



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Calhoun County encourages employee retention by promoting a culture of engagement through communication, appreciation and recognition.

Please join us in congratulating **BRENT THELEN** who has been recognized as Calhoun County's Employee of the Month for **FEBRUARY!** Brent, GIS Manager, with the Community Development Department, his knowledge of the Census Bureau data in conjunction with his expertise as a GIS Systems Manager, was instrumental in assisting the Calhoun County Apportionment Commission to develop the Calhoun County Commissioner District maps for the next 10 years as instructed by state statute. Brent was also instrumental with updating our new county commissioner district boundary descriptions once our final map was adopted. His assistance with this endeavor was extremely valuable and paramount to have accurate maps and boundary descriptions. Brent takes pride in his work and always goes above and beyond every day in his service to our office as well as the citizens of Calhoun County!

Number of Years at Calhoun County:

11 years & 5 months

Why do you like working for Calhoun County?

I like the people, I love the community, and I really enjoy working with the team we have put together.

Favorite thing about your job:

I've said this from early on, and it still holds true after 11 years: I love helping people and problem solving. The fact that I get to come to work every day and help coworkers by providing tools to make their jobs easier, or help a township official or resident solve a problem they are having, is my favorite thing about what I do.

Favorite hobbies:

Traveling, hiking, camping, and gaming (board, video, etc.)



Submit your Employee of the Month nominations online:

https://www.calhouncountymi.gov/departments/human_resources/employee_of_the_month_nomination_form.php