



Webster-Calhoun
Cooperative Telephone Association

Connections

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Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!

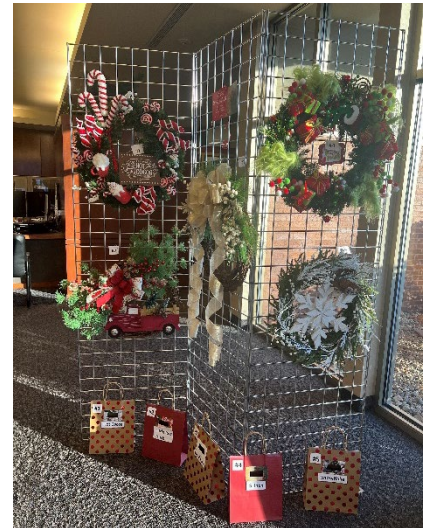


Wreaths to Benefit the Community Pantry

Webster-Calhoun has donated five wreaths to the Community Pantry to host another wreath raffle this holiday season. The Community Pantry, located in Gowrie, provides food and other household needs to families throughout the Southeast Valley School District. Over 20 families receive assistance on a monthly basis and over 60 families receive meal boxes during several holiday seasons (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.)

Tickets are available for a donation and can be placed into the corresponding bag for the wreath(s) of your choice. The wreaths will be on display during Webster-Calhoun's Holiday Open House and winners will be drawn in the mid-afternoon of Friday, December 6th. All proceeds from the Wreaths will go to the Community Pantry.

For more information about the Community Pantry or the wreath raffle contact Kim at Webster-Calhoun.



Daryl Carlson Retirement

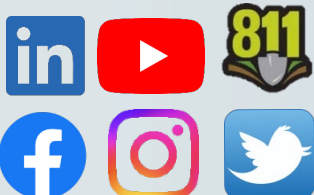
Daryl Carlson has dedicated 45 years to the growth and betterment of WCCTA. Help us celebrate his accomplishments and retirement!

Friday, December 27th, 5:00PM – 7:00PM
209 Main in Paton



Nominating Committee

The Board Member Nominating Committee meeting for 2025 will be held on January 9th, 2025, at 11:00am at the Webster-Calhoun office. Contact Marcie Boerner, General Manager, at (515) 352-3151 for more information.



2025 Foundation for Rural Service Student Scholarships

The foundation annually awards scholarships to graduating high school students for their first year of college or vocational school. All applicants require partnership with an NTCA member, like Webster-Calhoun, to be eligible. Applications for 2025 Scholarships are due by Friday, February 14, 2025. More information can be found here >>> <https://www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships>

Holiday Office Hours

Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association will be closed for Christmas Eve on Tuesday, December 24th and for Christmas Day on Wednesday, December 25th. Our office will also be closed for New Year's Day on Wednesday, January 1st, so employees can enjoy time with family. As always if you need immediate assistance outside regular business hours, please contact support at:

Main Office (Business Hours)	(515) 352-3151
Telephone Technical Support	(515) 352-5000
Internet Technical Support	(515) 352-7000
WCDTV Technical Support	(515) 352-4000
Tech Home Support	(877) 373-3320
Iowa One Call	811

Free Preview

Make some popcorn, get cozy, and enjoy some holiday movies this December with Hallmark!

During the entire month of December, Webster-Calhoun Television customers will have access to the Hallmark Channel (44), Hallmark Mystery (112), and Hallmark Family (128).

Tis' the Season for...Holiday Scams

You should always be cautious when you come across an unbelievable shopping deal online, especially as we approach the holiday season. Every year, thousands of people become victims of holiday scams. The two most common forms of these holiday scams are non-delivery and non-payment.

Here are some tips to keep in mind when you are doing your holiday shopping:

1. Be aware of phishing scams and sudden requests to change account information.
2. Always shop from a trusted retailer's website or shop your local area shops!
3. Be careful how you pay for items and if a seller requests you buy gift cards.
4. Monitor the shipping progress of your items with tracking numbers.
5. Make sure you bring packages inside quickly after they are delivered to your home.

Read More >>> <https://www.fbi.gov/how-we-can-help-you/scams-and-safety/common-frauds-and-scams/holiday-scams>