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Job Anniversaries

- Sammy Villanueva.....21 yrs.
- Annette Salguero.....20 yrs.
- Darrin Stroik.....11 yrs.
- TJ Garcia.....1 yr.

Line Superintendent, Leslie (Les) Rector, Retiring after 42 years



Pictured: Leslie (Les) & Cathy Rector

Leslie (Les) Rector, Line Superintendent, is hanging up his boots after 42 1/2 years of service to RCEC. Les began his career at RCEC June 2, 1978 as a Groundsman and worked his way up to Journeyman Lineman in 1983. He became Line Foreman in 1999 and was promoted to Line Superintendent when Apolonio Santillanes retired in 2009. Les has worked under five General Managers, one interim and three Line Superintendents. Over the last 42 1/2 years, Les has worked with 115 former full-time employees and numerous summer help employees. When Les started working at RCEC the work order numbers were in the 10,000's and now they're at 22,000's....Talk about a lot of hard work and dedication! Les says the changes he's seen in equipment and technology have been astronomical, and that RCEC is leading New Mexico in the cutting edge. Les wants everyone to know that it's been an honor and a privilege to work at RCEC for all these years, and is proud to say he worked with the greatest crew in New Mexico. Well done Les, RCEC wishes you the best!

2021 calendars are in....Get yours while supplies last!

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Products & Services

- Free 40 gallon conventional water heaters with conversion from gas
- Surge protection programs
- Water Purification systems
- New Construction Rebates
- 3% Interest Energy Efficiency loans
- Scholarships
- Youth Tour
- Electrical safety demonstrations
- Electric heating/water heater rates

Non-Residential Deposits

Delinquent nonresidential accounts without a continuing letter of guaranty from financial institution are required to pay a deposit equal to 25% of the delinquent bill. On 3rd consecutive delinquency, a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing will be assessed.

Residential Deposits

For residential consumers a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing is required if the account becomes delinquent three or more times in one year. After that year, the deposit may be refunded and applied to the next month's bill provided the account has not been delinquent in that year. If a service is disconnected, the deposit is applied to the final bill if all requirements have been met.

Calendar of Events

New Year's Day office closed..... 1st
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.....18th
Regular Board meeting.....26th
Scholarship applications due.....8th

Recipe Corner

Black-Eyed Pea Skillet Dinner

1 lb. Ground beef	1 can (16oz) tomato wedges, undrained
1 1/4 cups onion, chopped	3/4 teaspoon salt
2 cloves garlic, minced	1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup green peppers chopped	1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
2 cans (16oz) black-eyed peas, drained	

Cook ground beef, onion garlic, and green peppers over medium heat until beef is browned, stirring to crumble meat; drain. Add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 30 minutes, stirring often. Serve and enjoy.

A Few Tips for Winterizing Your Home:

1. Insulate Your Windows

Windows are a natural place of heat to escape your house, but insulating them is one of the easiest way to keep the warm air from leaking out.

2. Check for Air Leaks

Among the most effective strategies for winterizing your home and guarding it from frigid temperatures is to prevent cold air from getting in.

3. Rotate Ceiling Fans Clockwise

Hot air rises, which means you can waste a lot of money heating the air above your family's heads. Reverse your ceiling fans so that they rotate clockwise, pushing hot air down.

4. Keep Your Thermostat Turned Down

To save money on your monthly bills, set your thermostat to 68F when your family is home and try a lower setting when everyone is sleeping. Bundle up with blankets and winter clothing to stay comfortable.

5. Invest in a Smart Thermostat

One of the best ways to save money on your winter heating costs is to purchase a smart thermostat. These devices are programmable to maintain your preferred temperature while you are home or away.

NOTICE:

**Scholarship applications are
due Friday,
January 8, 2021.**