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Directory Cover Photo Contest

Enter this year's photo contest for the chance to win \$100!

- 1st Place - \$100, Plus, photo on the phone book cover
- 2nd Place - \$75
- 3rd Place - \$50

How to Enter:

1. Submit photos of a person, place or thing in the MTC coverage area.
2. All entrants must be MTC members or children of members & reside within our service area. The contest is limited to amateur photographers only and is not open to coop employees, directors, or immediate families.
3. Photographs & negatives become the property of MTC and may be used in other marketing information. (Digital copies preferred)
4. Send all entries to: Rachel Kerns, MTC, PO Box 359, Colchester, IL 62326 or email at info@mdtc.net
5. Include name, address, phone number, & background information about the photo.

Deadline is October 31st!



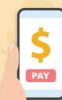
DEADLINE OCTOBER 31!



What's HAPPENING



Happy Labor Day!
McDonough Telephone business office closed.



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



Welcome Fall! Fall begins Sept. 22nd



Breakfast is on us!
Our next member breakfast will be at The Pink Tavern in Lomax on Wed., October 6th!

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 1ST | 7PM
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5PM

THE CROSSING MACOMB, IL

Customer with Disabilities

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

Our Board of DIRECTORS

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Community Calendar
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- 9/4: Labor Day Tractor Show, 8am-2pm, Downtown Colchester
- 9/7: Summer Peace Drum Circle, 12-1pm, Chandler Park Gazebo
- 9/10: Art Wind & Fire, 5-8pm, Multiple Macomb Locations
- 9/10: Movie in the Park, 7:30pm, Veteran's Park
- 9/16: Free Food Pantry, 12-30-1:30pm, The Crossing
- 9/18: WIU Leathernecks vs. Eastern Football Game, 12pm, WIU Hanson Field
- 9/18: Park n' Cruise, 6-9pm, Chandler Park
- 9/24: Live at Magnolia's: Black Velvet, 6:30pm, Magnolia's
- 9/25: Lake Exploration Day, 10am-2pm, Argyle Lake State Park
- 9/25: Macomb/McDonough County Out of the Darkness Walk, 10am-12pm, Macomb City Hall

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

**MTC-TV ENDS
Dec. 31, 2021!**



**CALL US TO
CHANGE OR CANCEL
YOUR MTC-TV SERVICE
309-776-3211**



Welcome Marlie Deeter!

McDonough Telephone would like to welcome our newest employee, Marlie Deeter! Marlie joined our Customer Service department as a Customer Service Representative in July. She's a native of LaHarpe, and she recently moved to Blandinsville with her husband and two dogs. In her free time, Marlie enjoys golfing with her husband Dalton, hanging out with friends and family, making t-shirts with her heat press, and taking her dogs on walks.

We are happy to welcome Marlie to the McDonough Team!

Welcome Dalton Mann!

McDonough Telephone would like to welcome our newest employee, Dalton Mann! Dalton joined our front office and accounting department as a Regulatory Reporting Analyst in August. He's a native of Macomb, and he recently received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Accountancy from WIU. Dalton says he has a love-hate relationship with golf: he loves to play golf but hates how bad he is. He's a big football fan—especially the New England Patriots, and he loves to exercise. When he's not working out, Dalton likes to spend time at home with his dog watching whatever is new on Disney+.

We are happy to welcome Dalton to the McDonough Team!



Looking to Save Money on Your Bill? Switch to Auto Pay!

Are you looking for ways to save money on your bill? Switch to auto pay and paperless billing! Save \$2 a month by switching to paperless billing, and save \$1 by signing up for ACH, which automatically comes out of your checking account on the 15th of the month.

Easily sign up for auto pay through our SmartHub app or online site. Go paperless through SmartHub by clicking "My Profile" from the top blue bar, and then select "Update My Paperless Settings" from the bottom menu. Enroll in auto pay by clicking "Billing & Payments" in the blue bar, and then selecting "Auto Pay Program" to enroll.

Haven't signed up for SmartHub yet? It's easy! Visit mdtc.smarthub.coop and register your account with your account number and email address.

**Recipe
Of The Month**

Recipe Title: Chipotle Mayo Roasted Potato Wedges

Ingredients:
1lb baby potatoes
2 tbsp mayonnaise
1-2 tsp chipotle paste
1 tbsp water
Salt
Chives chopped (optional)

Directions:
Boil un-peeled baby potatoes until tender but firm approximately for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 400F.

Drain the potatoes and let them cool. Meanwhile in a large bowl mix mayonnaise, chipotle paste and water.

When the potatoes are cool enough to handle, cut them in quarters and add them to the bowl with the chipotle mayo, gently toss until evenly coated and put them in a roasting pan.

Roast in the preheated oven for 15 minutes, then turn the oven to a broil/grill setting and finish the potatoes until crisp for 1-2 minutes longer. Watch carefully to avoid burning the potatoes.

Sprinkle with flaky salt and chives if desired.

