

BUSY LINE

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Coming Soon...

Watch for our new 2018 Directory. Available in April.

Cover photo submitted by MDTC customer Ron Ruebush of Good Hope.

Welcome TO THE COOP

Clinton Moore
Derek McCleary
Lucas Smith
Michael Rutan
Stefanie Taylor
Timothy Stambaugh
Tyler Pence

Fun Facts



Good Luck filling out your March Madness Bracket. The odds of filling out a perfect bracket is 1 in 9,200,000,000,000,000,000.

Corned beef and cabbage, a traditional Saint Patrick's Day staple, doesn't have anything to do with the grain corn. Instead, it's a nod to the large grains of salt that were historically used to cure meats, which were also known as "corns."



The expression "mad as a March hare" dates back to 1529. It refers to the wild behavior of male hares during the mating season in March.

Dates To Remember

Sunday, March 11, Spring Forward - Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to check the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Tuesday, March 20, First Day of Spring.

Friday, March 30, Our office will be closed for Good Friday.

We're Coming to You, Breakfast is on us!



McDonough Telephone
Morning Exchange
Friday, March 9,
7-8:30am
Michelle's Countryside Café
Tennessee, IL

Our Board of DIRECTORS



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Community Calendar
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- 3/1-31: Gallery Exhibition: Eun-Kyung Suh, 9am-4pm, WIU Art Gallery
- 3/1-31: Gallery Exhibition: Annual Juried Student, 9am-4pm, WIU Art Gallery
- 3/1 & 8: Wheel Throwing and Beyond, 6-8pm, Macomb Park District Ceramic Studio
- 3/3: Maple Syrup Festival, 7am-3pm, Argyle Lake State Park
- 3/3 & 24: Adventures in Clay, 9-11am, Macomb Park District Ceramic Studio
- 3/3: International Bazaar, 5-10pm, WIU Grand Ballroom
- 3/7 & 21: Winter Storytime, 10:45-11:45am, Colchester Public Library
- 3/7: Macomb Area Crime Stoppers Lasagna Dinner, 5-8pm, The Forum
- 3/18: Lakeview Nature Workshops, 1-3:30pm, Lakeview Nature Center
- 3/24-26: YMCA Family Outdoor Show Fundraiser, 9am-4pm, McDonough YMCA
- 3/28: The Chipper Lowell Experience, 7:30pm, WIU Grand Ballroom
- 3/31: First Day of Spring Hike, 10-11:30am, Argyle Lake State Park

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

AARP

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Thursday, April 26, 2018, 8am-5pm

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Recipe
Of The Month

Recipe Title: Special Days Fruit Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups apples, diced
- 3/4 cups banana, diced
- 1 can pineapple tidbits
- 1 can mandarin oranges
- 1 cup seedless grapes
- 1 cup pecans
- 2 cups fresh strawberries
- 1 large box vanilla instant pudding
- 3 Tbsp. powdered Tang

Directions:

- Drain and reserve liquid from pineapple and mandarin oranges.
- Mix all fruits and pecans in large bowl and toss.
- In separate bowl, mix together the pudding mix, Tang and the reserved juice from the canned fruit. Whip to make a thick sauce.
- Pour over the fruit and allow to set in refrigerator overnight.



Can You Find The Hidden Number?



There is a 2-digit number hidden somewhere in the picture. If this number is the LAST 2 numbers of your landline phone number, call our office for a prize!