

McDonough Telephone Cooperative BUSY LINE



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New Time! 6:30 PM!

Neighbors Serving Neighbors

McDonough Telephone Cooperative
73rd ANNUAL MEETING
August 28, 2024 • The Crossing, Macomb, IL

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Annual Meeting Notice

Watch for your official meeting notice and letter, coming to your mailbox soon!

Our 73rd Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at The Crossing in Macomb, IL. Attend our Annual Meeting and get a \$10 bill credit per membership, and be entered for a chance to win one of these prizes. We hope to see you there!



What's HAPPENING



Happy Labor Day!

Our office will be closed **Monday, September 2nd**



Save the Date for the

AARP Driver Safety Course, September 12th and 13th



Mark your Calendars!

MTC's 73rd Annual Meeting is **Wednesday, August 28th, 2024!**



24/7 Pay by phone!
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Nominating Committee Selects Candidates

Pursuant to the bylaws, the members of the Nominating Committee of the McDonough Telephone Cooperative met at the Chubby's Restaurant in Macomb, Illinois, on June 6, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. to nominate candidates for election as Directors of McDonough Telephone Cooperative, at the next Annual Meeting of Members, to be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 28, 2024.

The following members of the Committee were present:

District No. 1, Adair/Bardolph	Clark Kelso, Steve Swedell
District No. 2, Smithshire/Swan Creek & Raritan	Mary Payne, Linda Thompson

The Committee proceeded to select the following nominees to be candidates for Director, to be elected at the Annual Meeting and to serve for a three-year term, as determined in the Bylaws:

District No. 1, Adair/Bardolph	Stacy Bainter
District No. 2, Smithshire/Swan Creek & Raritan	Leroy Tappe

The election will be held at the 2024 Annual Meeting, Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30 PM at The Crossing, 1600 West Jackson, Macomb. All members are urged to attend.

Join us for our meeting and have the chance to elect your board, see what's new in the world of telecommunications, and be entered to win the grand prize! See you there!

Our Board of DIRECTORS

 Leroy TAPPE <i>Chairman</i>	 Randy GROVE <i>Vice Chairman</i>
 Paul BUTTERFIELD <i>Secretary</i>	 Jay MORRISON <i>Treasurer</i>
 Jason CHANCY	 Rose Marie LYNN
 Mitchell WELSH	



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MTC Donates \$13,000 to Community Organizations with help of CoBank Grant



MTC is proud to announce that we have received \$6,500 in matching grant funds from CoBank, resulting in a total of \$13,000 to benefit our local community. Through our partnership with CoBank's Sharing Success grant program, we are able to make a larger impact.

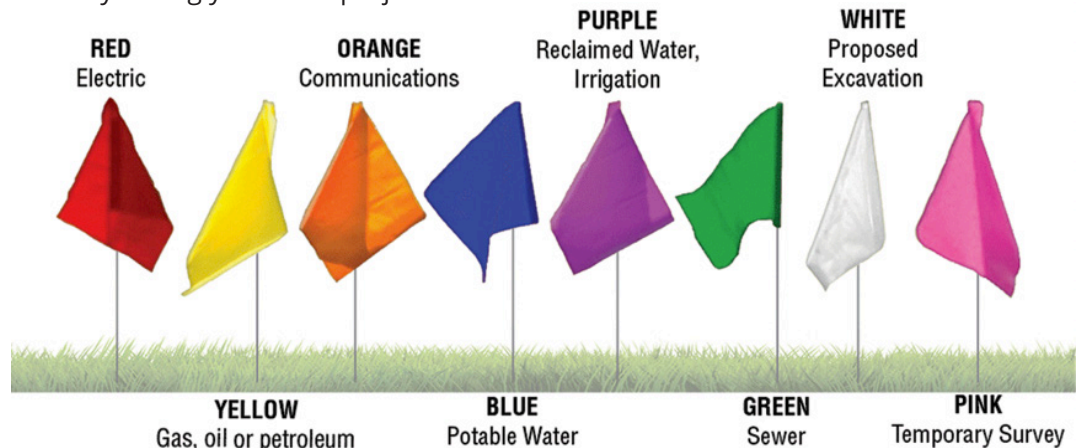
As part of this initiative, MTC has donated \$5,000 to the Memorial Hospital Foundation's "Strengthening Minds, Building Futures" campaign. This contribution was made possible through CoBank's matching support, enhancing mental health services and building a brighter future for our community.

Additionally, MTC received matching grants for the McDonough Employee Goodwill Fund (MEG) (which contributed \$24,000 to MTC's service areas in 2023), the McDonough County CEO program, and the Hancock County CEO program, bringing the total donated to \$13,000.

MTC remains committed to giving back to the communities we serve, and partnerships like these allow us to make a meaningful difference.

811 Call Julie!

You'll know what's below by the different flags, stakes, or paint. Remember to Call Julie before your big yard work projects this summer!



- 8/1: Farmer's Market, 8am-Noon** (Every Thursday & Saturday), Chandler Park
- 8/2: First Fridays, 9-2pm,** Lakeview Nature Center
- 8/2: Wesley Village Annual Ice Cream Social, 6-8pm,** Wesley Village
- 8/3: Day in Clay: Mason Jar Flower Frog, Noon-2:30pm,** Macomb Park District Ceramic Studio
- 8/3: Hogwash Slip N' Slide Bash, 1-3pm,** Glenwood Park
- 8/3: Park N' Cruise, 5-8pm,** Downtown Macomb
- 8/7 & 14: Downtown Summer Concert Series, 12-1pm,** Downtown Macomb
- 8/7: Un"Wine"d w/ The Birds Nest Knit & More, 5:30-7:30pm,** The Wine Sellers
- 8/9: Noticing Nature: A Curious Guide for Sprouts, 10-11am,** Lakeview Nature Center
- 8/10: Sunrise Yoga, 7-8am,** Veteran's Park
- 8/10: 3 on 3 No Take Back Tournament, Downtown Macomb**
- 8/15: Macomb Municipal Band, 7-8:30pm,** Macomb City Hall
- 8/17: Nature Makers: Botanical Cyanotype Hoop, 12-1pm,** Lakeview Nature Center
- 8/23: Movie in the Park: Shrek, 8-10pm,** Veterans Park
- 8/28: MTC Annual Meeting, 5pm,** The Crossing
- 8/31: Park Golf Invitational, 11-1pm,** Ball Fore

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

Recipe Of The Month

Recipe: Honey Lime Shredded Chicken Sandwiches

Ingredients:

- ½ cup + 1 tsp. honey (divided)
- ¼ cup chicken stock
- 2 limes (juiced)
- 6 cloves garlic (minced)
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 lbs chicken breasts (boneless, skinless)
- 1 cup shredded cabbage
- ½ cup shredded zucchini
- ½ cup shredded carrots
- ¼ cup torn cilantro leaves
- 1 tbs. white wine vinegar
- 1 tbs. olive oil
- ¼ tsp. dijon mustard
- ½ tsp. sesame oil
- 4 buns

Directions:

Whisk together ½ cup honey, stock, limes, garlic and salt in the bottom of a 4-6 quart slow cooker. Add the chicken breasts and turn to coat in the sauce. Cook on low for 3-4 hrs., until chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165°F. Remove chicken from slow cooker and transfer to a bowl and shred. Toss with cooking liquid.

In a large bowl, whisk together white wine vinegar, olive oil, remaining 1 tsp. of honey, dijon mustard, and sesame oil. Add the cabbage, zucchini, carrots and cilantro and toss to coat slaw ingredients in the vinaigrette. Top each bun with pulled chicken and cabbage slaw.

