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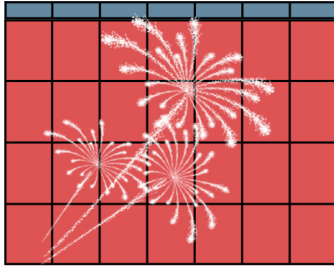
## WHAT'S NEW WITH US>>>

### What's New

#### Open House Weekend

The holiday season is coming soon and lots of holiday events are being planned. The city-wide holiday open house weekend is being planned for Friday and Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd. If your business or organization is planning an event please contact Marcie Boerner at Webster-Calhoun at 352-3151 or at [gowrie@wccta.net](mailto:gowrie@wccta.net). The Gowrie Development Commission is planning for business open houses, roller skating with Santa and Christmas light contest!

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### Wreath Raffle

Great news as Morgan Schamel has agreed to coordinate the 6th Annual Wreath Raffle!!

Sponsored by the Gowrie Development Commission and Macke Gowrie the wreath raffle will again raise funds for the Gowrie Fire Department. Click [here](#) for more details about how you can participate.



### Community Pantry

With upcoming festivities in mind, Holiday Meal Boxes for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter are available through the Community Pantry. Consider donating funds to sponsor a family meal box or sign up to receive a holiday box. Click [here](#) for more information about how you can receive or donate food and other items necessary for daily living. Contact the pantry directly at 352-3511 or follow on Facebook at Community Pantry Gowrie.

### Survey Says

Click below to take this quick one question survey!



[What ideas do you have for the old Casey's building located at the corner of Beek and Market Streets?](#)

## GO AND DO

### **Trick or Treat -**

Sunday, October 30th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

### **Fish Fry-**

Gowrie Firemen Fish Fry November 19th

### **Wreath Raffle -**

Wreath donations due to Macke Gowrie by November 12th

### **Community Choir -**

Practice starts for Community Christmas Concert  
November 13th

### **Wreath Raffle Display -**

On Display November 14th - December 3rd

### **Thanksgiving -**

Thursday, November 24th

### **Holiday Open House Weekend -**

Friday and Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd

### **Wreath Raffle -**

Drawing December 3rd at 1:00 pm at Macke Gowrie

### **Christmas Concert-**

Gowrie Area Arts Council Community Christmas  
Concert at Zion Lutheran Church  
7:00 p.m. on December 11th

***Got news or events? Stop by to see or contact  
Marcie at Webster-Calhoun Telephone at 352-3151  
or [gowrie@wccta.net](mailto:gowrie@wccta.net) your event can be added to  
the Gowrie Events Calendar for FREE!***

## **QUALITY OF LIFE**

The Gowrie Public Library is a wonderful asset to the community of Gowrie. [Click Here](#) for the November newsletter that details newly arrived books and upcoming programs. The library also



provides a number of resources including computers, wifi, magazines, audio books, and more. Did you know you can "borrow" a book for your electronic reader?

The library is open Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm and Wednesdays until 7:00 pm.

Saturdays 9:00 am until Noon. For more information contact the library at 352-3315 or email

[gowriepl@wccta.net](mailto:gowriepl@wccta.net). Library Director is Elissa Mobley with help from assistants Gail McLoud and David H Anderson. Library Trustees include Laurie Kalahar, Alan Wooters, Lisa Willardson, Travis Nuss, and Jill Viles.

## MEMBER TO MEMBER

Welcome to newest member Kids Palace Childcare!! Owned by Heather Fisher, Kids Palace Childcare opened in Gowrie in 2007. She employs a number of full time lead teachers and part time associates as the business has continued to grow. They currently provide care for 63 children ages 6 weeks to 12 years

old including before and after school and summer time. Fun field trips include local activities to the skating rink, parks, gymnastics at Vicky's Dance Academy and the swimming pool as well as fun indoor activities like magic shows, fishing and smores! Kids Palace recently hosted their first carnival night in Gowrie that included fun activities for the whole family. Summer activities for school age children include hosting a weekly bake sale

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands 🎵



Infant and toddlers at Kids Palace learning time. Reviewing numbers\_ shapes\_ days of the week and more each morning\_

downtown.

The Gowrie Development Commission also appreciates the support of NAPA Auto Parts located at 1116 Beek Street in Gowrie. Heather Akins has the local NAPA Know How and can help you with access to auto parts, tools, and equipment.

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