

The Gem Players presents



Steel Magnolias

May 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 18 @ 7:30 p.m.
& May 5, 12, 19 @ 2:30 p.m.

Gem Theater, Etowah
Adult tickets \$12 / 10-12 yrs. \$10
423-263-3270

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Today's News... This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Full Circle Has Successful Fundraiser

Full Circle reports its recent fundraiser was their most successful fundraiser ever. More than \$120,000 was raised at the April 11th luncheon and dinner and over 600 people were exposed to the Full Circle mission to enhance the lives of families in the Athens area and to engage in the conversation about life. Pro-life speaker Abby Johnson (right) was the special guest. The movie "Unplanned" is based on her life as a former manager of a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic. Youth and young adults from Hillcrest Church and Eastanallee Baptist Church helped with childcare this year.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The intersection of Railroad Avenue and Tellico Avenue will become a 4-Way Stop intersection at 7 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday. The intersection will be a temporary 4-Way Stop until the Tennessee Department of Transportation contractor completes the installation of traffic signal lights.
- ✓ The Athens Church of Christ Relay for Life Team is having a fundraiser at the Dairy Queen in Athens Thursday evening, May 2nd, from 4 to 7 p.m. The team will receive a percentage of the profits from sales that evening to help fund cancer research and provide services for cancer patients in McMinn County.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Center and Amedisys Hospice of Athens will present "Grief is Not for Sissies," a grief class/support group each Friday at 9:30 a.m. from May 3rd through June 7th.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Jessica Estes, a graduate, who will talk about a recent missions trip. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

2 DUDES BBQ

- WEDNESDAY: Etowah - 10:30 - 1
- THURSDAY: Loudon 10:30 - 1
- FRIDAY: Sweetwater 10:30 - 2
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT: SWEETWATER - Blooms, Bluegrass, and BBQ Festival - FRI 4 to 8 - SAT 10 to 7

423-829-4126 

"Our Butts R Smokin"

SHOOTING ON UNC CHARLOTTE CAMPUS: Two people are dead and another four injured after a shooting on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Two of the injured victims were treated for life-threatening injuries. The suspect, believed to be a male student, is in custody.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

WESTERN SIZZLIN' STEAK & MORE RESTAURANTS

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
11am to 4pm: Sirloin Tips with Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99
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Registration schedule at mcminnsschools.com/prek

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Muriel B. Taylor**, age 91, of Reliance, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Joel Ingram Greeson**, age 65, of Athens, died Monday at his residence. He was an Army veteran. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce will hold "Good Morning, Etowah, this Friday, May 3rd, from 8 to 9 a.m., featuring breakfast, fun, and networking. Meet at Waupaca at 134 Waupaca Drive. Wear closed toe shoes so you can take a tour of the plant after the event.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department is now taking registrations for Friendly City Adult Co-Ed Softball. Games will take place at Athens Regional Park on Tuesday evenings from June 11th-July 30th. Team registration free is \$400 and free agent registration is \$30. The last day to register is June 3rd. Call 744-2704 for information.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were mixed, as investors continued to digest corporate earnings and economic data. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 39 points or 0.1% to 26,593. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 3 points or 0.1% to 2,946, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 54 points or 0.7% to 8,108.

Gem Players to Open Season

The Gem Players open their 28th season with Robert Harling's *Steel Magnolias* this weekend at the historic Gem Theater in Etowah. The show will be presented May 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 18 at 7:30 p.m. and May 5, 12, and 19 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children 10 to 12. Nikki Johnson is making her debut with the Gem Players as beauty parlor owner, Truvy. Another newcomer to the Gem stage is Ashlee Locke who plays Shelby Eatenton, the prettiest girl in town. The photo shows the cast members from left to right: Jamie Cline, Virginia Orr, Dee Baker, Ashlee Locke, Abby Cole, and Nikki Johnson. (Photo by LaMone Rose)



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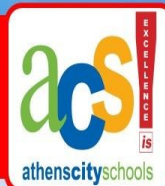
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Friday, May 3rd

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

City Park School: 203 Keith Lane 745-3862

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PreK Students must be 4 years old on or before August 15th

