





Pictured above: Left- Merari Molinar 2<sup>nd</sup> place Winner  
Right- Sandra Cochran CEC Billing Supervisor

## 2022 Safety Coloring Contest

Every year Columbus Electric Cooperative sponsors a safety coloring contest for students in our service area.

Congratulations to this year's winners!

Overall Winner- Liam Harrington- Animas

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Andrew Duran- Columbus

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Merari Molinar-Animas

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Vanessa Lopez- Columbus

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Destiny Hernandez- Animas

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Camila Vazquez- Columbus



## Board Highlights

The Board of Trustees re-elected officers of the Board at the annual meeting held on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Officers re-elected are Randy Massey, President; Nancy Clopton, Vice President; William Swift, Secretary/Treasurer; and Joel Nañez, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer. An amendment to the Cooperative Bylaws was also passed by the membership. At the regular meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup> the Board reviewed the financial, operations, and safety reports for the month of March.

## Do you have any spare change?

Help our local youth pursue their educational dreams by signing up for Operation Round Up with Columbus Electric Cooperative. Operation Round Up rounds up your monthly bill to the next highest dollar amount making a donation to our scholarship fund. All donations are tax deductible. Sign up today at [columbusco-op.org/operation-round](http://columbusco-op.org/operation-round) or call us at 575-546-8838 for more information.



### Help us help you!

Members please be sure to notify us of any address, telephone number and email changes. This helps us serve you better. You can update your information through SmartHub, give us a call at 1-800-950-2667 or through our website at [columbusco-op.org](http://columbusco-op.org)



## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Even in summer months, adding insulation to your attic can keep your home more comfortable and save energy used by your cooling system. If your attic insulation is level with or below your floor joists (meaning you can easily see your joists), you should add more. If you can't see any of the floor joists because the insulation is well above them, you likely have enough insulation. Attic insulation should be evenly distributed with no low spots. Make sure the areas along the eaves are adequately covered.

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



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