

# KCEC Monthly Newsletter



June 2025 Edition

## Message from the CEO

### KCEC AWARDS 32 SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS IN ITS SERVICE TERRITORY

Taos, New Mexico – The Kit Carson Electric Education Foundation, which serves as the philanthropic arm of the Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC), proudly announces the allocation of \$47,000 in scholarships to 32 outstanding local high school graduates from the class of 2025. These scholarships are made possible through generous contributions from KCEC's wholesale power provider, Guzman Energy, which demonstrates its commitment to fostering education in our community.

In addition to the general scholarship funds, Kit Carson Propane has contributed \$4,000 specifically to support four students who are pursuing education in vocational trades. These scholarships are awarded to recipients who have not only demonstrated academic dedication but have also shown clear plans to further their education after completing their high school studies.

The Education Foundation was established to highlight the crucial role that ongoing education and skill development play in ensuring the success of our young leaders. Through the scholarship program, we aim to provide meaningful support that empowers these students to reach their full potential.

We want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to Guzman Energy for its unwavering partnership and commitment to our communities. Since its establishment in 1997, the KCEC Education Foundation has distributed a remarkable total of \$ 656,500 in scholarship funds, assisting numerous students across its service area in their pursuit of advanced education and professional training. This ongoing investment in our youth underscores our belief in their potential and the importance of education in building a prosperous future for our communities.

For more information, please visit [kitcarson.com](http://kitcarson.com)



**Luis A. Reyes Jr.**  
Chief Executive Officer

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KCEC is 100% Daytime Solar

"Owned By Those WE SERVE"

**\$2.81/gal for Residential**  
**\$2.75/gal for Bottle Dock**

*\*Prices subject to change*

May Propane Pricing

### Wildfire Mitigation



**We invite all members of our communities to participate! Taos County, UNM Taos, and KCEC acknowledge the significant threat that wildfires pose to our communities and prioritize wildfire preparedness as a primary concern. It is essential for all entities within the Enchanted Circle to collaborate and actively engage in these critical discussions.**

**Enchanted Circle Wildfire Preparedness Series: Session 4**

**Date: Thursday June 12, 2025**

**Time: 5:30 PM**

**Location: UNM Taos, Bataan Hall  
121 Civic Plaza Dr, Taos, NM 87571**

**KCEC will continue to update members on its wildfire mitigation efforts. For more information regarding panelists and topics, visit [kitcarson.com](http://kitcarson.com)**



## Kit Carson Propane

We are currently hiring a Service Technician and a Delivery Driver. To apply, visit our website or email your resume to [jtorres@kitcarson.com](mailto:jtorres@kitcarson.com) or [svigil@kitcarson.com](mailto:svigil@kitcarson.com).

We encourage participation in our upcoming community events. Propane will be available for purchase at the rate of \$1.99 per gallon, exclusively at the bottle dock during the event. Each venue will feature refreshments, complimentary gifts for the first 100 transactions, and a raffle. Furthermore, expired cylinders will be recertified at no additional charge. The community is invited to refill their propane supply.

### Upcoming Community Events

June 3rd Ojo Caliente Community Bottle Dock Event  
June 10th Questa Community Bottle Dock Event  
June 17th Penasco Community Bottle Dock Event  
July 1st Taos Community Bottle Dock Event

Thank you for your continued interest in KCP's annual customer sale. We understand that customers look forward to a discount on their propane purchase. Unfortunately, KCP has made the difficult decision to postpone the annual customer sale. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to serving you in the future.

Your safety is our priority at Kit Carson Propane. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office.

Please note that prices for our propane or services are subject to change at any time. Such changes may occur without prior notice. Thank you for your understanding.

**Member Residential \$2.81 per gallon**

**Bottle Dock \$2.77 per gallon**

**Prices Subject to Change**

## Community

### Save the Date:

**2025 KCEC Annual Meeting June 14, 2025**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025**

**TIME: REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 A.M. MEETING STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.**

**WHERE: TAOS HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, 134 CERVANTES ST, TAOS, NM 87571**



**Only members may register and participate. YOUR participation makes a difference.**

**Be part of KCEC's future! Members are eligible for prizes and giveaways!**



## Kit Carson Internet

As summer arrives, it's time to choose an internet provider that suits your needs. Our team is dedicated to connecting our members not just to the internet but to an exceptional experience. Contact us to learn how we can assist you. Don't miss out on the construction season! Lease a router from us and discover the benefits of having a wireless router that is always operational equipped with the latest firmware, and optimized for your streaming needs. Contact us to get a true broadband experience.

Please be aware that starting June 28, 2025, all past-due KCI accounts will be automatically suspended, and a reconnect fee of \$55 will apply. To avoid late fees and reconnect charges, please ensure your account is kept up to date. The due date for payments is the 20th of each month.

If you need to set up a payment arrangement, it must be done before the 28th of the month. Please note that if arrangements are not honored, future requests may not be considered.

Sign up for your Fiber Optic drop at [www.kitcarson.com](http://www.kitcarson.com) to begin your journey toward superior connectivity. Join us in transforming your internet experience! Funds for free drops still available. Please call KCI offices to see if you qualify.

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FAST AND RELIABLE INTERNET  
SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR BUSINESS.  
Experience What Makes Us the Best of  
Taos**



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**Next Board of Trustee Monthly Board Meeting will be held June 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**