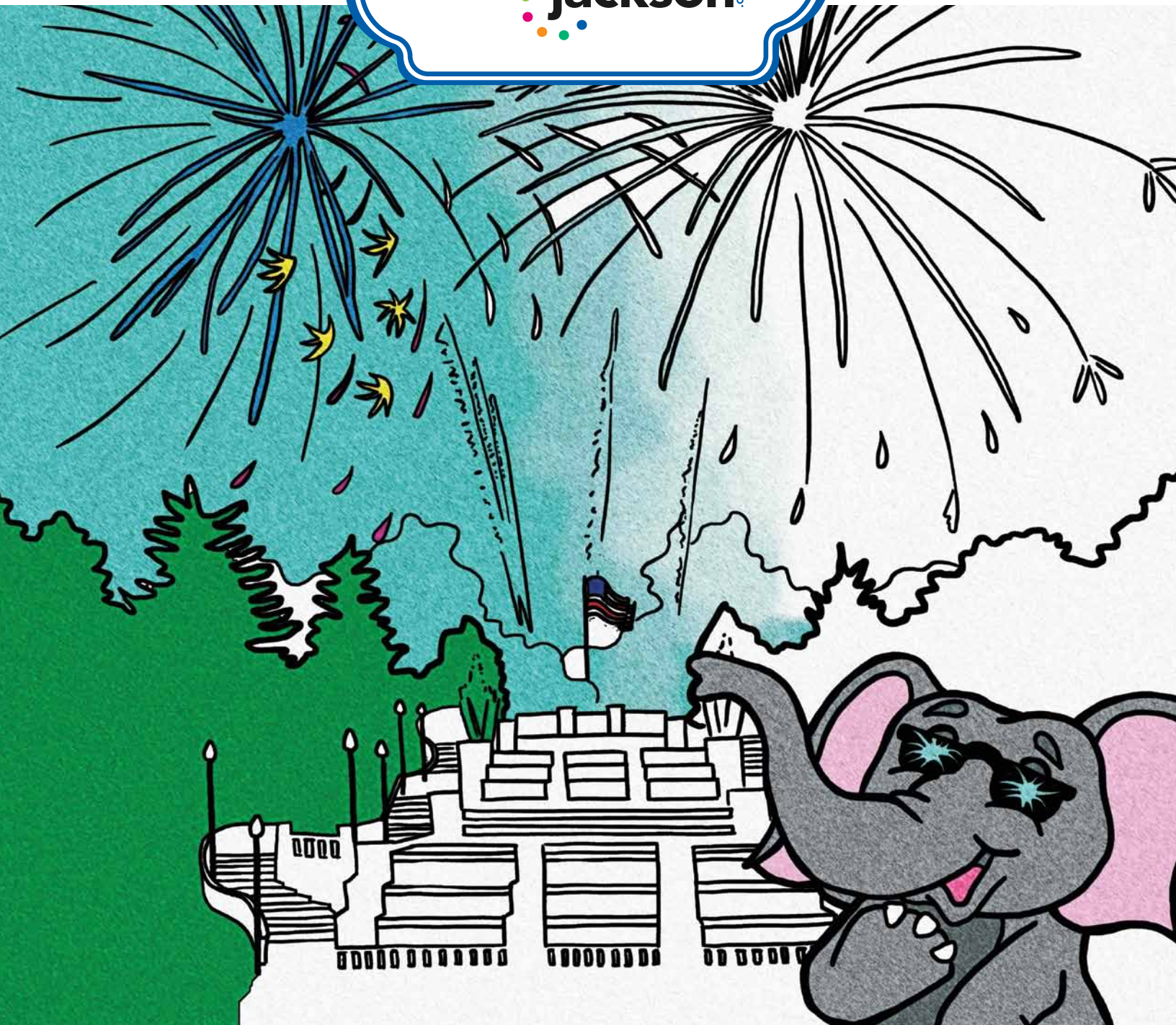


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Fun spots around Jackson that you can visit!



Join Jack the elephant on adventures in Jackson, Michigan, Birthplace of the Republican Party. Color each of the pictures and learn about all of the fun activities you can do with your friends and family.

This coloring book has been created by Experience Jackson for kids to learn more about Jackson County and explore all the great things there are to do.

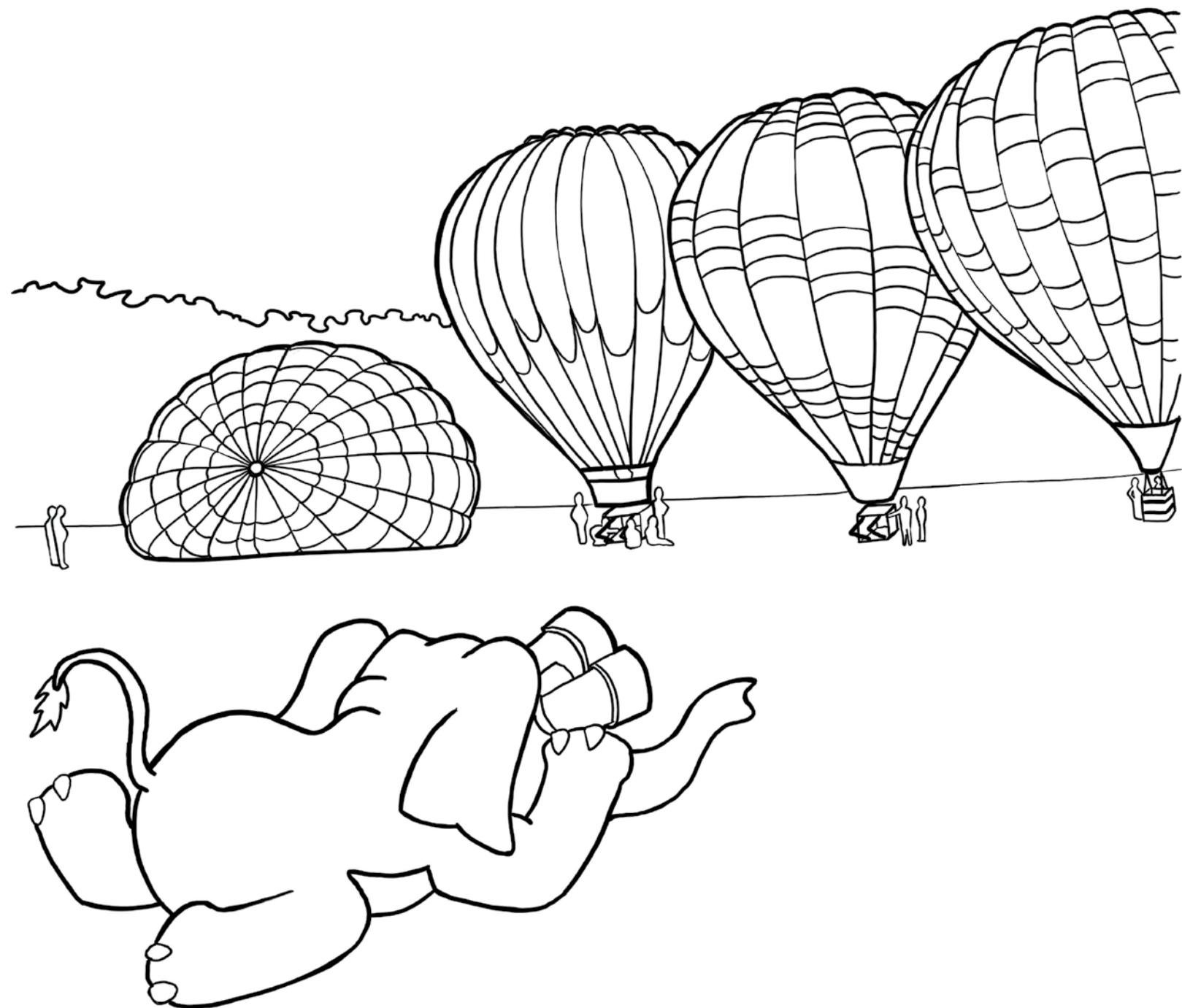




Jack the elephant loves to watch fireworks at the Cascades. The Cascades were opened on May 9, 1932 and measure 500 feet long, 64 feet wide and 60 feet deep. There are 11 lighted falls that show a colorful light display every night in the summer.



Jack has found many places to get homemade candy and sweet treats in Jackson! Yummy chocolates have been made in Jackson since 1900! Learn how your favorite chocolate treat is made at one of the shops right here in Jackson.



Jack goes to see all the colorful balloons at the Hot Air Jubilee every summer. There are so many fun-filled activities at Ella Sharp Park every July!



Jack loves going to the Fairy Festival. There are so many events and a lot of great fun to be had making crafts and playing in a real fairy tale!

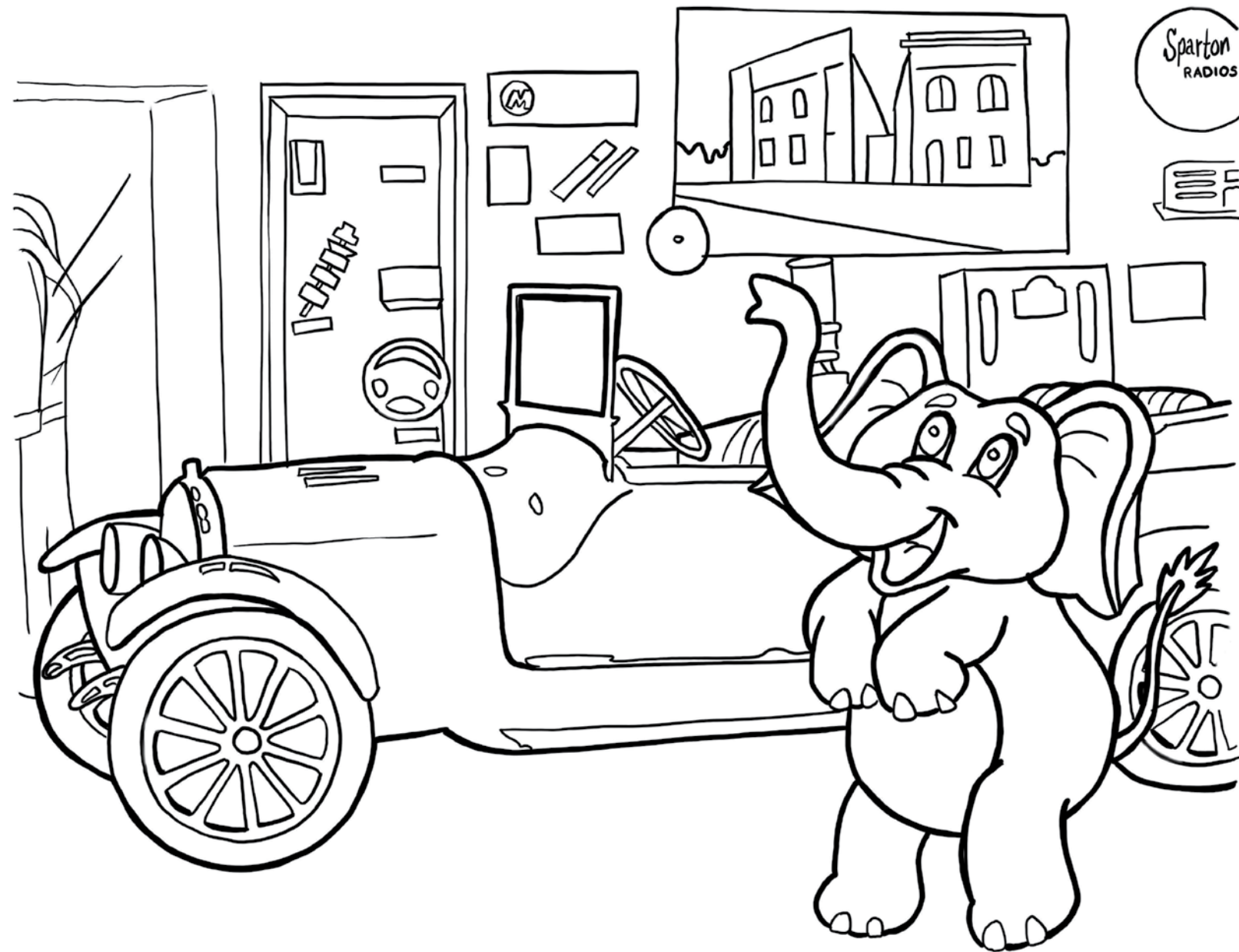


Jack loves running and playing at the Sparks Park playground!
The park has 457 acres for you to have fun with your family
and friends!

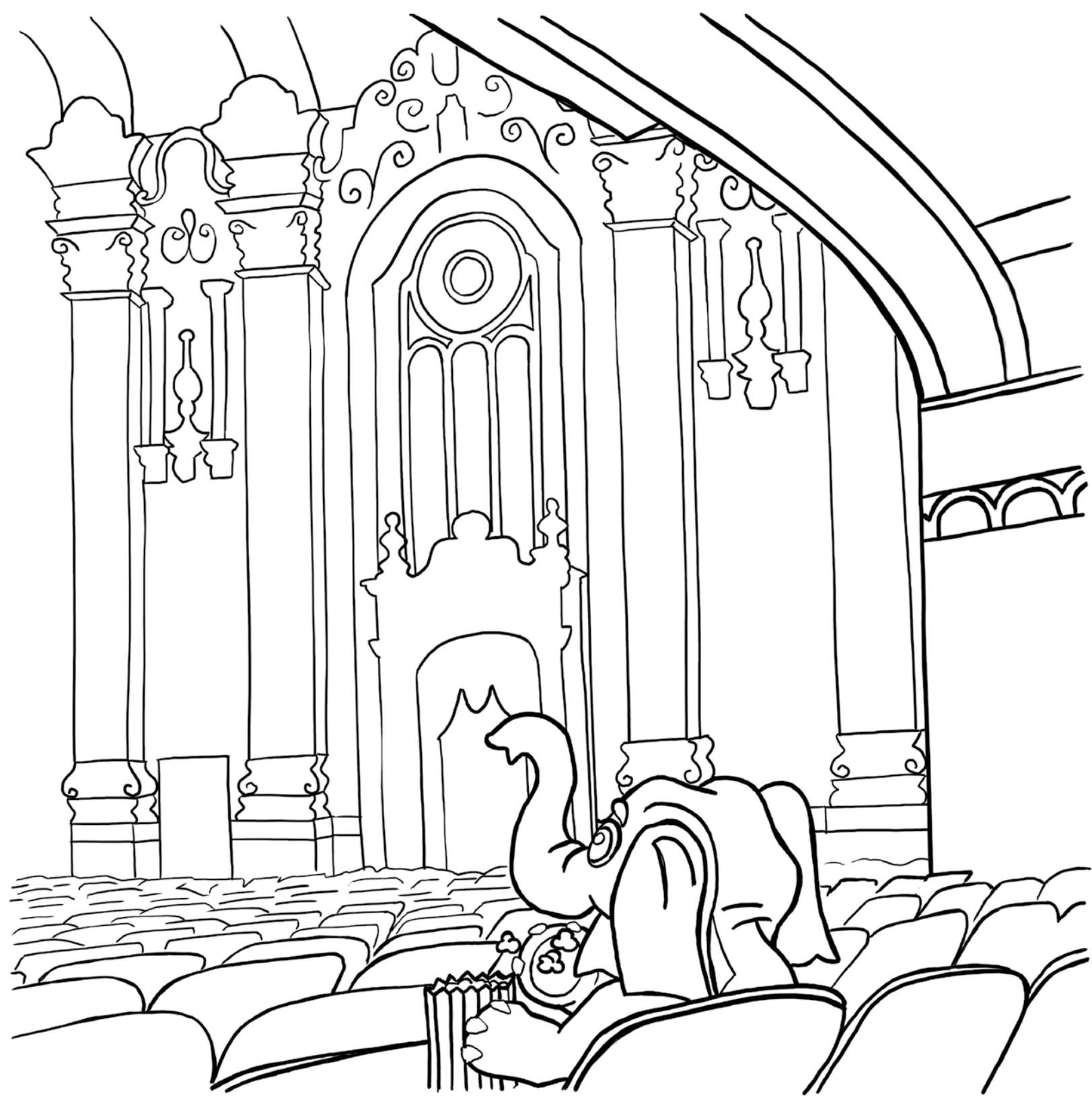


Jack has so much fun at the Civil War Muster. Jackson was the first city in Michigan to send volunteers to fight in the Civil War. The Civil War Muster at Sparks Park is the largest re-enactment in the Midwest. See how the soldiers lived, watch the battles and dance to the live music!

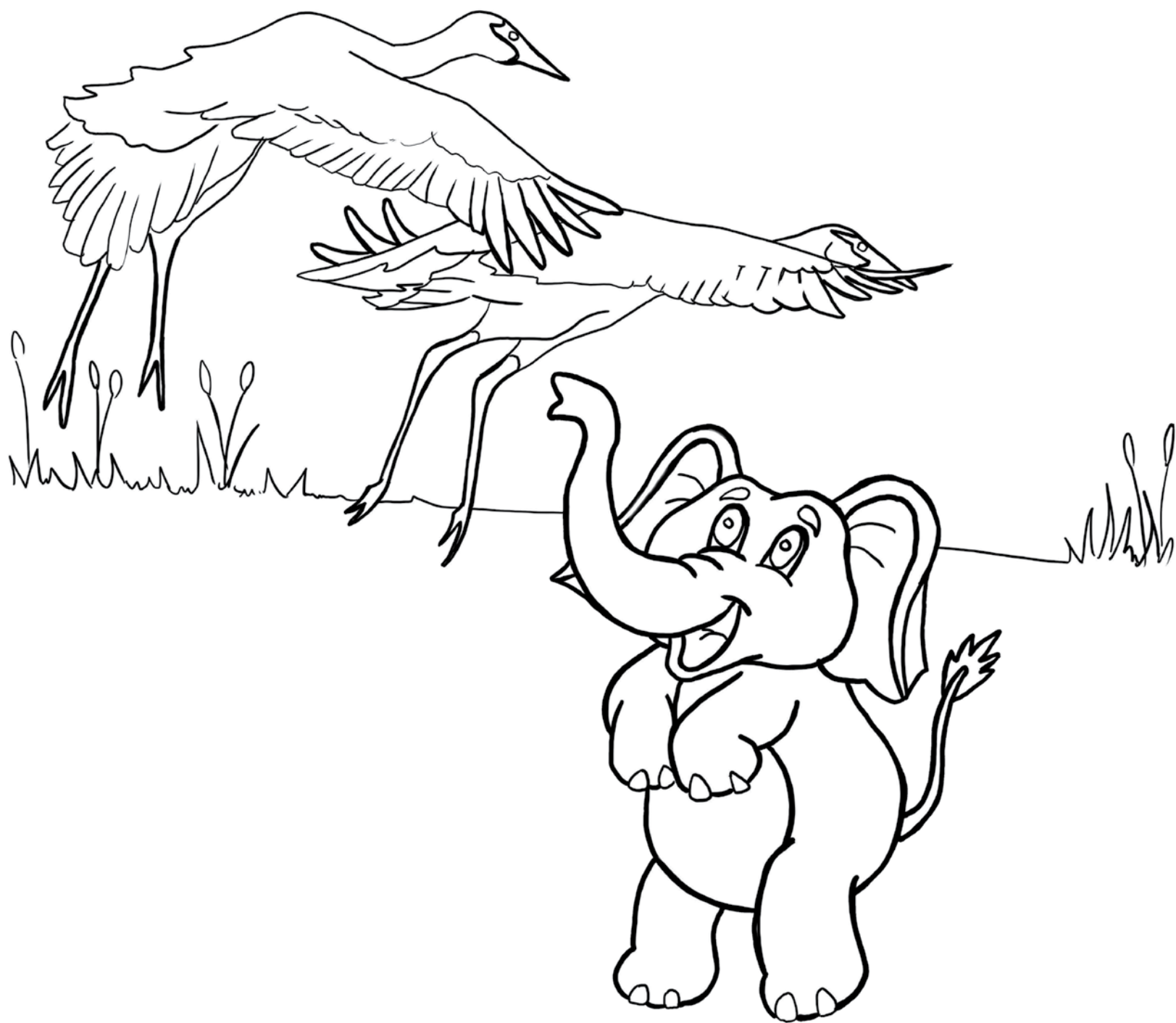
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Jack has learned so much about Jackson at Ella Sharp Museum, like it was first named Jacksonopolis in 1829! The museum also has a car that was made right here in Jackson that is over 100 years old.



Jack likes going to the Michigan Theatre to see fun movies and great shows. The theater was opened in 1930 as the largest theater in downtown Jackson. There are over 1,400 seats and pretty designs.



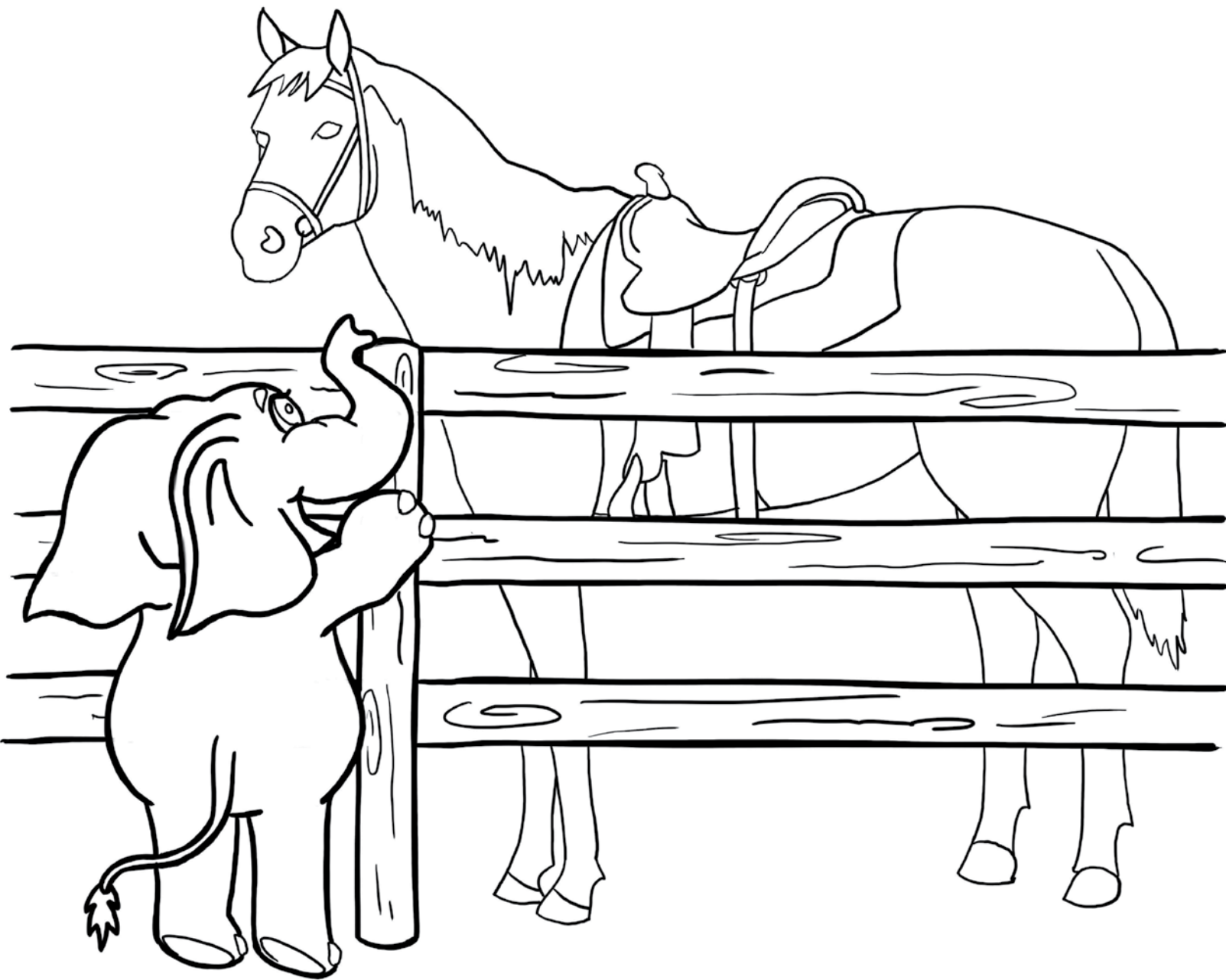
Jack wishes he could fly like the cranes! Sandhill Cranes flock to Jackson County every year. These beautiful birds are believed to be the oldest living bird species. They have been around for more than nine million years! They are also the largest birds in Michigan, standing up to five feet tall!



Wouldn't it be fun to go on a train ride with Jack? The Jackson train station was built in 1873 and is one of the oldest train stations in the country! The train station has welcomed passengers for over 125 years. Before there were cars on the road almost everyone took the train to travel.



One of Jack's favorite things to do is going for a walk around Jackson's old prison, which used to be the biggest walled prison in the world! Jackson is home to Michigan's first state prison, and you can go on a tour or visit the museum to learn more about it!



Horseback riding is one of Jack's favorite things to do! Horseback riding trails are a great way to enjoy a summer day at the Waterloo Recreation Area. Waterloo Recreation Area is the largest park in lower Michigan. There are over 20,000 acres to enjoy and explore with campgrounds, picnic sites, 11 lakes for fishing and 47 miles of hiking trails.

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