

Country Fried Steak Dinner

VFW POST 5146
Athens, TN

Country Fried
Steak Dinner w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Roll, & Dessert \$6
Monday, March 16
5-7 p.m.

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Today's News... This Morning

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CEDAR SPRINGS UMC
Sat., March 14th 7am -12 noon
Breakfast: Homemade Biscuits w/ Tenderloin Sausage or Ham, Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Jams & Jellies, Yard Sale Items, Pies & Cakes, Candies, Bread
 Located 1326 CR 700 at the city limit sign where CR 703 and CR 700 meet.
 White church on top of the hill, across from Wheatland Hills



Thursday, March 12, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

TWU Dental Clinic Open House

Tennessee Wesleyan University held the grand opening of their new Dental Hygiene Clinic on Tuesday. The clinic is located at 306 N. White Street. The photo of one of the treatment stations was sent to us by Lisa Dotson with Main Street Athens.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The 2020 Trash and Treasure Sale continues at the Metro Transport Building, 3054-B Highway 11, Athens. The hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow. The hours on Saturday are 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- ✓ The current Leadership McMinn class is sponsoring a fund raiser for the Good Faith Clinic. The Barn at Faith Farms will be transformed into an adult-only prom full of music, appetizers, and a silent auction. The event will be April 17th from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$50 for a single and \$75 for a couple. The prom is for ages 21 and older. Attire is semi-formal. The purpose of the adult-only prom is to raise funds and awareness for the Good Faith Clinic which helps the uninsured in our area get the life-saving healthcare and medication they need. The Clinic is run solely by volunteers and with limited funds. All proceeds from the event will go to the Good Faith Clinic to help get vouchers for insulin and other needed medication and supplies.
- ✓ Etowah City Hall will be closing on March 18th at 12:00 p.m. through March 20th due to relocating to their new building. They will reopen on Monday, March 23rd at 8:00 a.m. The new City Hall building is located at 701 Tennessee Ave. These dates are subject to change depending upon the weather.
- ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will hold its first Morning Cruise in 2020 and there will be a new location. The date is March 21st from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine, in the AgCentral Co-op parking lot. There is no entry fee.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Center's 6th annual "Bingo & BBQ" event will be Saturday, March 14th. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the cost is \$12 at the door or \$10 for tickets purchased in advance. Cost includes the BBQ dinner and a free bingo card. For tickets and information call 423-745-6830. Proceeds benefit programs for at risk seniors.

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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

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March 21st

DINNER & AUCTION

HUNTING & HERITAGE

LOCATION:

THE BARN AT FAITH FARMS
136 Co. RD 260 • ATHENS, TN

**DOORS OPEN AT 5
DINNER AT 6:30**

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday: Mostly cloudy. High 70.

Thu Night: Mild. Possible evening shower & t'storm. Low 60.

Friday: Mostly cloudy. High 63.

Fri Night: Partly cloudy & cooler. Low 47.

More Weather at: wysi.com



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Obituaries

♦ **Melvin B. (Mel) Moates**, age 78, of Tallahassee, Florida, died January 7th. He was born in Etowah, was a veteran of the Air Force, and worked for Chrysler Financial for 30 years. A committal service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 17th, at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Marlin Vester Morgan, Jr.**, age 79, of Cleveland, died March 7th. He retired from Military Service and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Companion Funeral Home in Cleveland, with a celebration of life service at 1 p.m. Friday.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic, and U.S. stocks officially entered a bear market. Boeing imposed a hiring freeze, with its shares falling more than 18%. Treasury bond prices fell.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 1465 points or 5.9% to 23,553. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 141 points or 4.9% to 2,741, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 392 points or 4.7% to 7,952.

In Bond Markets, the 30-year Treasury yield closed higher at 1.36%, and the 10-year Treasury yield finished higher at .86%. In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold fell \$17.70 to \$1,641.40, and the price of crude oil fell \$1.35 to \$33.01

Ribbon Cut for RTTN Church

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, Redemption to the Nations Church, at 2329 Clearwater Road. Shown in the photo: Scott Mashburn (Chamber Diplomat), Ingrid Prather (RTTN Worship Pastor), Devin Prather (RTTN Worship Pastor), Wilmari Hamilton and Kris Horvath (RTTN), Pastor Kevin Wallace (RTTN Lead Pastor), Chris Ryan, Amy Ryan, William, Carli & Zachary Ryan, & Michael Lawson (RTTN), Reily Kennedy, Brittini Wright, Lisa Rhea (Diplomats), Wanda Rodriguez & Cheryl Fong (RTTN), Amy McDonald (Diplomat), Gary Keylon (RTTN), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Michelle Schumacher (DPA) (Photo by Julie Simbeck)



TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 12th

1826 – Hymn writer Robert Lowry was born. He composed such familiar hymns as "Shall We Gather At The River," "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus," and "Up From the Grave He Arose."

1912 - The first Girl Scout troop was organized in Savannah, Georgia, by Mrs. Juliette Gordon Low.

1933 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt made the first of his Sunday evening "Fireside Chats" to the American people, speaking by radio from the White House.

1946 - Singer and Broadway entertainer Lisa Minelli was born. She was Judy Garland's daughter.

1948 - Pop singer James Taylor was born. His hit records include "You've Got A Friend" and "Fire and Rain."

1951 - The cartoon "Dennis the Menace" by Hank Ketcham made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers.

1987 - The musical "Les Miserables" opened on Broadway.

1993 - Janet Reno was sworn in as the nation's first female attorney general.



ATHENS

CIVIC INPUT INTO CITY BUDGET
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March 12th - 6:00PM
Living Heritage Museum

March 24th - 2:00PM
McMinn Senior Center



AGENDA

- A. Welcome
- B. Introduction
 - City's Budget Process
 - Status of Current Goals
 - General Fiscal Outlook
- C. Facilitation of Public Input
 - Post-Its Exercise
 - Voting with Dots
- D. Closing & Feedback Survey