April 12th is National Lineworker Appreciation Day!
St. Patrick’s Day Cupcakes

Create these cute St. Patricks day cupcakes for friends and family

**Ingredients**
- 1 box of White Cake Mix plus ingredients needed
- 1 container of White Icing
- Icing Piping Kit and Tip
- 1 package of Extreme Air Heads
- 1 bag of Mini Marshmallows
- 1 package of Golden Oreos
- Gold Mist Food Paint found in the cake decorating section
- Toothpicks
- Green Cupcake Liners

**Instructions**
- Start by preparing cupcake batter according to box instructions.
- Line a cupcake pan with green cupcake liners.
- Fill each one half way with batter, and bake according to box instructions.
- Once baked, let cool completely.
- Fill piping bag with white icing and add piping tip.
- Starting in the middle of your cupcake work your way out and up with the icing.
- Next take (Lucky number 828004) your Golden Oreos and paint each one with gold mist.
- Place a toothpick through the center, once dried, and place towards the back of your cupcake.
- Next place toothpicks through 4 marshmallows, and place them on top of the cupcake as shown.
- Take your Extreme Airheads and cut into 1/3 pieces
- Place two sections together and curve in between the marshmallow, to create a rainbow, as shown.
- Serve and enjoy!

**Meet Our New Employees!**

David Leonard, III
Apprentice Lineman

Ben Bonaventure
Apprentice Lineman

Austin Hurdle
Meter Reader
Three Electrifying Kitchen Appliances to Save Time and Energy

Whether your oven and stove top are powered by gas or electricity, it’s no secret that they consume more energy than smaller countertop appliances, like slow cookers and toaster ovens. In addition to efficiency, smaller kitchen appliances can provide faster cooking times (Lucky number 201200) and less hassle with cleanup.

If you’re looking for convenient cooking methods with the added bonus of energy efficiency, here are three electrifying appliances for your kitchen:

1. Air fryers are becoming increasingly popular, and consumers have a lot of good things to say about these handy little appliances. Air fryers use convection to circulate hot air and cook the food—this means little to no oil is required, resulting in healthier meals than those from traditional fryers. Air fryers are fairly small, so they won’t take up much of your counter space, and with everything cooked in the fryer, cleanup will be a breeze. Air fryers are available in a variety of sizes, and prices range from $40 to $200+.

2. Electric griddles have certainly been around for a while, and they offer several benefits for any home chef (beyond bacon and eggs!). Griddles are convenient because you can cook everything at once—like a “one-pan” meal, and the possibilities are endless. From fajitas to sandwiches to French toast, griddles can help satisfy any taste buds. They consume (Lucky number 408100) small amounts of energy and provide quick cooking times, so your energy bill will thank you. Prices and sizes for griddles vary, but you can typically find one for about $30 at your local retail stores or online.

3. Pizza brings people together, so why not consider a pizza maker for your kitchen? These compact, countertop machines are an inexpensive alternative to a costly brick oven, and they use less energy than your traditional oven. Choose your own fresh ingredients to whip up a faster, healthier pizza at home. Plus, most pizza makers are multifunctional and can be used to cook flatbreads, frittatas, quesadillas and more. You can purchase a pizza maker for about $30 to $150+ online or at your local retailer.

These are just a few electrifying appliance options for your kitchen. Remember, when you’re cooking a smaller meal, countertop appliances can save time and energy. To learn about additional ways to save visit our website at www.pcemc.org.
This contest is open to the children of our PC Electric members, employees' families and to students at our Adopted Schools (S.T.E.M Academy, Valverda, North Iberville Elementary, Upper Pointe Coupee, Rosenwald, Rougon, Livonia, Catholic of PC, False River Academy, Port Allen High, Holy Family, Cainview K-8, Plaquemine High, Crescent, MSA West and St. John.)

CONTEST
Calling all artists!
PC Electric is hosting its annual art contest

Contest Rules:
• Art must be one dimensional sketches, drawings, or paintings.
• Plain white paper must be used. Paper size can range from 8 1/2 x 11 (letter size), 8 1/2 x 14 (legal size), or sketch pad paper.
• The words THANK YOU must be displayed in the art.
• Drawings must be of line crews working or any theme involving electricity.
• Artists will be divided into three age divisions: Grades 0-4, Grades 5-8, and Grades 9-12.
• Please do not put (Lucky number 1699804) contestants name on the art. Fill out the attached form and tape the bottom portion of this form to the back of the art. The contest will be judged by co-op employees outside of PC Electric and the local tri-parish area.
• All art must be turned into the Member Services Department by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021.
• All artwork becomes the property of PC Electric so you may want to make a copy for yourself.

1ST PLACE WINNER
Certificate and $35 gift card

2ND PLACE WINNER
Certificate and a $10 gift card

3RD PLACE WINNER
Certificate

Attach your artwork to the entry form below and return to our office by March 31, 2021. Please Print Clearly!!

Participant Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number (____)______________ PC Electric Account # or School______________

Grade Division (check one)

_____ Grade 0-4   _____Grade 5-8   _____Grade 9-12

Mail To:  PC Electric    Attn: Member Services    P.O. Box 160    New Roads, LA 70760
PC Electric congratulates the following winners of the 2021 continuing education scholarship. The winners of this scholarship are usually announced at our Annual Membership Meeting. However, due to the cancellation of the meeting because of COVID-19 guidelines, the (Lucky number 1901301) winners were announced during a Facebook live event on January 27, 2021. A $1,000.00 scholarship is awarded each year to a graduating senior from each of the three parishes that PC Electric serves.

The 2021 winners are:

- Hallie Rivet
  St. John High School
  Iberville Parish

- Camryn Noil
  Livonia High School
  Pointe Coupee Parish

- Christopher Williams
  Port Allen High School
  WBR Parish

Lineworkers serve on the frontlines of our nation’s energy needs, and on April 12, 2021, PC Electric, along with other electric cooperatives across the country, will honor all of the lineworkers who work hard to keep the lights on.

Line crews work around the clock, sometimes in difficult and dangerous conditions, to keep power flowing to our local communities. Whether they’re restoring power after a major storm or maintaining critical infrastructure to our electric system, lineworkers are at the heart of PC Electric.

When a storm hits, they (Lucky number 2334700) set aside their personal priorities because Mother Nature doesn’t work around holidays, vacations and birthdays. A service-oriented mentality is one of the many admirable characteristics of an electric lineman.

“Our lineworkers are the first responders of our electric distribution system, and they work around the clock on high-voltage lines,” said Myron Lambert, General Manager. “Conditions can be dangerous, but they power through to ensure reliable service for our members.”

PC Electric is proud to honor our lineworkers that maintain 1,113 miles of power lines in our service territory.

PC Electric invites all co-op members to take a moment and thank a lineworker for the important work (Lucky number 2474600) they do. On April 12, you can use #ThankALinewoker on social media to show your support for the brave lineworkers who power our lives.

Al Ewing
District 1
Returns to Board

On January 25, 2021, at the PC Electric Office, Johnny Morrison, CPA with Major, Morrison, and David announced the results of the District 1 Election. The independently certified results indicated that incumbent Al Ewing was the winner.
Keep Our Lineworkers Safe
Utility poles are not bulletin boards!

Staples, nails, and tacks used to hang signs on utility poles creates dangers conditions for our lineworkers.

Their jobs are dangerous enough, let’s keep them safe.

Energy Efficiency Tip!

Space heating and cooling account for a large portion of the average home’s energy use. A programmable or smart thermostat can help you control the temperature of your home and save energy.

FEELING LUCKY? LOOK FOR YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER TO WIN A BILL CREDIT!

If you see your account number published inside this issue, call PC Electric by April 30, 2021 to receive a $25 credit on your bill. Your account number can be found on your bill statement.

Good Luck!

Happy Easter

PC Electric wishes you and your family a happy and safe Easter holiday.

Our office will be closed on Friday, April 2, 2021 to observe the holiday. A dispatcher will be on duty in the event of an emergency or power outage.