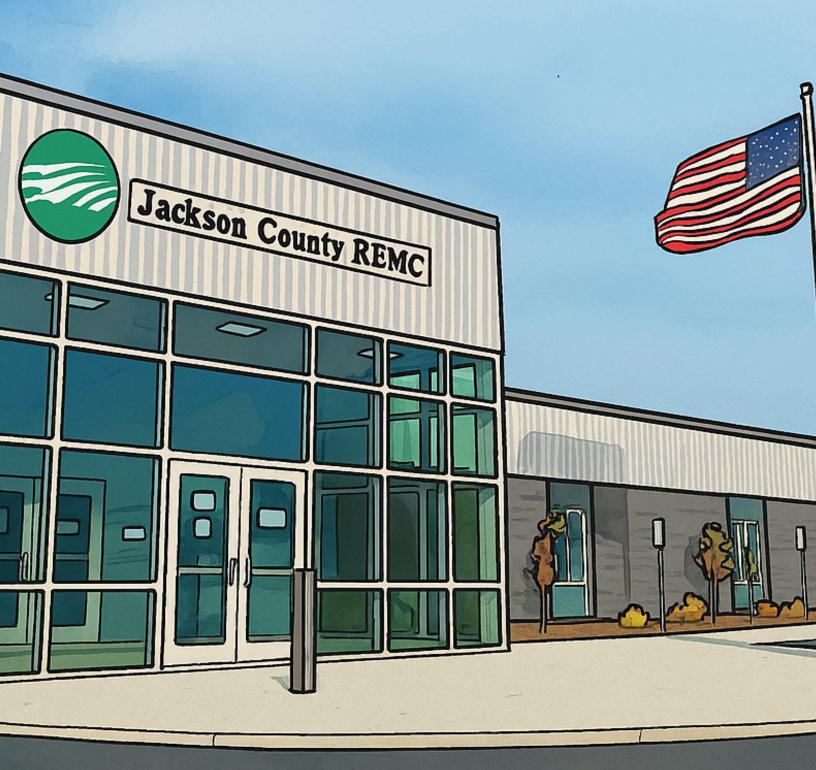
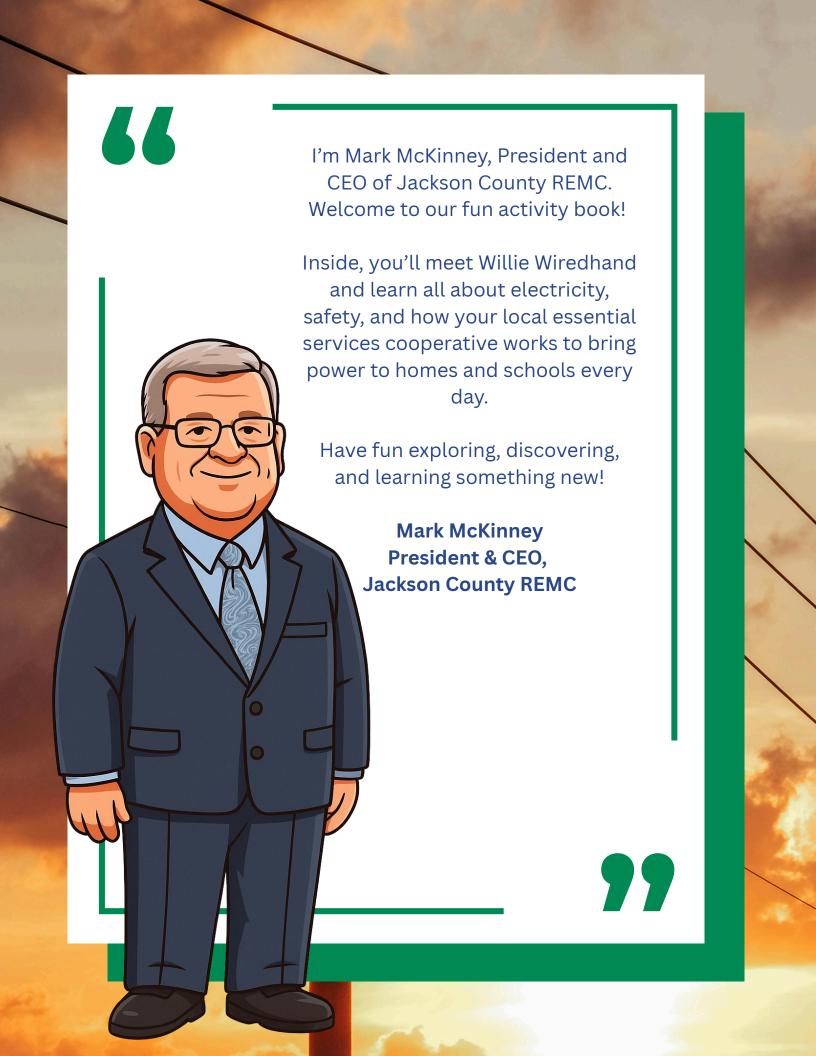
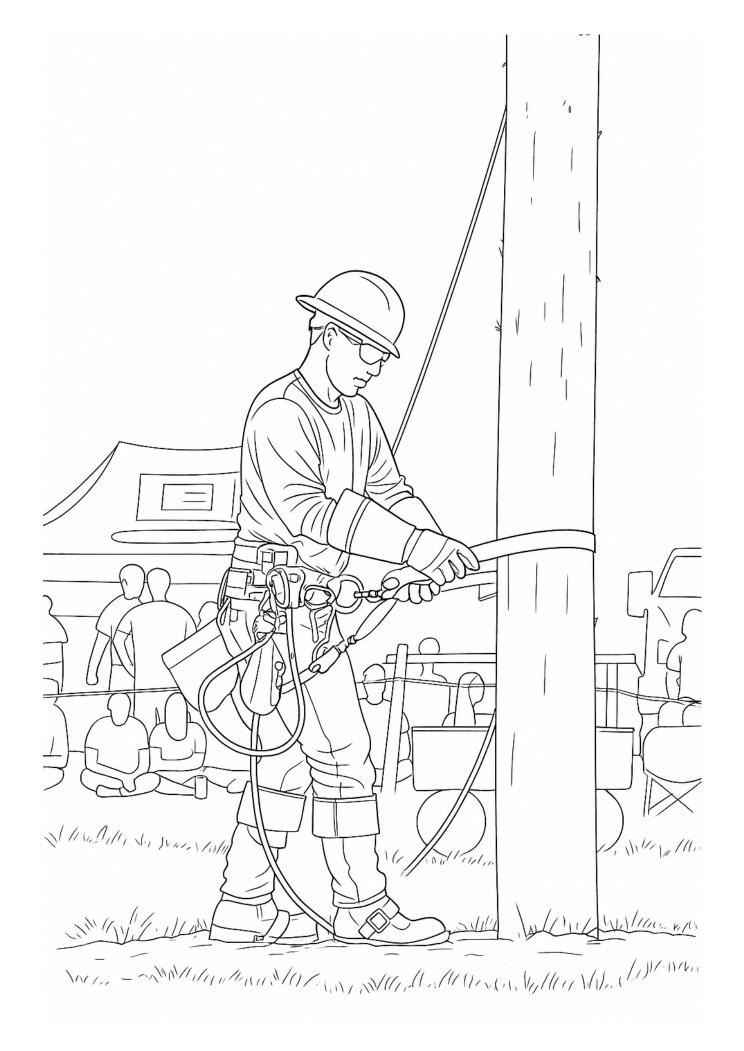
ACTIVITY BOOK







Howdy, partners! It's me — Willie Wiredhand, your friendly neighborhood electric helper! Let me tell you a story about my good friends at Jackson County REMC.

Since 1939, Jackson County REMC has been proudly serving families and businesses all across southern Indiana. Their headquarters are right in Brownstown, where a hardworking team of lineworkers use big bucket trucks and other special tools to keep the power lines safe and strong.

Now here's something pretty neat — Jackson County REMC is a member-owned cooperative!

That means the people they serve aren't just customers — they're members and owners.

Instead of keeping profits, any extra money goes right back to members as capital credits. Pretty bright idea, huh?

And talk about convenience! Members can use SmartHub, an easy mobile app that helps track energy use, manage accounts, and pay bills — all from their phone or computer.

But that's not all! Jackson County REMC doesn't just deliver electricity — they also bring high-speed fiber internet to homes and businesses, helping connect the whole community.

I've been keeping an eye on things since 1951, when I first came to life as the mascot for electric cooperatives like this one. With my light socket head, plug-in legs, and handy can-do attitude, I'm here to remind everyone that cooperation, safety, and service keep our lights shining bright!



JACKSON COUNTY REMC CROSSWORD

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Down:

- **1.** Service besides electricity
- **2.** Truck lineworkers use
- 3. Margins returned as
- **5.** Willie mascot of _____
- 7. Stay away from downed _____ lines

Across:

- 2. Headquarters town
- 4. Mobile app for members
- 6. Willie's legs shape

LINEMAN
EQUIPMENT

HARDHAT

A must for all iron man this insulated hat protects the head from blows and falling objects.

EQUIPMENT BELT

Features clips, loops, and D rings for lineman to carry tools commonly needed in the bucket, on the ground, or in the air.

HARNESS

Worn when lineman climb or ride in the bucket, the harness has a loop at chest level, providing a way to hook up onto the bucket for safety, repel from the bucket, or lower a lineman in a rescue situation.

BUCKSQUEEZE

Provides full protection when working on wood poles and is designed to grip the pole if linemen start to fall.

FIRE RESISTANT CLOTHING

To protect linemen from a possible electric arc, they must wear fire FR jeans, shirt, and jacket (in cold weather) at all times. A long sleeve FR shirt must be worn during all seasons, even in the sweltering heat.

CLIMBERS

Strapped on just below the knee these contoured leg shanks hold gaffs in place online men's boots. They are padded for comfort and support.

LEATHER GLOVES Provide protection from

Provide protection from high voltage, cuts and abrasions, or punctures from tools.

BOOTS

These boots specific for climbing wood structures are 14 inches tall to protect line men from gouging themselves in the leg.

HANDLINE

Jackson County REMC

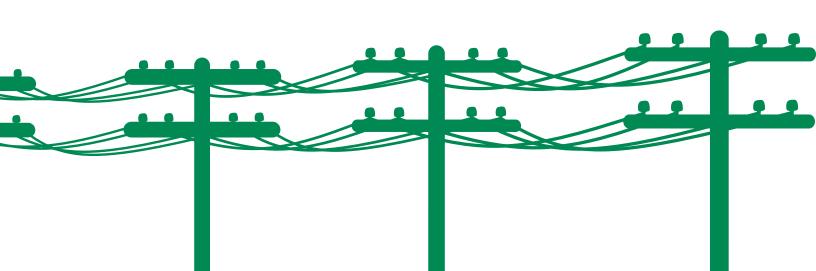
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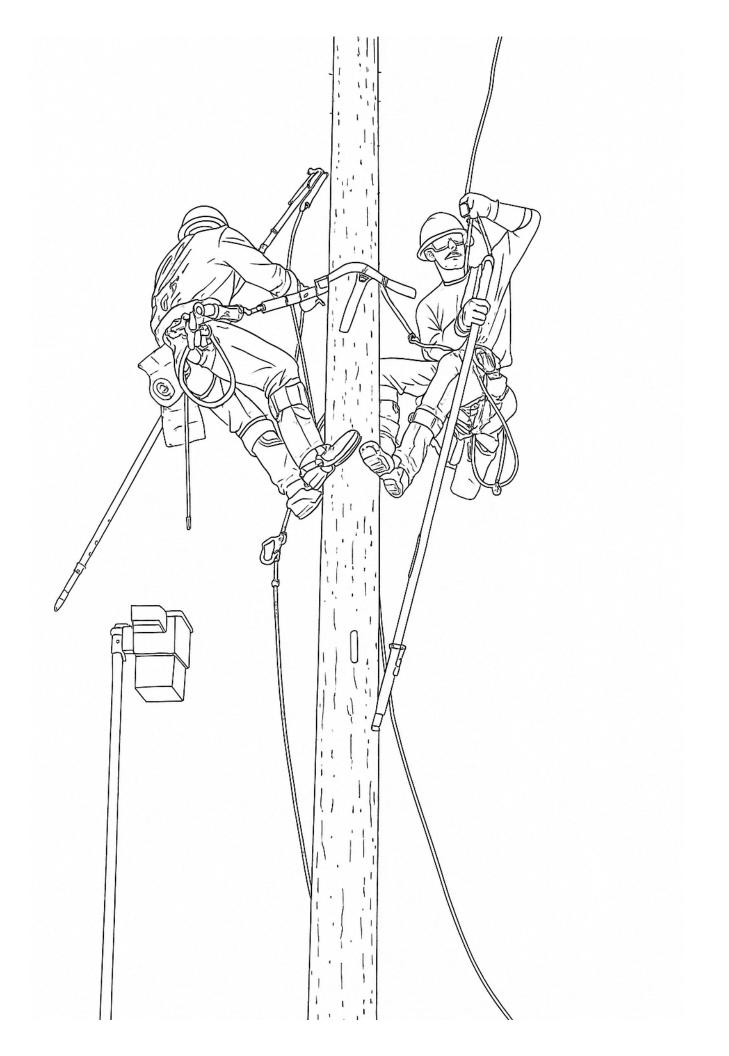
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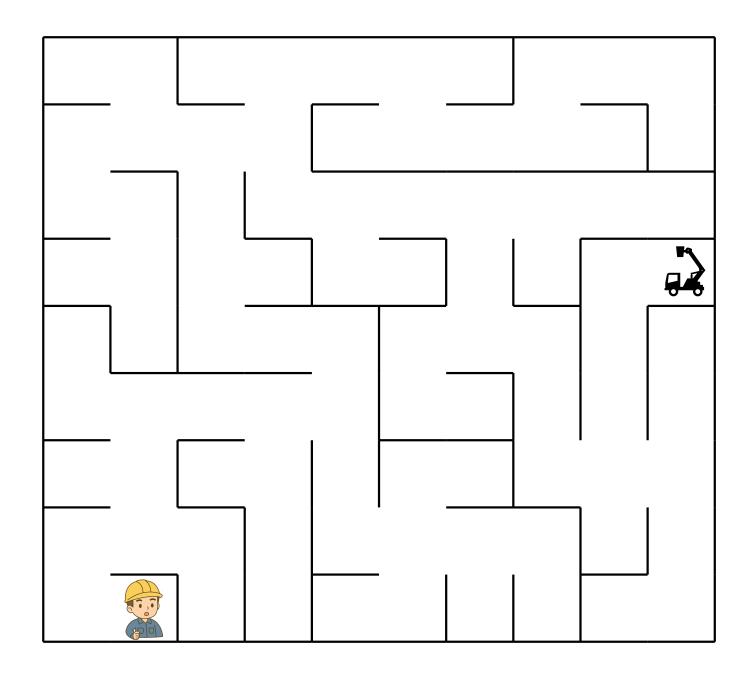


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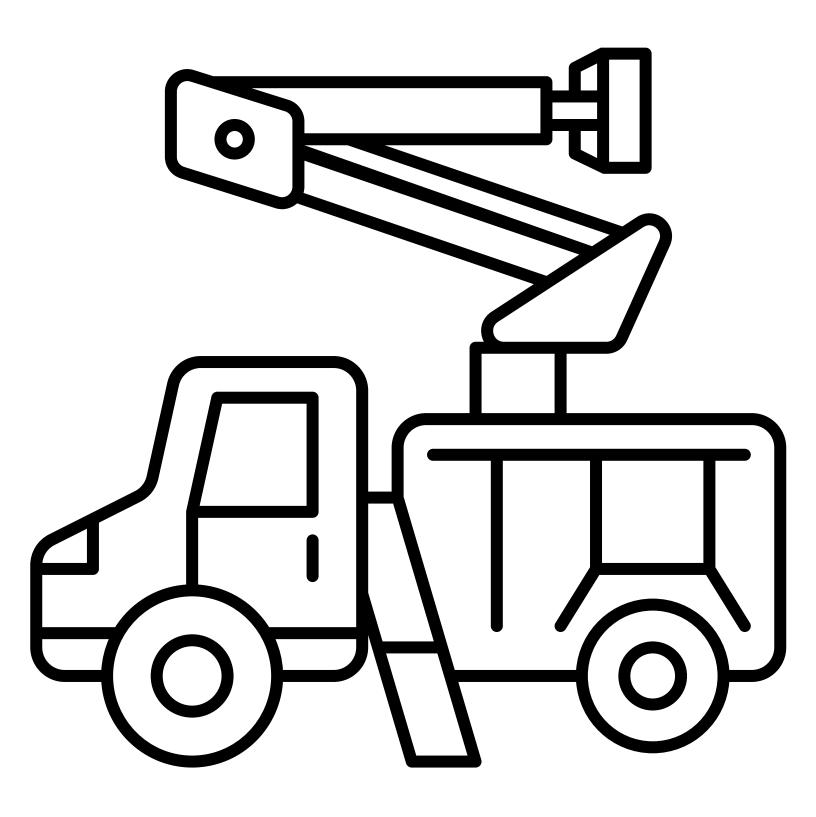
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HELP THE LINEMAN GET BACK TO HIS BUCKET TRUCK!



DESIGN YOUR OWN BUCKET TRUCK!

JACKSON COUNTY REMC WORD SEARCH

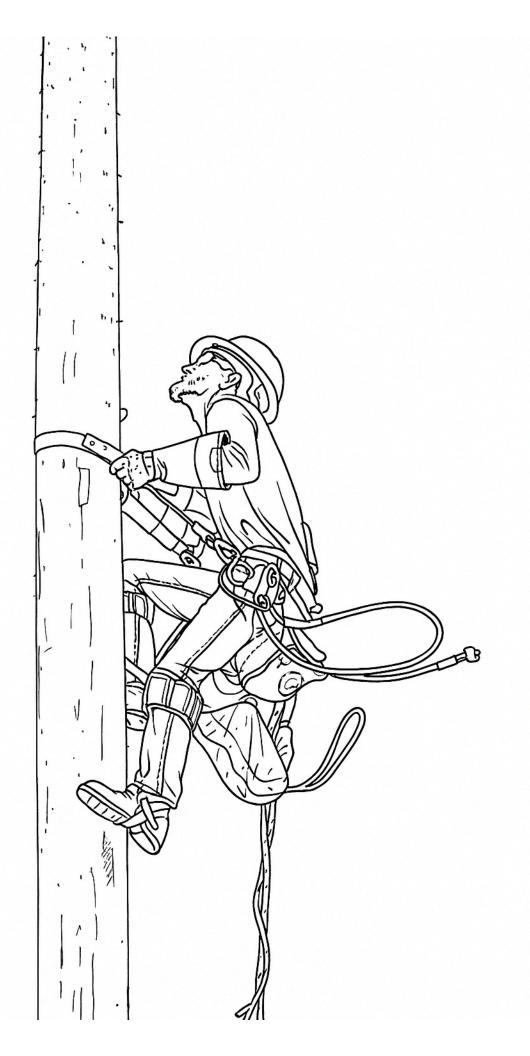
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COOPERATIVE
FIBER INTERNET
CAPITAL CREDIT
SAFETY GLASSES
RUBBER GLOVES
BUCKET TRUCK

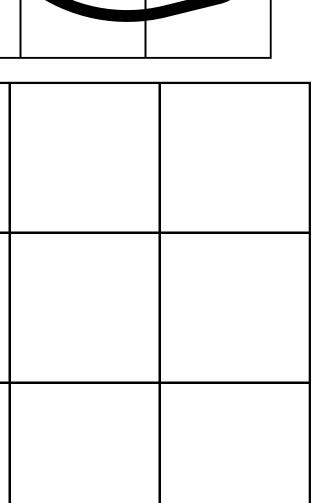
SMARTHUB ENGINEER LINEMAN FOREMAN HARD HAT OUTAGE

GROUNDSMAN
POWER LINE
NONPROFIT
COMMUNITY
RELIABLE
ELECTRIC

MEMBER ENERGY LOCAL POLE WIRE ROPE



LET'S DRAW



Howdy, friends! It's Willie Wiredhand, saying thanks for flipping through this activity book with me. I hope you had fun learning about electricity and how to stay safe!

Before we say goodbye, remember these quick safety tips:

🗲 Stay away from fallen power lines

Don't play on big green boxes.

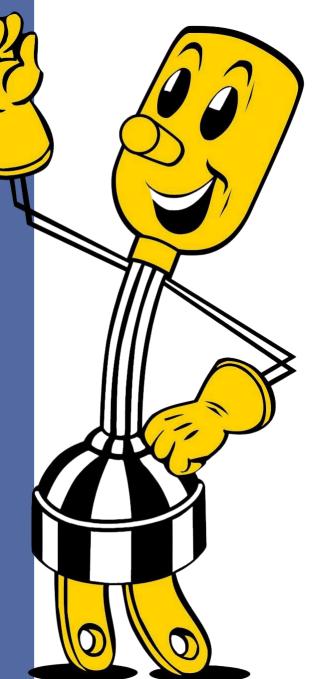
Keep cords and outlets dry.

→ Ask an adult for help with plugs.

✓ Never fly kites near power lines.

You did a bright job learning with me today! Thanks for joining your pals at Jackson County REMC — where we're always here to keep you safe and powered up!

Your friend,
Willie Wiredhand



ANSWER KEY

