

McDonough Telephone Cooperative BUSY LINE



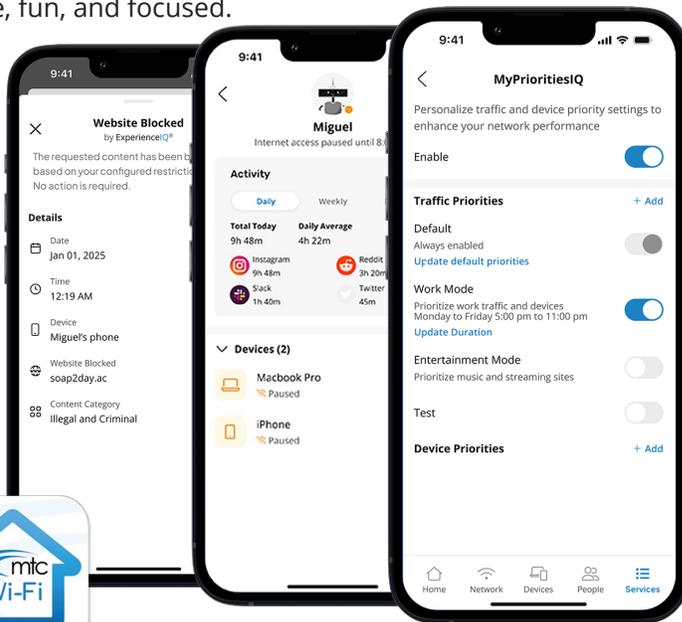
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What's HAPPENING

 **Happy Labor Day!** Our office will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of the holiday.

 **Welcome Fall!** Fall begins September 22nd.

 **Happy National Coffee Day!** Celebrate with a cup (or two) on September 29th.

 **NEW NUMBER!!**
24/7 Pay by phone!
1-855-940-3852

Welcome Robert Jackson!

McDonough Telephone would like to welcome our new employee Robert Jackson to the office! Robert joined our IT team as an IT Helpdesk Technician in June of 2025.

Robert was born and raised in Adams County and brings over 14 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. Prior to that, he proudly served in the U.S. Army and the Illinois Army National Guard for a total of 8 years. Most recently, he earned a bachelor's degree in Cybersecurity from Purdue University.



Outside of work, Robert enjoys taking his boat out with his children, gardening fresh produce (especially for homemade salsa!), and building tech projects for fun and personal use.

We are happy to welcome Robert to the McDonough Team!

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**ATTENTION MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS:
DIRECTORY AVAILABLE ON SMARTHUB!**

The McDonough Telephone Directory is available on SmartHub! We're excited to have our phone directory on SmartHub to make it even more easily accessible for our customers.

When you log into SmartHub, you'll notice the "MTC Online Phone Book" link in the second grey box in the left column. Click that link to access the directory, and then select "Person," "Business," or "Reverse Phone" to look up a person's phone number or business phone number by name or address. If you know the phone number of the location that you're wanting to call, select "Reverse Phone."

Directory Listing

- Person
- Business
- Reverse Phone

You can also access [MTC'S ONLINE DIRECTORY](https://mdtc.smarthub.coop/DirectoryListing.html) directly through the SmartHub Directory link: <https://mdtc.smarthub.coop/DirectoryListing.html>

Customers 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 to better service your needs, please call our office at 309-776-3211 or email info@mdtc.net.

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Billing & Payments ▾

Quick Links

I want to...

- Pay My Bill
- Manage My Registered Accounts
- View Billing History
- Report An Issue/Inquiry
- Get Help

- Internet Packages
- MTC Online Phone Book
- Busy Line Newsletter

- 9/1: **First Friday**, 9am-2pm, Lakeview Nature Center
- 9/2: **Open Mic (Every Tuesday)**, 5-8pm, Sullivan Taylor Coffee House
- 9/2: **Trivia Night (Every Tuesday)**, 6:30-8:30pm, Sports Corner @ 124
- 9/2: **Wednesday Wine Run/Walk (Every Wednesday)**, 6pm, The Wine Sellers
- 9/5 & 6: **Macomb Balloon Rally**, Western Illinois University
- 9/5: **Park N' Cruise**, 5-8pm, Downtown Macomb
- 9/6: **Macomb Farmer's Market**, (Every Saturday) 8am-12pm, Chandler Park
- 9/6: **Gazebo Art Festival**, 9am-4pm, Chandler Park
- 9/6: **Kayaking at Lake Argyle**, 10am-1pm, Argyle Lake State Park
- 9/6: **Stitchin' Time**, 10:30am-12pm, Macomb Public Library
- 9/6: **Dollar Day**, 1-10pm, Ball Fore
- 9/12,13, 19, 20, 26, & 27: **Night Glow Golf**, 1-10pm, Ball Fore
- 9/12: **Downtown Block Party**, 4:30-6:30pm, Chandler Park
- 9/12: **Western Illinois University vs. Valparaiso University**, 6pm, Hanson Field
- 9/27: **Leatherneck Legacy Family Day Social**, 1:30-6pm, Q-Lot
- 9/18: **Wine & Wax**, 5:30-8pm, The Wine Sellers
- 9/19: **Movies In The Park: Wicked**, 7-10pm, Veterans Park
- 9/19: **"Big" Al Sears Music Fest**, 7pm, Western Illinois Museum
- 9/27: **Western Illinois University vs. Eastern Illinois**, 6pm, Hanson Field
- 9/28: **Alpaca Beach Party**, 1-4pm, Little Creek Alpacas
- 9/29: **Conservation Book Club**, 6-7:30pm, The Wine Sellers

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

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Recipe
Of The Month

Recipe: Lemon Blueberry Delight

- Ingredients:
- Graham Cracker Crust**
 - 12 whole graham crackers
 - 2 Tbls. granulated sugar
 - 8 Tbls. (1 stick) butter, melted
 - Lemon Cheesecake Layer**
 - 1 box (3.4 oz) instant lemon pudding
 - 1/2 cups half and half
 - 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
 - 1/2 cup powdered sugar
 - 8 ounces Cool Whip thawed
 - Blueberry Layer**
 - 1 can (21 oz) blueberry pie filling
 - 8 ounces Cool Whip, thawed

- Directions:
- Add graham crackers & sugar to a food processor & run at high speed until the crackers are in fine crumbs. Turn the processor down to low, and slowly pour in the melted butter. Continue until all the crumbs are coated in the butter. Firmly press the crumbs into the bottom of a 9x13 baking pan. Freeze for 20 mins. In a medium bowl, whisk to combine the lemon pudding and half & half until it's combined and starts to thicken. Allow to sit for 5 min. so it can get even thicker. In a separate larger bowl, beat the cream cheese & powdered sugar until smooth. Add the pudding blend on low speed to combine. Add 8 oz. Cool Whip & stir until combined. Evenly spread the mixture over top the crust. Pour the blueberry pie filling over top & spread it out. It may not go all the way to edge and that's ok. Layer the remaining tub of Cool Whip over top the blueberry filling and spread it out. Cover the pan with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for at least 8 hrs. or up to overnight. You can garnish with crushed graham crackers, fresh blueberries and/or lemon slices if wanted.

