

Community News You Can Use

✓ Hill Street has been re-opened in front of the Madison Park Shopping Center. The street has been closed for the last several weeks due to utility work in connection with the new Food City which is under construction at the Shopping Center.

✓ Athens Utilities Board says it will close the intersection of East College and Baxter Street next Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for power line work. Next Thursday, Baxter Street will be closed from East College to East Hornsby Street from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

✓ The forecast for rain on Friday has caused the McMinn County Relay for Life to move their Friday evening event to McMinn County High School.

✓ The BenchMark Physical Therapy 2nd annual CarrieOn 5K Walk/Run will be held tomorrow, May 13th, at Russell Stover Candies on Decatur Pike. Registration will be at 7:30 a.m. and the walk/ run will begin at 8. Proceeds benefit the Carrie Wolf McConnell Memorial Scholarship and the American Heart Association.

✓ Postal workers across the nation will observe Stamp Out Hunger Day Saturday. They're asking people to leave a non-perishable food item next to their mailbox for the letter carrier to pick up.

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National & World News

◆ Democrats in Congress are questioning the timing of Donald Trump's Tuesday night firing of FBI Director James Comey, but less than a year ago, some of the same Democratic politicians called for the former FBI director's resignation or questioned his credibility. Some suspect the president may be trying to obstruct the bureau's investigation into possible collusion between Trump campaign associates and the Russian government.

• Twenty-five-year-old Madeline Connelly from Illinois has been found safe nearly one week after she went missing on a hike in Great Bear Wilderness, Montana. She was "uninjured" but "tired and hungry" when she was found.

♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:
✓ The Bluegrass band, Dailey and Vincent, will present a concert tonight at 7:30 at the Athens City Middle School. Tickets are available at the door.

✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct a driver license roadside safety checkpoint today at Highway 68 and County Road 298 in McMinn County.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will host a Pajama Night Story time with Michael's Casual Dining at 6:30 p.m. this Monday, May 15th. Children ages 3-12 are invited to wear their favorite pajamas, bring their favorite blankets, or stuffed animals for a time of stories and songs.





Topped with a lemon cream sauce. Served with sautéed spinach and mushrooms, infused yellow rice and a house salad.



Athens 423-649-0000 Etowah 423-263-2603 Chicken Cordon Bleu Fresh chicken breast stuffed with ham and Swiss cheese, hand breaded, topped with Hollandaise sauce. Served with loaded mashed potatoes, grilled asparagus and a house salad.

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Church News and Events

 $\checkmark\,$ Buttrams Chapel Methodist Church on County Road 220 will have their annual Homecoming this Sunday at 11 a.m. with a covered dish lunch on the grounds.

✓ Trinity United Methodist Church will have an indoor yard sale today and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items range from complete bedroom furniture to shoes. The church is located at N. Jackson and Church Street near Downtown Athens.

✓ Calhoun United Methodist Church on Highway 163 will have a large yard sale to benefit the local community food pantry on Saturday, May 13th, starting at 9 a.m. Items include an old church organ, church sheet music, furniture, and household items.

✓ Lane Chapel Church in Niota invites you to bring your mother to a special Pre-Mother's Day Dinner and Concert Saturday. Dinner will start at 5 p.m. with the concert to follow.

✓ Glorybound Church on Isbill Road in Madisonville will have The Principles singing in the evening service on May 14th at 6 p.m.

 $\checkmark\,$ The monthly singing night at Nonaburg House of Prayer will be May 20th at 7 p.m. with Tommy Spencer.

Obituaries

◆ James Francis Hunt, Jr., age 74, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and performed in the marching band. After his discharge, he became a professional percussionist playing alongside such singers as Willie Nelson, Loretta Lynn, and Roy Orbison. Funeral services will be held at the Athens Church of Christ on Friday, May 19th, at 2 p.m., with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at the church. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ Gail Nunley Womac, age 65, of Calhoun, died unexpectedly Thursday. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

MORE CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

✓ Athens Lutheran Church will have a Pancake Breakfast for Veterans and their families on Saturday, May 20th from 7:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

✓ Fairview Baptist Church announces they will be back in their tornado-damaged church on Sunday, May 21st. Since the November 30th tornado, the church has been holding services at the former American Bedding building on Dennis Street. However, repairs have been made and they will return to their church on Fairview Road on May 21st.

