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Athens, Tennessee

# **4H Public Speaking Winners**

The photo below shows the winners from the 4H public speaking contest held on Friday, December 2nd at Trinity United Methodist Church. Winners were: Anna Webb, Holly Houser, Katelyn Powell, Adam Guthrie, McKennah Slack, Adleigh Giles, Sydney Martin, Emerson Schoessel, Byntlee Gardner, Kirsten Jenkins, Asher Cruise, Shyloh Ormond, Bryant Wilson, Rae Stiner, and Ansley Jenkins. Included in the photo is Sara Smith, 4-H PA with the UT Extension.



### Fleischmann Congratulates Oak Ridge

Representative Chuck Fleischmann congratulated The City of Oak Ridge on being designated as one of 18 American World War II Heritage Cities across the United States. This designation is the result of nearly two years of Congressman Fleischmann's work with the U.S. Department of the Interior to have Oak Ridge's significant contribution to winning World War II recognized permanently. "Oak Ridge played one of the most important roles of any city or community in the United States during World War II. The work conducted at Oak Ridge to develop the Manhattan Project was instrumental for our nation to triumph over evil during the War," said Congressman Fleischmann. "Oak Ridge's legacy has already been enshrined by the establishment of the Manhattan Project National Park, and the National Park Service's designation of Oak Ridge as an American World War II Heritage City will further preserve the city's legacy for countless generations of future Americans. I am proud to have led the Tennessee Congressional Delegation to have Oak Ridge designated our state's one and only American World War II Heritage City.

The American World War II Heritage Cities Program honors the contributions of local towns, cities, and counties. It commemorates the stories of the men, women, and children whose bravery and sacrifices shaped the U.S. home front during World War II and still impact our nation today. Only one American World War II Heritage City can be designated in each state or territory. Oak Ridge played a critical role in history and has been designated Tennessee's American World War II Heritage City through the

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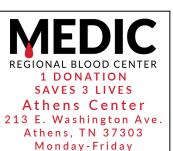






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## **Obituaries**

✓ Joetta "Jody" Barr, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away at her home on November 16<sup>th</sup>. She was a native of Grandview, Tennessee. Jody graduated from Spring City High in 1969 and then attended Hiwassee College where she met her future husband, Raymond Barr, and the two were married August 28, 1971. Jody graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Tennessee Wesleyan University and a Master of Science from the University of Tennessee in Early Childhood Education. Jody was a kindergarten teacher. Jody also worked as a real estate agent for Century 21, and later with her husband, Raymond, created Superior Sporting Goods. Later they founded United Service Associates, a fundraising company focused on schools. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, December 10th at 2:30 pm at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, with visitation following in the fellowship hall. Laycock -Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

✓ Marilyn Mason Maughan, age 91, of Athens, passed away Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Pointe of Life Springs in Knoxville. A memorial service will be conducted at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, at 1 p.m., Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. A committal service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 29th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

✓ **Scotty Bowers,** age 47, of Athens, passed away Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble at Sunrise Cemetery, Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> for the 11 a.m. committal service.

# **Community News You Can Use**

✓ The USA Warehouse Sale continues today and tomorrow from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Simmons Bank Financial Center located at 1610B Congress Parkway S. in Athens in the basement warehouse under Mat Makers. They have a variety of wrapping paper, gifts, foods & candies, novelties and more. All items are \$0.50 - \$10.00.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. equity markets were modestly lower on global growth concerns. The 10-year Treasury yields fell to 3.41%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 1.58 to 33,597.95. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 7.34 to 3,933.92, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 56.34 to 10,958.55.

#### **♦**COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 11/27/22 - 12/03/22

There were 1,436 cases (per day) and 14 deaths (per day) last week **Tennessee:** 2,399,246 Total Cases 28,406 Total Deaths

COUNTY	<u>CASES</u>	<b>DEATHS</b>
McMinn	19,252	281
Meigs	4,008	62
Monroe	17,400	264
Polk	5,486	89
Bradley	37,698	444
Rhea	11.399	166

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



