



# BUSY LINE

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## McDonough Telephone Recognized as Smart Rural Community Provider from NTCA



Smart Rural Community, an initiative of NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association, promotes collaboration among broadband providers and other local leaders to leverage broadband-enabled solutions to generate innovative economic development, education, healthcare and other vital solutions for rural areas.

NTCA recognized McDonough Telephone as a Smart Rural Community member, and welcomed us to the SRC group in 2020! The SRC network is made up of a group of carefully vetted, rural broadband providers who are committed to driving growth and creating opportunities for their communities. SRC providers enable fast, reliable and sustainable connectivity needed to thrive in an online world, especially as the demand for distance learning, telemedicine and remote work grows.

We at McDonough Telephone are honored to be recognized as a Smart Rural Community provider, and we're excited to continue connecting rural communities to reliable internet and telecom services.

## Have you signed up for WatchTVEverywhere?

WatchTVEverywhere streams your favorite channels and programming to your tablet, smartphones, laptop, Smart TV, and other devices from anywhere you can receive an Internet signal!

What's cool about WTVE? It's FREE with your MTC video service. There is no extra charge to use it. You only need to have a subscription to the network you want to watch.



WTVE includes channels with live TV and full episodes of current TV programs within days of their premier—For example, WTVE includes live game coverage on NFL Network or WatchESPN. You can also watch premier shows, catch up on an entire season, or go back to previous seasons.

Have an Apple Device? Use Apple Single Sign-On so you only have to sign-up once for access to all your favorite TV program apps.

Visit [www.watchtveverywhere.com](http://www.watchtveverywhere.com) and select McDonough Telephone as your cable service provider from the drop-down menu to start the sign up process!

## What's HAPPENING



MEG Food Drive - Starting in November!



World Teacher Day is October 5th!



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



Happy Halloween!

## Our Board of DIRECTORS



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## Welcome Riley Powell!

McDonough Telephone would like to welcome our newest employee Riley Powell to the office! Riley joined our installation team as an install technician in August. He lives in Bushnell, and he recently received a degree in Computer Information Systems from Spoon River College in Canton.

We're happy to welcome Riley to the McDonough Team!



# WELCOME TO SMARTHUB

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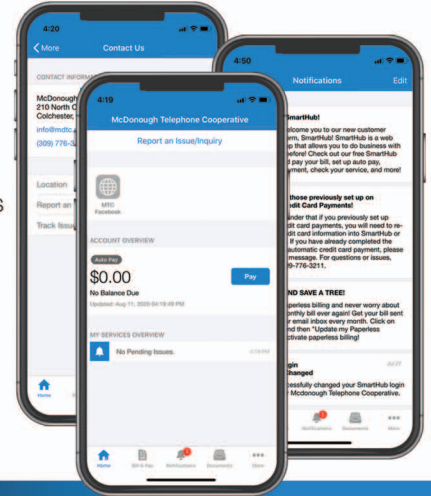
## On the go and in control.

SmartHub is a web & mobile app that allows you to do business with us like never before:

- Manage your account
- Report service issues
- View and pay your bill
- Receive important notices
- Set up Auto-Pay

...All in the palm of your hand and online. Visit [mdtc.smarthub.coop](http://mdtc.smarthub.coop) to register your new member account with your account number and email!

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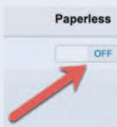
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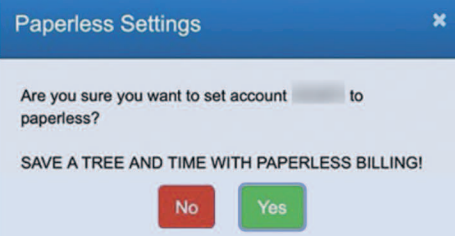
## Go Paperless!

Were you previously enrolled in our paperless billing program? Our software conversion did not carry over your paperless billing enrollment! You'll need to re-enroll in our paperless billing program through SmartHub.

1. Sign in (or register) to SmartHub: [MDTC.SMARTHUB.COOP](http://MDTC.SMARTHUB.COOP)
2. Click MY PROFILE from the top blue bar
3. Click UPDATE MY PAPERLESS SETTINGS from the MY PROFILE menu at the bottom.
4. Change the PAPERLESS slide from "OFF" to "On"



5. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to turn on paperless billing and stop receiving printed bills. Click "Yes".



## Ways to Pay Your Bill

Looking for other ways to pay your bill? We have several options that you can choose from to make sure that your bill reaches us by the due date of the 15th. Call our new 24/7 pay by phone number: 833-699-1832, or pay online or on your phone with SmartHub!

If you prefer paying your monthly bill via online banking, please check with your bank about their payment process. Some online payments are sent to a processing center, who then mails the check to our office. Please make sure your payment date allows enough time to reach our office by the 15th sure to avoid late fees.

## Recipe Of The Month

Recipe Title: Garlic Parmesan Roasted Sweet Potato

Ingredients:  
2 sweet potatoes, peeled and sliced  
2 teaspoons minced garlic  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
4 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese  
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/2 teaspoon italian seasoning  
fresh thyme

Directions:  
Preheat your oven to 400°F. Peel & cut sweet potatoes into thin slices.  
Add garlic, oil, butter, salt, parmesan & Italian seasoning in a Ziploc bag & mix well. Add potatoes & shake until well coated.  
Grease baking dish & arrange potatoes into a spiral. Sprinkle with a little parmesan if you like.  
Bake 30-35 minutes. Serve warm & sprinkle with thyme.

Note: Roasting time will depend on the thickness of your sweet potato slices: the thicker, the longer.

