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Monday, December 20, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

More Money for COVID Needs

Athens Utilities Board will again use some of its Warm Neighbors Fund and will partner with United Way to provide money to the needy communities as the COVID-19 crisis continues. The total amount of money provided by AUB, United Way, Coordinated Charities, and TVA will be \$40,000. The photo shows, L-R: AUB's Amy McDonald, Paige Zabo with United Way, and Kevin Lane with Coordinated Charities.



LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Lisa Dotson & Elaine Newman with a virtual walk through downtown Athens. The interview can be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 or ONLINE

Community News You Can Use

The City of Athens announces the following holiday closure: The Municipal Building, Public Works, and Animal Shelter will be closed Thursday and Friday for Christmas. The Recycle Center will be closed on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Residential garbage collections will be on the regular schedule except for Friday's garbage, which will be picked up on Thursday.

Volunteers are needed to help pack food boxes for the Friendly Fellow Club baskets. Meet at 6 p.m. today at 2115 Redfern Drive across from American Bedding.

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 12-17

Tennessee: 1,348,635 cases, up 2,485. 17,986 deaths, up 47.

Table with 4 columns: COUNTY, CASES, ACTIVE, DEATHS. Rows include McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Polk, Bradley, Rhea.

Great Hearing Gifts

Great Stocking Stuffers. Gourmet Foods. Family Gifts.

11 N. Jackson, Downtown on the Square, Athens 423-745-2642

Hours: Dec. 20th-23rd, Monday - Thursday, 10am-7pm; Christmas Eve, 9am-2pm



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99 Pork Chop Biscuits 2 / \$6 • 32 oz Tea Due to Staffing Shortages, the Athens Bojangles will be closed on SUNDAY ONLY DURING DECEMBER BOJANGLES of Athens-South Congress Pkwy 744-5292



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BIG BELLY DELI

SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY Mojo Grilled Cheese (Mojo pork, American cheese, green onions. Grilled to perfection) \$7.50. Make it a combo, \$8.50 16 E. Washington Ave., Athens 423-649-0037 Normal Hours: M-Sat 11am-3pm Where you'll never leave hungry



You are Invited to Join Us for a Retirement Reception in Honor of

Sandy Lambert

Tuesday, December 28, 2021 Drop in between 4-6 p.m.

CapStar Bank - Etowah Branch

523 Tennessee Avenue, Etowah

Following 34 years of service at CapStar Bank | Athens Federal Community Bank and faithful commitment to the Etowah and McMinn County community, Sandy has announced her retirement in December 2021.

Please stop by for refreshments and to bid congratulations and best wishes to Sandy on this important milestone.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Angela "Angie" Michelle Hooper**, 53, of Athens, died Friday at Parkwest. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at West End Baptist Church, with interment to follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Harlan Eugene Brock** of Englewood died Thursday, Dec. 16th. His wife, Emily, died on Dec. 12th. He was a retired Air Force Sergeant serving in Vietnam. A joint memorial service was held last Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home. Interment will be Wednesday, Dec. 29th, in McMinn Memory Gardens.
- ♦ **Emma Louise Frye Hughes**, age 95, died on December 5th. She worked at First Farmers Bank and became the first elected female Bank Officer and Bank Vice-President in the Athens area. A private graveside service for the family was held at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.
- ♦ **Ernest "Ernie" Lee Womac**, age 74, of Ten Mile, died Saturday at his residence. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Santa Claus is coming to town. The Athens Parks Department and the Fire Department are teaming up to welcome and escort Santa around the city in a white pickup truck with red lights to give his reindeer a rest. Santa will visit the neighborhoods around Decatur Pike and Congress Parkway Wednesday from 5 to 9 p.m. He'll visit the North City to City Park neighborhoods on Thursday from 5 to 9.

Athens to Give Cop Cars to Dresden

- Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner is proposing that two surplus police cars be donated to Dresden, which lost four police vehicles in addition to their City Hall, police station and fire hall as a result of recent tornadoes. The City Council is expected to approve the proposal at their Tuesday night meeting. Both of the cars are 2016 Taurus models and would normally be sold. Dresden is a town of 3,000 people located between Paris and Martin.

- In case you're not going to be in Nashville during the Christmas holidays, here is a photo of the Capitol Christmas Tree.



ANIMAL AID

Animal Aid is retiring.

We will be closing the practice on December 31, 2021. The front office will be open January 3rd - 14th and records may be picked up during that time. No medical care will be available after December 31st.

Thank you for a tremendous 10 years of allowing the Animal Aid team to care for and treat your pets.

*Glory to God
in the
highest,
and on earth
peace, good
will toward
men.*

Luke 2: 13 & 14



*Merry Christmas
from*

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