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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The mid-day Holy Week Service today will be at 12:05 p.m. at the Athens Church of the Nazarene, 1908 W. Madison Avenue. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Ford King from Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. The service on Thursday will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 123 S. Jackson Street. The speaker will be Rev. Ellen Peach, retired United Methodist.
- ✓ The City of Athens is now offering guided Eureka Trail hikes. The hikes are led by Parks and Recreation Department intern Brooke Lee. The hikes take place each Monday at 2 p.m. Hiking distances vary based on the attendance and their interest.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will have their monthly meeting next Tuesday, April 23rd, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at AgCentral Co-Op on Congress Parkway.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Morgan Magnusson, a graduate of Women at the Well and now a cosmetology student. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

Local & Area News

- ◆ **WI-FI COMING TO DOWNTOWN ATHENS**
Downtown Athens will soon have public Wi-Fi. The Appalachian Regional Commission has approved a \$37,500 grant to provide public Wi-Fi service to downtown Athens, including the square and Market Park Pavilion. In addition, the City of Athens and AUB are kicking in \$37,500, bringing the total project funding to \$75,000. The new Wi-Fi service will make 100 megabytes of dedicated bandwidth available to residents and visitors in downtown Athens. The project will bring free broadband internet service at no cost to consumers for a minimum of five years. Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner says the new Wi-Fi service should be operational within a year.
- ◆ **COUNCIL APPROVES TAX REFERNDUM**
The Athens City Council has given unanimous approval to a public referendum on a sales tax increase. The referendum will allow the public to vote for or against a .75% increase in the local option sales tax. If approved by the voters, much of the additional revenue will be used for the Athens school improvement project.

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• THURSDAY: LOUDON 10:30 - 1
• FRIDAY: SWEETWATER 10:30 - 2
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Loretta Jane Ferguson**, age 76, of Athens, died Sunday. She retired from Thomas & Betts after 25 years of service. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Ora Lee Arnwine Scruggs**, age 86, of Niota, died last Saturday at her residence. She had been a Headstart teacher and was an ordained minister. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Woodward Avenue Church of God, with visitation at the church from noon to 1 p.m. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Frank Shadden Webb**, age 78, of Etowah, died Tuesday after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was owner of Etowah Ford Motor Company, and the long time voice of the Central Chargers. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Green Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Delphine Ingram Lane**, age 80, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. with burial Thursday at 11 a.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery.
- ♦ **Carolyn Elaine Long**, age 69, of Antioch, and formerly of Etowah, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at New Bethel Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Casey J. Daughtery**, age 32, of Athens, died Monday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

More Obituaries

- ♦ **Jean Bush Nankivell**, age 98, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, and formerly of Athens, died last Wednesday. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
 - ♦ **Rhett Howard**, age 63, of Englewood, died Monday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
- ♦ **Batter Up! Play Ball!** Etowah recently celebrated Opening Day for the newly formed Dixie Youth Baseball. The Etowah Dixie Youth Baseball, in coordination with the Starr Mountain Youth Baseball, is working to establish a great league for current and future children to learn baseball skills and how to work better as a team while building friendships and memories. Etowah Dixie Youth Baseball includes children from ages three through 12. The League will help them as they advance to middle school and high school. For more information about the team, call Durant Tullock at the Etowah Chamber, 263-2228.



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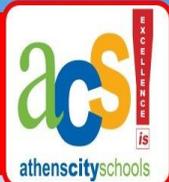
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