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UCHRA'S HOUSECALL PROGRAM RECEIVES GLOWING REVIEW

Keeping a home safe and functional can be a challenge, especially for adults aged 60 and older. That's why UCHRA has launched the HouseCall program, designed to provide reliable, professional, and budget-friendly home repair services to seniors across the Upper Cumberland region.

HouseCall assists with a variety of repairs, from minor fixes to essential household needs, helping older adults maintain independence and comfort in their homes.

One homeowner recently shared their experience with HouseCall: "I was in a bind—my drain line was clogged, and with a wife and two children in high school, I couldn't run the dishwasher or washing machine.

"I tried several local plumbers but couldn't get anyone to respond. Then I remembered a program at UCHRA and decided to give it a try. I called on Thursday evening, and they told me they could be there the next day.

"When they arrived, I showed them the issue, and within 45 minutes, they had everything fixed. They were professional, friendly, and, most importantly, very affordable. I will definitely be calling them again for any future household repairs."

HouseCall was created to meet the growing need for affordable and reliable home repair support among older adults. By combining skilled, professional service with affordable pricing, the program helps seniors address home repairs quickly and efficiently.

For more information or to request a free quote, please contact our team today:

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REELIN' IN HOLIDAY CHEER AT PICKETT COUNTY PARADE

UCHRA's Pickett County office joined the annual Christmas parade. This year's theme, "A Dale Hollow Christmas," inspired our team to dive into something extra fun. A UCHRA van was fully decked out in a playful fishing theme, wishing everyone a cheerful "Merry Fishmas!"





UCDD HOSTS REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

This week, UCDD hosted the Dale Hollow and Center Hill RPO meetings, bringing together local officials, transportation planners, and community stakeholders to discuss regional transportation projects and initiatives. The meetings provided a forum to share updates, review ongoing work, and plan for future improvements across the Upper Cumberland region.

UCDD staff facilitated discussions and offered resources to encourage collaboration among attendees, helping ensure local transportation needs are effectively addressed. By hosting these meetings, UCDD continues to support regional planning efforts and strengthen partnerships that enhance mobility, safety, and connectivity for communities throughout the region.



HOLIDAY SPIRIT ON DISPLAY AT SMITHVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Karen Phillips had the honor of judging the Christmas costume contest at the Smithville Senior Center. The event recognized participants for their creativity and holiday spirit, with the winners shown in the photo below. Following the contest, attendees enjoyed a pizza party.

“I always enjoy the time I get to spend with them,” Karen said.

REMINDER: AGENCY OFFICES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

UCDD and UCHRA offices, including UCHRA Public Transportation, will be closed Dec. 24, 25, and 26, 2025, as well as Jan. 1, 2026. Go Routes will operate as scheduled on Friday, Dec. 26.



WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

To help the Upper Cumberland region cultivate self-sufficiency and build true wealth through innovation, collaboration, and leadership.

OUR VISION

A region abundant in resources, fostering a productive and vibrant life for the people of the Upper Cumberland.

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