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Please join us for our
FOOD DRIVE
 - & -
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
December 6, 10am-3pm

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What's HAPPENING



Join us for our **Holiday Open House & Food Drive** on December 6



Happy Thanksgiving! We are closed Thanksgiving Day, November 28



Congratulations! Duane Chipman of Good Hope for winning our \$25 bill credit for coming to our morning exchange at Route 67 Café in Good Hope!



Fall Back!! Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3.

Our Board of DIRECTORS



Leroy TAPPE
Chairman



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Vice Chairman



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Secretary



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McDonough 411

Deadline for the 2020 MDTC Directory is approaching. Updates need to be submitted by December 31, 2019. If you would like to make a listing change in next year's directory, please call the business office at 309-776-3211, and one of the CSRs will assist you in correcting your listing in the 2019 MDTC Directory.

Community Calendar

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- 11/1&15: Breakfast & Birding, 10-11am, Argyle Lake State Park
- 11/1&2: First Date, 7:30pm, Simpkins Theatre
- 11/2: Fall Ceramics Family Workshop, 12-1 & 1:30-2:30pm, Macomb Park District Ceramic Studio
- 11/2: WIU Leathernecks vs. South Dakota, 1pm, Western Illinois University
- 11/3: Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/4: Chronic Pain Management Group, (Every Monday) 1-2pm, MDH, Health Services Building 1, Auditorium
- 11/5: Anger Management Support Group, (Every Tuesday) 3:30-5pm, MDH, Health Services Building 1, Auditorium
- 11/6: Stuff the Bus Food Drive, 8am-5pm, Sherman Circle at WIU's
- 11/6-10: Arcadia, 7:30pm, Hainline Theatre
- 11/9: Vinyl Record Sale, 9am-Noon, Western Illinois Museum
- 11/9: Altrusa Holiday Bazaar, 9am-3pm, Macomb Jr./Sr. High School
- 11/9: Fall Lakeview Nature Workshop, 12:30-1:30pm, Lakeview Nature Center
- 11/9: WTND Annual Music Night, 6-10pm American Legion Post 6
- 11/16: Woodland Wonders Nature Hike, 10-11:30am, Argyle Lake State Park
- 11/16: WIU Leathernecks vs. Southern Illinois, 1pm, Western Illinois University
- 11/19: Reception-BA Group Exhibition, 4:30-6pm, WIU Art Gallery
- 11/30: Small Business Saturday, Shop all local businesses in the area



MDTC Board Officer Election 2020

At its October meeting, the MDTC board held elections for officers for the 2019-2020 business year.

Leroy Tappe, director from the Smithshire/Swan Creek/Raritan exchanges, was elected to remain as the board chairman. He just finished his eighth year on the board.

Randy Grove, representing the Good Hope exchange, was elected to remain in the office of vice chairman. Grove has been a member of the board for nine years.

Jay Morrison, representing the Colusa/Lomax exchanges, was elected to remain in the office of treasurer. Morrison has served on the board for nine years.

Rose Marie Lynn, serving her twenty-fifth year on the board representing the Bardolph/Adair exchanges was elected to remain in the position of secretary.

Recipe Of The Month

Recipe Title: Crock Pot Cheeseburger Soup

Ingredients:

4 small potatoes, peeled & diced
 1 small onion, chopped
 1 cup shredded carrots
 ½ cup diced celery
 1 teaspoon dried basil
 1 teaspoon dried parsley
 3 cups chicken broth
 1 pound lean ground beef
 3 Tablespoons butter
 ¼ cup all-purpose flour
 2 cups milk (I use 2%)
 ½ t. each salt & pepper
 16oz. package Velveeta cubed or
 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Directions:

Place potatoes, onions, carrots, celery, dried basil and parsley in a large crock pot. Pour chicken broth over vegetables. Cover with lid. Cook on low heat 6 to 8 hours OR on high heat 4 to 5 hours or until potatoes are tender.

About 45 minutes before serving, cook and crumble ground beef in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Drain any grease. Pour cooked ground beef into crock pot. Carefully wipe out hot skillet with a paper towel then add butter. When butter is melted whisk in flour and cook until golden brown and bubbly (about 1 minute.) Whisk in the milk, salt and pepper. Pour mixture into the crock pot and stir to combine everything.

Add the cubed velveeta cheese or shredded cheese to crock pot. Stir again. Cover with lid and cook another 30 minutes or until cheese is melted.



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