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Directory Advertising

Planning is underway for the 2011 Central Iowa Area Directory. Representatives from Pinnacle Publishing will be in the area selling directory advertising! Linda Sutton will be back in the area October 11-22nd. Dave Gates will be calling on businesses November 1st – 12th. Advertising can also be included as part of our online directory at www.localsolutions.com!



Be sure to support yellow page advertising!

Webster-Calhoun continues to install **WCDTV** Digital Television over FTTH in the Churdan, Farnhamville, Gowrie and Paton areas. During October WCCTA technicians will be assisted by contractors to help with installations. Your patience is very much appreciated!

The Webster-Calhoun Board and Employees appreciate your support as the decision was made not to issue checks this year for **capital credit dividends**. There are a lot of projects going on right now in an effort to secure revenues in the future. This decision was made in the best interest of the members and the cooperative.

Boo Hoo

Something Is Wrong With The Computer



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No software will catch everything that happens on your computer. Don't wait until it is too late. If you "think" there is a problem, technicians can double check your computer and make sure your software is working correctly.



October is National 4-H Month!



Webster-Calhoun is a supporter of youth programs.

October is National Cooperative Month

*Owned by our Members,
Committed to our Communities*

Property Tax Payments

It's that time of year again and property taxes are due. The amount of property tax that Webster-Calhoun pays each year is based on the valuation of physical plant and revenues set by Iowa. The assessment is allocated back to counties based on telephone cable miles in each county.

Approximate totals of WCCTA property taxes paid in September 2010 include:

Webster	\$64,898
Calhoun	\$15,814
Greene	\$23,458
Boone	\$12,855
Humboldt	\$ 8,435
Hamilton	\$ 2,214
Pocahontas	\$ 190
Wright	\$ 399
<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$128,263

Construction Update:

Office staff is still contacting subscribers in the Badger, Clare and now Barnum areas to schedule times for Fiber to the Home cutovers. This involves minor rewiring and installing a battery backup (an electrical outlet is required) inside your home or business. **If you have not been contacted, please contact our office at 352-3151.**

Crews in Thor are finishing the splicing and continue to test fiber in Thor, Vincent, and Duncombe. WCCTA staff will continue to work in this area and may begin scheduling cutovers as soon as the end of October!



iWireless Towers in Fort Dodge

You may have seen Webster-Calhoun's name in the newspapers recently regarding cellular towers in Fort Dodge. Webster-Calhoun owns the local PCS broadband spectrum and is working with iWireless to build out towers in the Fort Dodge, Webster and Calhoun county areas.

Towers have been constructed in Fort Dodge, Clare and Duncombe with towers already working in Somers, Moorland and Rockwell City. These towers are being built first to generate roaming revenue along Highway 20.

