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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE FOR ATHENS

In observance of Thanksgiving, the Athens Municipal Building and Public Works Department will be closed this Thursday and Friday. The Recycling Center and the Athens Animal Shelter will be closed on Thursday and Friday. They will both be open on Saturday during regular business hours. The residential garbage routes through Wednesday are on the regular schedule. Thursday's route will be picked up on the following Monday, November 27th. Friday's route will be picked up next Tuesday, November 28th.

◆ ETOWAH GARBAGE SCHEDULE

Billy Ingram, Director of Public Works for the City of Etowah advises that the Etowah Residential Sanitation crew will be collecting Thursday's residential on Wednesday, November 22nd.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio show, "Chamber Chat," today at 8:15 a.m. will feature Amy Sullins and Jeff Walker discussing the Keith Methodist Church Community Thanksgiving. Tune: WYXI, AM 1390, FM 94.5 & [ONLINE](#).

National & World News

◆ Charles Manson, notorious murderer and cult leader, died at 83 of natural causes on Sunday evening. Manson shocked the world with a series of brutal murders. His face became a symbol of evil for many as he displayed seemingly no remorse and made dark, menacing statements. He was deemed responsible for a two-day murderous rampage through southern California that left seven people dead in August of 1969.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens City Council will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 this evening. One item to be voted on is a recommendation to close a portion of College Street along the Tennessee Wesleyan University campus.

✓ The annual Turkey Trot will be held Thanksgiving morning starting at 8 a.m. There will be a 5K run/walk. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. The entry fee is \$25 per person or \$75 per family. Proceeds benefit the Keith Church annual Community Thanksgiving meal and Jewell Circle mission projects.

Small Business Saturday,
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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday - Partly Sunny. High
in the upper 50s.
Tues. night - Partly cloudy.
Low in the upper 30s.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
High in the mid 50s.
Thursday - Mostly sunny, 55.
More Weather at: wysi.com

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Jimmy "Pop" Russell**, age 70, of Athens, died Saturday at his residence. He was a former employee of C&D Batteries, Davidson Textron, and was a former owner and operator of American Cinemas for 25 years. He was a veteran of the Army, serving during the Vietnam Conflict. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- ♦ **Juniper Brady "J.B." Meadows**, age 74, of Ten Mile, died Sunday at his residence. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served during the Vietnam Conflict. He was retired from the TVA-Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Lissie Jones**, age 73, of Athens, died Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- ♦ **Jason Sloan**, age 41, of Hendersonville and formerly of Athens, died Monday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Della Reese**, age 86, died Sunday in Encino, California, from complications of diabetes. Reese was a popular singer of the 1950s and 1960s. Her biggest hit record was "Don't You Know." Later, she became a television star on the "Touched by an Angel" TV show with Roma Downey from 1994 to 2000.

MORE GRANT WINNERS

In recent days, we have published photos of some of the 42 recipients of grant money from the Athens Federal Foundation. The charitable and non-profit organizations received just over \$116,000 in funds during a recent awards and recognition luncheon. The final photos are published below.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - NOVEMBER 21st

1783 - Jean Francois Pilatre de Rozier and the Marquis Francois Laurant d'Arlandes made the first flight in a balloon, thus becoming the first men to fly - period. The pair flew nearly six miles around Paris in 25 minutes reaching an altitude of around 300 feet. Ben Franklin was one of the spectators at the big event. The flight came less than six months after the first (unmanned) public balloon demonstration.

1789 - North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

1922 - Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.

1973 - President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18 1/2-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

1995 - The Beatles' *Anthology 1* sold 450,000 copies in its first day of release. According to Capitol Records, it was the most single-day sales ever for an album. Yeah, yeah, yeah...

1995 - The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 5,000 for the first time.

2002 - NATO invited seven former communist countries to join the alliance: Slovenia, Slovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania and Bulgaria.