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Friday, April 1, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Never Forget Garden

Linda Gray of Etowah and an active member of the Alexander Keith Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is working on a beautiful display of spring flowers at the Etowah L&N Depot Lawn. This "Never Forget Garden" is commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Linda stated that each flower has a special meaning. Linda also explained that thanks to advances in mitochondrial DNA testing, scientists have been able to identify some of the remains of the unknown soldiers.



Photos submitted by Nancy Dalton

Thursday's Market Report

Markets closed sharply lower, as a drop in energy prices failed to spur a broader market rally. Crude oil moved notably lower, with WTI down by over 6%, to \$101 levels. Treasury bond yields have consolidated, after moving sharply higher earlier in the month. The U.S. 10-year yield is down to 2.32%.

At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 550.46 to 34,678.35. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 72.04 to 4,530.41, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 221.76 to 14,220.52.



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April 9th, 2022
10am-4pm

Tsali Notch Vineyard
162 Harrison Rd.
Madisonville, TN

Rain Date scheduled for April 10th

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Obituaries

♦ **Linda Sue Lunsford**, age 70, of Etowah, died Wednesday in a Knoxville hospital. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

Fire Due to High Winds

When multiple fires got out of control in Wears Valley due to the high winds, local fire departments were deployed to mutual aid in the battle on Wednesday. The fire departments deployed were Athens City, Athens Rural, Decatur City, Riceville Rural, Niota Rural, Madisonville City and Englewood Rural. There have been over 1000 acres burned, 35 plus homes and cabins destroyed along with a dozer and a dozer operator being caught in the fire. The operator was transported to a nearby hospital with their condition unknown. There were 3-4 Fire Engines from other departments consumed by fire and destroyed. Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



Church News & Events

Pope Avenue Baptist Church is hosting Shellem Cline this Sunday evening, April 3, at 6:00pm. Shellem is a "music evangelist." There is no charge to attend; however, there will be a love offering received.

- There will be a special benefit singing for Kinslee Shaver, the granddaughter of Rev. Travis Shaver on April 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Bethsadia Baptist Church, Cottonport Ridge Road in Decatur. Special singers will be Danny and Patsy Carter and The Jerry Ingram Singers. Contact Wayne Brown at 423-368-0798 for info.

- Manila Chapel Baptist Church is having its annual Easter Egg hunt on April 9th, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. located at Englewood Park. The church has stuffed over 2000 eggs with candy, money, and toys. The egg hunt is for everyone, young and old!

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- Celebrate Recovery meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Englewood Church of God. Everyone is welcome.

- Jones Chapel United Methodist Church offers Celebrate Recovery every Sunday from 4:45 to 6 p.m., with worship, groups, and a to-go meal.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - APRIL 1st

Today is April Fool's Day. The observance originated in France after a new calendar was adopted in 1564. Until then, the New Year was celebrated on April 1st. When it was changed to January 1st, some people still celebrated it on April 1st. They came to be known as April Fools.

1789 - The U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting in New York City.

1932 - Actress and singer Debbie Reynolds was born. Her biggest hit record was "Tammy."

1933 - Nazi Germany began persecuting Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

1934 - Singer Jim Ed Brown was born. He and his two sisters performed as "The Browns," and had such hits as "The Three Bells" and "Scarlet Ribbons."

1945 - American troops swarmed ashore the island of Okinawa to fight the Japanese.

1956 - Chet Huntley began his successful news career with NBC.

1970 - President Richard Nixon signed a measure banning cigarette advertising on radio and TV.