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# CANADIAN VALLEY ELECTRICAL

## Gee and Sims Winners of Cooperative Leadership Youth Tour Experience

Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative is thrilled to announce the outstanding recipients of the Cooperative Leadership Youth Tour Experience. Among a pool of exceptional candidates, Lydia Gee from Konawa Public Schools and Savana Sims from Prague Public Schools have been selected as the deserving winners.

The Cooperative Leadership Youth Tour Experience is a prestigious opportunity to recognize students who demonstrate exemplary leadership qualities and a commitment to community service. Lydia Gee and Savana Sims have exemplified



**Lydia Gee**

*Konawa Public Schools*

these traits throughout their academic and extracurricular endeavors, making them ideal ambassadors for CVEC and their respective communities.

As winners of the Cooperative Leadership Youth Tour Experience,



**Savana Sims**

*Prague Public Schools*

Lydia and Savana will embark on an enriching journey to Washington, D.C., where they will have the opportunity to engage with leaders, learn about the cooperative movement, and forge lasting connections with peers from

across the nation.

CVEC extends its heartfelt congratulations to Lydia Gee and Savana Sims on their remarkable achievement. Their dedication, enthusiasm, and passion for cooperative values have earned them this well-deserved honor.

**Youth Tour  
June 14-20, 2024**



## District Meeting Dates Set, Districts 4 and 5 Trustee Seats Up for Election

As a member of Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, you have a unique opportunity to take an active role in the business of your electric cooperative — because you’re not just a customer, you’re a member-owner, too.

District meetings are your opportunity to be involved in decisions impacting the future of CVEC. One of these opportunities is electing a district trustee who will represent members at monthly board meetings.



To learn more information, visit the by-law section on our website - [www.mycvec.coop](http://www.mycvec.coop). Scan the QR code to the left to learn more information and read our by-laws on district meetings and qualifications for district directors.

Members in Districts 4 and 5 will be meeting this year to elect representation to CVEC’s Board of Trustees. Candidate filing periods and meeting dates are:

### Filing Period

District 4: May 20 - May 24  
 District 5: May 21 - May 28\*  
 \*Due to Memorial Day holiday

### Meeting Date

Tuesday, June 18  
 Thursday, June 20

### Incumbent Trustees

District 4 - Clayton Eads  
 District 5 - Matt Goodson

For further information on the responsibilities and criteria for becoming a board of trustee member, simply scan the accompanying QR Code.



### Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative

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### Business Hours

Seminole Office -  
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
Eufaula Office -  
 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
Seminole Warehouse -  
 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

### Board of Trustees

Joe Semtner - District 6  
*President*  
 Yates Adcock - District 8  
*Vice-President*  
 Robert Schoenecke - District 2  
*Secretary*  
 Jesse Snyder - District 3  
*Treasurer*  
 Steve Marak - District 1  
 Clayton Eads - District 4  
 J.P. Duvall - District 7  
 Matt Goodson - District 5  
 Gary Highley  
*Chief Executive Officer*

### Did You Know?

CVEC is governed by a board comprised of eight trustees, representing members in their respective districts. They each serve three-year terms.



*Improve Life,  
 Serve Community*

# CVEC Fiber Crowned *“Best of the Best”* Internet Provider in the Tri-County Area

We're thrilled to announce CVEC Fiber has been named "Best of the Best Internet Service Provider" in the Tri-County Area, as hosted by the Shawnee News Star.

This award exemplifies our unwavering commitment to providing top-notch internet services to our valued subscribers. CVEC Fiber has become the go-to choice for internet connectivity in our local community, with lightning-fast speeds, unbeatable reliability, and exceptional customer support.

"We are incredibly excited and grateful to receive this recognition from the Shawnee News Star. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team at CVEC Fiber, as well as the support of our customers and community," says Sheila Allgood, general manager of CVEC Fiber.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who voted for us and helped us achieve this extraordinary recognition. Your unwavering support and confidence in CVEC Fiber means the world to us, and we're devoted to continuing to exceed your expectations every step of the way.

At CVEC Fiber, our mission has always been to "Improve Life and Serve Community." We are connecting our local towns and empowering individuals and businesses to thrive in the digital age. Winning the title of "Best of the Best" Internet Service Provider further fuels our passion and dedication to delivering excellence in every aspect of our service.

As we celebrate this milestone, we renew our commitment to continue serving you with the highest quality internet solutions and unparalleled customer satisfaction. Together, let's pave the way for a future filled with limitless possibilities and seamless connectivity.

Once again, thank you to everyone who voted for CVEC Fiber. We are truly honored to be your internet service provider of choice in the tri-county area.

Here's to a future filled with even more incredible connections!



## Harrah FFA Students Represent CVEC at Leadership Summit



Autumn Macon (left) and Leah Baker, two amazing FFA students from Harrah High School, were CVEC's delegates to Leadership Summit where they learned skills that will benefit them in the future. They were also presented with scholarships to kickstart their plans after high school. Leadership Summit is organized by the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives. We wish these students a bright and happy future!

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Looking for an easy way to manage home energy use? Smart plugs are inexpensive and offer convenient solutions for scheduling and controlling your favorite electronic devices.

With smart plugs, you can easily manage your coffee maker, lighting, home office equipment, video game consoles and more. Smart plugs can help you manage devices through a smart phone app, your home assistant or voice control. By conveniently powering off or scheduling devices, you can save energy (and money!).

Source: [energystar.gov](http://energystar.gov)



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## ELECTRALITE CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Ads Must be Submitted to  
<https://www.mycvec.coop/submit-an-ad>

Ads must be received by the first of each month



### AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

### FARM & RANCH

Small, square bales of prairie grass hay, good quality, can be used for horses, stored in barn, \$7/bale, 405-598-860, 405-826-5320.

New Holland 353 mixer mill, always kept in shed, no rust, excellent condition, \$5,000; 1&1/2 yard Overland dirt scraper, 3 pt., \$2,000, 405-401-2796.

Registered Hereford bulls, 10-22 months old, both polled and horned, growthy, low birthweight, and out of productive, effi-

cient, good milking dams, \$2,200-\$3,800, guaranteed, some replacement females also available, call or text 405-210-8794.

### HOME & LAND

16' x 30' house to be moved, needs work, \$1,500, 405-401-2796.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Honeybee swarm and bee removal, and Vitex tree sale, 405-432-9352.

Cub Cadet 46" riding mower, \$400; Poland 20" chainsaw, \$100; Brinley lawn sweeper, \$50; 405-443-5738, text only.