

Happy New Year!

NEWSLETTER

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Remember
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Dialing**

is now in effect for all long distance and local calling. Be sure to check any automated dialing or call forwarding you may have set up.

Ripple Effect Awarded

Webster-Calhoun recently applied to Aureon for a Ripple Effect grant on behalf of Manson Hometown Grocery. In addition to the \$5,000 Ripple Effect grant from the Iowa Area Development Group and Aureon, WCCTA provided a matching grant of \$5,000 for a total of \$10,000 awarded to the non-profit grocery store. The board plans to make changes to the air handling system to more efficiently heat the grocery store.

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING AT MANSON HOMETOWN



Pictured are (l to r) Kent Atha, Aureon; Steven Benne, IADG; Justin Widlund, Board Member; Amanda Bates, Assistant Store Manager; Dave Anderson, Board Member; Carly Cran, Store Manager; Marcie Boerner, WCCTA; Todd Van Epps, Aureon.



WCDTV Channel Updates

Discontinued Channels

Channel 26- ESPN Classic
Channel 69- NBC Sports Network
(Don't worry! USA Network (Channel 29)
will be broadening their slate with
additions of premium NBC sports events)

Additions and Changes

Crime & Investigation Channel 135
Military History Channel 136
Inspiration Channel 138
Bounce Channel 139
DIY Channel 74 will become Magnolia

Charity Grants Awarded

Several winners were announced for the 4th quarter Charity Grant program from Aureon. For more information about this quarterly grant opportunity visit the website at www.wccta.net. Click products and services and look under additional services.



Friends of the Lake City Community Memorial Building received \$1,000 to purchase more tables. Pictured are Kent Atha, Aureon; and Marcie Boerner, WCCTA; presenting the check to Dwight Dial and Tami Green.



The community of Churdan received several grants including \$500 for lights at the City of Churdan maintenance building, \$300 to Churdan 2.0 for cameras and \$1,500 to the Churdan Fire Department for radios. Kent Atha, Aureon, and Marcie Boerner, WCCTA present the checks to Anthony Minnehan.

Holiday Open House

WCCTA held their annual open house on Friday, December 3rd during Gowrie's City Wide Open House weekend. Visitors enjoyed cider, cookies, door prizes, and goodies. We had a wonderful turn out and are thankful to everyone who stopped in.

Poinsettias and a porch pot were given away as door prizes. Congratulations to winners: Vanessa King, Shirley Wolf, and Cynthia McKeehan.

