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## Analog Cable TV Ending Soon

Since the implementation of the new WCDTV no new customers have been added to the analog cable TV system. In an effort to keep prices down and minimize maintenance on multiple television systems, Webster-Calhoun is now phasing out the analog cable television. The first community to be affected by this change in service will be Paton. Letters have been sent directly to affected customers.



## Who Is Next For WCDTV?

Effective May 1<sup>st</sup> **Badger, Duncombe, Vincent, Thor, Boxholm and Pilot Mound** will have access to the new WCDTV in both town and rural areas. This exciting news completes the implementation of Webster-Calhoun's digital television to the entire WCCTA service area. Offered over the Fiber to the Home Network, it is available to all members of Webster-Calhoun.

Anyone interested in the new WCDTV service can contact the office at 515-352-3151 for more information.

## WCDTV Web Info Updated

Check out the WCCTA website for more information about WCDTV. View the Channel Lineup and Pricing Guide, view the new online user guide or watch online video tutorials for using the system. To find the information, click on Products and Services, then scroll down the page until you see the category of television and choose WCDTV Digital Television.

Printed copies of the WCDTV user guide are also available. They have been mailed to existing users. Additional copies of the guide is available at the WCCTA office.

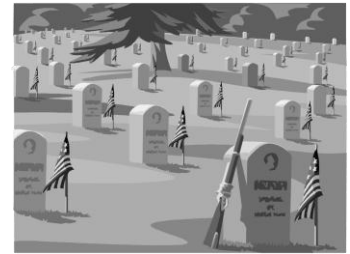
An advertisement for the WCDTV user guide. It features a photograph of a family of four (a man, a woman, and two children) sitting on a couch and watching television. Below the photo is a blue box with the text "Remote Control and DVR User Guide". At the bottom of the advertisement is a red button with the text "CLICK HERE FOR THE WCDTV USER GUIDE".

Check out the updated WCDTV information on [www.wccta.net](http://www.wccta.net)

**Don't Forget To Call  
Your Mother And  
Wish Her A Happy  
Mother's Day!!**

**Mother's Day**  
Sunday, May 8, 2011

**Congratulations To  
Area Graduates!!**



**Memorial Day**  
May 30, 2011  
**All Gave Some  
Some Gave All**

## What Are IP Addresses?

Every device that connects to the Internet needs a unique IP address to identify it; websites need them as well. An IP address is actually a set of binary numbers but to make them easier for us to remember, they're usually displayed in a decimal format. For example, in Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4), the 32-bit binary number 11011000.00011011.00111101.10001001 would appear as 216.27.61.137.

Since 1981, IP addresses have used IPv4, which allows for roughly 4.3 billion 32-bit addresses. After years of rapid Internet expansion, however, the pool of available unallocated addresses for IPv4 will soon be depleted. The solution is for the Internet to upgrade to IPv6, which uses 128-bit addresses and therefore allows trillions of unique numbers.

The change from IPv4 to IPv6 will be primarily managed by commercial websites and Internet Service Providers. Action on the part of consumers is not expected to be required.

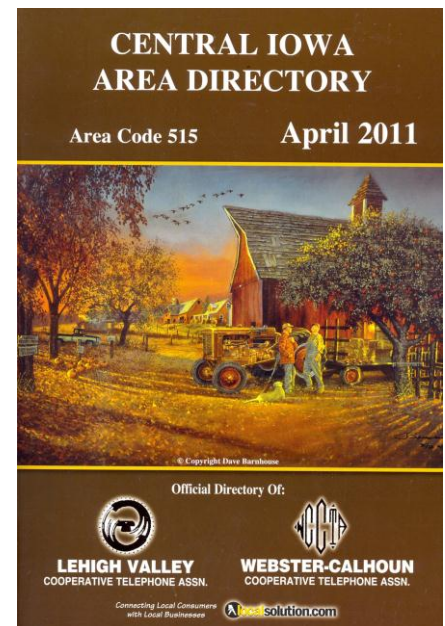


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## 2011 Directories Have Arrived!

By now you should have received the latest Central Iowa Area Directory in your mailbox. This is the official directory of Webster-Calhoun and Lehigh Valley. Extra copies are available at the main office in Gowrie.



Information from this directory  
is included online in a search  
directory at  
[www.localsolution.com](http://www.localsolution.com)

