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Head Start Transition Fair

Head Start will be hosting their annual Transition Fair on May 16, 2014. The fair will be held at Webster Gym, 923 W. Millman Street in Peoria for students who will be transitioning from Head Start to Kindergarten in the fall.

Students and their families should plan to attend any time from 9am until 3pm.

Several outside agencies and resource information will be available to families in attendance, including: Sam Harris, Lincoln Branch Library, EHS, HS, Unity Point Methodist, Inter-State Studios, WTVP, and Success by 6. We are still waiting confirmation from District 150, Peoria Park District, The Peoria Fire Dept., The Peoria Police Dept., Cooperative Extension Service, and Thirty-One.

We will have door prizes from Success by 6, and book bags for transitioning students, that have their passport punched from our vendors.

Get Involved with Community Action!

PCCEO is now accepting donations to the agency through their website.

www.pcceo.org

Just click on the
DONATE

button, located on the left hand side of the webpage. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and is tax deductible.

We are also looking for your stories - how has Community Action helped you and your family on your way to self-sufficiency? We want to know of your successes! Please share your Community Action Story with us by emailing those stories to tuesday@pcceo.org

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Get Your Tickets

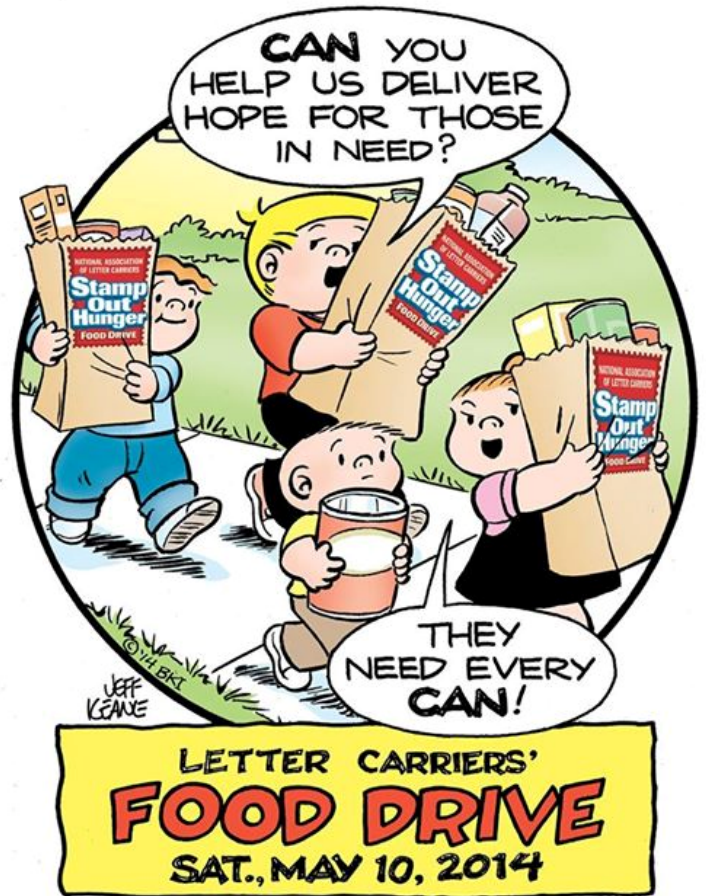
Letter Carriers Association Food Drive

HEAD START PCCEO EARLY HEAD START

Father & Child
Fashion Show

April 25, 2014 * 6pm
Manual High School Auditorium

PCCEO Head Start and Early Head Start are hosting this special fashion show featuring our fathers and their children. If you would like to purchase a ticket to attend this event, please call Head Start at (309) 671-3960. Tickets are \$5.



Epilepsy Awareness Walk

St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Epilepsy Foundation of North/Central Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska will be holding "A Mile in My Shoe's" Epilepsy Awareness Walk in Peoria, on April 26th from 9am to noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. If you know someone living with Epilepsy, come and walk in support of them and help bring awareness to the Peoria community.

The walk is also a fundraiser. Interested participants can receive a sponsor sheet and a t-shirt. All monies donated will go to the Epilepsy Foundation of North/Central Illinois Peoria Office to provide local support services to clients.

Registration is \$15 per individual or \$25 per family. Forms can be obtained by contacting Connie Milburn at (309) 339-6625 or by email epilepsypeoria@gmail.com.

In addition to the walk, participants and families can enjoy vendors, face painting, games, educational opportunities and free family photos. Canine pals are welcome to walk with their owners.

Epilepsy Foundation in Peoria holds an adult support group on the 2nd Tues of each month 570 N E Glen Oak - OSF Comprehensive Epilepsy Center 7th floor Conference Room A Peoria, IL 61537. The Peoria Area Epilepsy Parent Group meets every other month in the Peoria area.



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Community Action Month

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Community Action Month.
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during the month of
May!**



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Central Illinois Catering
Emergency Services
Energy Assistance
Human Resources
Media Services
Small Business Assistance
Weatherization

(309) 671-3900

Foster Grandparents

(309) 671-3950

Peoria Area Food Bank

(309) 671-3906

**OKPARA Leasing
(Affordable Housing)**

(309) 673-1508

**Spring Grove
Development**

(309) 497-1098

Early Head Start

Administration

(309) 495-5254

Pierson Hills

(309) 839-2106

Valeska Hinton

(309) 282-0222

Harrison

(309) 672-6522 ext. 6851

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(309) 671-3960

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(309) 672-6810

Harrison

(309) 672-6522

Sterling

(309) 672-6557

Pleasant Valley

(309) 679-0634

Urban League

(309) 673-7474

Head Start/Early Head Start Recognize Collaborators

The PCCEO Head Start and Early Head Start Programs held their annual Collaborators Luncheon to recognize the many organization, groups and businesses who provide so much for our programs in the way of in-kind goods and services - goods and services the programs depend on daily to be able to serve the children enrolled.

Head Start and Early Head Start also use this luncheon to renew those partnership agreements, ensuring the continued collaboration for the next school year. Our programs are ever thankful for all that our partners do for us.

- Peoria City/County Health Department (PCCHD)
- Illinois Department of Hu-

- man Services (IDHS)
- Illinois Central College
- Cassaundra Powell, PCCEO Board Chair
- Peoria Public Schools District 150
- Church of the Nazarene
- Peoria Housing Authority
- Good Beginnings
- HOI Safe From the Start
- Child and Family Connections
- Dr. Trude Reiser
- FamilyCore
- UPGRADE Corporation
- Bradley University
- PCCEO Foster Grandparent Program
- Teresa Travis, Speech
- Ann Bannon, Speech
- Methodist College of Nursing

- Lincoln Branch Library
- Heartland Community Health Clinic
- Dr. Grenita Lathan
- Optik Boutique
- University of Illinois Cooperative Extension
- Peoria Park District
- Peoria County Bright Futures
- Tri--County Urban League



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