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Member Information Bulletin

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Prioritize Safety Year-Round

May is Electrical Safety Month

At Tri-County Electric Co-op, we recognize Electrical Safety Month every May, but we also know the importance of practicing safety year-round. From our co-op crews to you, the member-owners we serve, we recognize that everyone has a part to play in prioritizing safety. 800682593

Electricity is an integral part of modern life. Given the prevalence of electrical devices, tools and appliances, here are a few practical electrical safety tips:

- ▶ **Frayed wires pose a serious safety hazard.** Power cords can become damaged or frayed from age, heavy use or excessive current flow through the wiring. If cords become frayed or cut, replace them, as they could cause a shock when handled.
- ▶ **Avoid overloading circuits.** Overload happens when you draw more electricity than a circuit can safely handle—by having too many devices running on one circuit. 800764663
- ▶ **Label circuit breakers.** Knowing which breaker powers each circuit helps to understand the circuits in your home.
- ▶ **Use extension cords properly.** Never plug an extension cord into another extension cord, which could lead to overheating creating a potential fire hazard. Extension cords should not be used as permanent solutions. If you need additional outlets, contact a licensed electrician to help. 8001134701

Safety is more than a *buzz word* here at Tri-County Electric Co-op. Talk with your kids about playing it safe and smart around electricity. Help them be aware of overhead power lines near where they play outdoors.

Our top priority is providing uninterrupted, reliable electricity 24/7, 365 days per year. But equally important is keeping our community safe around electricity. 25279001

PLUG INTO SAFETY



ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

Make electrical safety a priority this month, and every month.

Texas Tuna Salad

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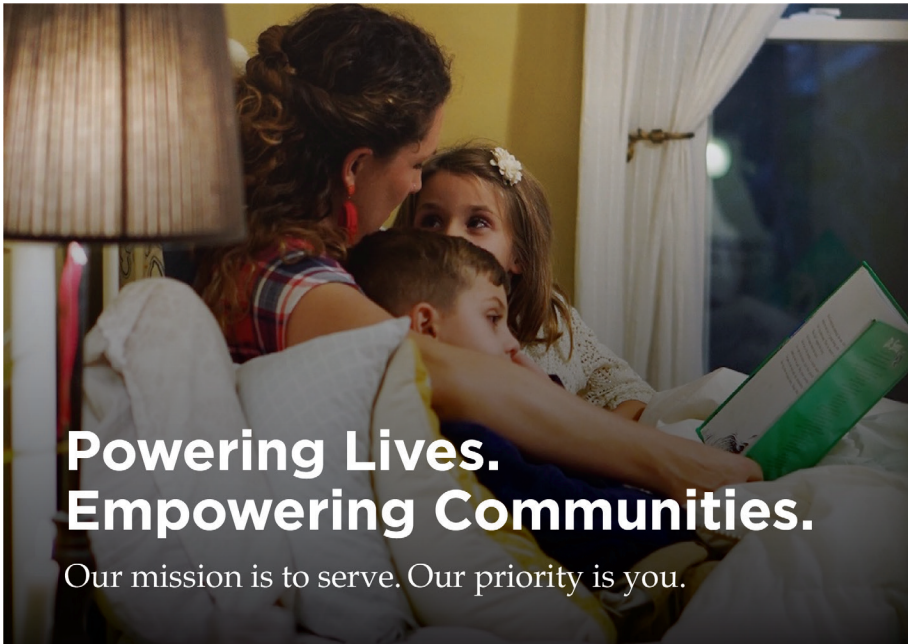


- 9-10 oz. tuna, drained
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1-2 tbsp sweet relish
- 1 small apple, chopped
- ¼ cup sunflower seed kernels
- ½ cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 boiled egg, chopped
- Mayonnaise to taste, approximately ¾ to 1 cup

Combine all ingredients with enough mayonnaise to coat to your preference. Mix thoroughly and chill.

Enjoy!

COOK'S TIP: Great with crackers or on break for a quick lunch!



**Powering Lives.
Empowering Communities.**

Our mission is to serve. Our priority is you.

It Pays to Stay Informed!

Find your account number in our Member Information Bulletin or the *Texas Co-op Power* and you will receive a \$20 credit on your electric bill! **Simply contact our Member Services team at 817-444-3201 to claim your credit.**

Share your Favorite Recipe!

Please submit your favorite recipe and this form to the Communications Department.

The recipe submission is a free and voluntary service provided by Tri-County Electric Cooperative. As we have more than 100,000 member-owners, we may receive high volumes of submissions. Recipes must be submitted before the 20th of each month to be considered for the next Member Bulletin or issue of the *Texas Co-op Power* (i.e., May 20th for the July issue). We reserve the right to refuse any recipe. Please submit recipes through the postal service or email and not on the back of your payment stub. These stubs are processed automatically because we receive hundreds daily.

Name: _____

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Recipe Name: _____

Email: Please include the above information with your recipe and send to pr@tcectexas.com

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