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Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓The City of Athens Public Works Department announces that the intersection of Wabash Street and Kilgore Street will be closed to thru traffic on Tuesday, November 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

✓Refresh with Tai Chi- Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2023 (Wednesday's at 10am) at First Baptist Church, 305 Ingleside Ave., Athens, Gymnasium. Free. No registration needed. Designed for the person who knows Tai Chi and wants to practice with others. Come relax and refresh with Tai Chi. Benefits of the program include reduced pain and stiffness, improved ability to cope with stress and depression, improved balance and coordination, improved muscle strength and stamina, plus much more.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Stocks closed mostly lower. Overall, this is after four straight weeks of gains in the S&P 500 as stock and bond markets have moved sharply higher this month. The U.S. 10-year Treasury yield closed around 4.39% The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 56.68 to 35,333.47. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 8.91 to 4,550.43, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 9.83 to 14,241.02.

Arrest Reports

From the McMinn County Justice Center

Justin Martin, 32, Athens, charged by APD with vandalism. \$1000 bond.

Tiffany Howard, 29, Athens, charged by APD with driving on suspended license, drug paraphernalia. \$2000 bond.

Dakota Bumbalough, 28, Athens, charged by APD with unlawful carrying / possession of weapon by convicted felon, manufacture, sale, delivery, possession schedule II meth, simple possession / casual exchange schedule II fentanyl, driving while in possession of meth. \$34,000 bond.

Larry Mullins, 45, Athens, charged by MCSO with failure to appear-driving without license, unlawful carrying / possession of weapon by convicted felon, drug paraphernalia. \$2000 bond.

Allyssa Smith, 23, Etowah, charged by MCSO with schedule II meth, schedule II fentanyl. \$12,000 bond.

Russell Carroll, 54, Ten Mile, charged by MCSO with violation of order of protection. \$6000 bond.

The accused are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from public sources.



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Annual Celebrity Bagging Fundraiser

United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties is grateful to Food City for hosting the annual Celebrity Bagging fundraiser, which was a huge success this year. Thanks to their celebrity baggers, volunteers, shoppers, and Food City's support, the event raised over \$4,500 to benefit United Way's annual campaign. These funds will help United Way continue supporting vital nonprofit programs meeting local needs across McMinn and Meigs counties. Having raised over \$1300 in tips during their shift, the Athens Kiwanis Club successfully defended their title as reigning champions. Pictured below are the celebrity bagging volunteers from the club who participated in the event: John Proffitt, Erica Peden, Lee Montgomery, Nick Brakebill, Scottie Mayfield, Blake McCaslin, Debbie Wallace.



Dunlops Retiring-Randy Makes His Last Pizza for Domino's

After 32 years at Domino's Pizza, Randy and Daisy Dunlop are retiring. Randy cooked his last pizza Monday. Below are some photos of Randy making his last Pizza for Domino's. Congratulations Randy on 32 years of making great Pizza! Photos special to the Morning Fax.





DECEMBER 9TH, 2023
 DRESSY CASUAL ATTIRE
 TICKETS: \$75
 DOORS OPEN: 6:00 PM
 DINNER: 6:45 PM
 GUEST SPEAKERS: ANGELA & BILLY BROCK
 ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1291 E MADISON AVE, ATHENS, TENNESSEE
 BEVERAGES, HORS D'OEUVRES, CHRISTMAS MUSIC & SILENT AUCTIONS

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Obituaries

♦**Albert "Al" Jerome Jack**, age 86, lifelong resident of Athens, passed away on Monday, November 20 at his residence. He proudly served in and retired from the United States Navy and retired from TVA as a safety officer. Visitation will be from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Saturday, December 2 at Ziegler Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 4:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment with full military honors will be held on Monday, December 4 at 11:00 AM at the Chattanooga National Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**William A. "Bill" Cherry, Sr.**, age 71, of Delano passed over peacefully Sunday, November 19th at his residence. He was a man of faith and a child of God. Bill proudly served his country as a military veteran in his community and as a law enforcement officer for many years. Visitation was held last night November 27th at Poole Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Etowah. A funeral service is being held this morning at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment to immediately follow at Ballplay Baptist Church Cemetery in Old Fort. Poole Funeral and Cremation Services of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Brenda Kay Greene Price**, age 76, of Decatur, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 26 at Spring City Care and Rehabilitation Center, surrounded by her loving family, after a long battle with MS. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Decatur and a strong witness for God. She retired from the Meigs County School System after teaching Kindergarten for 30 years, which she loved dearly. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29th in the Meigs County Memorial Gardens. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries Continued

♦**Cristi Mendenhall Runyan**, 63, of Athens, passed away Sunday, November 26th at her home. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County and was the daughter of the late Dick and June Middleton Mendenhall. She was also preceded in death by her son Samuel Chase Runyan. She was of the Baptist faith. Cristi was very active in the community over the years and was loved and cherished by everyone she was around. She was a beautiful and loving Mother and Grandmother who cared deeply for her children and grandchildren. She was always actively supporting them in all of their lively endeavors. A graveside service will be conducted, 11:00 am, Thursday, November 30 at McMinn Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 29 at Smith Funeral Home. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Teddy Kevan Graves**, age 69 of Athens, passed away Saturday, Nov. 25th in Sweetwater Hospital. He was a native of Meigs County, and a resident of McMinn County most of his life. He retired from Athens Products and worked for Walmart and enjoyed working on cars, camping, and spending time with the Grandkids. He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church. Funeral services will be 8:00 P.M. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will be at 11:00 A.M. Thursday in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Niota Christmas Boutique
 Saturday, Dec. 9th
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