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Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cutting for AFLAC

Community News You Can Use

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, AFLAC Samantha Beckman, located in Athens and the surrounding area. Chamber friends joining in the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber; Stephanie Devine; Samantha Beckman, Aflac; Vince Madera, Traci White, Chamber Diplomat; Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley, Wesley Skinner, Chamber Diplomat; Back: State Representative Mark Cochran; Walt Bowman; John Rodriguez, Chamber Board; Rob Preston Chamber President/CEO, Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat.

- ✓ The Meigs Decatur Friends of the Library is holding its Spring Book Sale beginning Wednesday, May 10th from 8 am to 2 pm, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 5 pm, and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. This is a fundraiser to assist the library with upcoming Summer Reading Program events. Books, movies and puzzles for sale, \$1.00 - \$2.00.
- ✓ Mrs. Mindy Casteel is the new Mountain View Elementary School Principal beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.
- ✓ The McMinn County Library Board will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 22nd at 6 pm at E.G. Fisher Public Library, 1289 Ingleside Ave. Athens. This meeting is open to the public.
- ✓ The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 16th at 5:30 pm at the library. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call (423) 263-9475 or visit us online at www.etowahlibrary.com.
- ✓ **Meigs' Four Corners area gets \$2.5 million roundabout**
Work has begun on a major change for drivers on Highways 58 and 68 in North Meigs County, where the Tennessee Department of Transportation plans to turn the four-way stop in the Four Corners area into a roundabout.



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Obituaries

◆ **George Thomas Bailey 'Tommy'**, age 74, passed away Saturday, May 6th. He was a native of Athens and spent a total of twenty-two years of Honorable service between the United States Air Force and the United States Navy earning a National Defense Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Good Conduct (Second) Award, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (Second Award). A funeral service will be Saturday, May 13th at 2 pm at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home in Athens. Visitation will be one hour before the service from 1 – 2 pm Interment will follow the services at Hammond Cemetery in Athens with a military honor guard. M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Doris Jean Ware Perry** passed away Saturday, April 15th. She was born in Copperhill and was a graduate of Copperhill High School and attended Tennessee Wesleyan College. During her early career ventures, she spent time as a telephone operator and worked in the insurance industry. She also served as the church secretary at Trinity UMC in Athens and was the assistant to the Vice President at Tennessee Wesleyan University. As an avid music lover, she was a very accomplished pianist and vocalist. She was an integral part of the church choirs at Brainerd Baptist in Chattanooga and North Etowah Baptist and First Baptist Church of Etowah. She was a long-time participant in the Athens Area Community Chorus and a lifetime member of the Thursday Music Study Club of Etowah. A Memorial Service will be held at 3 pm, Saturday, May 13th at First Baptist Church in Etowah. Visitation will be from 2 – 3 pm Saturday prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Today Is National.....Day

TODAY IS: World Lupas Day; National Washington Day; National Clean Up Your Room Day; National Lipid Day; National Shrimp Day; National School Nurse Day; and on the 2nd Wednesday of May it is National Third Shift Workers Day and National Receptionists Day.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT There was no major economic data today, but there were concerns about the U.S. debt ceiling. President Biden met with House Speaker Kevin McCarthy Tuesday but no consensus was reached. Banks continue to tighten lending standards. Yields were little changed. The dollar was slightly higher. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 56.88 to 33,561.81. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 18.95 to 4,119.17, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 77.36 to 12,179.55.

◆ **HOPE FROM THE WELL:** This week on "Hope From the Well", the guest will be Savannah Braley, graduate and intern of Women At The Well. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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