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THE RETIREMENT GUYS
Bob Roseberry/Kevin Snow

Friday, April 07, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following holiday closure: The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, and Animal Shelter will be closed on Friday, April 7th in observance of Good Friday. The Municipal Building, Public Works, and Animal Shelter will re-open Monday, April 10th during regular business hours. The Recycle Center will be closed Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th, and will open during regular business hours on Monday, April 10th. The residential garbage route for Friday, April 7th will be picked up on Monday, April 10th. All other residential garbage routes will be on regular schedule. Please have garbage totes to the road the night before the pickup date. Commercial/Industrial garbage routes will be picked up on a limited basis. All emergency services will continue to operate on a 24-hour basis. Contact McMinn E911 communications in the event of an emergency.
- ✓ The Etowah Chamber of Commerce "Easter Egg Hunt" will be at the L&N Depot Lawn, Saturday, April 8th beginning at 10:30 a.m. Rain date will be April 15th at 10:30 am.

More Community News

- ✓ The Father's Love Ministry will have a giveaway event Saturday, April 8th from 1 to 4 pm at Athens Regional Park in the main Gazebo. The first 100 kids get a FREE kids meal. Come and experience the Father's love. An egg hunt starts at 3 pm.
- ✓ Union McMinn Baptist Church will have an Easter Egg hunt Saturday, April 8th at 10 am.
- ✓ The City of Niota will have its Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 8 at 10 am in front of the Depot.
- ✓ Easter in the Park will be on April 9th at Decatur Veterans Memorial Park in Decatur and is hosted by Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Decatur. Easter Play will start at 11am with an Egg Hunt and prizes for ages 1-11 following the service.
- ✓ The VFW will have an Easter Egg Hunt April 8th at noon. There will be prizes for each age group. Refreshments will be served following the hunt.

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Obituaries

♦ **Albert J. (Bud) Rowe, Jr.** age 87, of Athens, passed away Wednesday, April 5th at his residence. He was a native of Amonate, Virginia and longtime resident of McMinn County. He served in the U.S. Army 35 years and during the Vietnam War, and was associated with C&P phone company as a contractor for 10 years. A funeral service will be at 2 pm, Tuesday, April 11th at Smith Funeral Home. Interment will follow in McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday from 12-2 pm prior to the service. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Brenda Sue Littlefield Davis**, age 69 of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, at UT Medical Center, in Knoxville. She was a native of Murphysboro, Ill., and a resident of Meigs County since 1975. She retired from Tennessee Dept. of Employment Security after 20 years of service. A funeral service will be at 3 pm Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Virginia R. Nunley**, age 75 of Athens, passed away Wednesday, April 5th at her residence. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be at 7 pm Friday, April 7th at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. The entombment will be at 10 am Saturday, April 8th in the Mausoleum at McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Friday before the service. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Church News and Events

- On Good Friday, April 7th, SEVEN LAST WORD OF CHRIST will be presented By Lane's Chapel AME Zion Church at 904 Co Rd 264 in Niota with Pastor Hugh Dixon. Speakers will be Pastor Hugh Dixon, Rev. R T Smith, Rev. Wayne Williams, Rev. Aderon Billingsly, Rev. Kevin Harris, Rev. Archie Smart, Rev. Wayman Arnwine. All are welcome, please come and be blessed.

- Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Decatur will have an Easter morning service at the Meigs County Fair Grounds at the pavilion. Service will start at 11 am on April 9th. There will be an Easter Egg hunt after the service for kids birth-11 years old.

- Athens Lutheran Church will be having services on Good Friday, April 7th at 7 pm and an Easter Sunrise Service on April 9th at 7 am with a breakfast to follow along with an Easter Egg hunt for the children. A traditional Easter Service will be at 10 am. The church is located at 710 Forrest Avenue. All are 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.

- 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.

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