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Athens, Tennessee

Etowah Art Exhibit to Feature Work of Marie Spaeder Haas

The Nancy Cantrell Dender Gallery in Etowah will host an exhibit titled "*Come Walk with Me: A Journey down Copeland Road*", featuring the artwork of Marie Spaeder Haas. The exhibit opens July 3 and runs through August 30.

An artist reception will be held on opening night, July 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the gallery, located at 700 Tennessee Avenue in Etowah. For more information, call 423-263-7232.

Source: Nancy Dalton, Marketing Coordinator, Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association

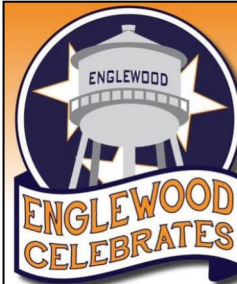


LISTENING REMINDER: TODAY on *Main Street Moments*: Host Maggie Blaine invites **Chef Alex** to discuss **the Homemakase event at the Food Hub!** The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. **TODAY** on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5. *See ad on Page 3*

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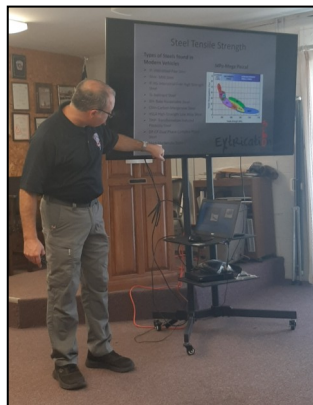
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Athens, Tennessee

Niota Rural Fire Dept. Hosts Vehicle Extrication Training for Area Departments



On Sunday, June 22, the Niota Rural Fire Department hosted a specialized training session on 21st-century vehicle extrication, presented by the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy. Led by instructor Cody Nash, the course focused on modern auto construction and the advanced techniques needed to safely rescue crash victims from today's lighter but stronger vehicles.

Firefighters from neighboring departments were invited to participate, highlighting the importance of ongoing training in keeping first responders prepared to serve their communities.

Whether it's for the excitement, the tradition, or the sense of family, answering the call as a volunteer firefighter makes you an invaluable part of your community. To ensure there's always someone ready to respond in your town, consider signing up to volunteer at volunteerfiretn.org.

Community News You Can Use

- The monthly meeting for the **Cherokee Beekeepers Association** will be **TODAY, Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 P.M.** The meeting will be held at the **AgCentral Farmers Co-Op** located at 920 Congress Pkwy. N., Athens. The public is always welcome. You do not need to be a member to attend.
- The June 25th meeting of the Athens Board of Zoning Appeals has once again been cancelled due to a lack of applications.
- **Athens Utilities Board would like to issue a retraction for an announcement listed in yesterday's edition of The Morning Fax. The board meeting previously stated as being on Wednesday, June 25 will be TODAY, June 24 at 5pm. They apologize for the confusion.**
- The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Control will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Garbage routes will be on regular schedule. All emergency services will continue to operate on a 24 hour basis. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.
- The McMinn County Highway Dept. has announced that McMinn County Road 135, Georgetown Rd., will be closed on Tuesday, June 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for road construction.

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Obituaries

Henretta A. Bealim, 85, passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at her residence in Cleveland. Survivors and funeral arrangements to be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home & Cremation Service.

Gary Hiefnar, 56, passed away on Saturday, June 21. For 34 years, he was a self-employed carpenter. Beyond his trade, he served as pastor of Safe Haven of Jesus Christ for 15 years. Private services will be held for the family. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Eugenia "Jeannie" Faye Terry, 75 of Englewood, TN went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, June 21. She was a devoted member of Antioch Baptist Church in Benton. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday June 28, 2025 at Antioch Baptist Church in Benton, TN at 1:00pm. A Visitation will be held prior from 11:00am-1:00pm. A Committal will take place at Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery after the service. Companion Funeral & Cremation Service of Athens and the Cody family are honored to serve the Terry family during this time of remembrance.

Debra Ann Houston, 72 of Athens, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 20. Gramma Deb will be remembered for her love

of reading, gardening, and winning at scrabble and rummy; for her quick wit and warm laughter; and for her generous spirit and willingness to serve others. A private family service will be held to honor her life. In Deb's memory, the family invites you to plant a tree or adopt a homeless cat—two causes she held dear. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Sarah Parker Norwood, 82 of Riceville, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, June 22. Her sweet disposition, never ending love, compassion, and hugs will be greatly missed by us all. There will be a graveside service on Wednesday, June 25 at 11 AM at McMinn Memory Gardens. Companion Funeral & Cremation Service of Athens and the Cody family are honored to assist her family with these arrangements.

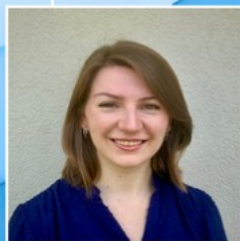
Gleda A. Mattson, passed away at her residence on June 20, 2025, at the age of 87. She was born in Athens, Tennessee. Gleda's life was characterized by her unwavering love for her family. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 24th from 5-7 P.M. at Good Samaritan Funeral Home with the funeral at 7. Interment will be on Wednesday, June 25th at 11 am at Hammonds Cemetery. Family and friends will meet at the cemetery. Good Samaritan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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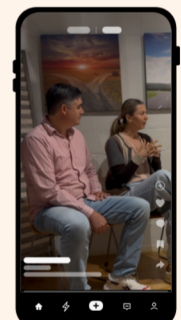
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