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Need for Speed.....

The beginning of a new school year is the perfect time to give your active family a technology upgrade. Many Internet customers are subscribed to speed packages that don't meet minimum requirements for today's technologies.

Think about all the devices and Internet activities in your house on a typical day. They probably add up to a lot more total broadband usage than you had even a year or two ago. If your speed is no longer adequate, you may be experiencing annoying slowdowns such as video buffering.

Call our office today at 309.776.3211 to discuss your options to boost your broadband and satisfy your need for speed.

McDonough Telephone business office will be closed Monday, September 4.

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AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Friday, October 27, 2017
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 McDonough Telephone Cooperative
 210 N Coal St
 Colchester IL 62326
 Instructor: Marilyn Estes
 To register call 309.776.3211
 or email pam@mdtc.net

Take the AARP Smart Driver Course & you could reduce your overall maintenance & car insurance costs.

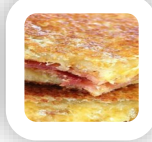
- ◆ Refresh your driving skills & know the new rules of the road.
- ◆ Learn research-based driving strategies to help you stay safe behind the wheel.
- ◆ Plus, there are no tests to pass.

Sign up today!
 \$15 AARP members
 \$20 non-members

September 15 - Cheese Toast Day

Cheese Toast Bacon Grilled Cheese

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| 1 c butter, softened | 8-10 pieces Texas Toast |
| 1 c grated Parmesan cheese | 1 lb bacon, cooked and crispy |
| 1/2 - 1 tsp garlic salt | 8-10 slices, cheddar cheese |



- In a medium mixing bowl, beat butter until creamy.
- Add grated Parmesan cheese, garlic salt and mix until well incorporated.
- Spread a thick layer of butter mixture on one side of bread.
- Place a piece of bread, buttered side down, in a skillet over medium heat.
- Add a slice of cheese, then 3-4 strips of bacon, another slice of cheese and then top with another piece of bread that has been covered with butter mixture.
- Flip over and cook until browned on both sides. Enjoy!

**Problems with your Wi-Fi Network?
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- Settings Backed Up
- Our Equipment = We Replace
- Remote Troubleshooting



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per month

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Community Calendar

- Sept 2** Macomb Farmers Market 7am-1pm
- Sept 3** Colchester Labor Day Parade "Remember When," 2 pm
- Sept 7** Macomb Farmers Market, 7am-1pm
Citizens Bank Community & Seniors Day, 8:30-10:30am
- Sept 8** Park & Cruise, 6-9pm, Downtown Macomb
- Sept 8/9** 31st Annual Macomb Balloon Rally
- Sept 9** Gazebo Art Festival, 9am-5pm, Chandler Park
Macomb Farmers Market, 7am-1pm
Paddling Tours of Argyle Lake, 10am-1pm
- Sept 9/10** Kite Festival, Veterans Park,
- Sept 14** Macomb Farmers Market, 7am-1pm
Adult Coloring Club, 2-4pm
- Sept 16** Macomb Farmers Market, 7am-1pm
- Sept 21** Macomb Farmers Market, 7am-1pm
- Sept 22** Storytelling: Julie Mahoney & Lisa Walker, Exhibition
- Sept 23** Walk to End Alzheimers Disease
9th Annual Grills Gone Wild BBQ Cook Off - Bushnell Park District
Farmers Market, 7am-1pm
Friends of Argyle Lake State Park Lake Exploration Day 10am-2pm
- Sept 24** First Presbyterian Church Soup & More Free Dinner, 4-7pm
- Sept 28** Macomb Farmers Market, 7am-1pm
- Sept 29/30** WIU Homecoming
- Sept 30** USAF "Starlifter" Free Homecoming Concert 1-2:30pm, WIU Q Lot
Macomb Farmers Market, 7am-1pm

For more events or details, visit macomb.com/events/



**Want your next event to appear on our Community Calendar? Send us your information by October 4, 2017

2018 Directory Photo Contest

October 31st is the deadline for this year's photo contest. Please submit your photos for a chance to win a prize: First Place - \$100 plus photo featured on the front cover of the 2018 MDTC directory; Second Place -\$75; and Third Place -\$50.



2017 Winner

Here's a rundown of the rules:

- Submit photos of a person, place or thing in the MDTC coverage area.
- All entrants must be MDTC members or the children of member & reside within our service area. The contest is limited to amateur photographers only & is not open to cooperative employees, directors or their immediate families.
- Photographs & negatives become the property of MDTC & may be used in our 2018 MDTC calendar or other marketing information.
- Send all entries to: Michelle Torrance, MDTC, PO Box 359, Colchester IL 62326 or email info@mdtc.net. Include name, address, phone number & background information about the photo.



See the number?



There is a 2-digit number embedded somewhere in the picture. If this number is the LAST 2 numbers of your landline phone number, call our office for a prize!