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A moment to focus on the good our team is doing every day



THAT'S A WRAP! MCMINNVILLE BUS SHELTERS COMPLETE

UCHRA leadership was joined by McMinnville and Warren County representatives Tuesday to celebrate the completion of the city's new bus shelters. This month also marks two years since the launch of Go Upper Cumberland in McMinnville. See page 2 for more information.

Out in the Field

THANK YOU SEN. BAILEY, COMPTROLLER MUMPOWER FOR ARP INFO PRESENTATION



Thank you Senator Paul Bailey for arranging Thursday's American Rescue Plan presentation and to Jason Mumpower, Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, for providing the presentation. We were also honored to also have State Representative Ryan Williams present as well as representatives from Congressman John Rose's office and many of our city and county mayors.



The Senior & Caregiver Expo Committee has been hard at work planning and strategizing on how we can safely move forward with this Fall's expo event. Here is what you need to know as a vendor and partner for the 2021 Expo:

EXPO TEAM ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO 2021 EVENT FORMAT

- Rain or shine, the event will still be held at Life Church of Cookeville on Tuesday, Oct. 26.
- Due to this being a drive-thru event and the church is located next to the local high school, we are moving the time of the event to 9 a.m. 1 p.m. to limit traffic.
- We will not be giving away door prizes this year. Thank you to those who had agreed to donate. If you would like, you may still give away your door prize at your own station however you see fit.
- With this being a Trunk-or-Treat style event, we are encouraging our vendors to bring their company-wrapped cars and/or tents, and decorate their trunks to go along with our theme.

FIELD NOTES



UCHRA'S GO UPPER CUMBERLAND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ROUTE MARKS TWO YEARS IN MCMINNVILLE, CELEBRATES NEW BUS SHELTERS

On Sept. 21, staff and leadership representing Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA) joined with local and city officials to celebrate the ribbon cutting of the Go Route's five new bus shelters.

Located at several high-traffic areas within the city of McMinnville, these new bus shelters provide safe, comfortable, and high-visibility waiting areas for individuals using the Go Upper Cumberland public transportation route.

The new shelters are located at Cascade Avenue, East End Drive, East Main at Beersheba Towers, Milner Recreation Center, Tuesday, Riverfront Park. On and representatives of UCHRA along with local elected officials came together to celebrate a ribbon-cutting at Center bus shelter. the Milner Recreation

"We are excited to be able to offer these new shelters to our clients," said Holly Montooth, UCHRA Public Transportation Director. "This project wouldn't have been possible without the support and assistance of the City of McMinnville and Warren County and we are so grateful for the work these teams have done Sept. 24, 2021

to bring this project to life."

"So much of what we do is in support of the cities and communities we serve and we couldn't do what we do without their support in return," said Mark Farley, UCHRA Executive Director. "As we celebrate two years of inner-city bus service, we want to thank the city and county for their support in making this route so successful."

The new shelters will feature way-finding maps and signage to help riders navigate the local route system. The cost to ride is \$1 per trip, with half-price fares for veterans, disabled residents, and seniors 60 and older. Frequent riders can purchase a one-day pass for unlimited rides for \$3 or a monthly pass for \$25 that includes 30 rides. The bus shelter coming funding from the Tennessee of Transportation Department (TDOT) through the Improve Grant.

UCHRA Public Transportation is currently hiring new drivers to join the team. Visit the Careers tab on the ucpublictransit.com website or uchra.org/careers to learn more and apply. For more information, visit ucpublictransit.com to view maps, schedule trips, and more.

FIELD NOTES

UCHRA LAUNCHES CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY





THANK YOU, ANONYMOUS COPIER FILLERS OF UCDD!

Each Friday, you take time out of your day to visit and refill copiers throughout the UCDD office and we just wanted to say, THANKS!



CUMBERLAND COUNTY CASA WILL HOST ITS FIFTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY, OCT. 16

Cumberland County CASA will host its fifth annual golf tournament on Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Bear Trace at Cumberland Mountain.

The golf tournament will be a four-person scramble format with registration at 7 a.m. and an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning teams along with prizes for Closest to Pin.

The entry donation is \$75 per golfer and includes green fee and cart, with an awards ceremony and buffet style meal to follow. All proceeds benefit Cumberland County CASA.

Even if you cannot play, you can participate as a hole sponsor for \$150. You will receive signage at the registration area and at one of the 18 holes. Companies and individuals interested in hole sponsorships can contact CASA at 931-456-0691 or <u>casacumberlandco@uchra.com</u> for further details.

Entry forms are available by contacting casacumberlandco@uchra.com or calling 931-456-0691.

Mail checks and entry forms to Cumberland CASA, 1720 West Ave, Suite 106, Crossville, TN 38555