



Operation Arbor Beautifies Bentonville, Ark.

On September 30, Clover Community School in Bentonville, Ark., received five new trees through Operation Arbor, a program sponsored by Carroll Electric to advance arboriculture and demonstrate how trees and electricity can live in harmony.



The Cooperative understands the environmental and aesthetic benefits of trees and endorses a harmonious landscape of trees and electricity through its vegetation management program. It is well known that trees in close proximity to power lines can be hazardous and can cause an interruption in the flow of electricity. Historical storm events have brought to light the importance of maintaining clear power line easements.



Through Operation Arbor, the Cooperative has an opportunity to teach proper placement and care of trees. A team of arborists from Carroll Electric worked on the tree planting project with representatives from the local school.



Clover Community School is a nonprofit independent K-8 private school serving learners of all abilities who seek a hands on, project based approach to education. Located on a beautiful 5-acre farm, students at Clover learn traditional academic subjects in the classroom and apply them in an outside-the-classroom experience.

Kimberly Parker submitted the application for the program on behalf of the school. She shared, “We are a nonprofit school which seeks to install a love of nature in different learners and provide an environment where all learners thrive. We will use the installation of the trees not just to beautify and protect our property but also to develop curriculum around the role of trees in our ecosystem.”

Committed to community is just one of the many principles embraced by Carroll Electric Cooperative’s mission.



LED Christmas Light Facts

- **LED lights use less energy than incandescent bulbs.** The savings will vary based on the number of light strands you install and how often you operate them.
- **LED lights don't overheat.** LED lights emit very little heat when they are turned on. While incandescent Christmas lights aren't necessarily considered dangerous, it is safer to decorate your Christmas tree with LEDs.
- **LED lights offer a wider range of brightness options.** Be sure to check the Kelvin rating of the bulb. Traditional incandescent Christmas lights don't offer the brightness options that can be found in LEDs.



The Cooperative is making plans to provide a report of 2020 in conjunction with its Annual Meeting. Official reports will be mailed in April of 2021. The official business of the Cooperative will be conducted in accordance with the bylaws (carrollecc.com/cooperative-mission) and will conclude with all voting results announced on May 27, 2021.