



December 2026



November 2026



October 2026



Bonus! January 2027



September 2026



August 2026



July 2026



Bonus! December 2025



June 2026



May 2026



April 2026



March 2026



February 2026



January 2026

Cover Photo by: Shane Morrison - Colorado Springs "Chico - Driving the Bulls"

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2026

Photo Contest Calendar





“Old Barn Door”

Photo by: Keith Desposito – Peyton

DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	2	3	4 Full Moon	5	6
7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11 Last Quarter Moon	12	13
14 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	15	16	17	18	19 New Moon	20
21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day MVEA Offices Closed	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27 First Quarter Moon
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	JANUARY 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May your holiday season be merry and bright! Wishing all of our co-op members happy holidays and a prosperous new year from the MVEA Board of Directors, executive team, and employees!	



Photo by: Kylie Medley – Peyton



Photo by: Georgia Ann Woelk – Colorado Springs





“Snowstorm”

Photo by: David Munns – Colorado Springs

JANUARY 2026

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Last Quarter Moon
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 New Moon	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25 First Quarter Moon	26	27	28	29	30	31



Photo by: Bethany Bracht – Colorado Springs



Photo by: Karla Goodhart – Colorado Springs



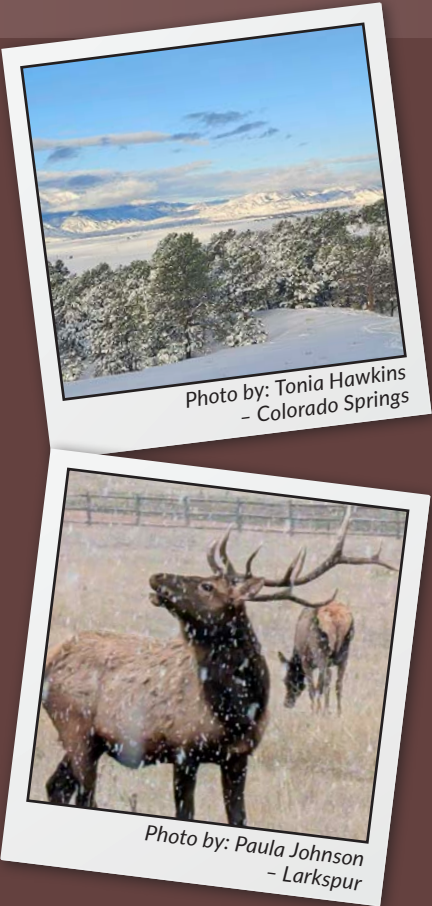


“Yak-tually Amazing!”

Photo by: Jamie Bowker – Simla

FEBRUARY 2026

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 Storm Safety Tip: Always assume that power lines are “live” – or energized – and keep far away from them. Be especially attentive after wind, ice, or heavy snow storms when wires may have fallen to the ground. If a power line is down, it is a danger. Learn more at www.mvea.coop/safety.				JANUARY 2026 <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr></table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	MARCH 2026 <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					31
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“Misty Morning”

Photo by: Joe Stephens – Elbert

MARCH 2026

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Photo by: Peter Barker
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“Northern Lights, Ramah, CO ”

Photo by: David Nutting – Peyton

APRIL 2026

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“Storm Behind Paintbrush”

Photo by: Gayle Bowyer – Colorado Springs

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 May is National Electrical Safety Month! Visit www.mvea.coop/colorado811 to make sure you're safe and "know what's below" before you start digging in to summer landscaping projects.			APRIL 2026	JUNE 2026	1	2
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3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 New Moon Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 First Quarter Moon
24 31 Full Moon	25 Memorial Day MVEA Offices Closed	26	27	28	29	30





“Sun-Kissed Creation”

Photo by: Barbara Yingling – Peyton

JUNE 2026

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7	8 Last Quarter Moon	9	10	11	12	13
14 New Moon Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 First Quarter Moon First Day of Summer Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Full Moon	30	Your perspective is important! As an MVEA member, we invite you to share it with the co-op during MVEA's Annual Meeting of Members on June 4 as we celebrate 85 years of powering possibilities through decades of change. For additional event details, visit www.mvea.coop/annual-meeting.			JULY 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Photo by: Randy Nitcher – Monument



Photo by: Susan Santana – Fountain



“Home of the Red, White & Blue”

Photo by: Angela Martinez – Colorado Springs

JULY 2026

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 For less than \$12 per year, you can turn your coins into CHANGE to help support your community through Operation Round Up®. To learn more, apply for funds, or opt into the program, visit www.mvea.coop/round-up.		JUNE 2026 <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr><tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					1	2	3	4							
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“Little Stinker”

Photo by: Lisa Dryer-Hansmeier – Franktown

AUGUST 2026

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16	17	18	19 First Quarter Moon	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27 Full Moon	28	29



Photo by: Roberta Jones
– Colorado Springs



Photo by: Lisa Buhring
– Matheson





“Chico – Driving the Bulls”

Photo by: Shane Morrison – Colorado Springs

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“Black Forest Moonlit Evening”

Photo by: Sheryl Lambert – Colorado Springs

OCTOBER 2026

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11	12 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	13	14	15	16	17  New Moon
18  First Quarter Moon	19	20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day
25  Full Moon	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween



Photo by: Donnell Allen – Monument



Photo by: Renee Martin – Larkspur



“Colorado’s Finest View”

Photo by: Brandy Leggett – Colorado Springs

NOVEMBER 2026

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“Snow Does”

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DECEMBER 2026

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6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 ● New Moon	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 ● First Quarter Moon	17	18	19
20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23 ○ Full Moon	24 Christmas Eve MVEA Offices Closed	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins
27	28	29	30 ● Last Quarter Moon	31 New Year's Eve	May your holiday season be merry and bright! Wishing all of our co-op members happy holidays and a prosperous new year from the MVEA Board of Directors, executive team, and employees!	





“Front Yard View”

Photo by: Brandy Leggett – Colorado Springs

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The Cooperative Advantage Local. Trusted. Serving You.

As a member of Mountain View Electric Association, you are part of a network of nearly 900 electric cooperatives that serve 42 million people across 56% of the nation's landmass. You are part of a movement that electrified rural America in one of the greatest modern examples of what collaboration and determination can achieve. Mile-by-mile, home-to-home, electric co-op members built an electric grid that spans a nation. Electric cooperatives now own and maintain 2.7 million miles (42%) of U.S. electric distribution lines and power more than 22 million businesses, homes, schools, and farms. All of this was achieved in less than 100 years. That is a legacy to be proud of!

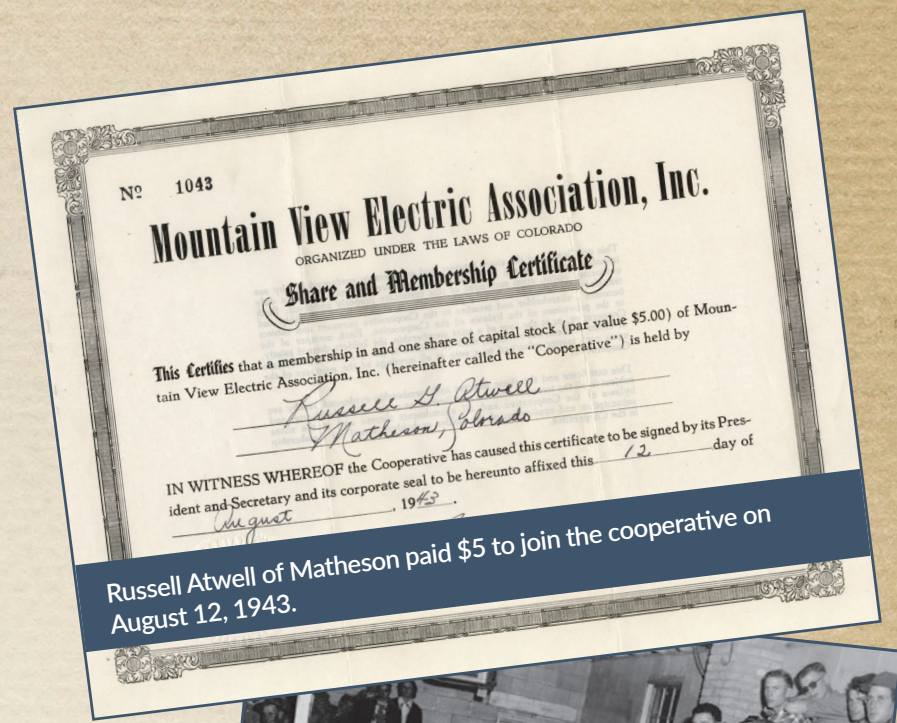
MVEA is a not-for-profit electric cooperative providing electric service to more than 58,000 members in a 5,000 square mile territory that spans portions of eight counties with over 68,000 meters and more than 6,500 miles of energized lines. A Board of Directors from seven different geographic districts, elected by the members, governs our electric co-op. While a lot has changed since incorporation in 1941, dedication to serving our members, open communication, and sound business practices have remained a strong foundation of MVEA's mission and values.

MVEA was founded by members dedicated to bringing light to night and a better quality of life with modern convenience to rural America. In December 1940, about 150 people who were interested in forming an electric cooperative outside the Colorado Springs area met in the Black Forest Community Center. With the decision made at that meeting, MVEA was incorporated on January 21, 1941, with a total of 249 members. Each member paid \$5 to form the new organization, which was a lot of money at the time and could be made in payments. A Board of 12 Directors were elected to govern the new electric cooperative. Each director represented a district within the designated service territory. MVEA secured a \$2.5 million loan from the Rural Electrification Administration to build the distribution system.

Through the years, MVEA has changed with the times. In the beginning, shortages in manpower and materials delayed getting the lines built as quickly as the cooperative would have liked, but it also gave time for the Board of Directors to make a concrete plan on the direction of growth and how to best use the funds they would be borrowing from the U.S. government through the Rural Electrification Administration. It was decided that the best course of action was to purchase Commonwealth Utilities Corporation's generating facility and lines headquartered in Limon. The first construction of transmission line was through Black Forest, as that was where most of the new members were located. Many of the small towns along Highway 24 and out east to Genoa had been electrified since around 1915. It was the farms and ranches outside of the towns that needed electricity and these were the folks who had a vested interest in seeing MVEA succeed.

MVEA's first Annual Meeting of Members was held January 13, 1943, at 35 Independence Building in Colorado Springs. The meeting had been deferred for two years while the Board worked at getting the cooperative up and running. Throughout the years, the Board has held the annual meeting at different locations in MVEA's service territory to accommodate as many members as possible. As a member, you have a personal invitation to attend MVEA's Annual Meeting of Members held in June (visit www.mvea.coop/annual-meeting for details). MVEA is, and will remain, owned and governed by the members it serves. The cooperative business model ensures that the only people who may profit are the ones who are members, and the only way to be a member is to receive electricity from the cooperative. There are no investors receiving big dividends from MVEA's co-op members.

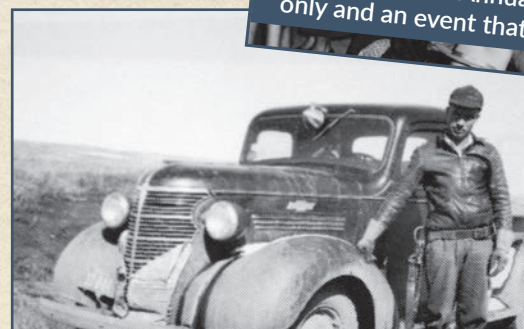
One of the principles that makes electric co-ops unique is our desire to serve our members, the owners of the co-op. We want to grow where they grow, to listen, to find innovative ways to provide safe and reliable electricity, while also remaining a community-focused electric cooperative. We operate under the principle that we are led by our members, as they are much more than just customers. Simply, as an electric cooperative, we belong to the communities we serve, because we were built by the communities we serve. In a world that is influenced by global markets and large investor-owned corporations, being a member of an electric cooperative means being part of something special—something local, trusted, and created to serve you.



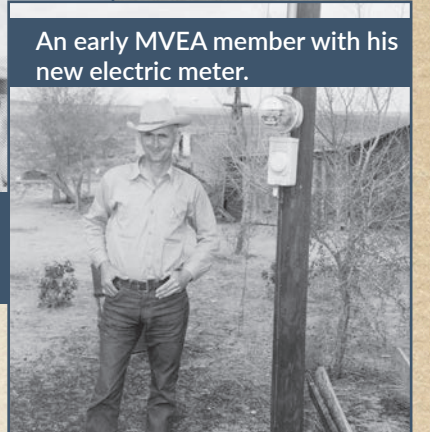
Russell Atwell of Matheson paid \$5 to join the cooperative on August 12, 1943.



An early MVEA Annual Meeting was standing room only and an event that brought a community together.



The first MVEA lineman, Milo Feddern, with one of the first vehicles purchased by the cooperative.



An early MVEA member with his new electric meter.



MVEA Manager Ralph McMillan, in front of an early office in Limon, served from 1945-1961.



MVEA's current office in Limon was completed in 1968.



Originally completed in 1980, and serving as a base for 23 employees, the Falcon office was renovated and expanded in 2009. Currently, over 130 employees are based out of the Falcon office.



In June 2021, MVEA announced a partnership with Conexon Connect to bring fiber broadband internet access to 100% of our co-op members! To learn more, visit www.mvea.coop/internet.



It's a crowd favorite for a reason! MVEA's High-Voltage Demonstration teaches members of all ages about the importance of electrical safety.



At MVEA, safety comes first! To increase electrical safety awareness for our mini members, MVEA offers Story Behind the Switch – an interactive electricity demonstration available for free to elementary schools within our service territory.

MVEA hosts a variety of fun and engaging events throughout the year to bring co-op members together to learn about the cooperative advantage of membership and to connect with MVEA's Board of Directors and Leadership Team.



At MVEA, we truly care about the communities we serve. Look for MVEA at parades, education foundation events, and more! Learn more at www.mvea.coop/community.