

McDonough Telephone Cooperative BUSY LINE



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2024 Nominating Committee Selected

Members have been appointed by the board of directors to serve as the Nominating Committee for the 2024 Annual Membership Meeting in accordance with cooperative bylaws, Article IV, Section 5, Nominations.

District 1, Adair/Bardolph: Clarke Kelso & Steve Swedell

District 2, Smithshire/Swan Creek/Raritan: Linda Thompson & Mary Payne

Directors whose terms expire in 2024:

District 1, Adair/Bardolph: Rose Marie Lynn

District 2, Smithshire/Swan Creek/Raritan: Leroy Tappe

The Nominating Committee will meet at 6PM at Chubby's on June 6th, 2024, to nominate candidates for election to the board of directors. The election will be held at the Annual meeting on Wednesday, August 28. The committee's selection of candidates will be published in the August newsletter.

McDonough Telephone Uncashed Capital Credit Check Refunds

We are currently trying to locate former members (or their heirs) who received McDonough Telephone service prior to 1997 who have **uncashed** capital credit checks. In May, we mailed out a list of people who have received capital credit checks from **prior** disbursements, but they have not cashed them. You can see a copy of this list in your bill inserts.

If you are on the list, a family member (heir) of someone on the list, or are their executor of their estate, please complete the form below and mail it to MTC at P.O. Box 359, Colchester, IL 62326. Alternatively, you can also email any information to capitalcredits@mdtc.net or call 309-776-3211. When contacting us, we will need to verify the SSN of the member before re-issuing the uncashed checks.



I have information about the following:

Name from the list: _____

Current Address: _____

Executor's name and address if person is deceased:

Telephone number of executor: _____

Information provided by: _____

Mail this form to:

McDonough Telephone Cooperative, P.O. Box 359, Colchester, IL 62326

What's HAPPENING



Call your Dad!
**Father's Day is
June 16th, 2024.**



Friday June 7 is
National Donut Day!



Mark your Calendars!
MTC's 73rd
Annual Meeting is
**Wednesday, August
28th, 2024!**



**24/7 Pay by phone!
833-699-1832**

Our Board of DIRECTORS



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**6/1: Prairieland Barbershop
Chorus' 55th Anniversary
Show feat. Center Ring, 4-6pm,
Macomb High School**

**6/7: "First Fridays", 9am-2pm,
Lakeview Nature Center**

**6/7: YFC Golf Outing, 11:30am-
2:30pm, Harry Mussato Golf
Course**

**6/7: Odd Fellows, 5:30pm, The
Wine Sellers**

**6/8: St. Jude Pickleball, 9am-
5pm, YMCA of McDonough
County**

**6/15: John Byrne, 7pm, Macomb
Arts Center**

**6/22: Liz Bentley, 6-9pm,
Macomb Country Club**

**6/27-30: 42 Annual Macomb
Heritage Days, Chandler Park**

**6/27-29: Carnival Midway,
5-10pm (11am-10pm, Sat.),
Chandler Park**

**6/28: Chamber Golf Outing,
8am-3pm, Gold Hills Golf Course**

**6/28: Live Music on the Heritage
Days Pepsi Stage, 6pm-10:30pm,
Chandler Park**

**6/29: John Bliven Memorial
Walk/Run, 7:30am-5pm, The Old
Dairy**

**6/29: Annual Classic Car & Truck
Show, 10am-5pm, Courthouse
Square**

**6/29: Odd Fellows, 5-7pm,
Forgottonia Brewing**

**6/28 & 29: Exotic Petting Zoo
& Free Pony Rides, 3-9pm,
Chandler Park**

**6/29: Live Music on the Heritage
Days Pepsi Stage, 4:30pm-
10:30pm, Chandler Park**



Joe Markey

Welcome Joe Markey!

McDonough Telephone would like to welcome our new employee Joe Markey to the office! Joe joined our IT team as an IT Helpdesk Technician in April of 2024. Joe is originally from Dallas City and has lived around the Tri-State area for the majority of his life. Joe loves creating entertaining systems and watching people engage with them. Joe also loves to spend time outdoors with his friends—specifically kayaking and camping—and when asked for a fun fact about himself, he shared that he's an aspiring video game developer.

We are happy to welcome Joe to the McDonough Team!



Nate Fuqua

Welcome Nate Fuqua!

McDonough Telephone would like to welcome our new employee Nate Fuqua to the office! Nate joined our Regulatory department as a Regulatory Manager in April of 2024. Nate resides in Quincy, IL with his wife and two children. In his free time, Nate enjoys running, exercising at the gym, drinking coffee, reading, and spending time with his wife and kids. When asked for a fun fact, Nate shared that he's hiked the Grand Canyon rim-to-rim, twice.

We are happy to welcome Nate to the McDonough Team!



Recipe Of The Month

Recipe: Bacon, Egg and Cheese Monkey Bread

Ingredients:

1 16 oz. can refrigerated biscuits
4 tbsp. salted butter, melted
6 eggs, scrambled
½ lb bacon, cooked and crumbled
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 tbsp. fresh chives

Sauce:

¼ cup low-fat mayo
¼ cup sour cream
1 tsp. lemon juice
½ tsp. dijon mustard

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook bacon and eggs; set aside. Remove biscuits from package and cut into sixths. Place biscuit pieces in a gallon size ziplock bag and toss with the melted butter. Add scrambled eggs, bacon, shredded cheese, and fresh chives to the bag and shake to distribute. Pour mixture into a greased 6 cup bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

While bread is baking, combine sauce ingredients in a small saucepan and heat, stirring, over medium heat until smooth. Cool in pan 5-10 minutes, then use a knife or spatula to loosen edges. Invert bread onto a plate and drizzle with sauce before serving.

