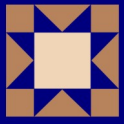


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Thursday, March 17, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

### Athens Bicentennial Kickoff

The McMinn Living Heritage Museum will be the scene of the celebration of the 200th Birthday of the City of Athens. Tomorrow, Friday, March 18th, from 1 to 7 p.m., the Museum will display and host activities on all three levels. The kickoff event is fun for all ages and free to the public. No admission fee is required. On the Upper Level local artisans and craftsmen will have demonstrations until 5 p.m. On the Main Level the Community Artists League Bicentennial art contest exhibits will be on display and Dulcimer performances will be presented. On the Lower Level musical performances will be given and other presentations will be made including a short reading of Akins and Langley's *Torn Apart*. At 5:30 p.m. The Athens Bicentennial official poster unveiling will take place followed by a reception catered by Ambiance. The event is sponsored by: Hugh M. Willson Family Foundation, Susan Buttram, Paul Willson, Bob Roseberry and the Tennessee Arts Commission. Click or tap on the ad above for a direct link to the Museum's Website for more information. **Note:** The program on Pottery by Andy Phipps schedule for this Saturday at the museum has been cancelled.

### House Fire in Madisonville

The Madisonville City Fire Department called for mutual aid on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for this fire where items stored under the metal carport caught fire. The owner was in the living room of the house when she heard popping and crackling sounds. Upon stepping outside the contents under the carport were on fire which spread to the house, causing extensive damage to one wall and destroying a 2002 Chevrolet Equinox. The cause of the fire is unknown. Notchy Creek Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, Monroe County EMS and Sheriff's Department all responded for mutual aid. Madisonville City Fire Chief John Tallent was in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Geneva Wilson Swafford**, age 89, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, March 15th at her home. She was a native of Decatur and a longtime resident of the Clear Springs Community near Athens. Funeral services will be Thursday, March 17th, at 7 p.m. at Clear Springs Baptist Church with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Mary Dianne Jack**, age 74, of Athens and formerly of Birmingham, AL passed away Sunday, March 13th at her home. She retired as a Medical Office Director. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 12 noon. Interment will be in Pensacola Memorial Gardens in Pensacola, FL.

♦ **Raymond Allen Rayl**, age 77, of Niota, Died Tuesday. He served in the Army National Guard and was employed at Mayfield Dairy where he retired after 49 years of service. A private ceremony will be held to honor his life. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Spencer Wellington Camp**, age 46, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

## Wednesday's Market Report

Stocks rose for the second day in a row. Major indexes dipped briefly after the Fed announced a 0.25% hike and projected six more rate hikes this year. The 10-year Treasury yield climbed to 2.16%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 518.76 to 34,063.10. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 95.41 to 4,357.86, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 487.93 points to 13,436.55.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 03/06/22 - 03/12/22

There were 469 cases (per day) and 77 deaths (per day) last week

**Tennessee:** 2,016,232 Total Cases 25,249 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	16,646	34	250
Meigs	3,349	6	55
Monroe	14,460	34	233
Polk	4,715	11	68
Bradley	33,047	57	399
Rhea	9,941	12	153

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.



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