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Holiday Open House & Food Drive
Friday, December 1, 10 am - 3 pm
 MDTC is holding a food drive for local food pantries the month of November. Non-perishable food items may be dropped off at MDTC's business office, Raritan State Bank, State Bank of Industry, Blandinsville Library, & Main Street Salon in Blandinsville. The food drive will wrap up with our Holiday Open House. Thanks for your help and hope to see you December 1!


 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

 McDonough Telephone
 business office will be
 closed on
 Thursday, November 23

MDTC Board Elects Officers
 At its September meeting, the MDTC Board held elections for officers for the 2017-2018 business year.
Leroy Tappe, director from the Smithshire/Swan Creek/Raritan exchanges, was elected to fill the position of chairman. He has served on the board 6 years.
Randy Grove, representing the Good Hope exchange, was elected to the office of vice chairman. Grove has been a board member for 7 years.
 The office of treasurer was filled by **Jay Morrison**, a representative of the Colusa/Lomax exchanges. Morrison is a 7 year board veteran.
Rose Marie Lynn, serving her twenty-third year on the board representing the Bardolph/Adair exchanges, was elected to the position of secretary.


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CONGRATULATIONS
 David Ruebush, of Good Hope, for winning a \$25 bill credit for coming to our Morning Exchange at the Route 67 Café, Good Hope.

Did you know....While throngs of shoppers descend on stores everywhere in pursuit of the best sales this **Black Friday**, hordes of plumbers will be dispatched across the nation to deal with the ugly aftermath of those gut-busting Thanksgiving feasts: clogged disposals, pipes, and toilets. Welcome to **Brown Friday**, the busiest day of the year for plumbers.

Broccoli - Cauliflower Casserole



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| 1 head (large) broccoli | 1/4 teas salt |
| 1 head cauliflower | 1/2 teas black pepper |
| 6 T butter | 1/4 teas seasoned salt, more to taste |
| 1/2 whole medium onion, diced | 1/4 teas paprika |
| 2 cloves garlic, minced | 1 1/2 c grated Monterey Jack Cheese, more to taste |
| 1/4 c flour | 1 T butter |
| 2 1/2 c low sodium chicken broth | 1/3 c seasoned breadcrumbs |
| 4 oz cream cheese, room temperature | |

Break the broccoli and cauliflower into small florets, cutting off the thick stalks as you go. Steam them for 3-4 minutes until the broccoli is bright green, then remove them from the heat. Set aside.

In a large skillet, melt the 6 T of butter and saute onion and garlic until the onion starts to turn translucent, about 3-4 minutes. Sprinkle the flour over the top, whisk to combine and cook for another 45 seconds. Pour in broth, whisking constantly, then cook until the sauce thickens. Reduce the heat to low and add the softened cream cheese, salt, pepper, seasoned salt, and paprika. Stir to combine until the sauce is nice and smooth. Taste and adjust seasonings, making sure it's nice and favorable. Keep warm.

In a small bowl, stir together the breadcrumbs and melted butter. Set aside.

Layer half the broccoli and cauliflower in a small casserole dish. Pour on half the cream sauce, then sprinkle on half the cheese. Sprinkle a little paprika on the cheese, then repeat with another layer of broccoli, sauce and cheese.

End with a sprinkle of breadcrumbs. Bake at 375 degree oven for 25-30 minutes, until cheese is melted and bubbly and the breadcrumbs are golden brown. Serve warm.

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The deadline for the 2018 MDTC directory is approaching.

Updates need to be submitted by December 31, 2017. 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 our CSRs will assist you in correcting your listing in the 2018 MDTC Directory.

Sunday,
November 5



Reminder... The time change is a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Community Calendar

- Nov 1-Nov 30 WIU Art Exhibition - Biennale Faculty Exhibition, 9am-4pm, WIU Art Gallery (Closed Sundays)
- Nov 2 Childbirth and Infant Care: 4-Week "L.A.T.E." Childbirth Instruction Class, 7-9:15pm, MDH
"VoicePlay," NBC's "The Sing Off", 7:30-9:30pm, WIU Grand Ballroom
- Nov 5 WIU Community Art Program, 1-4:30pm, WCIAC & Garwood Hall
- Nov 6 Game Night, 7-9pm, Kozmic Game Emporium
- Nov 7 Board Game Night, 7-9pm, Kozmic Game Emporium
- Nov 9 Childbirth and Infant Care: 4-Week "L.A.T.E." Childbirth Instruction Class, 7-9:15pm, MDH
- Nov 11 Altrus Holiday Bazaar, 9am-3pm, Macomb High School
Woodland Wonders Nature Hike, 10-11:30am, Argyle Lake State Park
- Nov 12 WIU Community Art Program, 1-4:30pm, WCIAC & Garwood Hall
- Nov 13 Game Night, 7-9pm, Kozmic Game Emporium
- Nov 13-Nov 30 WIU Art Exhibition - BA Group Show, 9am-4pm, WIU Art Gallery (Closed Sundays)
- Nov 14 Board Game Night, 7-9pm, Kozmic Game Emporium
- Nov 18 WIU Football: WIU vs Southern Illinois
- Nov 20 Game Night, 7-9pm, Kozmic Game Emporium
- Nov 21 Board Game Night, 7-9pm, Kozmic Game Emporium
- Nov 26 Soup & More Free Dinner, 4-7pm, First Presbyterian Church
- Nov 27 Game Night, 7-9pm, Kozmic Game Emporium
- Nov 28 Board Game Night, 7-9pm, Kozmic Game Emporium

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



FREE!! MTC long distance calling anywhere in the continental U.S. on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd

See the number?



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