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Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, February 23, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## Athens Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Kimberley's Fashion Wear, located at 5 W. Washington Ave. in downtown Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Brent Carter, McMinn County Board of Education/1<sup>st</sup> District County Commissioner; Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat; Victor King, Kimberley King, Owner Kimberley's Fashion Wear; Chris McConkey, Felicia McConkey, Savannah Denny; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber. Back: John Rodriguez, Chamber Board; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Stephanie Devine; Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat; Holly Goines, Chamber Board; Athens City Mayor Steven Sherlin, and Christian Medders.



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department has announced the completion of renovations to the Public Works offices at 219 Alford Street. Now that renovations have been substantially completed, normal business operations of the department have resumed at the Alford Street location. The Public Works building began undergoing renovations and demolition which started in February 2022. The offices temporarily moved into the former Daily Post Athenian building which was purchased by the City of Athens for the future Animal Shelter & McMinn Regional Humane Society Adoption Center. Now that the Public Works facility is complete, construction for the Animal Shelter can begin.
- ✓ The McMinn County 4-H Junior Camp for 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be May 29 – June 2, 2023. The cost includes transportation, lodging, meals, camp t-shirt, and tons of other activities are included. Register online [HERE](#)

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: [wyxiradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyxiradio@gmail.com)

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Milton Allen Garner**, age 66, of Ten Mile, passed away Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at his residence. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

## ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 02/12/23 - 02/18/2023

Last week there were 1,100 cases per day and 8 deaths per day

**Tennessee:** 2,503,667 Total Cases      29,169 Total Deaths  
**COUNTY**                      **CASES**                      **DEATHS**

McMinn	19,964	286
Meigs	4,158	63
Monroe	18,197	276
Polk	5,628	90
Bradley	39,048	456
Rhea	11,773	171

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

## Restaurant Inspection Scores

Facility	Corrected Score	Date
FitStop	99	1/17/2023
Hardee's - Congress Pkwy.	100	1/5/2023
Hardee's I-75	99	1/6/2023
Kentucky Fried Chicken Of Athens	97	1/31/2023
Krystal #CHN021	95	1/5/2023
Little Caesars	96	1/4/2023
Lotus Thai Cuisine	99	1/9/2023
McDonald's	99	1/23/2023
Mexi-Wing II	98	2/13/2023
Monterrey Mexican Restaurant	98	2/13/2023
North City Cafeteria	99	2/8/2023
Sonic #1008	95	1/24/2023
Subway #32988	99	1/4/2023
Subway-Eastside (#31631)	99	1/4/2023
Zenful Panda	100	1/27/2023

**Wednesday's Market Report:** Markets gave up early gains to end the day broadly lower following Tuesday's sell-off. Bond yields were slightly firmer, but the 10-year yield has moved up to near the 4% mark, as fixed-income investors re-price the probability of Federal Reserve rate hikes. St. Louis Fed Chair Bullard has called for aggressive hikes in recent days which further emphasize the Fed's commitment to combating inflation, even if it slows economic growth. European and Asian markets were lower. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 84.50 to 33,045.09. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6.29 to 3,991.05 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 14.77 to 11,507.07.



Bob Roseberry/Kevin Snow

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with Sandra Boyd and Cathy Allen - March 23rd @ noon  
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**Hours:**  
Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
Saturday: 10 AM - 1 PM  
Sunday - Monday: Closed

**Admission:**  
Adults: \$5.00  
Senior 60+: \$3.00  
Students: \$3.00

### More Information

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