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2-5 Devices	4-6 Devices	7-10 Devices	15+ Devices	30+ Devices



## Welcome Trevor Schultz!

McDonough Telephone would like to welcome our new employee Trevor Schultz to the office! Trevor joined our Install & Repair team as an Installation & Repair Technician in February of 2024.

Trevor has resided in Industry and is a graduate of Rushville Industry High School. In his free time, he enjoys working on vehicles and spending time outside hunting and fishing.

We are happy to welcome Trevor to the McDonough Team!

## What's HAPPENING



We will be closed for Good Friday, Friday, March 29.



Happy Easter!  
March 31 is Easter Sunday



Know what's below!



24/7 Pay by phone!  
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## Our Board of DIRECTORS



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**4/4-6: Oklahoma, 7-9pm,**  
Macomb High School

**4/6: Annual Gardener's Day,**  
9am-5pm, Spoon River Outreach  
Center

**4/11: Joel Estes Reading/  
Discussion of his book "STAND",**  
4-5pm, Horrabin Hall Theater

**4/19: Lakeview Nature Center  
Volunteer Opportunity, 11am-**  
1:30pm, Lakeview Nature Center

**4/20: Fish Days at Farm King!,**  
Noon-1pm, Macomb Farm King

**4/20: Earth Day Farm Fundraiser,**  
1-5pm, Little Creek Alpacas

**4/24: Post 6 Big Band, 7-9pm,**  
Macomb American Legion Post 6

**4/25: Bubbling Garden  
Fountain, 5:30-7:30pm, Macomb  
Park District Ceramic Studio**

**4/27: Nature Makers: Spring  
Sky Watercolor, Noon-1pm,**  
Lakeview Nature Center

For more events or details,  
visit [macomb.com/events/](http://macomb.com/events/)



## Phone Number Update:

Name:

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Account Number:

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New Phone Number:

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A contact number is as  
important as your address.  
Help us update our records  
by completing the form  
and returning it with your  
payment or call our office at  
309.776.3211.

## April is National Safe Digging Month!

April is the month when outdoor digging projects begin in earnest. From small do-it-yourself tasks to large construction jobs, every digging project requires a call to JULIE – it's quick, easy, and provides for the safety of excavators and homeowners. Simply call JULIE at 8-1-1 or 1-800-892-0123. You can also enter your locate request via [www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com).

### Tips for safe digging:



**Know What's Below:** Call 811 or make an online request at least 48 hours before digging to have underground lines marked.



**Projects Large and Small Require a Call:** This includes activities such as planting trees, building decks, and installing a fence or mailbox.



**Dig with Care:** The horizontal location of underground utilities will be marked, but their depth will not be. Any time you suspect unmarked hazards or if you must dig near a marked utility line, hand dig the area carefully. Backfill the soil gently to avoid damaging any utilities.

### If an underground facility is struck:

Leave the area immediately and tell others to stay away. Call 911 and then call 811 to report the incident. Report even minor damage; what looks harmless can cause big trouble.



# Know what's below. Call before you dig.

**illinois1call.com**  
**It's a FREE service.**

**Red**  
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**Orange**  
Communications



**Purple**  
Reclaimed Water,  
Irrigation



**White**  
Proposed  
Excavation



**Yellow**  
Gas, oil or  
petroleum



**Blue**  
Potable Water



**Green**  
Sewer



**Pink**  
Temporary  
Survey



## Recipe Of The Month

### Recipe: Super Easy Peanut Sesame Noodles

#### Ingredients:

½ lb. Spaghetti or your favorite  
noodle (Pad Thai, Ramen, or  
Soba)  
2 Tbsp. Soy Sauce  
3 Tbsp. Salted Peanut Butter  
1 tsp. Fresh Grated Ginger  
2 Tbsp. Rice Wine Vinegar  
1 tsp. Minced Garlic  
2 Tbsp. Sesame Oil

#### Optional Garnishes:

Toasted Sesame Seeds  
Fresh Cilantro, chopped  
Chopped Peanuts  
Black Garlic

#### Directions:

Bring noodles to a boil in a large pot of water according to packaged directions.

Whisk together the soy sauce, peanut butter, ginger, rice wine vinegar, garlic and sesame oil in a small sauce pan and bring to a simmer. Once thickened, remove from heat.

Drain noodles and pour the sauce over. Using tongs, toss the noodles until fully covered in the sauce. If the sauce consistency is too thick, add a small amount of sesame oil or water to thin it out.

Garnish with sesame seeds, cilantro, chopped peanuts, and black garlic. Serve immediately.

