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Community News You Can Use

✓ The speaker for the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce 16th Annual Benefit is Chipper Jones, former professional baseball player for the Atlanta Braves. The event will be Saturday, June 24th at McMinn County High School. The doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale now. To purchase click or tap: [HERE](#)

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities finished higher, but closed lower than session highs as headline and core CPI inflation came in below forecasts for the month of November. The S&P 500 was up around 0.3%. The tech-heavy NASDAQ climbed over 1.0%. Bond yields fell. The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield fell about 0.09%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 103.60 to 34,108.64. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 29.09 to 4,019.65, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 113.08 to 11,256.81.

Santa Claus to Visit Athens

Jolly Old Santa Claus will visit Athens Children En Route to the North Pole. He's made his list and now he is out checking it twice. The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department and Athens Fire Department are pleased to announce they have, once again, made arrangements for Santa Claus to visit the children of Athens, right before his official Christmas visit. Santa will be visiting the neighborhoods starting around Decatur Pike (Highway 30) and ending near Congress Parkway (Highway 11) on Thursday, December 22nd, from 5 to 9 p.m. He will also visit the neighborhoods starting at North City to City Park on Friday, December 23rd from 5 to 9 p.m. The Athens Fire Department will escort Santa Claus around the city in a white pickup truck with red lights, to give his reindeer a rest and his elves time to perform maintenance on his sleigh prior to their journey around the world on Christmas Eve. The Athens Parks and Recreation Department and Athens Fire Department are proud to sponsor this annual tradition and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In the event of rain, Santa can be visited at Station 1 between the hours of 5-9 p.m. For more information, contact Athens Parks and Recreation at 423-744-2700 EXT 3 or email recreation@athensn.gov

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be future graduates from Women at the Well, Connie McIntosh with "A Christmas Story". "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.



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Obituaries

◆ **Jerry Gene "Bo" Patterson Jr.**, age 61, passed away at his home in Franklin, TN on Sunday, December 11th after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was a native of Athens and longtime resident of Williamson County. He attended Tennessee Tech in Cookeville and worked as a graphic designer for Printers Press in Nashville. He was a composer and musician with the guitar being his favorite instrument. A Celebration of Life will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 15th at Fairview Baptist Church, Athens, with visitation from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday prior to the service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ **Dorothy Mae Murrell**, age 89, of Niota, passed away Tuesday, December 13th. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, December 15th at McMinn Memory Gardens. With. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ **Robert "Bobby" Morrow**, age 69, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, December 13th. He was an avid motor enthusiast; starting out in his early adult hood loving hot rod cars, then off road jeeps, later ATV's and motorcycles- all motorcycles. A funeral service will be at 8 p.m., Friday, December 16th at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble at 12 p.m., Saturday, December 17th at the funeral home and proceed to Rafter Chapel Friends Cemetery, Tellico Plains for the 2 p.m. committal service. Any of Bobby's friends that want to ride their motorcycles ahead of the procession should meet at the funeral home at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, December 17th. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

ACS Supervisor & Principal of the Year

Congratulations to Melody Armstrong and Angel Hardaway! Mrs. Melody Armstrong, Supervisor of Instruction, was named Athens City Schools Supervisor of the Year and Ms. Angel Hardaway, Principal at North City, for being named ACS Principal of the Year. ACS wished Mrs. Armstrong and Ms. Hardaway continued success as they represent Athens City Schools in the Southeast CORE Region Supervisor and Principal of the Year competition for the State of Tennessee. Photos submitted by Julie Lofland



Mrs. Melody Armstrong



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