



Webster-Calhoun
Cooperative Telephone Association

Connections

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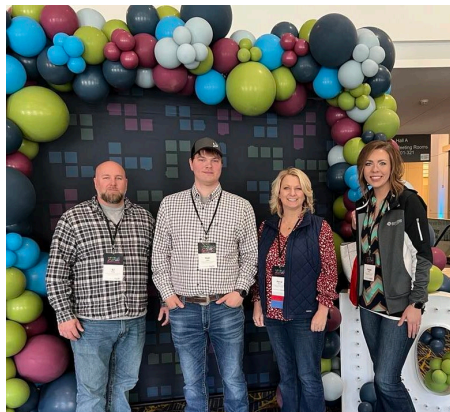
Happy Mother's Day – Sunday
May 11th!



ICA Annual Meeting

Staff from Webster-Calhoun attended the Iowa Communications Alliance (ICA) Annual Meeting and Expo in Des Moines in March. There were over 1,000 attendees present, and staff enjoyed three days of informational speakers, break-out sessions, and networking with other ICA members and industry vendors.

Marcie Boerner, CEO & General Manager of Webster-Calhoun, was recognized for her 6 years of service on the ICA Board of Directors. Marcie was presented a plaque by ICA Board President, Jamie Daubendiek (CEO & General Manager of Jefferson Telecom), at the 2025 ICA Annual Meeting.



(L) ABOVE: AJ Dorsey, Noah Jepsen, Marcie Boerner, and Morgan Schamel.



(R) ABOVE: Jamie Daubendiek, ICA Board President, presenting a plaque to Marcie Boerner.

Celebrating Administrative Professionals' Day!

To recognize what an awesome group we have, our office staff enjoyed time together for lunch and a little adventure to celebrate Administrative Professionals Day in April.



March Mania Winners

It was an exciting few weeks of college basketball with upsets and surprises every week! Congratulations to the winners of our Pick-It March Mania contest:

1st Place: Steve Tucker

2nd Place: Shawn Collins

3rd Place: Kendal Roper

Employee Winner: Hunter Sorenson



Girl Scout Troop Meeting at WCCTA

In March, Webster-Calhoun hosted the meeting space for our Local Girl Scout Troop. Members of our staff discussed what we do at WCCTA as a fiber-based Internet, TV, and Telephone service provider. This was a great opportunity for the kids to learn more about a career based in STEM!

Topics covered:

- The importance of calling 811 to locate underground facilities
- Gizmo the Internet Guard Dog coloring book NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association
- How our services communicate from our Central Office in Gowrie to our customers



Career Explorations Class Touring WCCTA

In April, Mrs. Jaeschke's Career Exploration class at Southeast Valley High School took learning on the road with a visit to our office and outside plant! Students have been studying the Digital Technology Career Cluster, with a focus on Information Technology Support & Services.

During the tour, Marcie Boerner provided insight into the history of Webster-Calhoun and how this has shaped the Cooperative into what it is today. Chad Loseke discussed his own history at WCCTA, and how his role has evolved from digging trenches for copper lines to working solely with fiber-driven services now.

