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Happy Retirement!

Lauri McIntire has retired after 23 years in the office at WCCTA. Staff enjoyed lunch and cake with Lauri and her husband, John, while reminiscing and offering best wishes.

Lauri is looking forward to having fun in her retirement days and making it up as she goes along!



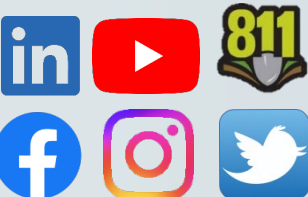
Thanksgiving Office Hours

Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th so employees can enjoy time with family. As always if you need immediate assistance outside regular business hours, please contact support at:

Main Office (Business Hours)	(515) 352-3151
Telephone Technical Support	(515) 352-5000
Internet Technical Support	(515) 352-7000
WCDTV Technical Support	(515) 352-4000
Tech Home Support	(877) 373-3320
Iowa One Call	811

WCCTA Holiday Open House

Be sure to stop by the WCCTA office at 1106 Beek Street in Gowrie on Friday, December 1st from 9am-4pm for our annual open house. Come enjoy cider, cookies, and free stuff!



Thor Fire Station Rebuilds

Downtown Thor, Iowa was ablaze back on December 10, 2021. The old Humboldt Trust & Savings Bank and a neighboring vacant building were engulfed in fire. Thor's Fire Chief, Kevin Olson, responded to the scene and began moving trucks out of the fire's path in his own fire station, located next door. Six fire departments responded to help extinguish the flames as the fire ultimately destroyed the two vacant buildings and caused structural damage to the Thor-Norway Fire Station. Ann Street, the main road in downtown Thor, looks a little different today.

Clay Hansen, project coordinator for the fire station fundraising effort, is appreciative of the support. "We are really blessed because we started off with a nice insurance reimbursement check, we received a grant from the Humboldt County Community Foundation, and other groups within the community came forward to donate."

Due to these funds, the fire department has been able to tear down and rebuild their station and even add a few essential amenities. One new feature is a door at the rear of the station allowing a bay for the water truck to drive through for filling, many rural fires require the department to haul water.

Hansen, a former volunteer fireman, is excited about the new building. "I think it will help stimulate the local fire department and volunteers. They take a lot of pride in what they do."



Marcie Boerner, Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association COO, presents a check for \$5,000 to Clay Hansen, the project coordinator for constructing the new fire station in Thor, Iowa.

"Volunteer Fire Departments are extremely important to our rural areas. Those that volunteer with the department care about their community and typically volunteer in many other ways." adds Boerner.

Free Previews this Month

During the month of November, WCCTA customers will have access to several great Free Previews!

- NFL Network (channel 79) --- Entire Month of November
- The NFL RedZone (channel 394) --- Sunday, November 5th
- Great American Family (channel 109) --- Entire Month of November

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