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Thursday, April 21, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Photography show with nature photographer Jennifer Hardison scheduled for this Saturday, April 23 at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum has been postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date. A new date will be set soon.
- ✓ MEDIC Regional Blood Center is celebrating National Volunteer Week to support efforts in Ukraine. All donors will be entered in a drawing for a \$500 e-gift redeemable at hundreds of organizations. Donors must have a valid email address to win. The drawing will be on April 25th. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment go online at www.medicblood.org or call 865.524.3074.
- ✓ The Waupaca Foundry in Etowah announced Tuesday an idling of operations. The idling will affect the melt, molding, and core room operations. The iron casting processing operations will continue.
- ✓ Students from the TWU Theatre department will present a staged reading of excerpts from the Ukrainian drama, *Birds from an Invisible Island*, by Valeril Shevchuk Friday, April 22nd at 7 p.m. This event will serve as a fundraiser for Ukraine.

More Community News

- ✓ Due to schedule conflicts, the Fifth Friday Spring Fling planned for Friday, April 29th, has been changed to Thursday, May 5th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (See ad on page 2)
- ✓ Early voting for the McMinn County May 3rd State and County Primary continues now through Thursday, April 28th.

TODAY IN HISTORY - APR 21ST

- 1509** - England's King Henry VII died; he was succeeded by his 17-year-old son, Henry VIII.
- 1789** - John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.
- 1836** - An army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.
- 1910** - Author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Connecticut, at age 74.
- 1918** - Manfred von Richthofen, 25, the German ace known as the "Red Baron" who was believed to have downed 80 enemy aircraft during World War I, was himself shot down and killed while in action over France.
- 1930** - Fire broke out inside the overcrowded Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus, killing 332 inmates.
- 1976** - Clinical trials of the swine flu vaccine began in Washington, D.C.

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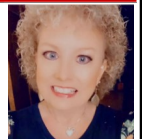
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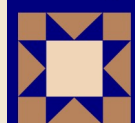


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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Lt. Commander Retired, George Walter Whitted**, age 77, of Athens, passed away Sunday, April 17th at his residence. He was a native of Burnet, TX. He retired as a Lt. Commander after 26 years in the U.S. Navy. He was a cattle farmer after retirement. There will be no formal visitation or service. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Betty Mae Foust Chittum**, age 88, of Decatur, passed away Tuesday, April 19th at her residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Decatur Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Meigs County Memorial Gardens.

♦ **Kate-Lee Rose Johnson**, age 3, of Decatur passed away Monday, April 18th. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 25th at 2 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Decatur Cemetery.

♦ **Antoinette Andreu**, age 79, of Decatur passed away Monday at Life Care of Rhea County. She proudly served her country in the U.S. Army and was a homemaker for most of her life. No formal services will be held. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge.

Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. equities were mixed. Netflix fell over 20% on disappointing subscriber growth and dragged down the NASDAQ. Oil traded flat at around \$102.50. Bond yields pulled back. The U.S. 10-year yield closed around 2.85%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 249.59 to 35,160.79. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2.76 to 4,459.45, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 166.59 to 13,453.07.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 04/10/22 - 04/16/22

There were 314 cases (per day) and 12 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,025,209 Total Cases - 26,110 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	16,680	4	260
Meigs	3,390	1	57
Monroe	14,591	14	243
Polk	4,735	2	74
Bradley	33,143	24	415
Rhea	9,981	4	160

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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