

HOOSIER UPLANDS EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



Mission Statement

The mission of Hoosier Uplands, is to plan, implement or cause to be implemented, and provide comprehensive services to the poor, elderly, and disabled. The corporation strives to alleviate poverty, improve living conditions, and provide access to health care and social services to those families and individuals in need within our service area. All endeavors are pursued with the client in mind, never forgetting the value of every human being or the importance of our responsibility to the public which we serve.

The Community Services and Housing Development department has been very busy lately working on two possible future apartment complexes: Limestone Edge and Loogootee Commons. Limestone Edge will consist of 32 apartments in Bedford near the Holiday Inn using LIHTC funds. Loogootee Commons will consist of 36 apartments in Loogootee with an adjoining building for a daycare facility using LIHTC, READI, and Lily Foundation grant sources. Both projects will total approximately \$26 million dollars. Final word on securing grants for the projects should be received in November 2024. If funded, construction on the projects are set to conclude in late 2026.

Currently, the Aspen Meadows apartments in Salem are undergoing a \$7 million dollar upgrade.



Early Head Start would like to welcome Carol Christian as our newest home visitor at the Mitchell Admin office. Carol came to us from Bedford Head Start and has years of experience in early childhood education.

Congrats!

Congratulations!! to Cole Karr for making the Dean's list in Nursing at USI. He is the Grandson of Glenda Duncan and Son of Stephanie Karr.

"We've got spirit, yes we do!
We've got spirit, how 'bout you?"

We are reviving the "Spirit Stick" award.

This award is for those who: Have a Positive Attitude! To Which We Express Our Gratitude! Have a Bring a Smile to Your Face! Make Hoosier Uplands Home Health Care & Hospice a Better Place!

The 1st set of winners were selected by Melissa Jeremiah from various HUHCD disciplines:

Faye Collins, Lee Grimes, Chris Morgan and Ryan Nicholas

Those who receive the Spirit Stick are to pass it along at the end of the quarter (September/December/March/June) to any HUHCD employee who exemplifies that special spirit that makes HUHCD a better place!"



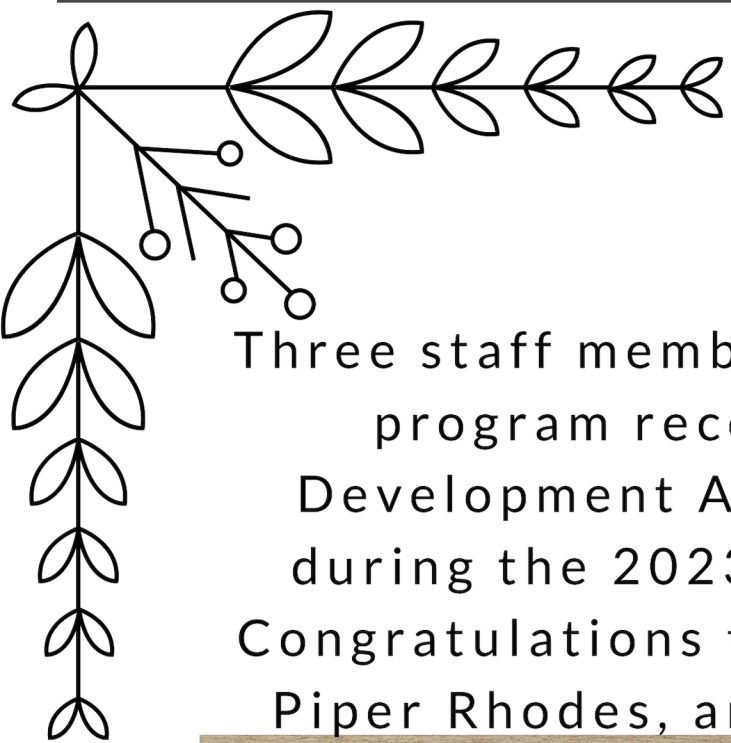
Congratulations to Markayla Haas for transitioning into the Accounting Tech position and Jerri Goodpaster for transitioning into the Payroll Coordinator position. Both of these ladies do an amazing job and are greatly appreciated!



During the annual Head Start and Early Head Start end of the year celebration event, the following employees were recognized for their years of service: Alex Fletcher, Jackee Grewe, Luci McFall, Rebeka Smith, and Brittney Twigg--5 years; Carol Christian and Amy Venters--10 years; Laura Dougherty 15 years; Karianne Hopkins and Jennifer Rutherford 20 years.

There are currently 55 employees in the Head Start and Early Head Start programs with a combined total of 709 years of service!!





Three staff members of the Head Start program received their Child Development Associate credential during the 2023-2024 school year. Congratulations to Jaylon Goldsberry, Piper Rhodes, and Loralye Childers!



HEAD START

Hoosier Uplands Head Start is the #1 program offering **FREE** preschool for children ages 3-5 and fun learning for the whole family. Preparing children for school since 1965!

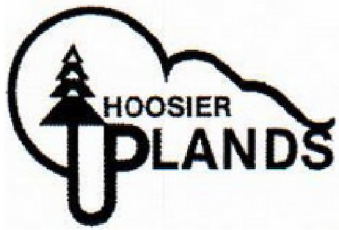
Why Head Start:

- Lots of Love and Fun □
- Trained & Trusted Staff □
- Meals & Snacks provided □
- Limited Transportation available

Hands- on Learning

Safe & Clean Classrooms

Free Family Fun Nights



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Spring Mill Events to Attend in 2024

Christmas In July, Spring Mill State Park
Sat, Jul 27, 2024 9am to 10pm

Spring Mill State Park, Campground

EVENTS

Welcome Back Weekend, Spring Mill State Park
Sat, May 4, 2024 9am to 5pm

Spring Mill State Park, Pioneer Village

EVENTS

Craft Show, Spring Mill State Park
Sat, Nov 2, 2024 9am to 5pm

Spring Mill State Park, Pioneer Village

EVENTS

1800's Music Weekend, Spring Mill State Park
Sat, Oct 12, 2024 9am to 5pm

Spring Mill State Park, Pioneer Village

EVENTS

Tri Kappa Candlelight Tour, Spring Mill State Park
Sat, Sep 21, 2024 4pm to 9pm

Spring Mill State Park, Pioneer Village

EVENTS

Vintage Camper Rally, Spring Mill State Park
Thu, Aug 15, 2024 9am to 5pm





HOOSIER UPLANDS CAN HELP YOUR CHILD SLEEP SAFE!

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AT 812-849-4447 AND ASK FOR WHITLEY
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*We can help keep
your child safe!*

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AND FREE CAR SEAT CHECKS FOR THOSE IN
NEED.**

**CALL OUR OFFICE AT 812-849-4447 AND ASK
TO SPEAK WITH WHITLEY CLEMENTS!**

**Car seats offered include convertible, combination,
high back booster and booster seats!**



WE ARE HIRING



Lawrence County
Tobacco Prevention
Coordinator



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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF
CHANTELLE(EMBERTON) INDIANO. WITH
HER PASSING SHE LEAVES BEHIND A
HUSBAND JOEY AND 5 YOUNG
CHILDREN, HER PARENTS JACKIE AND
STEVE EMBERTON, SISTER- AUTUMN
GAINES AND BROTHER- LUCAS
EMBERTON.**

