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Athens, Tennessee

### Community News You Can Use

✓ The City of Athens Police Department has announced the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 22 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Athens Police Department. This is a drive-thru event where a police officer will come out to the vehicle and collect the medications without the driver having to leave the vehicle. The City of Athens Police Department has partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration to host this event. DEA and its partners will collect tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs. For more than a decade, the event has helped Americans easily rid their homes of unneeded medications- those that are old, unwanted, or expired- that too often become a gateway to addiction. Take Back Day offers free and anonymous disposal of unneeded medications at more than 4,000 drop off locations nationwide. In partnership with local law enforcement, Take Back Day has removed more than 8,300 tons of medication from circulation since its inception. Collection sites will not accept syringes, sharps, and illicit drugs. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The cap must be tightly sealed to prevent leakage. For more information and to find a collection site near you, visit [www.DEATakeBack.com](http://www.DEATakeBack.com)

### Community News Continued

✓The Athens City Council met in regular session last night. The main topic of business was the employment agreement involving the new City Manager, Debbie Wallace. Only minor changes were made to the agreement and the council approved it 5-0. The agreement will be signed this afternoon at 3 p.m. Ms. Wallace will have her first day on the job as Athens City Manager on Monday, July 3rd, which is the first business day of the new fiscal year. Since the Fourth of July is a holiday, she and most other city employees will get the day off on Tuesday.  
✓Congratulations to Ms. Angel Hardaway as she moves forward in the Tennessee Principal of the Year selection process as a region-level semifinalist.  
✓4-H Junior Camp for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be May 29<sup>th</sup> - June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Clyde Austin 4-H Center. Deadline to register is May 10<sup>th</sup> and must complete payments by May 19<sup>th</sup>. For more details contact the 4-H office at 423-745-2852 or visit [meminn.tennessee.edu](http://meminn.tennessee.edu)  
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◆ This week on "Hope From the Well," the guest will be Tonya Gambrell and Chelsea Perkins. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

**Kindergarten Registration**  
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## Obituaries

- ◆ **Thomas Wayne Cable**, age 61, passed away at his home April 16<sup>th</sup> after losing his battle with cancer. A private family celebration of his life is planned for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the family home from 5 pm – 8pm. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ◆ **Billy Daniel Caughron, Sr.**, age 81, of Etowah, passed away Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. He enjoyed cheering on the Tennessee Vols and fishing in bass tournaments in his spare time. A funeral service will be at 7 pm, Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

**TODAY IS:** *National Garlic Day:* It celebrates a vegetable also known as the stinking rose. *National Banana Day:* The day focuses on the nutrition of the fruit as well as the way comedy has used the banana in its acts. *National North Dakota Day:* Recognizes the Peace Garden State. *National Oklahoma City Bombing Commemoration Day:* Honors the memory of those killed in the Oklahoma City bombing on April 19, 1995. *National Hanging Out Day:* This day encourages communities to learn about the benefits, both financially and environmentally, of using a clothesline for drying laundry.

## Community News Continued

✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following traffic notice: The areas affected are Keith Lane, McMinn Avenue, Crestway Drive, Elizabeth Street, and Cedar Springs Road in the City Park area. Construction crews will be making roadway improvements on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additionally, brief lane closures will be in place on sections of these streets throughout the project. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution and watch for traffic signage, workers, and pedestrians. Motorists should allocate additional time for traffic delays when traveling in this area. The purpose of this closing is for roadway improvements. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT** Equity markets were mixed. The S&P 500 closed higher, and the Nasdaq closed lower. Treasury yields have moved higher and the 2-year U.S. Treasury yield is up by nearly 0.46%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 10.55 to 33,976.63. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 3.55 to 4,154.87, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 4.31 to 12,153.41.

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