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Local and Area News

Citizens National Bank (CNB) and United Grocery Outlet (UGO) have planned a joint fundraiser to benefit Relay for Life and will be having a BBQ plate fundraiser to benefit Relay. (CNB) and (UGO) will be hosting a drive-thru BBQ plate lunch on Saturday, October 28th from 11am-1:30pm (or until they run out). The event will be held at CNB in Athens at 1305 Decatur Pike. For \$11, you will be served BBQ, slaw, beans, a roll and dessert. Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout the event. All proceeds will benefit Relay for Life. Please make plans to attend the lunch to support a very worthy cause!

Looking for innovative entertainment and gift ideas for the holidays? Join UT Extension McMinn and Monroe Counties for a Holiday Beverage Design Class on Thursday, November 9th, at UT Extension McMinn Office located at 2345 Denso Drive in Athens from 10:30 am-noon. Highlights of the class include creating and tasting mixes for Spiced Chai, and Spiced Tea (with and without sugar). These make great gifts for teachers and others for whom you want to show your appreciation. Your friends will love your new skills in creating Hot Cocoa and other delicious mixes. Each participant will take home Hot Cocoa mix that you make to your own taste. Also, to spice up your apple cider a Beetle Cider mix (no insects involved) will be made. Cost of the class is \$25 and can be paid online: <https://mcminn.tennessee.edu/> or in-person at either the McMinn or Monroe County Extension Office. Please register by November 6th. Class is limited to 22 people.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The monthly meeting for the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will take place on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is being held at the AgCentral Farmers Cooperative located at 920 Congress Pkwy. N., Athens. The public is welcome, and you do not need to be a member to attend..

✓ The local Hiwassee Chapter SAR presented the “Sons of the American Revolution Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal” to Chief Chuck Burris of the McMinn County Rescue Squad and District 1 Fire Department late yesterday. Chief Burris has many long term accomplishments of twenty three years’ experience in EMS Paramedic duties or certifications going above or beyond his regular call, such as Marine Dive Rescue, Fire Rescue, and Climbing Rescue all within or outside of his service area. The presentation was made at Mexi-Wing Restaurant in Downtown Athens. For more information about the local SAR chapter send an email to:

hiwassee_sar@yahoo.com



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Obituaries

♦**Edward Michael Wade**, age 60, of Riceville, passed away on Saturday, October 21st. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 29th at Ziegler Funeral Home with a memorial service to begin at 2:30 PM. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: After falling over 3% last week, the S&P 500 closed modestly lower. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 190.87 to 32,936.41. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 7.12 to 4,217.04, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 34.52 to 13,018.33.

TODAY IS:

- **National Bologna Day**
- **United Nations Day**
- **National Food Day**

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, e-mail it to: vyxiradio@gmail.com

McMinn Co Property Sales

Listed below is a sampling of verifiable property sales from September 1 to October 1 in McMinn County:

Close Price	Street Name	City, State
28,500	County Road 135	Riceville TN
65,000	County Road 134	Athens TN
85,000	Tennessee Ave	Etowah TN
113,000	Indiana Ave	Etowah TN
119,000	County Road 805	Etowah TN
130,000	County Road 384	Niota TN
130,000	Georgia Ave	Etowah TN
155,000	Pennsylvania Ave	Etowah TN
167,000	County Road 351	Sweetwater TN
182,000	Louisiana Avenue	Etowah TN
195,000	Tellico Ave	Athens TN
199,900	Meadow Lawn Drive	Englewood TN
205,000	County Road 700	Athens TN
209,500	Hill St	Athens TN
210,000	County Road 875	Etowah TN
212,000	Brookhill Dr	Etowah TN

Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services www.tvasinc.com

Multicultural Math Night
Presented by: Children's Creative Discovery Museum

Date: Tuesday, October 24
Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Athens City Intermediate

Provided by ACS Family Engagement, Coordinated School Health & Kids Connection

October 31, 2023
5-7pm

Downtown Halloween

Join the downtown businesses and community organizations for a fun and safe night of tricks and treats. Costume contest, trick-or-treating, and activities for the family!

Questions? athensmainstreet@gmail.com