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Mike Smith
President and CEO

Students return from Washington, D.C.



Ethan Hunt of Colchester, Darrin Ross of Kirkwood, Madeline Groenewold of Industry, Matt Rauschert of Bushnell, Annie Sholl of Carthage, Kevin White of Carthage and Erbin Zejnuloski of Macomb represented McDonough Power Cooperative and McDonough Telephone Cooperative in Washington, D.C. during the annual “Youth to Washington” Tour, June 9-16. This event, sponsored by the electric and telephone cooperatives of Illinois since the late 1950s, is an introduction to our democratic form of government and cooperatives for rural youth. Rauschert was this year’s Rep. Rich Myers Memorial Youth Tour recipient.

The students met with Congresswoman Cheri Bustos, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin, and were among 69 rural Illinois youth leaders selected for the trip. The Illinois students joined more than 1,730 young leaders from across the country, a record

high for the “Youth to Washington” Tour. In addition to the Capitol, they also visited Arlington National Cemetery, the Washington National Cathedral, several Smithsonian Museums, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the World War II Memorial, memorials to Presidents Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington and Roosevelt, the National Archives, the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, the Newseum, and several other historical sites. **4435B5-1210A**

Sophomores and juniors in high schools that are within the service area of McDonough Power Cooperative and McDonough Telephone Cooperative are eligible to participate in the annual program. To learn more about the Youth to Washington Tour go to www.youthtour.coop or www.facebook.com/ILYouthtoWashington.

Our office will be closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.





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McDonough Power Cooperative 80th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, August 22 at The Crossing in Macomb
Doors Open at 5 p.m. ~ Business Meeting at 7 p.m.



2017 | 80th Annual Meeting

You are cordially invited to join us...

On behalf of the board of directors of McDonough Power Cooperative, I extend a personal invitation to attend your cooperative's 80th annual meeting on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at The Crossing church in Macomb. There will be a short business meeting to conduct the necessary business affairs of the cooperative. This is your opportunity to participate in the operation of your cooperative. **5326A1C-572A**

Doors open at 5 p.m. for registration and a pork chop sandwich dinner – in addition to the popular kettle corn. Jera & the Absolut's will perform on the stage from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Registration

tables will be set up in the entryway from 5 to 7 p.m. – please register upon arrival to receive a FREE gift. All registered members will also receive a \$10 bill credit just for attending. Registered members who are present at the end of the business meeting, which begins at 7 p.m., will also be eligible for the grand prize drawings.

Please remind your friends and neighbors about the meeting – kids are welcome too. Word of mouth is the best advertisement. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jeffrey Moore
Chairman of the Board

Right-of-way management activities in McDonough Power Cooperative service territory

McDonough Power Cooperative has once again contracted with Spoon River Electric Cooperative (SREC) to perform vegetation management in the following areas beginning in August and continuing through the summer and fall. The affected areas in our service territory include – Abingdon, Adair, Berwick, Cameron, Galesburg,

Industry, Kirkwood, South Macomb, Monmouth, Roseville, Table Grove and Vermont (see map). This work might include cutting, trimming, mowing and application of environmentally safe herbicides. Vegetation management work is necessary to protect the integrity of the electric system and to prevent potential safety hazards. SREC personnel

are licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and are experienced in all aspects of tree pruning and herbicide application. If you have any concerns regarding work to be done in your area, please contact our office at (309) 833-2101. **5434B2-1262A**

2017 Scheduled Work



Northern Service Territory



Southern Service Territory

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to the Bylaws, the members of the nominating committee met at Chubby's restaurant in Macomb, Illinois, on June 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to nominate candidates for election as directors at the McDonough Power Cooperative's next annual meeting of members to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. **449B8-1281B**

The following members were present:

Mark Trulson	Laura Lant
Marc Hanson	Matt Housewright
Matt Bierman	Connie Grant
Kevin Kleinkopf	Frank J. Kane
Glenn Wilcoxon	Jay Cremer

The committee selected the following nominees to be candidates for director to serve for a three-year term and to be elected at the annual meeting.

DISTRICT #4: David Lueck

DISTRICT #6: Jeffrey N. Moore

DISTRICT #9: Steve Youngquist

Any 15 or more members acting together may make other nominations by petition.

Jay Cremer, Chairman

Meter Testing

McDonough Power Cooperative contracts an independent meter testing firm to test and inspect our meters on a regular basis to ensure a high standard of accuracy. Beginning in late August, the metering van/truck will be making it's rounds on our system. They can be identified with a McDonough Power Cooperative logo on the side of their vehicle.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Setting your thermostat to a colder setting than normal when you turn on your air conditioner will not cool your home any faster and could result in excessive cooling and unnecessary expense.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Member Prizes

Every month we will have four map location numbers hidden throughout The Wire. If you find the map location number that corresponds to the one on your bill (found above the usage graph), call our office and identify your number and the page that it is on. If correct, you will win a \$10 credit on your next electric bill.