



Happy Father's Day!

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WCDTV Channel Lineup

In anticipation for updates to WCDTV equipment, WCCTA is making changes on **Tuesday**, **June 7**, **2022** to the channel lineup. While you can still find all your favorite channels, duplicated channels for standard definition (SD) and high-definition (HD) signals will be eliminated. ALL channels now have the highest definition signal we can provide. Channels numbered 200-300 will be removed. For example, KCCI channel 8 is now high-definition and is currently duplicated on channel 208.

Welcome!

Noah Jepsen is the newest Technician at WCCTA. Noah lives in Farnhamville with his fiancé, Onica. He is a 2022 graduate of lowa Central Community College from the Electrical Technician program.

Noah looks forward to learning new things and helping people have the best WCCTA experience.

Welcome to WCCTA, Noah!



Allocation Notices

Cooperative members receiving service from Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association during the year of 2021 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 reevaluate 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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WCDTV Radar

As Summer storms approach, we know many people enjoy the convenience of checking the radar on WCDTV. As part of your WCDTV service you can push the yellow button on the remote to access weather information, including the five-day forecast, current weather information, and radar.