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Holiday Open House

WCCTA held our annual open house on Friday, December 6th. Members were able to stop by to enjoy cider, cookies, and free stuff! Congratulations to our door prize winners!

Poinsettias from the Southeast Valley Greenhouse

- Pegi Erickson
- Julie Loehr
- Kathy Streit

Gift basket with Food Network Speaker, Paramount Thermos & Items from the Picket Fence

- Charlotte Thornburgh



ABOVE: Pegi Erickson with her door prize, a poinsettia from SEV Greenhouse.

New Leadership at WCCTA

Effective January 1, 2025, Marcie Boerner officially stepped into her new role as CEO/General Manager of Webster-Calhoun. Boerner has been with WCCTA for 29 years and will be the third General Manager in the cooperative's 70-year history.

In December, a retirement party was held for Daryl Carlson at 209 Main in Paton. Attendees were able to give their well wishes to Daryl as he steps into a new role of his own. He will enjoy dedicating time to his personal hobbies and spending time with his family.



Wreath Raffle Donations & Winners

A total of 5 wreaths were donated by Webster-Calhoun so another wreath raffle could be hosted to benefit the Gowrie Community Pantry.

Approximately \$500 was raised for the pantry to purchase items for their Christmas Meal Bags! Wreath winners were drawn in the mid-afternoon of Friday, December 6th.

- Wreath #1 – Hot Cocoa – Steve Mohr
- Wreath #2 – Little Red Truck – Mistie Hansch
- Wreath #3 – Gold Bow – Kyla Reed
- Wreath #4 – Grinch – Diane Boerner
- Wreath #5 – Snowflake – Rhonda Strutzenberg

“Thank you to everyone! We really appreciate all that has been given to the Pantry and the families we help are most appreciative of everyone’s generosity.” said Kim Klingson, who serves on the Board of Directors for the Community Pantry and is also an employee of Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone.

Webster-Calhoun and other area businesses also donated reusable shopping bags for the Community Pantry to use for the Christmas Meal Bags.

The Community Pantry distributed Christmas Meal Bags to over 80 families this past holiday season.



BELOW: Kyla Reed with her wreath that she won in the raffle.



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Gowrie’s 1st Hometown Christmas

The community of Gowrie experienced their first Hometown Christmas sponsored by the Gowrie Development Commission. The event included a parade, tree lighting, food by several groups and light displays sponsored by businesses and individuals.

We look forward to being apart of this new tradition in our community!

