



POWERGRAM

A monthly newsletter for OCEC Members

Otero County Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS



**ELECTION OF
TRUSTEES**



**DOOR PRIZES
& GIVEAWAYS**



**BARBEQUE
LUNCH**



AUGUST 2, 2025



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**REGISTRATION - 8:30 AM
BUSINESS MEETING - 10:00 AM**



Cloudcroft High School Gym
Cloudcroft, NM



JULY CALENDAR PHOTO
submitted by Kelli Pruett

**JULY
2025**

CLOUDCROFT
575-682-2521

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575-336-4550

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575-648-2352

LOBBY HOURS
8 AM - 4 PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY

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OUTAGE, CALL**
1-800-548-4660

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WARD RETIRES FROM OCEC

A retirement celebration for Lisa Ward was held on June 26. Lisa began working for OCEC in 2012 as a Member Service Representative. Her friendly voice and helpful attitude have been a blessing to members on the phone and behind the counter of the Cloudcroft Headquarters for the past 13 years.

Many friends, family members, and coworkers were present to help celebrate this wonderful milestone and wish her well in the next chapter.

Thank you for your dedicated service, Lisa. We will miss you greatly!



Lisa was surrounded in friendship by many present and past co-workers who have also served as Member Service Representatives for Otero County Electric. May your retirement bring you joy, relaxation, and adventure!

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Crews working to trim trees and vegetation in rights-of-way are currently in the following areas and are expected to remain there for the next few weeks.

- o Alto area - South Fork burn scar
- o Cloudcroft - Sugarpine Street

We kindly ask for your cooperation when you see crews working to keep these areas clear. This task plays a vital role in reducing fire hazards and ensuring consistent delivery of power to members.



July is National Grilling Month! Fire up the grill to reduce indoor heat gain (and extra work for your air conditioner!).

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP

During summer months, run large appliances that emit heat, such as clothes dryers and dishwashers during the evening when the outdoor temperature is lower. Running heat-emitting appliances in the evening will reduce indoor heat gain during the day when outdoor temperatures are highest and ultimately keep your air conditioner from working harder than necessary.

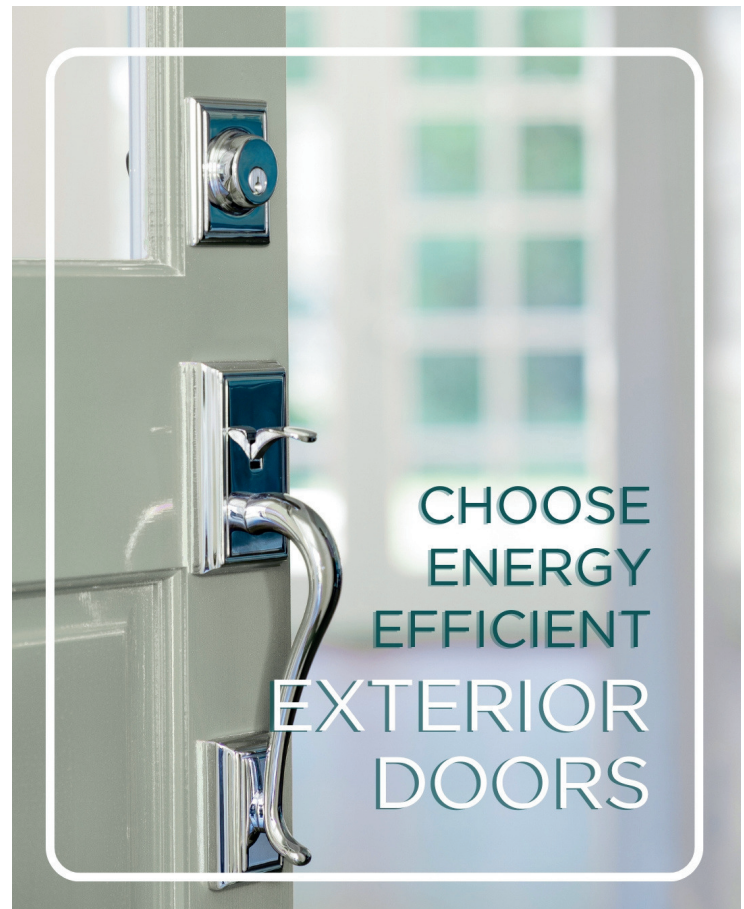
Source: [energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov)

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