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Athens Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, Home Instead, located in Blount, Loudon, Monroe, and McMinn Counties of East Tennessee. Providing dependable, compassionate In-home senior care services. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Mary Roberts; Amy McDonald, Chamber Diplomat; Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley; Nicole Fritz, Home Instead; Matt Noll, Owner Home Instead; Kylie Davis and Kari Oliver, Home Instead; Traci White, Chamber Diplomat; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber; Back: Hunter Starr, Chamber Diplomat; Stephanie Devine; Doug Jackson; Lindsey Ferguson; Rob Preston, Chamber President; Melinda King, McMinn County Clerk; Jordon Perleoni; Brandon Johnson; Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat; John Rodriguez, Chamber Board.



Community News You Can Use

✓The 2023 McMinn County High School Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held on Friday, September 22nd at the high school. A meet and greet reception will be at 4:30 in the cafeteria and the induction ceremony will begin at 5:45 in the auditorium. This years inductees are, JaJuan Smith, Renee Bowman Queen, Randy Bostic, Haley Ward Young, and Heath Mason. The public is invited.

✓Trained, non-biased counselors will be available at the McMinn Senior Activity Center to assist individuals who want to enroll or want to make changes to their Medicare Part D coverage during the open enrollment period. Medicare Open Enrollment is Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 for a January 1, 2024, effective date. Anyone 65 and over can make changes to their Medicare Part D (supplemental drug plan coverage) during this time. Appointments are available on Oct. 19, Nov. 9, and Nov. 30 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., with a lunch break between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Appointments are on a first-come, first-served basis, but there will be a wait list. There is no cost or Activity Center membership necessary to access this service. Call the McMinn Senior Activity Center at 423-745-6830 to make an appointment. Interested parties should bring their Medicare card as well as their prescriptions in their original bottles when they come for an appointment. For information on the Open Enrollment, or any other program at the McMinn Senior Activity Center you can 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)

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Obituaries

◆ **Billy Ray Goins**, age 66, of Athens, passed away on Monday, September 4th at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be sent at a later time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Emilio Torres**, of Glasgow Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, September 3rd. Funeral arrangements will be sent at a later time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Kay Dobbs Melton**, age 84, a lifelong resident of Etowah, passed away peacefully at her beloved home on Sunday, September 3rd. The family is deeply saddened by their loss, but cherishing a lifetime of precious memories. She was born in Etowah. Upon graduating from Etowah High School in 1956, Kay attended the University of Tennessee before returning home to Etowah to marry the love of her life, Jakie Melton. Kay was the last school secretary at Etowah High School and the first school secretary at Central High School, where she served until her retirement. Kay loved her hometown and was a faithful and dedicated community servant her entire life, putting in decades of service volunteering at the L&N Depot and as President of the Etowah High School Alumni Association. Over the years, she also served on the Etowah Historical Commission and as long-time chair or co-chair of the Etowah Fourth of July Committee. Kay was the first ever recipient of the R. Frank McKinney Distinguished Service Award presented annually by the Etowah Chamber of Commerce to the most outstanding community servant in the Etowah area. Kay was a lifelong, multi-generational member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church of Etowah where she sang in the choir with her dear friends for many years. Beyond even her service to the Etowah community, Kay's greatest legacy was as a loving and adored "Grammy" to her grandkids and great-grandkids and a loyal and devoted friend to many. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7th in Green Hill Cemetery, Etowah. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries Continued

◆ **Delores Jean Moses**, age 74, of Riceville, passed away Monday, September 4th at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Double Springs Baptist Church. She enjoyed the outdoors, horseback riding, crafts, sewing and spending time with her family which she adored; however, anyone that really knew Delores knew her love and compassion for animals went far beyond the norm. Her home pets were her true joy and to watch her heart light up went beyond compare, Bo, Luke, Gizmo, Lacy and Leo had overwhelmed her life with love and shared a special part of her loving heart. A funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7th at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble at 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 8th at the funeral home and proceed to Joines/Wilson Cemetery for the 11:00 a.m. committal service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Kerry "Todd" Cordell**, age 58, of Etowah, passed away Friday, September 1st. Todd enjoyed fishing, playing music, and spending time with his family and pets. A service will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Women At The Well graduate and staff member, Tonya Gambrell. 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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