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is accepting nominations for
Woman of the Year
Deadline: March 4, 2024
Nominations may be sent to Crescent at
P.O. Box 669, Niota or by email to:
sbboyd@crescent-inc.com or
callen@crescent-inc.com

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Athens, Tennessee

Young Man of the Year Nominations Being Accepted

✓Nominations are being accepted for the Athens "Young Man of the Year" award which will be presented to a deserving recipient at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting which will be held this year on April 18. Candidates must be 39 years of age or younger and date of birth should be included on the application. Nomination forms are available upon request at 423-746-5202. Tennessee Wesleyan University sponsors this award and all nominations should be sent to the President's Office, Tennessee Wesleyan University, 204 East College Street, Athens, Tennessee, 37303. Deadline for nominations is Monday, March 18.

Evening With The Stars

Next up in the 2023-24 House Blend Concert Series is Evening with the Stars at the Sue E. Trotter Black Box Theater on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 7:30 PM. This showcase of regional talent will hold auditions Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 6:30 PM at The Arts Center. Evening with the Stars celebrates three decades that have launched budding performers like EmiSunshine, Kinslee Melhorn, and Raegan Graves, from the Black Box stage. This show isn't just for singers. Performances of all kinds are welcome. Whether the talent is singing, dancing, acting, or other kinds of performances, Evening with the Stars is a great place to take the stage. Those interested in auditioning should be at The Arts Center ready to perform at 6:30 PM on Thursday March 7, 2024. A pianist will be available to play live accompaniment if needed. (Continued on Page 3)

Community News You Can Use

✓The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 P.M. The meetings are held at the Ag-Central Farmers Cooperative located at 920 Congress Pkway. N., Athens, Tn. You do not need to be a member to attend and the public is always welcome.

✓The City of Athens Public Works Department announces street closures for next week: Parking spaces 168, 169, 170, 171, and the sidewalk on Madison Avenue from White Street to Jackson Street. These closures will be on Tuesday, February 20, from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The purpose of this closure is for catch basin repairs. For more information, contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

✓The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 20 at 5:30 pm at the library. The meeting is open to the public. Etowah Carnegie Library's next digital literacy class will be held on Tuesday, February 20 at 6pm. This class will provide an introduction to Microsoft Excel. Digital literacy classes are FREE and no registration is required. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices!

✓The Athens Utilities Board Budget and Finance Committee meets TODAY, February 15 at 11:30:00 a.m.

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McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

Upcoming Events

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FREE ADMISSION



HERITAGE SCHOOL:
ITALIAN LESSONS III WITH JOYCE SIMPSON
SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH @ 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
LEARN HOW TO BUY ITEMS FROM A GROCERY STORE OR DEPARTMENT STORE. GREAT CLASS FOR BEGINNERS OR TRAVELERS! PART III/III
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

◆ **Dora Lee Buckner Newman**, age 67 of Madisonville, passed away Friday, February 9. Dora was a simple woman who loved her family dearly. At any given time of the day, you could see her sitting on her porch talking on the phone or watching the birds in her front yard. She loved to sew and enjoyed passing that skill on to her older granddaughters, Sophia and Savannah. Visitation will be on Thursday, February 15th, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Poole Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Etowah, 300 N Tennessee Ave. Graveside services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Mars Hill Cemetery, 267 Co. Rd. 508 Englewood. Poole Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Evening With The Stars (Continued from Page 1)
Auditioners should bring sheet music if the accompanist is needed. AACA house band, September Song, will be on stage during rehearsals (Monday March 18 and Thursday March 21, both at 6:30 PM) and during the show, to back-up solo acts. Evening with the Stars tickets are \$20. For more information about AACA programs go [HERE](#) or call 423-745-8781. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Arts Center is located in Historic Downtown Athens, Tennessee, in the Main Street District, at 320 North White Street.

Museum Guided Tour & Luncheon

On behalf of The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum, welcome to Athens. 'The Friendly City' is not just our slogan, it is a way of life here in the hills of the Smoky Mountains. Whether your career, retirement, our weather, or family brought you here, there are lots of ways to get involved with our community. We would like to extend an invitation for you to visit our Museum for a FREE luncheon, guided tour, and a chance to hear from local leaders and businesses about all that Athens has to offer you and your families. Please join us on February 24th between 11:00 -1:00 PM at the museum located at 522 West Madison Ave in Athens. Established in 1982, the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum, located in the old McMinn County High School, has three floors and over 12,000 artifacts unique to the rich history of McMinn County. Following the guided tour, join us in our Exhibition Hall for light hors d'oeuvres and hear from our Museum Director, County and City Leaders, School System Officials, the Chamber of Commerce, and other county leaders and businesses on what Athens can offer you and you families! If you plan to attend, please RSVP online at www.livingheritagemuseum.org/calendar or call 423-745-0329.

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- **Singles Awareness Day**
- **National Wisconsin Day**

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