; July 4, 1976 Arizona Star paper, complete issue, \$10, 405-659-5047.

Four factory Chevy 8-hole, 16" wheels w/caps and lug nuts, \$50; two used 14.9x28 tractor tires; two used 7.50x16 tractor tires, \$100 for all, 405-820-0582 .

Poulan Pro 220, \$50; stainless steel single tree, \$40; 6-inch ridged chain pipe vice, \$50; 2x8 finished oak, 6-ft., \$20; vintage Chamber gas cook stove, \$350; 8-inch pull knife stamped CCC, \$40, 659-5047.

Peaches and nectarines, U-pick or we-pick, Wind Drift Orchards, Harrah, 405-454-6601.

Black side-by-side Whirlpool refrigerator, water in door works, ice maker does not work, great condition, \$200, 405-567-3740.

One-year-old Anatolian Pyrenees, female, \$50, 405-301-0945.

30-gal. hot water heater, excellent condition, \$100, call after 6 p.m., Sunday through Thursday only, 405-328-1100.

Looking for good homes for Border Collie-bred puppies, born 3-12-19, 3 females, 2 males, \$40/ea.; Border Collie-Boxer bred puppies, born 1-23-19, 2 females, all wormed, make good watchdogs, dependable, \$20, can send photos, 918-866-2468.

2008 King Sport 32' bumper-pull travel trailer, 10' slide, 2 slides on trailer, go-cart, \$375; pallets, \$10, 405-301-0945.

Classic Italian-manufactured stone, approx. 175 sq. ft., colors: tan, light gray, dark gray, autumn bronze, red, brown, and dark brown; original paperwork, pictures of it installed available, is on three pallets, must pick up in Shawnee, \$450, 405-214-8638.

Large oilfield dog house, made of strong steel with shelves inside made of steel also, 405-878-6697, 405-287-4742.

**ELECTRALITE CLASSIFIED ADS**

- 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@mycvec.coop.**
- **Ads must be received by the 5th of each month; if received after the deadline they will be printed in the next issue.**

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**FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS**

Fireworks and the Fourth of July go hand-in-hand, and we want you to have a safe, fun-filled celebration! About two-thirds of all fireworks-related injuries occur between June 16 and July 16, so keep these safety tips in mind:

- ★ Make sure fireworks are legal in your community before using them.
- ★ Never buy professional-grade fireworks. They are not designed for safe consumer use.
- ★ Keep small children a safe distance from all fireworks including sparklers which can burn at temperatures in excess of 2,000 degrees.
- ★ Never reignite or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Keep a bucket of water or garden hose nearby to thoroughly soak duds before throwing them away.
- ★ Keep pets indoors and away from fireworks to avoid contact injuries or noise reactions.

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