

Happy Father's Day!

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Emergency Broadband Benefit

Webster-Calhoun has been approved by the FCC as a provider for the Emergency Broadband Benefit a temporary program to help lower the cost of high speed internet for individuals.

For more information and to determine eligibility visit our website at <https://www.wccta.com/ebb> or visit the FCC website at <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>.



Call Before You Dig! 1-800-292-8989

Notification service for locating underground facilities within the State of Iowa

Meet and Greet in Lohrville & Manson

Webster-Calhoun is actively pursuing new customers in the communities of Lohrville, Manson and Rockwell City! Come see us, encourage your neighbors to sign up for services and ask any questions!

JJ Hands Library
609 2nd Street, Lohrville
Thursday, June 17th
3:00 – 6:00 pm

Debbie's Café & Pizzeria
926 Main Street, Manson
Tuesday, June 22nd
3:00 – 6:00 pm

Fusion Discontinued

(353-4332)

Fusion Channel 196 and 396 HD on WCDTV will be discontinued effective July 31, 2021.

JUNE IS NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH!

Allocation Notices

Cooperative members receiving service from Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association during the year of 2020 can expect to receive an allocation notice in June.

Profits from the cooperative are allocated back to members based upon that member's usage during that year. These funds are set aside in your name until the Board of Directors approves retirement of these funds. In the meantime, these profits are reinvested into the cooperative operations. Capital Credits are an important benefit of your cooperative membership.

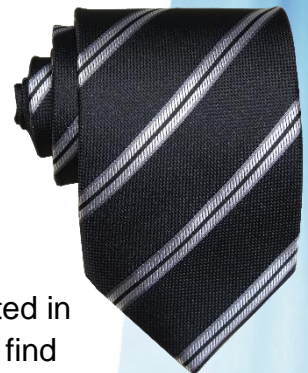
Who is a cooperative member?

WCCTA's Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) communities include Gowrie, Pilot Mound, Boxholm, Lanyon, Paton, Churdan, Farnhamville, Somers, Moorland, Knierim, Clare, Barnum, Thor, Badger, Vincent, and Duncombe. They are considered members of the cooperative.

With 100% of the financial investment by the cooperative in buried fiber to provide competitive (CLEC) services to the towns only of Lohrville, Manson, Rockwell City, and Lake City, these communities will not be considered a member of the cooperative until a reasonable return on investment is gained. The Board of Directors will re-evaluate in the future. (Windstream is the incumbent provider in this area.)

What is the difference between incumbent and competitive areas? WCCTA receives federal universal service funds to help provide service in the ILEC area only.

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Newsletter Contest

Congratulations to Gail Lund of Moorland for finding their phone number located in the newsletter last month! There are three located in this newsletter. Can you find them? Find YOUR phone number in this newsletter and contact our office to win a \$10.00 credit on your billing statement!