



# McDonough Telephone Cooperative BUSY LINE



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## 2026 Nominating Committee Selected

Members have been appointed by the board of directors to serve as the Nominating Committee for the 2026 Annual Membership Meeting in accordance with cooperative bylaws, Article IV, Section 5, Nominations.

**District 6, Blandinsville:** Robert Bauman & Wayne Woolverton  
**District 7, Colusa/Lomax:** Terry Pope & Jack McKinnon

Directors whose terms expire in 2026:  
**District 6, Blandinsville:** Mitchell Welsh  
**District 7, Colusa/Lomax:** Jay Morrison

The Nominating Committee will meet at 6PM at Park Place on June 11th, 2026, to nominate candidates for election to the board of directors. The election will be held at the Annual meeting on Wednesday, August 26. The committee's selection of candidates will be published in the August newsletter.



## Welcome Kaitlin Griffith!

McDonough Telephone would like to welcome our new employee Kaitlin Griffith to the team! Kaitlin joined MTC Communications in April of 2026 as our new Marketing Specialist.

Kaitlin is a local to the area and has spent her life in the community. She is also a proud alumna of Western Illinois University. In her free time, Kaitlin enjoys playing golf, exploring local coffee shops, and spending time with her family. A fun fact about Kaitlin is that she has been skydiving and is already planning to go again!

We are excited to have Kaitlin on the MTC team!



## What's HAPPENING



Call your Dad!  
**Father's Day is June 21st, 2026.**



**Happy First Day of Summer!** Sunday, June 21st, 2026



Mark your Calendars!  
 MTC's 75th Annual Meeting is **Wednesday, August 26th, 2026!**



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## Our Board of DIRECTORS

	Leroy TAPPE Chairman		Randy GROVE Vice Chairman
	Paul BUTTERFIELD Secretary		Jay MORRISON Treasurer
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	Mitchell WELSH		



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6/2: Trivia Night (Every Tues.),  
6:30-8:30pm, Sports Corner @124

6/3: Wednesday Wine Walk/Run  
(Every Wed.), 6-8pm, The Wine  
Sellers

6/5: First Fridays, 9am-2pm,  
Lakeview Nature Center

6/5: Park N' Cruise & The On  
Stage Band, 5-8pm, Chandler  
Park

6/5: YFC Golf Outing-WIN  
\$10,000!, 10:30am-4:30am, Harry  
Mussatto Golf Course

6/5: Movies in the Park: Jumanji  
(1996), 8:15-10:15pm, Veterans  
Park

6/6: Macomb Farmer's Market  
(Every Sat. & Thurs.), 8am-Noon,  
Chandler Park

6/6: Stitchin' Time, 10:30am-  
Noon, Macomb Public Library

6/6: Macomb Pride Picnic 2026,  
Noon-6pm, Glenwood Park

6/7: Crafternoon, 1-4pm, The  
Arthouse Folk School

6/8: Conservation Book Club,  
6-8pm, The Wine Sellers

6/10: Get Hooked: Lily Pad  
Coaster, 4:30pm, Macomb Park  
District

6/18: Wine & Wax!, 5:30-8pm,  
The Wine Sellers

6/18: History Belongs to All of  
Us Series: Conversation on the  
1833 autobiography "Life of Ma-  
Ka-Tai-Me-She-Kia-Kiak", 5:30-  
8:30pm, Western Illinois Museum

6/19: KICKS 4 KIDS Golf Outing,  
9am-12:30pm, Gold Hills Golf  
Club

6/23: Colchester Zip Code Day,  
12-9pm, Downtown Colchester

6/25-28: Macomb Heritage Days,  
Downtown Macomb

6/27: John Bliven Memorial  
Walk/Run, 7am, The Old Dairy

# 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

## AUGUST 26TH, 2026

AT THE CROSSING, MACOMB, IL  
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5PM



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### MTC Communications Upgrades Wi-Fi Hotspot at Chandler Park to Support Macomb Farmers Market

MTC Communications has upgraded its public Wi-Fi hotspot at Chandler Park in Macomb, providing Farmers Market vendors with a stronger, more reliable connection throughout the park.

The new equipment delivers improved coverage across the park, giving vendors the consistent connection they need to run point-of-sale systems with confidence — no dropped transactions, no fumbling for signal.

"We want our local vendors to be able to focus on their customers, not their connection," said Justin Powers, Director of IT at MTC Communications. "This upgrade is about making sure the Macomb Farmers Market runs smoothly for everyone."



The Macomb Farmers Market at Chandler Park is open Saturdays from 8am-12pm. The MTC hotspot is available to vendors and visitors throughout Chandler Park.

## Recipe Of The Month

Recipe: **Garlic Parmesan Cheeseburger Bombs**

### Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 8 oz cheddar cheese, cubed
- 1 can refrigerated biscuit dough (8 biscuits)
- 2 tbsp butter, melted
- 1 tsp dried parsley
- 1 tsp dried garlic powder for topping

### Directions:

Preheat the oven to 375°F. In a skillet, brown the ground beef with chopped onion until fully cooked. Drain any excess grease.

Season the beef mixture with garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper. Stir well to combine.

Flatten each biscuit dough piece, placing a cube of cheese and a spoonful of beef mixture in the center. Wrap the dough around to fully enclose the filling.

Brush each cheeseburger bomb with melted butter, and sprinkle with parsley and garlic powder. This gives a golden and flavorful finish.

Bake for 10-12 minutes until golden brown. Let cool slightly before serving.

