



# BU S Y L I N E

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## MDTC Sends Students to Washington, D.C.

Hope Camden from Bushnell, Alissa Crandall from Stronghurst, Tucker Hays from Macomb and John Johnson from Bardolph represented McDonough Telephone Cooperative in Washington, D.C., during the annual "Youth to Washington" Tour, June 11-18. This event, sponsored by the electric and telephone cooperatives of Illinois, began 51 years ago to introduce rural youths to our democratic form of government and cooperatives.

The students met with Rep. Phil Hare and were among 66 rural Illinois youth leaders selected for the trip. The Illinois students joined 1,492 young leaders from across the country. In addition to the Capitol, they also visited Arlington National Cemetery, the Washington National Cathedral, several Smithsonian Museums, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the World War II Memorial, the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, the



From left are Hope Camden, John Johnson, Rep. Phil Hare, Tucker Hays and Alissa Crandall.

National Archives, the Newseum and a number of other historical sites.

Hope Camden, a student at Bushnell/Prairie City High School, hopes to attend the University of Illinois and is interested in teaching English. John Johnson is a Macomb High student who plans to major in philosophy and minor in political science. Tucker Hays also attends Macomb High. His future plans include applying to the University of Illinois and majoring in computer science. Alissa Crandall is a West Central High School student whose future plans include the study of mechanical engineering or auto mechanics.

## Nominating Committee Selects Candidates

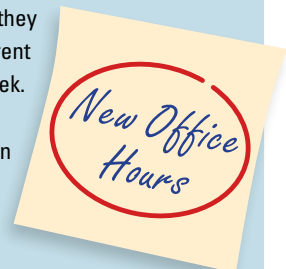
The 2010 nominating committee met July 6 at the Red Ox in Macomb. Present at the meeting were: District 3, Industry – Brad Eskridge; District 4, Littleton – George V. Runkle and Robert E. Lantz; District 7, Good Hope – Ron Riebling and Harlan Baker; and District 10, Colchester – Matt Reynolds and Blake Reynolds. Also attending were legal counsel John McMillan and President Bill Buchanan.

The committee acted to select candidates for election to the McDonough Telephone Cooperative board of directors. Nominated were: District 3 – Roger Barclay; District 4 – Lyle Vail; District 7 – Randy Grove; and District 10 – Lanny Carson. Directors are elected to three year terms.

The election will be held at the 2010 Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday, September 2, at 7 p.m. at The Crossing, 1600 West Jackson Street, Macomb. All members are urged to attend. Find out what the co-op is planning... Visit with your neighbors... Participate in electing your director. One member, one vote – make yours count!

## New Hours for Lomax Office

The MDTC office in Lomax will adopt new hours effective August 1. The office will be open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. During weeks that include the bill due date or disconnect day, the office will be open on those dates even if they fall on a different day of the week. The office would not then be open on Thursday those weeks.



The calendar for August demonstrates how this will work. The days the office will be open are shown in red. If you have any questions, please contact our Colchester office at 309-776-3211.

## Lomax Office Schedule AUGUST 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Days Open in Red • Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Closed for Lunch 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
August 16 – Bills Due  
August 25 – Disconnect Day



Colchester: 309-776-3211 or 888-640-4334  
Lomax: 217-449-3211

## Our New Arrival!

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Macomb • 309/836-3706



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## Use \*67 to Block Caller ID

McDonough Telephone wishes to remind its members that their telephone numbers will be identified to called parties with Caller ID capabilities. You may protect your privacy and block your number from being transmitted by dialing \*67 on a call-by-call basis. This service is free to all of our subscribers. All telephone numbers, whether published or non-published, will be delivered to a called party unless \*67 is dialed prior to making each and every call.



## In Brief

- The Federal Universal Service Charge decreased on July 1 from 15.3% to 13.6%. Residential and single line business customers realized a decrease from \$.99/month to \$.88/month.
- The 123rd Farmers' Picnic will be held in Blandinsville from August 26-29. The Red Hat Society Ladies will be the honorees. There will be a Little Miss and Master Pageant on Thursday night, a parade on Saturday and a carnival daily. Nightly entertainment and plenty of good food will be available as usual.

## You Know You're Living in 2010 When...

1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
4. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic. You turn around to go get it.
5. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
6. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they aren't on Facebook.
7. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
8. You wake up at 2:00 AM to use the bathroom and check your e-mail on your way back to bed.
9. Your grandmother asks you to send her a JPEG file of your baby so she can create a screensaver.

## Coming to VOD for August

Title	Genre	Rating	Start Date
Kick-Ass	Action	R	08/03/10
The Ghost Writer	Drama	PG-13	08/03/10
The Disappearance of Alice Creed	Thriller	R	08/06/10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Comedy	PG	08/10/10
Date Night	Comedy	PG-13	08/10/10
Death at a Funeral	Comedy	R	08/10/10
Babies	Documentary	PG	08/17/10
The Last Song	Drama	PG	08/17/10
Furry Vengeance	Comedy	PG	08/17/10
The Back-Up Plan	Comedy	PG-13	08/24/10
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?	Drama	PG-13	08/31/10

## Directory Additions

Boyer, Jackie	755-4477
BSCC Plumbing & Backflow	776-3555
Cagle, Randy	774-4294
Camp, Tom	774-4108
Dimmick, Grant	254-3356
Fowler, Brenda	254-3295
Gillingham, Bob & Mary	776-3155
Hite, Robert	449-3440
Keime, Jennifer	776-3118
Lipes, Justin & Mindy	774-4160
Nelson, Todd	776-4670
Owens, Shannon	776-5203
Shanty Shack 2	776-3500
USA Containers LLC	325-7201
Watkins, James	769-5287