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Etowah Chamber Ribbon Cutting

◆The Etowah Chamber of Commerce would like to acknowledge XCalibur Gear of Etowah for their grand opening. The Etowah Chamber held a ribbon cutting for them this past Saturday, April 22nd. Pictured are Frank Clark, Chamber Executive Director, Christie Rhodes, Misty Webb, Holly Goines, Tim Watts, Scott Cass, Jason Trotter, Kat Trotter, Colten Trotter, Matt Harper, April Preston, Robin Pritchett, Blake Elrod, Edith Pilkey, Sherry Seymour, Hayley Hiner, Justin Hiner, Jessica Hiner, Scott Hicks, Rita Hicks, Wes Atwell, Harold Massengil, Chris and Diana Elrod, Owners. Photo submitted by Frank Clark.



Community News

The McMinn County Election Commission voted to consolidate Precinct 3 Central High School and Precinct 4 Englewood School. Both Precincts will now be Precinct 4 and all election day voting will be at Englewood School. New voter Registration cards will be mailed out shortly after July 1st. Also, Precinct 10 Tennessee College of Applied Technology has been relocated to McMinn County High School. Voting will be in the cafeteria, and there will be more parking available for voters. New voter Registration Cards will be mailed out shortly after July 1st. March 5, 2024, will be the Presidential Preference Primary and County Primary please, remember to make voting simpler please keep your name and address updated if anything changes. You may make changes in-person at the McMinn County Election Commission Office located at 6 E. Madison Ave, Athens, TN 37303 or by making the changes on your voter registration card and mailing it to PO Box 746, Athens, TN 37371-0746 or online at www.govotetn.gov For any further information please call the office at 423-745-0843.



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Obituaries

◆ **Barbara Lewis Reed**, age 71, of Decatur, passed away Monday, April 24th at home, surrounded by her family and friends. Barbara was the happiest being a wife to Larry and a Gran to her grandchildren. She hugely supported her grandchildren in all their endeavors. She not only had a love for watching sports, she also was a talented athlete herself. Her girls were raised in a gym and on the softball field. She had a love for traveling and spending time with her friends and "girlfriends." She was an active member of Decatur First Baptist Church and enjoyed the company of her church family. A funeral service will be Thursday, April 27th at 7 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will be Friday, April 28th at 11 a.m. in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., prior to the service on Thursday. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Mary Katherine Kyker Hale**, age 90, a lifelong resident of Decatur, passed away Saturday, April 22nd. A funeral service will be Saturday, April 29th at 11 a.m. at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 28th at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will follow the funeral service in the Meigs County Memorial Gardens. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Food City Hiring Event

Food City is hosting a company-wide hiring event to include both full-time and part-time positions Thursday, April 27th. The company is planning to hire 1,200 friendly, smiling faces in key customer and food service positions at store locations throughout their operation area and their Distribution Center. The positions include, both entry-level positions and experienced, skilled positions, such as meat cutter, cake decorator, and retail management, as well as various warehousing/distribution positions. Food City is a family owned and operated company that offers a benefits package to their associates including competitive salaries, comprehensive training, healthcare coverage with medical and dental plans, 401(k) with a 3% company match, vacation accrual, vision coverage, and company paid life and disability plans, and Employee Stock Ownership Plan. In addition, to these great benefits, Food City also offers advancement opportunities to associates who wish to progress within a growing company. Interested candidates, can apply online at FoodCity.com, text "FCJOBS" to 85000, or visit any Food City store to complete an application. Make plans to attend the event at your local Food City.

◆ **HOPE FROM THE WELL:** This week on "Hope From the Well," the guest will be Stacie Nickerson, student at Women At The Well. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.



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