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Athens, Tennessee

Fleischmann Supports The Equal Representation Act

U.S. Representative Chuck Fleischmann (TN-03) released the information about his support for H.R. 7109, *the Equal Representation Act*. H.R. 7109 ensures that only legal American citizens are factored into the official count for Congressional districts and the Electoral College map that determines the outcome of presidential elections.

H.R. 7109 - *The Equal Representation Act*:

- Requires that the Census Bureau include a citizenship question on any future census to provide a greater understanding of the U.S. population and delineate between citizens and non-citizens for apportionment purposes.
- Prohibits non-citizens from being counted for purposes of congressional district and Electoral College apportionment.
- Requires that the Census Bureau publicly report on certain demographic data.

Is the House companion bill to S. 3659, *the Equal Representation Act*, introduced in the Senate by Tennessee Senator Bill Hagerty.

Community News You Can Use

✓The Athens City Schools Board of Education and Athens City Council Quarterly Joint Meeting will be held on Monday, April 15, 2024, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Athens City Hall Burkett Witt Council Chambers.

✓The Niota City Commission will have a work session on "Opening Burning Permits" Monday, April 15th at 5:45 in the Community Building, followed by the regular Commission meeting at 6:00 pm

✓The City of Athens, Tennessee is seeking artist submissions for beautification in Historic Downtown Athens. Stormwater Drain Art Contest is open for ages 12 and up. Each design should include original pieces of artwork and a message relating to "keeping water clean and healthy." A panel of judges will select the top 8 designs and then the artist will paint their design in the designated area. Contest winners will receive \$100 per location. Traffic Control Box Art Contest is open for ages 12 and up. There are 4 traffic control boxes for artists to submit their original designs to cover. Artists will submit a digital copy of their original artwork which will be transferred to a vinyl film, to cover each box. A panel of judges will select the top 4 pieces of artwork to be displayed and the winning designs will earn \$250 per design. Golden Rule Mural art submissions should encompass the artists representation of the "golden rule" and incorporate the Friendly City. The artists will submit their proposals digitally and after the panel decides on the selected mural design, the selected artist will be responsible for all costs associated with materials, wall prep, etc. and be compensated \$5000 for the entire project. For more information, please visit www.athensstn.gov Public Relations page for the full proposal or contact Brianna Baker, Communications Coordinator, at (423) 744-2798 or public_relations@athensstn.gov.

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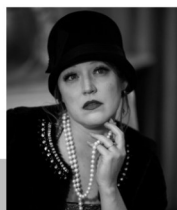
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SALE Dates and Times: (Free and Open to the Public)
April 25 (Thurs) 10AM - 5PM
April 26 (Fri) 10AM - 5PM
April 27 (Sat) 10AM - 3PM

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Hours:
Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 1 PM
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Admission:
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Obituaries

This 'N' That

♦**Shirley Ann Barnett Morgan**, age 86 of Athens passed away April 9, 2024 at Dominion Assisted Living. She was a native and life-long resident of Athens. She was a member of Wildwood Baptist Church, was formerly employed at the McMinn/Meigs County Contact Center as Assistant Director, did volunteer work at Athens Regional Medical Center and was a substitute Teacher for the County Schools. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Friday, April 12, 2024 at Wildwood Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Sunrise Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 Noon-2:00 PM Friday prior to the service at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

♦**Cynthia J. (Cindy) Maddox**, age 63 of Calhoun, Tenn. passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2024 at Tennova of Cleveland. She was a native of Loudon County, and a resident most of her life of McMinn County. She was a seamstress at Padgett Mfg. and was an EMT for 25 years here in McMinn County. Graveside services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday in Calhoun Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens.

TODAY IS:

- **National Living Donor Day**
- **National Pet Day**
- **National Submarine Day**
- **National Alcohol Screening Day**
(Thursday of First Full Week In April)

♦ The guest today on "Hope From the Well" will be Sandra Pierce. 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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Ribbon Cutting at Hennessee Hydraulics

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Chamber member Hennessee Hydraulics, located at 601 Congress Parkway N, Athens. Hennessee Hydraulics rebuilds hoses and supplies excavating and farming accessories. Shown here are chamber and business representatives, county officials and the staff of Hennessee Hydraulics: EJ Walden, Lacey Hennessee, Kathy Hennessee, James Hennessee and Scott Hennessee



EAST TENNESSEE MILITARY ACADEMY DAY

Saturday, April 20 | 10:00-11:30 am

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WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Considerable cloudiness and windy. Possible showers and a heavy thunderstorm; turning colder in the afternoon. High 74.
Thurs. Night - Cloudy most of the time. Breezy & cooler. Low 46..
Friday Night - Sunny & breezy. High 67.
Saturday - Pleasant & warmer with sunshine. High 74.
Weather at: wysi.com

Summer Arts Programs

Registration is open for a variety of summer arts programs for all grades at the Athens Area Council for the Arts. All 2024 summer camps take place at The Arts Center located at 320 North White Street, Athens, TN. **Kids Arts Camp 2024** is a twice occurring, one-week camp for students who complete grades K-6 in the 2023-2024 school year. The camp day is 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday through Friday, ending with a performance on Friday at 1:00 PM of Space Kids. Students may attend camp, week one (June 3 - 7), or week two (June 10 - 14). Tuition is \$100 per camper and includes all materials and a t-shirt. Please note that kindergarten aged students must have completed that grade during the 2023-2024 school year. Registration deadline for BOTH weeks of Kids Arts Camp is Monday May 20, 2024. The deadline for scholarship applications for Kids Arts Camp is May 13, 2024. Scholarships are given on a first come, first serve basis, so do not delay. In **Jr. Musical Theatre Camp 2024**, students in grades K-6 spend two weeks preparing to perform a 30-minute musical. The camp day is 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday, June 17 - 28. The first day of camp includes an audition for the show, which campers will prepare for that morning during camp. All camp participants are guaranteed a part in the show. Camp tuition is \$200 and includes materials and a t-shirt. Registration deadline for Jr. Musical Theatre Camp is Monday June 3, 2024. Full and partial need-based scholarships are available through the Marian Biddle Trew Scholarship Fund. The deadline for scholarship applications for Jr. Musical Theatre Camp is May 27, 2024. More Arts Programs to be continued.

Restaurant Inspection Scores - March

Facility	Address	City	Score	Corrected Score	Insp Date
7Brew Coffee	1514 Decatur Pike	Athens	99	99	3/7/2024
Angela's Miami Grill	711 S. White St	Athens	92	97	3/28/2024
Athens Movie Palace	1436 Decatur Pike	Athens	100	100	3/6/2024
Grandma's Gingerbread Bakery	116 N White St	Athens	89	97	3/28/2024
Hardee's Etowah	859 Hwy 411 N.	Etowah	97	97	3/25/2024
Jenkins Grill & Market	411 S. Jackson St.	Athens	98	98	3/7/2024
Las Marias	900 Ingleside Ave	Athens	71	95	3/27/2024
Liquid Gold Mobile Unit	1803 County Road 51	Athens	100	100	3/21/2024
Mama Bertha's Taqueria	509 W. Madison Ave, B	Athens	88	98	3/6/2024
Orange Circle Social	711 S. White St	Athens	97	99	3/28/2024
Reagan Station Snack Bar	2340 Hwy 11 S	Sweetwater	94	99	3/27/2024

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Arrest Reports

04/08/24

- Brent Goforth, 47 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Public Intoxication. Bond was assigned of \$1,500.00.
- Andrew Tate, 26 of Crossville, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation in Kentucky. No bond was assigned as he awaits transfer to Kentucky.
- Tashea Gordon, 28 of Knoxville, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation, Cash bond assigned of \$2,157.85.
- Christopher Johnkins, 34 of Loudon, was arrested by the Athens PD for Aggravated Domestic Assault and Vandalism. Bond was assigned of \$32,000.

04/09/24

- Johnathan Wiseman, 37 of Decatur, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office, for two counts of Possession of a Schedule II Substance and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Bond was assigned of \$26,000.
- Dakota Orzino, 31 of Hixson, TN, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation with no bond assigned.
- Angie Underwood, 53 of Sweetwater, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Possession of Fentanyl for Resale and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Bond was assigned of \$32,000.
- Amelia Moore, 43 of Madisonville, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Criminal Simulation and Failure to Appear for Warrants in Monroe County. Bond was assigned of \$2,000 and she is being held awaiting transfer to Monroe County.
- Zachary Scott, 46 of Walland, TN, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Driving Under the Influence. Bond was assigned of \$2,000.
- Sarah Guildenstein, 44 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Shoplifting. No bond was assigned.
- Joshua Howard, 37 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Shoplifting, Evading Arrest, Possession of Schedule II Methamphetamine and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. No bond was assigned

Information gathered from public sources. The accused are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



The advertisement is split into two main sections. On the left, a blue background features the 'make it in mcminn' logo with three colorful triangles (green, orange, blue) and three stars. Below the logo, the text reads 'McMinn County Economic Development Authority'. A large orange banner says 'WE'RE HIRING' with 'ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE' in a blue circle below it. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'For job description, please visit: www.makeitinthemcminn.org', 'Email resume to: humanresources@makeitinthemcminn.org', and 'Deadline to Apply: April 12, 2024'. On the right, a white background features the 'FOCUS ON THE FAMILY' logo with a silhouette of a person holding a banner. Below the logo, it says 'WEEKDAYS AT 9:30AM/5:30PM ON WYXI RADIO FM94.5 AND AM1390'. At the bottom, two men in suits are shown smiling and speaking into microphones.