

BUSY LINE

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DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE ON SMARTHUB! ATTENTION MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS:



The McDonough Telephone Directory is now available on SmartHub! We're excited to integrate our phone directory into SmartHub to make it even more easily accessible for our customers.

When you log into SmartHub, you'll notice the new "MTC Online Phone Book" link in the second grey box in the left column. Click that link to access the directory, and then select "Person," "Business," or "Reverse Phone" to look up a person's phone number or business phone number by name or address, or if you know the phone number of the location that you're wanting to call, select "Reverse Phone."

Directory Listing

Person Business Reverse Phone

You can also access MTC's online directory directly through the SmartHub Directory link: <https://mdtc.smarthub.coop/DirectoryListing.html>

Home Billing & Payments ▾

Quick Links

I want to...

- Pay My Bill
- Manage My Registered Accounts
- View Billing History
- Report An Issue/Inquiry
- Get Help

- Internet Packages
- **MTC Online Phone Book**
- Busy Line Newsletter



What's HAPPENING

DEC 3

Donate to our MEG School Supplies Drive! Ending December 3rd

Happy Holidays!
We are closed Christmas Eve, December 24th and New Year's Eve, December 31st

New!! 24/7
Pay by phone!
833-699-1832

Welcome Winter!
Winter arrives Tuesday, December 21st

MCDONOUGH EMPLOYEE GOODWILL FUND

Holiday
SCHOOL SUPPLIES Drive

Now through December 3rd

Wipes • Hand Sanitizer
Tissues • Pencils/Pens

Our Board of DIRECTORS

 Leroy TAPPE Chairman	 Randy GROVE Vice Chairman
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12/1: Community CPR Class,
6-10pm, McDonough County Health
Department

12/3: Dickens on the Square,
6-9pm, Macomb Downtown Square

12/4: Dickens on the Square, 9am-
5pm, Macomb Downtown Square

12/4: Day in Clay Workshops, 12-
1pm or 1:30-2:30pm, Glenwood
Stone Shelter

12/4: North Pole Village, Noon-
4pm, Macomb American Legion
Post 6

12/4: Festival of Choirs, 2-4pm &
7:30-9:30pm, St. Paul Church

12/11: Nature Makers Workshop,
12-30-1:30pm, Lakeview Nature
Center

12/11: Woodland Wonders Nature
Hike, 1-3pm, Argyle Lake State Park

12/16: Free Food Pantry, 5:30-
6:30pm, The Crossing

12/17: Noticing Nature, 3:30-4pm,
Lakeview Nature Center

12/18: Macomb Farmers Market,
9am-1pm, Macomb American
Legion Post 6

12/18: WIU Graduate and
Undergraduate Commencement,
Western Illinois University

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

**MTC-TV ENDS
Dec. 31, 2021!**

**CALL US TO
CHANGE OR CANCEL
YOUR MTC-TV SERVICE**

309-776-3211

Merry Christmas!

The board approved a **\$25 Holiday Credit** to all of our McDonough Telephone member customers!

An Important Message About Illinois Relay

The Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) provides telecommunications relay service in Illinois to people who are Deaf, Hard-of-hearing, Speech-Disabled, or Deaf-Blind and allows them to place and receive calls to standard telephone users via a keyboard or assistive device. Illinois Relay is a free service, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Trained operators type the hearing caller's spoken words to the TTY caller and speak the typed words to the hearing person. Calls are billed at regular telephone company rates. ITAC also distributes TTYs at no charge to qualified Illinois Residents.

For more information or to apply for Illinois Relay service, call ITAC at 1-800-841-6167 or visit the ITAC website at www.itacty.org. To place a call using Illinois Relay, dial 771 or use one of these 10-digit numbers:

800-526-0844 TTY Users

800-526-0857 Voice Users

800-501-0864 TTY Spanish

800-501-0865 Voice Spanish

877-526-6680 American Standard Code for Information Exchange (ASCII)

877-526-6690 Speech-to-Speech (STS)

877-826-1130 Voice Carry Over (VCO) Users

For quickest response in an emergency, dial 911 directly rather than using the relay service to complete the emergency call.

Merry Christmas Happy & New Year!

Enjoy **FREE** MTC long distance calling in the continental U.S. on Christmas & New Year's Day!

Recipe Of The Month

Recipe Title: White BBQ Chicken Subs

Ingredients:

White BBQ Sauce:

- ½ cup mayo
- 2 Tbsp white vinegar
- ½ Tbsp white pepper
- ½ Tbsp Creole mustard
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 Tbsp sugar
- 2 large garlic cloves, pressed
- 2 tsp horseradish
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- ½ tsp paprika

Sandwiches:

- 6-8 chicken tenders
- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil for cooking
- 2 large shallots sliced
- 1 ½ cups Monterrey Jack cheese
- 2 French bread subs

Directions:

Mix all ingredients for the white BBQ sauce and refrigerate until ready to use.

Cook chicken tenders in a saute pan with some salt and pepper, until done. Add shallots about half way through cooking the chicken. Let chicken cool until it can be handled. Chop chicken and place it in a mixing bowl.

Add cooked onions, cheese and white BBQ sauce to the chicken. Mix well.

Slice bread in the middle to stuff it. (Don't cut all the way through.) Divide chicken mixture between the subs. Sprinkle some more cheese over the top.

Place subs on a baking sheet and broil until cheese is melted. You can drizzle a little more white BBQ on top and serve right away.

