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With the uncertainty of COVID-19, we are more than happy to help assist you as much as possible over the phone and remotely during this time. We have the privilege and responsibility to provide an essential service our communities rely on and will continue to do so to the best of our ability and are moving forward cautiously.

WCCTA Grant for Gowrie Grocery

Aureon has announced that Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association as the recipient of a \$5,000 Ripple Effect grant to help assist with the opening of the grocery store in Gowrie.

The Ripple Effect grant application was made to Aureon on behalf of Gowrie Grocery LLC by WCCTA as the local community-based service provider. In addition to the \$5,000 grant from Iowa Area Development Group and Aureon, WCCTA provided a matching grant of \$5,000 for a total donation of \$10,000.

“The need to keep a grocery store in the community is vital as it serves as a cornerstone to the downtown and is essential to people from surrounding rural communities,” says Marcie Boerner, Office Manager at WCCTA. “It was amazing to see the local community come together to support this project. WCCTA is honored to give this Ripple Effect grant award to a project that will have a positive effect on the residents, businesses and surrounding rural communities for years to come.”



Pictured left to right include Gowrie Grocery LLC Board Members Kathy Carlson, Bruce Towne, Gary Kuhn and Marsha Farnham; Market on Market Store Manager, Larry Roper; and WCCTA Office Manager, Marcie Boerner.





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

Notification service for locating underground facilities within the State of Iowa

(544-3717)

Allocation Notices

Anyone receiving service from Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association during the year of 2019 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.

Email Conversion Planned

Webster-Calhoun is working to update the wccta.net webmail system in the coming weeks. This new system will feature an easy-to-use interface, improved security, and more features. To ensure a smooth transition we will be sending out email notices, details and reminders to all affected accounts.

To avoid confusion with spam remember we will never ask for personal information or your email password through an email. Please contact our office if you have questions or concerns.

Aureon Charity Grant Applications

Submit a charity grant application to support a project in your community! Contact our office at 515-352-3151 to find out how to apply and ask for a letter of recommendation from WCCTA for your project. The link can also be found on the website at www.wccta.net. Choose Products and Services and scroll to the bottom to additional services to find the link to the Aureon Charity Grant application.

Newsletter Contest

Congratulations to Gene & Pauline Reubel, Barnum; Richard Mundt, Gowrie; and Nathan Bilstad, Knierim! They found their phone number hidden in the newsletter last month! There are three hidden 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!

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**