



BUSY LINE

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Lifeline/Link-up

McDonough Telephone participates in two programs for low-income customers to help offset the cost of telephone and broadband service. Link-Up Assistance provides a one-time credit towards installation of residential phone or broadband service. Lifeline assistance provides a monthly credit on the subscriber's phone/broadband bill. Eligible customers must reside in a household with either a residential phone line or internet service and receive benefits from one of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefits Program
- Household annual income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

For more information, contact our business office at 309-776-3211 or 888-640-4334.

Customers With Disabilities

If you or a member of your family has a hearing or speech disability or condition that limits or prevents your/their ability to communicate over voice networks and wish for us to know about the disability in order to better serve your needs, please call our office at 309-776-3211 or email info@mdtc.net.

New Residential Fiber VoIP Service is Live!

Attention McDonough Telephone Residential Phone Customers! McDonough Telephone is now offering residential VoIP phone service to our FIBER TO THE HOME customers.

VoIP (Voice over IP) phone service works over your fiber internet connection, and we are now offering VoIP with included long distance as a residential option for our Fiber Customers. Call our office to see if you could save by switching!
309-776-3211.



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UNLIMITED LONG DISTANCE & VOIP PHONE SERVICE

What's HAPPENING



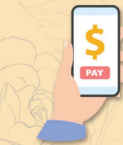
Our office will be closed Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day



Call Your Mom! MTC Long distance subscribers can enjoy free calling anywhere within the continental US all day on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9.



Congratulations Class of 2021!



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

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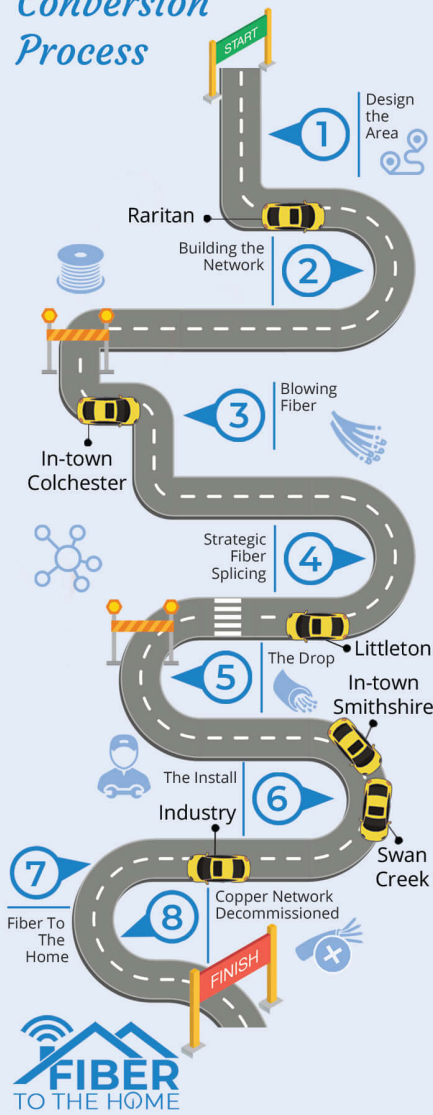
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Fiber Conversion Process



Welcome Mark Zaehring



McDonough Telephone would like to welcome our newest employee, Mark Zaehring. Mark joined our installation and repair team as our new Installation Technician in April of 2020. Mark grew up in the McDonough County area, where he earned a degree in Crop Science from Western Illinois University, and he currently lives in Macomb. In his free time, he loves to go fishing and spend time farming.

We are happy to welcome Mark to the McDonough Telephone Team!



Get on the National Do Not Call Registry

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To decrease unwelcome telemarketing calls, register your telephone or cellphone number by calling 1.888.382.1222 (TTY: 1.866.290.4236) or visit donotcall.gov.

Switch to KlikTV!



Are you ready for better TV? Toss those clunky cables boxes aside and get ready for our new KlikTV streaming app! KlikTV works on your favorite streaming device, like a Fire Stick or Apple TV, and your other devices—your smart phone, tablet, laptop, computer, and more!

HD Channels

View on 3 Devices Simultaneously

50 DVR Hours

5 Profiles

Stream all of your favorite channels in HD, get 50 DVR hours to record your favorite content, and get three streams that you can watch simultaneously, included in your package!

Call our office for details! 309-776-3211

Community Calendar

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- 5/1: Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop, 1-2:30pm, Lakeview Nature Area & Center
- 5/1: Spring Wildflower Hike, 10-11pm, Argyle Lake State Park
- 5/1: Ball Fore PAR-TEE, 1-10pm, Ball Fore Family Entertainment Center
- 5/7: Park N' Cruise, 6-9pm, Chandler Park
- 5/8: Macomb Pop-Up Market, 10am-5pm, Downtown Square
- 5/8: PAS Renaissance: A Gala For Renewal & Celebration, 5:30pm, Virtual Experience

Recipe Of The Month

Recipe Title: Nutella Swirled Banana Bread

Ingredients:

1 cup unsalted butter, melted
 1 cup granulated sugar
 2 large eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 4 overripe bananas, mashed
 1 cup Nutella
 1/2 ripe banana, for garnishing

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease & flour a 9x5-inch loaf pan & set aside.

In a large bowl, melt the butter & let cool slightly. Whisk in the sugar, eggs & vanilla. Stir in the flour & baking soda. Fold in the mashed bananas until just combined.

Spread 1/4 of the batter in the bottom of the loaf pan. Dollop 1/4 cup of Nutella over the batter in the pan & then make a swirl through the batter w/ a knife. Place 1/3 of the remaining batter over the 1st layer & swirl w/ 1/4 cup of the remaining Nutella. Place 1/2 of the remaining batter over the 2nd layer & swirl w/ 1/4 cup of the remaining Nutella. Spread the remaining batter over the top & swirl with the remaining 1/4 cup Nutella. Make large swirls throughout the entire loaf.

Slice 1/2 of a banana into chunks & place them over the swirled batter, if desired. Place pan on a baking sheet & bake 60-70 min. or until golden brown & toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let cool in pan for 30 min. before moving to a wire rack to cool completely.



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