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## Ribbon Cutting - City of Niota

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for Athens Area Chamber of commerce member, The City of Niota, located at 9 W. Willson Street., Niota. Shown here are officials at the City of Niota's grand opening celebration of their new city hall building. Photo submitted by Julie Simbeck



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## Obituaries

♦ **Glenda "Kaye" Charles Wattenbarger**, age 74, of Athens, passed away on Tuesday, February 6. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Ronnie Dale Stanton**, age 81, a lifelong resident of Athens passed away after a long battle with cancer on Tuesday evening, January 30, at his home with his wife by his side. He was born in Athens. He was a member of Shepherd's Chapel in Gravette, AR. He worked at Athens Hosiery Mill and then later retired from Renfro Corporation. Ronnie was a very talented man who was meticulous in everything he endeavored. He was also a skilled marksman, enjoyed target shooting, archery practice, and playing golf. Visitation will be on Thursday, February 8 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Companion Funeral Home in Athens. A service celebrating his life is planned to follow the visitation time at 7:00 PM. He will be laid to rest at McMinn Memory Gardens in a private family ceremony. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Pattie Bell discussing sewing techniques. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

### TODAY IS:

- National Fettuccine Alfredo Day
- National Periodic Table Day
- National Girls and Women In Sports Day

## Community News You Can Use

✓The McMinn County Commission's Airport Committee will meet on Monday, February 12, at 11:00 am, in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss replacement hangar designs.

✓The McMinn County Commissioners will meet in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse in Regular Session on Monday, February 12 at 12:00 noon.

✓The McMinn Senior Activity Center has announced that the Tim Hughes Quartet will perform at the Activity Center located at 205 McMinn Ave in Athens, as part of the *Music and Memory Concert Series* on Saturday, February 24, at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance at the Activity Center or may be purchased over the phone and left at will call for a \$3 convenience fee for credit card purchases. Funds raised will be used to support the many social services offered to at-risk McMinn County senior citizens which includes the hot lunch program that feeds hundreds of seniors each year and the Senior Advocate program which provides in-depth assistance to seniors and their caregivers in accessing vital services and resources that seniors can't access or might not know they qualify for. This project is funded under a Grant Contract with the State of Tennessee Arts Commission. For more information about the Centers programs click [HERE](#), or call 423-745-6830. Office hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The Center is located at 205 McMinn Ave; Athens, TN.



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