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October 20, 2022

Friday, September 30, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Athens Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, American Pride Home Inspections, LLC, located in Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomat), Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley, Jim Sartori (American Pride Home Inspections, LLC), Christine Sartori (American Pride Home Inspections, LLC), State Representative Mark Cochran, Hunter Starr, Amy McDonald (Chamber Diplomats) Back: Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber), Jordon Millsaps, Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Jim O'Bringer, Paul Semenoff (Chamber Diplomat), Paige Miller, Kim Stewart-Griffin, and Joseph Ladner (Chamber Diplomat).



Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn County Educational Foundation sponsored Career Day for all the 8th graders in our area on Wednesday of this week. Over 497 students from all local public schools were given an opportunity to talk about career choices with over 30 area businesses so they are prepared to make solid decisions about high school courses. The vendors ranged from police to technical degrees to professional occupations. There were booths sponsored by McMinn's CTE Program, the Army National Guard and Mayfield's provided Maggie and Milk! This is an event that made its "re-debut" after being cancelled (due to COVID) for three years. The Foundation strives to provide quality educational opportunities for all our citizens, and is primarily known for being the coordination point and financial support for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in our area.

✓ The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced Mayors Perkinson and Gentry are joining more than sixty other mayors in a nationwide initiative to reduce heart disease and stroke, the nation's No. 1 killer, by encouraging residents to get up and get moving. Move with the Mayor™ is a partnership between the City of Athens and McMinn County, and the National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention. It encourages residents to join the Mayor in being physically active for at least 30 minutes a day, throughout the Challenge. Mayors Perkinson and Gentry are kicking off the city's first annual "Move with the Mayor™" series of physical activity offerings aimed to foster community and lower the risk of cardiovascular disease across the city. The challenge started on September 29th. To get your school, business, or organization involved, contact Brianna Baker at bbaker@athenstn.gov
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: The McMinn County Cherokees have an open date. McMinn Central plays at Kingston at 7:30. Meigs County travels to Polk County in Benton and plays at 7:30. **Tennessee's next game is at LSU on Oct. 8th at 12 noon**

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Chris Runion**, age 74, of Athens, passed away Wednesday, September 28th. He was a Veteran of the United States Marines. He served in Vietnam., Company B first Battalion, (walking dead). A funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Friday, September 30th at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in Green Hill Cemetery with Military Honors. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

After a sizable bounce on Wednesday, equity markets fell and reached a new low for the year. The 10-year U.S. yield traded around 3.75%. The price of oil is holding steady around \$81.50 a barrel. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was down 458.13 to 29225.61. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 78.57 to 3,640.47, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 314.13 to 10,737.51.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Friends of the Etowah Carnegie Library special book sale scheduled for Saturday, October 1st has been postponed for a future date.
- ✓ Wildlife Services will be distributing an oral vaccine for rabies in several counties starting next week. The vaccine baits will be dispensed in McMinn, Bradley, Hamilton, Polk, Monroe, Marion, Sequatchie, and other counties beginning October 3rd and is expected to continue until the 21st. The oral vaccine baits are intended to vaccinate raccoons, skunks, foxes, and coyotes. You should leave the baits alone if found, unless found in an area populated by children or household pets. The baits should be handled while wearing gloves and tossed back into wooded areas before washing any skin that was exposed to the baits with soap and water.

Church News and Events

- The community day/car show scheduled for Saturday, October 1st at Lakeview Baptist has been postponed until Saturday, October 15th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Street Revival** will be at Solid Rock Baptist Church, Sunday, October 2nd at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. - 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.
- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- The Life Chain will be held on Sunday October 2nd from 2 to 3 p.m. on Hwy 68, Tellico Plains. This is a silent prayerful protest of abortion held for 30+ years in defense of the unborn. For info, contact Alda Roberts at 261.2322 or Laverne Davis at 261.2295.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- Minister Margie Moore of Harriman will be at the Church of God Sanctified 2 in Sweetwater on Oct. 9th to help celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day honoring Pastor Mae Hammonds.

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