



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

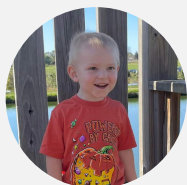


HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Employees of both UCDD and UCHRA went all out to see who had the spookiest, silliest, and most creative costumes. Check out some of the highlights in this issue. Happy Halloween!

Out in the Field

CHILD DONATES TOYS TO WHITE COUNTY UCHRA



Meet our sweet little friend, Carson Davenport. Carson, 2, was recently spotted by our White County Coordinator, Sheila Robinson, as he was bringing toys into the White County office to donate.

"It is so nice that someone that young is willing to give up his toys to help others," Robinson said.

Carson, thank you for your generosity and kindness! Special thanks to Carson's mom, Laura, for the photos and for allowing us to share this sweet story!

CONGRATULATIONS, CARRIE!

UC*HRA Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency

Warren County Mayor Jimmy Haley recently recognized Carrie Baker, Warren County Coordinator.

Carrie goes above and beyond for the community - congratulations on a job well done!



SENIOR EXPO 2021



There were 68 vendors in attendance, 285 participants came through, and there were approximately 45 volunteers helping the day of the event. *Visit the UCDD Facebook page to see a special recap video from the 2021 Senior & Caregiver Expo.*

UCDD & UCHRA HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTESTS



UCDD, UCHRA STAFF PARTICIPATE IN HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

The ghouls and goblins of UCDD and UCHRA came dressed in their Halloween best and to see who would be named the costume contest winner. At UCDD, Rhonda Fielder, Receptionist, was named the winner of the individual contest while Finance brought home the top prize for the group contest.

At the UCHRA Cookeville/Putnam County office, Judy Sanchez was declared the winner of the individual contest while UCHRA Public Transportation brought home the top honors in the group contest. Stay tuned to our social media channels for additional photos and videos!



TRANSPORTATION TEAM CELEBRATES TPTA WINS

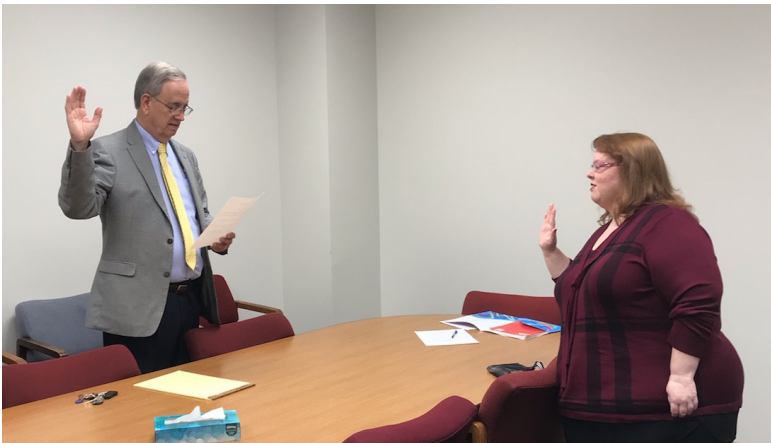
In addition to being named the most spirited during the Tennessee Public Transportation Association conference and expo last week, UCHRA's Public Transportation team brought home several awards.

Joey Bitter won third place in the Van Maintenance Division and a "bragging rights" medal for getting the engine started the fastest.

Terry Cronk was awarded the Rural Support Employee of the Year and Mike Smith from Clay County won third place in the Cutaway Van Division.

We are so proud of our public transportation team and the work that they do to bring safe, affordable public transportation to the Upper Cumberland!

HALL SWEARS IN AS NEWEST CASA ADVOCATE, VOLUNTEER



Shanna Hall recently completed Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) training. Following the completion of the training, Hall was sworn in by Judge Hudson. Hall is now able to advocate for children that are in the court system under dependence/neglect situations.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a CASA volunteer and being the voice for a child in need, contact the Putnam County CASA office by calling 931-520-9540, or by sending an email to casaputnamco@uchra.com. The next training will start in January 2022.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED WITH COMMODITIES EVENTS THIS MONTH!

