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# Teleconnections

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## Expanding Fiber to Lohrville

Webster-Calhoun will be breaking ground soon as Central Cable Contractors will start construction in the City of Lohrville. This is the first time WCCTA has taken on a project to go outside the incumbent service exchange area into a neighboring community; however, there is a long history with the contractor.

“We’re looking forward to expanding further into Calhoun County and serve rural communities similar to the communities we already serve,” said Daryl Carlson, General Manager. “Our network and equipment have the ability to take on more customers and we can increase our footprint. There is a great opportunity right next door.”

WCCTA will officially compete against Windstream who is the incumbent provider in Lohrville. Letters went out directly to property owners in October asking for permission for WCCTA to plow fiber drops to the homes and businesses. Although plans are to offer the same quality and reliable service with Internet, telephone and digital TV the details have not yet been released.

Carlson also noted, the progress for construction in the next several weeks will be completely determined by the weather but hopes to get all the fiber into the ground yet this fall.

“We are excited for the City of Lohrville to have access to true high-speed internet service through Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association in the near future and for the opportunities it could offer to businesses and for future development!” adds Jill Heisterkamp, Calhoun County Economic Development Corporation.



# Newsletter Contest

(542-3403)

Congratulations to JoAnn Eddy from Boxholm and Cale Juergensen from Churdan! They found their phone numbers 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!

## HBO/MAX Free Preview Weekend

Don't miss 5 days of FREE movies and original series on HBO and CINEMAX during the Thanksgiving holiday! The free preview weekend allows you to see HBO and Cinemax for FREE starting Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>! Be sure to look for those premiums on WCDTV channels 450-455 and 475-482.

Like what you see? Add HBO for \$18.00/month and Cinemax for \$15.00/month by contacting the office at 352-3151.

## Worry Free WiFi in your Home!

Webster-Calhoun provides fast and reliable Internet to your location. Adding a wireless router makes connecting tablets, phones, game consoles and TVs easy but not all routers are the same. WCCTA offers a premium whole home solution with maximum bandwidth throughput, WiFi 6 technology and increased wireless coverage. What does that mean? It keeps you connected in your home or business – without the hassle. No worries. We provide and set up the wireless router and can remotely upgrade and troubleshoot issues for you. Priced at \$9.95/month contact the office at 352-3151 for more information.



## Holiday Open House

Be sure to stop by Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and enjoy cider, cookies, goodies and free stuff during Gowrie's City Wide Open House weekend!

## Office Closed

Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Universal Service Lifeline Credit Change

Effective December 1<sup>st</sup> the Lifeline credit for voice service will be reduced from \$9.25 to \$7.25. Lifeline broadband credit (internet access) will remain at \$9.25. Lifeline is a program from the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) to help make services more affordable for eligible consumers.