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Friday, April 14, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Athens Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, DJ's Door Service, LLC, located in Athens. They are a family-owned garage door service with same day service. Contact them by calling 423.920.1557 or email didoorservice@gmail.com.

Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat; Amy McDonald, Chamber Diplomat; McMinn County Mayor John Gentry; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber; TJ Crowe (Owner of DJ's Door Service, LLC); Amanda Crowe; Samantha Beckman; Traci White, Chamber Diplomat; Larea Graves, Chamber Diplomat; Back: Paul Semenoff; Tod Marner, Chamber Board; Stephanie Devine; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Joseph Ladner, Chamber Diplomat/Board; Wesley Skinner, Chamber Diplomat; and Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat.



Community News

- ✓ The Athens City Schools Board of Education and Athens City Council Quarterly Joint Meeting will be held on Monday, April 17th beginning at 5:30 pm at the ACS Administrative Building-943 Crestway Drive.
- ✓ The time for the County Commission Meeting scheduled for April 17th has been changed from 7:30 pm to 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Rachel and Norman Umphrey will be singing at Cooke Ministry Center, Walter Street at 7 p.m. this evening, April 14th.
- ✓ United in Faith will be singing at Cooke Ministry Center every Saturday at 7 pm.
- ✓ Athens Travelers will have a "Cruise In" Saturday, April 15th in downtown Athens beginning at 4 pm rain or shine. There will be music and entertainment. More Community News on Page 2

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Obituaries

♦ **Hubert L. "Harry" Partain**, age 97, of Athens, passed away Thursday, April 13th at Dominion Senior Living. He was a native of Texas and grew up in the South Liberty Community near Athens. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS North Carolina. He settled in Boston, Massachusetts, and later spent 14 years at Rarity Bay in Vonnore and spent the last 6 months at Dominion Senior Living. He was a self-employed painter until his retirement. A memorial service will be at 2 pm, Wednesday, April 19th at Smith Funeral Home. He will receive military honors at the funeral home from the U.S. Navy. Visitation will be at the funeral home immediately following the service. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Cecil A. "Tank" Brown**, age 66, passed away March 31st. He worked as a mail handler for the Department of Energy for many years. He graduated from Loudon High School and attended Hiwassee College. He graduated from Tusculum College. A Celebration of Life will be at Riverview Missionary Baptist Church in Lenoir City on Saturday, April 29th with the service to begin at 2 pm. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of Arrangements.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces that PARKING SPACES 234, and 235, on WHITE STREET from Washington Avenue to Hornsby Street are closed until Friday, April 21st at 4:30 pm. Additionally, the sidewalk in front of these parking spaces will be closed. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution, watch for detour and traffic control signage, pedestrians, and work crews. Motorists should allocate additional time for traffic delays when traveling in this area. The purpose of this closure is for building repairs. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

Church News and Events

- Mars Hill Presbyterian Church will have guest speakers April 23rd and April 30th. On April 23rd, Dr. Tyler Forrest, President of Tennessee Wesleyan University will speak. Dr. Forrest is a graduate of McMinn County High School. On April 30th, Dr. Stephen Byrum will fill the pulpit. Dr. Byrum of Chattanooga, is a native of Athens, a graduate of McMinn County High School and a prolific author. He spoke at the 200th Anniversary of Athens last year.

- McKamey Legacy will be at Solid Rock Baptist Church, April 22nd at 6 pm. They are located at 4975 Hwy 11, S. in Calhoun. 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.

- 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.

◆ THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks closed sharply higher. Equity markets were higher across the board. Jobless claims inched higher this week which is a sign that the labor market may be starting to soften. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 383.19 to 34,029.69. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 54.27 to 4,146.22, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 236.93 to 12,166.27.

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