

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Athens Lutheran Church
Spaghetti Dinner
(Includes: Drink, Salad, Bread, Spaghetti & Dessert \$12 for Adult & \$6 for Child)
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Monday, May 01, 2023 Athens, Tennessee

Power Pole Fire in Englewood

◆ Thursday around 5 pm at the intersection of Short St and Baker St, Englewood a porcelain resistor located at the top of the power pole had a crack in it which resulted in direct contact with the pole, catching it on fire. (If you look carefully you can see the electric arc at the base of the insulator) pictured in the photo. It caused a brief power outage which AUB quickly restored. Englewood Rural Fire and Englewood Police Dept both responded. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Engle-



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Gary West will be singing Tuesday, May 2nd at Bojangles in Athens at 6 pm.
- ✓ The McMinn County Historical Society will meet Sunday, May 7th at 2 pm in the blue room on the bottom floor of the courthouse. Cynthia Webb McCowan will present "The Free Will Community". Current and former members and guests are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to Athens City Schools Director of Schools, Robert Greene, on being selected as the Southeast TN Superintendent of the Year! Thank you, Mr. Greene for your continued leadership and support for students, staff, and families at ACS. Photo submitted by Julie Lofland



LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Deborah Scruggs Cox, Owner, Cox Enterprises. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

May is a Busy Month....

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- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 1:30
- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens - Simmons Bank (across from Burkes) - 10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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May 1-12
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **James "Jimmy" Elbert Woods, age 60**, passed away Friday, April 28th at his residence in Athens. He was a native of Athens. He was owner and operator of Cycles & More. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 3rd from 5 to 7 pm at Ziegler Funeral Home and a funeral service will follow at 7:00 PM. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Clarissa Hope Flores, age 52**, of Englewood, passed away Thursday, April 20th. She was born in Athens, Tennessee. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, May 6th at Mt Verd Baptist Church at 7 pm. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm prior to the service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

TODAY IN HISTORY - May 1st

1707 - The Kingdom of Great Britain was created as a treaty merging England and Scotland took effect.

1786 - Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro" premiered in Vienna.

1931 - The Empire State Building in New York City was dedicated.

TODAY IS: 1. May Day— May Day dates back to Celtic traditions. It ushers in a traditional celebration of flowers and spring. 2. International Workers Day. 3. Global Love Day. 4. School Principal's Day. 5. Law Day. 6. Silver Star Service Banner Day. 7. National Chocolate Parfait Day. 8. National Loyalty Day, and 9. National Mother Goose Day. The first Monday in May is also National Melanoma Day.

More Community News

♦ The McMinn Senior Activity Center at 205 McMinn Avenue in Athens offers many activities for older people, everything from computer classes to exercise classes, to meals and much more. The Center is open to anyone 50 years or older without membership or cost. The Center will be hosting the Walk with Ease Program that is taught by UT Extension agent and Arthritis Foundation instructor Sarah Kite in May. Thanks to a partnership with Mayor Steve Sherlin's "Move with the Mayor" Spring Challenge the Happy Hikers has been born. The Happy Hikers will be at the Health Triangle at the Eureka Trail at 12:30 pm on Thursday, May 11th. Everyone is welcome, especially those aged 50 and up. For more information on the Walk with Ease Program, Happy Hikers, or any other program at the McMinn Senior Activity Center call 423-745-6830 or find the center's programs online at www.mcminnseniors.com or you can find the center on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mcminnseniors).

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT The S&P 500 gained .8% closing the week higher by nearly .9%. First Republic Bank was down about 49% on the day. The company will likely require support from the government or larger banks to remain solvent. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Average was up 272.00 to 34,098.16. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 34.13 to 4,169.48, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 84.35 to 12,226.58.

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2023 Save the Dates

Friendly City Festivals is pleased to announce the dates for its 2023 festival/concert schedule!

National MooFest, McMinn County's beloved dairy festival, is scheduled for Saturday, June 3. Taking place from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in historic downtown Athens, Tennessee, the festival features several popular activities including the Maggie Strutt, Athens Soap Box Derby qualifying finals, local shopping, over 100 food, crafts and arts vendors, Mayfield Dairy Farms contests, and interactive agricultural exhibits. There will also be live entertainment on two stages ending with a bluegrass theme. MooFest is presented by Mayfield Dairy Farms celebrating 100 years of producing world famous ice cream, The City of Athens, McMinn County Tourism Board, AgCentral, UT Extension and Friendly City Festivals.

The 12th Annual **Sounds of Summer** concert series will have weekly concerts beginning in June and ending in August. All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays at the Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens, Tennessee. Sounds of Summer is a free to the public concert series sponsored by Friendly City Festivals and private donors.

Friday, June 9th - Dexter Thomas Band
Friday, June 16th - Just Us
Friday, June 23rd - Tyson Leamon
Friday, June 30th - Kinslee Melhorn
Friday, July 7th - Run Katie Run

Friday, July 14 - Fresh Mind
Friday, July 21st - Monday Night Social
Friday, August 4th - Tim Hughes Quartet
Friday, August 11th - MendingWall

One of the premier fall festivals in East Tennessee for 19 years, **Pumpkintown**, will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Live entertainment on three stages, the Scott Crisp Memorial PowWow, the infamous Mutt Strutt, local shopping, over 200 food, craft, information and arts vendors, and the 38th annual McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Quilt Show are just a few of the treats in store for you October 14, 2023. Pumpkintown is a free to the public festivals sponsored by private donors and Friendly City Festivals.

All Friendly City Festival events are free to the public.

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