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MDTC Sending Four Students to Washington, D.C.

The Illinois Electric & Telephone Cooperative Youth Day was held on Wednesday, April 3rd, in Springfield. Fourteen area students represented McDonough Telephone Cooperative on this day-long tour, where they had the opportunity to visit the State Capitol, view state government in action from the Senate floor, and question their legislators on key issues. They were also invited into the office of Secretary of State Jesse White and had the chance to meet State Representative Noirene Hammond.

Following the trip, six students interviewed for a chance to receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. on June 14th-21st. The winners for the "Youth to Washington Tour" are: McLain Engnell, daughter of Ty and Ronel Engnell, Good Hope; Erbenita Zejnul, daughter of Senada Zejnuloska, Macomb; and Reese Esther, daughter of Ryan and Erin Esther, Beardstown. Isaac Espaca, son of Ramon and Michelle Espaca, Rushville was chosen as alternate.

Kerem Tasdan, son of Feridun and Muruvvet Tasdan, Macomb, was chosen to receive the Representative Rich Myers Memorial Scholarship Trip to Washington.



Left to right: McLain Engnell, Erbenita Zejnul, Reese Esther, Kerem Tasdan, & Isaac Espaca

What's HAPPENING



MTC long distance customers can enjoy **FREE CALLING** anywhere within the continental US all day **Father's Day, June 16**



Breakfast is on us! Join us at Adair Café in Adair on **Wednesday, June 19** from 7-8:30AM



The MDTC 68th Annual Meeting is **Wednesday, August 28th**



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6/1: Blandinsville Farmers Picnic, Blandinsville, IL
 6/1: Farmers Market, 7am-1pm, Chandler Park (Every Thurs. & Sat.)
 6/1: Flea & Craft Market, 8am-2pm, Macomb VFW Post 1921
 6/1: National Trails Day, 9am-Noon, Lakeview Nature Center
 6/1: Youth for Christ, Catch a Star, Golf Outing, 8am-1:30pm, Western Illinois University
 6/1: Lakeview Nature Workshop, 12:30-1:30pm, Lakeview Nature Center
 6/3: Leatherneck Club Golf Classic, 11am-7pm, Harry Mussato Golf Course
 6/4: Studio Passport in Clay, multiple days and times, MPD Ceramics Studio
 6/6: The MILL, 9-11pm Patton Park
 6/6&27: Clay Sprouts Lab, 4-5:30pm, Macomb Park District Ceramics Studio
 6/6, 20&27: Wheel Throwing & Beyond, 6-8pm, MPD Ceramics Studio
 6/7-9: Sodbuster Days, Good Hope
 6/7: The Blind Swine Speakeasy, 4:30-7:30pm, Western Illinois Museum
 6/7: Park N' Cruise, 6-9pm, Chandler Park
 6/7, 15&29: Adventures in Clay, 9-11am, MPD Ceramics Studio
 6/13: Randolph Street Rendezvous, 7-9pm, Glendwood Park
 6/14: Farm to Table, 6-9pm, Magnolia's
 6/14: Western Illinois Traditional Music Association, 7-11pm, First Presbyterian Church
 6/15: After Glow Party, 9pm-12am, Ball Fore
 6/19: Summer Concert Series, Noon-1pm & 1:30-2:30pm, Macomb Park District Ceramics Studio
 6/27-29: Macomb Heritage Days, Chandler Park
 6/29: The Samaritan Well John Bliven Memorial Walk/Run, 6:30-9:30am, The Old Dairy
 6/29: Vinyl Record Sale, 11am-2pm, Western Illinois Museum
 6/30: Airport Fly-in/Drive-in Pancake Breakfast, 7am-1pm, Macomb Airport

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2019 Nominating Committee Selected

Members have been appointed by the board of directors to serve as the Nominating Committee for the 2019 Annual Membership Meeting in accordance with cooperative bylaws, Article IV, Section 5, Nominations.

District 3, Industry: Jack Swearingen

District 4, Good Hope: Ron Ruebush & Randy Ford

District 5, Colchester: Lester Fowler & Mike Hoyt

Directors whose terms expire in 2019:

District 3, Industry: Jason Chancy

District 4, Good Hope: Randy Grove

District 5, Colchester: Lanny Carson

Recipe Of The Month

Recipe Title: Philly Cheesesteak Sliders

Ingredients:

12 Slider rolls
 1 box Thinly sliced steak (found in frozen food section)
 1 Green pepper, diced
 1 Onion, diced
 6 slices Provolone cheese
 2 tbsp Mayonnaise
 3 tbsp Butter, melted
 Salt & Pepper to taste

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Separate the tops and bottoms of your rolls and place the bottoms in an 11" x 7" casserole dish. Cook the steak meat in a skillet, adding salt and pepper to taste. Place the steak aside. Sauté the pepper and onions until they are tender. Prep the bread by spreading a thin layer of mayo on the tops and bottoms of the rolls. When the meat, onions and peppers have finished cooking spread the steak, then peppers, and onions evenly over the bottom pieces of bread in the casserole dish. Place a layer of provolone cheese over the peppers and onions. Place the top pieces of bread on top of the cheese and then brush the tops of the bread with a mix of melted butter and finally diced onions. Cover with foil and bake for 10 minutes, then remove foil and continue baking for another 10 minutes (or until cheese is melted). Cut and serve.

