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Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cutting-Anderson HVAC

◆ A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Anderson Heating and Air, located in Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Paul Semenoff, Chamber Diplomat; Gail Sledge, Jeff Yates, Jessica Anderson, Joey Anderson, Austin Green, Anderson Heating and Air; Samantha Beckman; Wesley Skinner, Chamber Diplomat; Fran Skinner. Back: Sally Kindle, Stephanie Devine, Tim Tatum, Chamber Diplomat; Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat; Brook Johnson; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber; Judy Cooley; Bug Cooley; Hunter Star, Chamber Diplomat.



Community News You Can Use

✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures: The areas to be affected are Washington Avenue from Hill Street to Green Street, Church Street from Hornsby Street to Madison Avenue, White Street from College Street to Madison Avenue, Jackson Street from Hornsby Street to Madison Avenue, and Long Street from Hornsby Street to Madison Avenue. These closures will be on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 3 a.m. until 6 p.m. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution, watch for detour and traffic control signage, soap box vehicles, spectators, pedestrians, and work crews. Motorists should delay when traveling in this area. The purpose of this closure is for the Soap Box Derby event. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open TODAY at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits. The GFC is for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that are under the age of 65 and have no health insurance. It's at 18 Congress Parkway South.

TODAY IS: National Taffy Day and National Lucky Penny Day. It is also the International Day to End Obstetric Festula which raises awareness of the medical issue, which affects up to 100,000 women a year according to the World Health Organization. In 2012 the UN announced May 23rd as the International Day to End Obstetric Festula. The first observance of this was held in 2013.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

◆ **Donald Ray Synoground, Sr.**, age 70, a long-time resident of Opelika, AL, passed away Saturday, May 20th. He was born in Kenosha, WI. Donnie was an expert mechanic with H & W Tire. He enjoyed restoring classic cars and spending time with his grandchildren. There will be no formal services at this time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Charles Henry Jackson Sr.** age 77, passed away Saturday, May 20th at his home in Etowah and was formerly of Chattanooga. He was a graduate of Howard High School in Chattanooga, where he enjoyed playing on the Hustling Tigers football team. He was a self-taught barber. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp, serving his country in the Vietnam War. Home Going services will be Thursday, May 25th at 1p.m. at Miracle Deliverance Tabernacle Church in Riceville. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church from 12 noon until 1 p.m., with funeral services following at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow the service at Greenhill Cemetery with military honor guards. M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

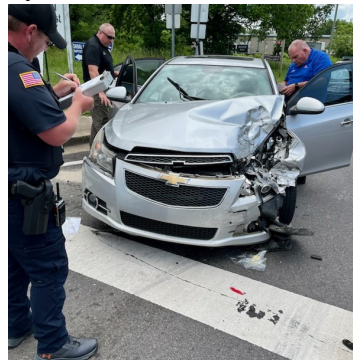
◆ **Paul Wayne Jones, Jr.**, age 54, of Athens, passed away Wednesday, May 17th. He was a native of Ann Arbor, Michigan. There will be no formal services at this time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT

The major stock averages were little changed. WTI crude oil was \$71+. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 140.05 to 33,286.58. The S&P 500 was up .65 to 4,192.63, and The Nasdaq Composite was up 62.88 to 12,720.78.

MVA In Englewood

◆ Friday around 3pm a 2011 VW Routan (right) and a 2014 Chevy Cruze (below) collided at the intersection of N Amhurst Place & Tellico St, Englewood sending one patient, transported by AMR, to Starr



Regional Athens. Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire both responded along with Englewood Police Officer Shawn Emery who investigated the accident. Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department

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