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Athens, Tennessee

Coordinated Charities of Athens in Need of Donations

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ATHENS, TN. 37303

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

EXAMPLES:
READY TO EAT FOODS,
TUNA, CRACKERS, SOUPS,
CANNED FRUIT, CANNED CHICKEN, PASTA, CHILI,
CANNED MEALS

Coordinated Charities of Athens is an organization that helps people through emergencies and times of distress. They host a community food pantry, a thrift store, and an assistance agency.

On Monday, Coordinated Charities Client Service Representative and Social Worker, Tiffany Fay sent out a [notice across Facebook](#) stating that the Food Pantry is running low on items that they need to continue to serve the needs of people in our area.

They are requesting donations of items such as **Tuna, Crackers, Soups, Canned Chicken, Ramen Noodles, Pastas, Chili, etc.** They would appreciate donated items that are *ready-to-eat, easy open and pop-top items*, as many of those needing assistance don't typically have access to can openers or microwaves. **Coordinated Charities is open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. They are closed on Sundays.**

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Obituaries

Leroy Meadows, 82 of Decatur, passed away on Monday, January 13. He was a lifelong member of Morning View Baptist Church. He retired from Seelbach and Company but enjoyed being a "Tree Surgeon / Tree Trimmer". A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 17, 2025, at Morning View Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 – 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2025, in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Meadows Family.

Victor Manuel Sanchez, 45 passed away at his home, January 11 surrounded by his family. Victor was happily employed at Mexi-Wing IV in Sweetwater. The family will receive friends from 1-7 p.m. Thursday, January 16 at Good Samaritan Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 12 p.m. Friday, January 17 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Athens with burial to follow at Hammonds Cemetery. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas A. Sanders, 64 of Spring City, passed away on January 11 with his wife by his side. Tom was of the Baptist faith. He was an accomplished artist in oils, acrylics and charcoal. He was gifted in drawing portraits and enjoyed sharing his artwork with friends and family. The family will have a Funeral Service on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at Restoring Hope Church of God (1912 Wassom Memorial Highway, Spring City, TN) at 3pm. A Visitation will be held prior from 1-3pm. There will be no graveside services. Companion Funeral Home and the Cody family are honored to assist his family with these arrangements.

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Both McMinn and Monroe Mayors Proclaim Isaiah 117 Day



McMinn and Monroe County Mayors will officially declare January 17 as Isaiah 117 Day with a proclamation signing ceremony at the Isaiah 117 House. The event will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 17,

and the community is invited to join in the celebration.

An open house will follow the proclamation ceremony, running until 5:00 p.m., giving attendees an opportunity to tour the Isaiah 117 House and see the impact of community support. Residents are encouraged to wear their Isaiah 117 House shirts to show their support.

For the home's location or more information, contact Jennifer Collins at jennifer.collins@isaiah117house.com.

Source: [Isaiah 117 - Facebook](#)

Community News You Can Use

- The main office of Athens Utilities Board (AUB) will be **closed on Monday, January 20**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Standby crews from all divisions will be prepared around the clock throughout the day to handle any field response needs across the AUB service territory. The office will re-open at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21.
- The Athens Utilities Board Budget and Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 11:30 A.M.
- [Monroe County Friends of Animals](#) wishes to remind you that January is "Unchain a Dog" Month. Dogs tethered for long periods can suffer from numerous health issues, both physical and psychological, such as boredom, loneliness, depression, and even aggression. As the cold winter persists, we urge you to bring your dogs indoors where they can stay warm, safe, and be part of the family.



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