



BUSY LINE

McDonough Telephone Cooperative | Colchester, IL

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2023 Nominating Committee Selected

Members have been appointed by the board of directors to serve as the Nominating Committee for the 2023 Annual Membership Meeting in accordance with cooperative bylaws, Article IV, Section 5, Nominations.

- District 5, Colchester:** Jeff Coplan & Dave Brown
- District 6, Blandinsville:** Ronald Thompson & Randy Killip
- District 7, Colusa/Lomax:** Terry Pope & Jack McKinnon

- Directors whose terms expire in 2023:
- District 5, Colchester:** Jason Vyhnanek
 - District 6, Blandinsville:** Mitchell Welsh
 - District 7, Colusa/Lomax:** Jay Morrison

The Nominating Committee will meet at 6PM at Chubby's on June 8th, 2023, to nominate candidates for election to the board of directors. The election will be held at the Annual meeting on Wednesday, August 30th. The committee's selection of candidates will be published in the August newsletter.

McDonough Telephone Sending Two Students to Washington, D.C.

For over 6 decades, the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives (AIEC) has hosted Youth Day and Youth to Washington, where local high school students get the opportunity to learn about the importance of cooperatives and the government. Students gain a personal understanding of American history and their role as a citizen by meeting their Representative and Senators.

McDonough Telephone receives student nominations from 8 different schools in our service territory. In those 8 schools, 12 different students were nominated by the schools' counselors and staff to represent the school on Youth Day and then apply for Youth to Washington.

AIEC selected the top applicants who then interviewed for a chance to receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington DC on June 16th-23rd. The winners for the 2023 "Youth to Washington Tour" are: Evan Wetzel, Junior- West Prairie High School; and Delaney Brunnen, Sophomore - Warsaw High School.

Evan Wetzel, West Prairie High School, was chosen to receive the Representative Rich Myers Memorial Scholarship Trip to Washington.



Evan Wetzel
West Prairie High School



Delaney Brunnen
Warsaw High School

What's HAPPENING



MTC long distance customers can enjoy **FREE CALLING** anywhere within the continental US **all day** Father's Day, June 18.



June 9th is National Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day.



Mark your Calendars! MTC's 72nd Annual Meeting is **Wednesday, August 30th!**



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Our Board of DIRECTORS



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ANNUAL MEETING AUGUST 30TH | 7PM

AT THE CROSSING
MACOMB, IL

REGISTRATION
BEGINS @ 5PM



Community Calendar

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**6/2: Randolph Street
Rendezvous**, 7-10pm, Glenwood
Park

6/3: National Trails Day, 10am-
5pm, Lakeview Nature Center

6/7: Wednesday Wine Run/Walk,
6pm, The Wine Sellers (*Every
Wednesday*)

**6/10: Jack Carle Memorial Golf
Scramble**, 7:30am-5pm, WIU
Harry Mussato Golf Course

6/10: Day in Clay Workshop,
Noon-1pm & 1:30-2:30pm,
Macomb Park District Ceramic
Studio

6/15: Free Food Pantry, 5:30-
6:30pm, The Crossing

6/17: Nature Makers Workshop,
12-1pm, Lakeview Nature
Workshop

6/17: The Bishops (Duo), 5:30-
7:30pm, The Wine Sellers

**6/20 & 21: Pepsi Little People's
Golf Championships**, WIU Harry
Mussato Golf Course

6/22-25: Macomb Heritage Days,
Chandler Park

6/22: The Deneckes, 5:30-
7:30pm, The Wine Sellers

6/23: Noticing Nature, 10am-
10:45am, Lakeview Nature
Center

6/23: The Deneckes, 8-10pm,
Forgottonia Brewing

**6/24: John Bliven Memorial Run/
Walk**, 7-9am, The Old Dairy

6/30: Chamber Golf Outing, 9am-
4pm, Macomb Country Club

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

Save Money on Your Bill! Switch to Auto Pay!

Are you looking for ways to save money on your bill? Switch to auto pay and paperless billing! Save \$2 a month by switching to paperless billing, and save \$1 by signing up for ACH, which automatically comes out of your checking account on the 15th of the month.

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Please let us know if you're planning an upcoming event! We will add your event in the Busy Line, the Community Calendar on Macomb.com, and possibly the homepage of Macomb.com. This is a great way for your event to reach others throughout the area.

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Recipe Of The Month

Recipe: Honey Hot Chicken Salad



Ingredients: _____
2 Chicken Breasts, cooked
and diced
¼ cup Honey Garlic Sauce
¼ cup Hot Sauce
2 heads of Romaine Lettuce,
chopped and washed
3-6 Tablespoons Ranch
Dressing, or any dressing of
choice
½ medium Red Onion, diced
1 Red Bell Pepper, diced
½ Cucumber, diced
Cheese, shredded (optional)

Directions: _____
In a small bowl add cooked and diced chicken, the honey garlic
sauce, and hot sauce. Toss to fully combine.

In a separate large bowl toss the chopped romaine with your choice
of dressing.

Transfer the salad to two large plates or bowls. Top with red
onions, bell pepper, cucumber, cheese (optional), and the Honey
Hot Chicken.

Serve immediately.