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Athens, Tennessee

Athens Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently at Watchdog Surveillance and Spy Gear located at 311 Congress Parkway N Suite 500. They offer a wide range of products for surveillance and security. Commercial and residential quality equipment is now available. Their phone number is 865-675-7790. In the photo: (L-R) Front row: Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat, Kay Trescott, Tara Bush, Kory Bush, owner, Jamie Terrette, co-owner, Kolby Bush, Marissa Mason, Wes Skinner, Chamber Diplomat. Back row: Paul Semenoff, Chamber Diplomat; Stephanie Devine; Krystal Newton, Chamber Board member; T.J Crowe, Kyler Bush, Amanda Crowe, Jenna Bush, Nathalie Collins, Andy Trescott, Kody Bush and Dalton Mason. Photo by Rob Preston.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Historical Society will meet Sunday, April 2nd at 2 pm in the Blue Room on the bottom floor of the McMinn County Courthouse. Current and former members and guests are encouraged to attend. Shelia Holden will present "Preserving The Englewood Water Tower". Call 423-744-3911 for more information.
- ✓ The Etowah Chamber Annual Banquet is TONIGHT March 28th at McMinn Central High School beginning at 6 pm. Tim Hughes Quartet will be featured.
- ✓ The 77th Annual Awards Meeting, sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, is Thursday, April 20th. The event will be at The Barn at Faith Farms starting at 5:30 p.m. Each year at the event, the chamber honors members of the community with various awards. Tickets are available for purchase at the Chamber of Commerce Office, located at 13 North Jackson Street or by phone 745-0334.
- ✓ The Athens Civitan Club will be hosting their 40th Track and Field Special Olympics on April 29th at MCHS. Athletes must register online. Please check with your coach at your school or organization if you have any questions. Buddies for our athletes are also needed. Athletic groups, church groups, clubs and individuals are welcome. Registration begins at 9:00. Opening ceremonies will be at 10:00. Contact Civitan Special Olympic Coordinator Kent Wilson (423) 829-5219 for more information.

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Obituaries

♦ **William Roy "Bill" Plaster**, age 78 of Niota, passed away Sunday, March 26th at Sweetwater Hospital. He was former manger of Crazy Ed's Truck Stop. Funeral services are tonight at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 5 p.m.

♦ **Jeffrey L. Hooper**, age 60 of Athens, passed away Sunday, March 26th. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Green Hill Cemetery. There is no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Leland (Bill) F. Revis**, age 94 of Dayton, passed away Friday, March 24th at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was a custom home builder most of his life. In honor of his wishes, no public services or visitation will be held. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: wyxiradio@gmail.com

6 Killed at Christian School

Covenant Christian School in Nashville was the location of the most recent mass school shooting in the United States. Yesterday, a 28-year-old former student opened fire with a rifle and killed three children and three adults before she was shot dead by police. The three students, 2 girls and 1 boy, were 9 years old. The three adults killed included the head of the school, 60 year old Katherine Koonce; a physical education teacher; Cynthia Peak, and a custodian; Mike Hill, both of whom were 61. The motive of the mass killing is unknown at this point. (Note: It's the policy of the Morning Fax to not mention the name of mass murderers)

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT

Stock markets closed higher as investors gained optimism that U.S. regulators would support struggling regional banks. First Citizens bank agreed to buy Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) after its bank failed largely due to a run on its deposits. This positive news around banks help to lead the S&P 500 financials sector higher. Technology and growth sectors lagged. The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield was up to around 3.5%. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 194.55 to 32,432.08. The S&P 500 was up 6.54 to 3,977.53, and The Nasdaq Composite was down 55.12 to 11,768.84.



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