



BUSY LINE

McDonough Telephone Cooperative | Colchester, IL

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2022 Nominating Committee Selected

Members have been appointed by the board of directors to serve as the Nominating Committee for the 2022 Annual Membership Meeting in accordance with cooperative bylaws, Article IV, Section 5, Nominations.

District 3, Industry/Littleton: Roger Marvel and George Runkle
District 4, Good Hope: Ron Riebling and Tim Todd
District 5, Colchester: Ryan Hunt and Rick Williams

Directors whose terms expire in 2022:
District 3, Industry/Littleton: Jason Chancy
District 4, Good Hope: Randy Grove
District 5, Colchester: Paul Butterfield

The Nominating Committee will meet at 6PM at Chubby's on June 9th, 2022, to nominate candidates for election to the board of directors. The election will be held at the Annual meeting on Wednesday, August 24th. The committee's selection of candidates will be published in the August newsletter.



71ST ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUST 24TH | 7PM @ THE CROSSING MACOMB, IL
 REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 5PM
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Lanny Carson Retires from MTC Board after 30 years

After 30 years of service, Colchester board member Lanny Carson will step down from his position on the board. Lanny started his journey with MTC back in the mid 1960s when he worked part time at the co-op while attending WIU. He joined the board because of his belief that MTC plays a vital role in providing affordable communications service to its members, and he's had a front row seat to decades of advancements during his time on the board.



Carson is a lifelong resident of the Colchester area and has dedicated his time to serving and improving the area—from being a long-term member of the Elks Lodge to serving on the Colchester Lion's Club.

We'd like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to Lanny for his 30 years of service to the cooperative and for his dedication to MTC's members.

What's HAPPENING



MTC long distance customers can enjoy **FREE CALLING** anywhere within the continental US all day Father's Day, June 19



We're working in the Smithshire and Raritan exchanges to convert them over to our fiber network!



Mark your Calendars! MTC's 71st Annual Meeting is Wednesday, August 24th!



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Our Board of DIRECTORS



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6/1 (Every Wed.): Wine Run,
6pm, The Wine Sellers

6/2 (Every Thurs.): Farmer's
Market, 7am-12pm, Chandler
Park

6/3: Park N' Cruise, 6-9pm,
Chandler Park

6/4: YFC Golf Outing, 7am-1pm,
Harry Mussato Golf Course

6/4: Hazardous Waste Collection
Day, 8am-3pm, Western Illinois
University

6/4 (Every Sat.): Farmer's
Market, 8am-12pm, Chandler
Park

6/4: Ice Cream Tasting Festival,
10am-4pm, The Old Dairy

6/11 & 12: Alpaca Beach Party,
3-7pm (Sat), 12-4pm (Sun), Little
Creek Alpaca

6/18: Sylvie's Ride Against Child
Abuse, Macomb Elks Lodge

6/18: Juneteenth Celebration,
12-4pm, Mt. Calvary Church of
God in Christ

6/23-25: Macomb Heritage Days,
Macomb Downtown Area

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Recipe Of The Month

Recipe: Pesto Chicken Pasta Casserole



Ingredients:

16 ounces penne pasta
4 boneless skinless chicken
breasts cooked and shredded,
could also use rotisserie chicken
½ cup milk
4 cups shredded mozzarella
cheese
3 cups baby spinach
1 (15 oz) can diced tomatoes, drained
1 (15 oz) jar alfredo sauce
½ cup prepared pesto
½ cup plain bread crumbs
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 Tablespoon olive oil

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cook pasta according to package directions, drain and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, combine pasta, chicken, milk, mozzarella cheese, baby spinach, diced tomatoes, Alfredo sauce and pesto. Mix until well combined.

Spread mixture into a 9x13-inch baking pan sprayed with nonstick cooking spray.

In a small mixing bowl, combine bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese and olive oil.

Sprinkle crumb mixture on top of casserole.

Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until crumb topping is golden brown and casserole is heated through.