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Monday, November 21, 2022 Athens, Tennessee

Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas

The weather was just about perfect for Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas this year. As a result, there was a great turnout last Friday night. Santa made an appearance and so did the Grinch! The lighting of the



City of Athens Christmas tree took place at the Market Park Pavilion. A good time was held by one and all. Photos courtesy of Main Street Athens Facebook page and by Randy Harrison.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will meet in regular session to-night at 7:30 in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ Applications are now being accepted for the annual Friendly Fellows Club food box program. You can get an application at the drive through windows of any McMinn County branch of the following banks: CapStar Bank, Simmons Bank, Truist Bank, Peoples Bank of East Tennessee, or SouthEast Bank. Applications must be returned to the drive through windows of these banks or can be mailed by the close of business on Tuesday, December 7th. For those wishing to mail applications, send them to: Friendly Fellow Club, P.O. Box 325, Athens, TN 37371-0325. For more information about the Friendly Fellows Club, click or tap [HERE](#).

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments this week will be Cynthia McCowan with the Arts Council and Journalist and Artist Xandr Brown The program will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

FOOTBALL SCORES: South Carolina defeated Tennessee: 63-38. The Volunteers travel to Nashville this Saturday to play: Vanderbilt in their final regular season game. Kickoff time is: 7:30 p.m. and TV coverage will be on the SEC Network.

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- Wednesday-Thursday-Friday: Closed
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Obituaries

- ◆ **David Wesley Vaughn**, age 68, of Niota, passed away Sunday, November 20th at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ◆ **James (Jimmy) Howard Moore**, age 87, of Athens, passed away Friday, November 18th at Morning Pointe of Athens. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. He was an Auditor with the IRS for 30 years until his retirement. He served in the U.S. Navy. A funeral service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 22nd at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday prior to the service. The committal service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 23rd at Cedar Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm Tuesday at the funeral home prior to the service.
- ◆ **Clyde Cleve Harris**, age 72, of Athens, passed away Saturday, Nov. 19th at NHC Healthcare of Athens. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He was a farmer. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday prior to the service. Interment will be 11:00 A.M. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ◆ **Franklin Armond Watson**, age 82, of Englewood, passed away Monday, November 14th. He retired from Mayfield Dairy Farms. Funeral services were held Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home with interment in McMinn Memory Gardens.

Today in History

- 1783** - Jean Francois Pilatre de Rozier and the Marquis Francois Laurant d'Arlandes made the first flight in a balloon, thus becoming the first men to fly - period. The pair flew nearly six miles around Paris in 25 minutes reaching an altitude of around 300 feet. Ben Franklin was one of the spectators at the big event. The flight came less than six months after the first (unmanned) public balloon demonstration.
- 1789** - North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
- 1922** - Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.
- 1973** - President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18 1/2-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.
- 1995** - The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 5,000 for the first time.

FRIDAY'S MARKET The S&P 500 and the Dow finished higher, but the tech-heavy Nasdaq declined. There was a 2% decline in oil, with concerns about a global economic slowdown weighing on prices. WTI oil fell below \$80. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 199.37 to 33,745.69. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 18.78 to 3,965.64, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 1.11 to 11,146.06.

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- Photos with Santa
- Cookies, Hot Chocolate & Cider



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