



NEWSLETTER

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative

MAY 2023

May is Electrical Safety Month

Don't put your life on the line.

Overhead power lines are not insulated. So, if you touch one with your body, your equipment, or your tools, you or someone you work with could die. Everyone who works near power lines is at risk, whether you operate heavy equipment or use ladders and handheld tools. It's up to you to work safely to protect yourself and others around you.

LOOK UP and LIVE!

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Watch For Overhead Lines!

FEDERATED RURAL ELECTRIC INSURANCE EXCHANGE

A Safe, Happy House

Four Easy Ways to Boost Electrical Safety at Home

- DON'T** place flammable items, like potholders, napkins or dish towels near the stove while cooking.
- DO** keep electrical devices away from water to prevent electric shock.
- DO** ensure you're using the correct wattage in all light fixtures.
- DON'T** overload electrical outlets with more devices than the circuit can handle.

May is National Electrical Safety Month.

Safety Tip

Before beginning an outdoor project, always look up and look out for overhead power lines. Use extra caution when carrying a ladder or removing debris from gutters.



Safe Electricity.org



CALLING ALL THIRD-GRADERS:

You're invited to participate in the
Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association's

ELECTRICAL SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Submit an original poster supporting electrical safety to your local electric cooperative by **May 31, 2023**, for a chance to win a **\$25 gift card!** The top three posters will be entered into the statewide poster contest for a chance to win one of three great prizes:

- 1st place – Chromebook**
- 2nd place – \$100 Gift Card**
- 3rd place – \$75 Gift Card**



Posters should be at least 8.5x11 inches, but no larger than 11x14 inches.

Entries must include completed entry form and student's name on the back of the poster.

Contact your local electric cooperative or go to www.weca.coop for registration forms.



Safety Poster Contest

Registration and Rules Form

By entering the contest, each contestant and/or parent/guardian agrees the submission is the artist's original work and consents to use of the artist's first and last name and artwork in publications, exhibits, displays, social media, and websites, as determined by the local electric cooperative and the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association. Original drawing/artwork will not be returned to the participant.

Rules:

- Free entry
- One entry per third grade student
- The poster must be themed around Electrical Safety
- No computer generated images will be accepted
- Poster should be at least 8.5x11-inches, but no larger than 11x14-inches
- Entries must include completed entry form (above)
- Student's name must be written on the back of the poster
- Entries must be submitted no later than May 31, 2023

Form **MUST** be filled out completely to be entered into the contest.

Student's Name: _____ Student's Age: _____

Student's School: _____

Parents/Guardian Name: _____

Parents/Guardian Email: _____

Parents/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Electric Cooperative: _____

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