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Monday, February 28, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City School Board and will host a joint meeting with the Athens City Council today at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Athens Middle School Library located at 200 Keith Lane.
- ✓ Nominations are being accepted by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce for McMinn County's "2021 Mother of the Year". Nomination forms and award guidelines may be obtained at the Chamber office at 13 North Jackson Street in Athens. Their hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Phone 745-0334. The deadline for nominations is March 28th.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission announces that there will be a temporary precinct relocation for City Park School due to the construction at the new consolidated school. Voters at precinct 1 will vote at the McMinn County Senior Center on May 3rd, August 4th and November 8th. Polling hours will remain the same; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Election Commission office at 745-0843.
- ✓ The Polk County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Job Fair this Friday, March 4th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Benton Gymnasium. The church is located at 2498 Parksville Road in Benton.

Wreck on Highway 39 East

Last Thursday evening around 7 p.m. a two vehicle wreck occurred on Highway 39 East of Athens, causing the 2000 Kia Soul in the photo to overturn with the driver sustaining minor injuries but requiring no ambulance transport. Athens City Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, AMR and McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded along with Athens City Police Officer Jamie Carmack who investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



Tennessee Wesleyan

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Community lecture with Sgt. Evie West, Cleveland Police Dept.

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• Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30

• Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00

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• Thursday-Loudon - 10:30 - 1:00



Athens Area Chamber of Commerce PRESENTS



KAYLEIGH MCENANY
JUNE 25, 2022

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Obituaries

- ♦ **William Watson**, age 71, a longtime resident of Benton and formerly of Madisonville, died Friday, February 25th in Cleveland. He was formerly associated with Jackson Catnapper Manufacturing in Cleveland. A funeral service will be at noon Wednesday, March 2nd, at the Madisonville Church of God of Prophecy with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Rev. Donald Joe "Don" Matoy**, age 70, of Englewood, died Thursday, February 24th in Sweetwater. He was a tool and die maker for Vestal Manufacturing. A funeral service will be Monday (today 2-28) at Ziegler Funeral Home at 7 p.m. with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.
- ♦ **Alfred Mitchell Purcell**, age 69, of Englewood, died February 23rd, at Tennova Turkey Creek Medical Center in Knoxville. He retired in 2014 after 27 years of service as a supervisor for the Washington DC Area Metropolitan Transit Authority and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 1st, at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Bobby Lynn Waller**, age 72, of Athens, died Saturday, February 19th, in Parkwest Hospital in Knoxville. He was an industrial electrician. A memorial service will be Saturday, March 5th, at Trinity United Methodist Church of Athens at 3 p.m. with visitation beginning at 2 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries - continued

- ♦ **David James Perry**, age 46, of Niota, died Sunday, February 20th. He worked as a self employed contractor. No formal services are scheduled at this time. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Steven "Stevie" Alan Collins, Jr.**, age 44, of Athens, died Wednesday, February 23rd. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 2nd, in Cochran Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **James Alfred "Jr." Hughes**, age 61, of Athens, died Monday, February 21st at home. A celebration of life will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 4th, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Mt. Verd Church. There will be a fellowship from 4 to 5:30 p.m. prior to the service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Estes Dennis**, age 70, of Athens, died Saturday at Parkridge Medical Center in Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Carolyn J. White**, age 68, of Etowah, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Etowah. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday, March 1st, will be Becky Pico with the Community Artist League. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.



PreK Registration 2022-2023 School Year

PreK Registration Packets Available for Pickup Beginning March 1st :

- Athens City Middle- 200 Keith Lane
- City Park- 203 Keith Lane
- Ingleside-200 Guille Street
- North City-1601 Palos Street
- Westside-700 Westside Street
- Admin Building-943 Crestway Drive



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