

Valentine Extravaganza
 Saturday, February 8, 2020
 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM
An elegant evening of dinner and dancing

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Monday, January 27, 2020 Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The next Good Faith Clinic will be Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at 2:30 p.m. at 18 S. Congress Parkway. In addition to free medical checkups, spiritual help is available for those who want it. The Good Faith Clinic is for residents of McMinn and Meigs County that do not have health insurance.
 - ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at 7 p.m. at the AgCentral Farmers Co-Op on North Congress Parkway.
 - ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced that anyone interested in having a brick placed in the Veterans Park walkway, in honor or in memory of a veteran, must place their order by 4:30 p.m. on Friday February 14th to be included in the May 17th ceremony.
 - ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department reports that tickets for the 7:30 p.m. Daddy-Daughter dances for Friday, Feb. 7th and Saturday, Feb. 8th dances have been sold out. Some tickets are still available for the Saturday 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. dances. You can check inventory and order tickets by [Clicking here](#).
- LISTENING REMINDER:** The Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will feature Mary Fowler from ServPro and Fowler Construction. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at wysi.com

4-H Baking Contest Winners

The UT Extension Office recently held their 2020 County-wide Baking Contest. The winners are pictured below in no particular order:

4th grade: 1st place - Dylan Jacobs, 2nd place - Amaida Cortez, 3rd place - Caleb Reed (pictured separately)
 5th grade: 1st place - Summer Taylor, 2nd place - Kamara Maroon, 3rd place - Aydrieona Sneed
 6th grade: 1st place - Lily Plemons, 2nd place- Amery Gunther, 3rd place - Elizabeth Woodell
 7th grade: 1st place- Landon Plemons, 2nd place - Anna Atkins, 3rd place - Izzy Weeks (not pictured)
 8th grade: 1st place - Wade Raulston, 2nd place - Evan McKenzie, 3rd place - Carson Blevins (not pictured)
 Senior High: 1st place - Victoria Raulston



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

 **Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**
Monday (All Day) 8 oz Chopped Sirloin + Side Item-Bakery-Dessert and Rolls-\$7.99.
Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.

 **January Specials >>** 2 Sausage Biscuits \$2 • 2 Pc Dinner (1 leg, 1 thigh, 1 Fixin + 1 Biscuit) \$3.99 • 20 Pc Box + 10 biscuits \$20.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea. • 3 Supreme or 3 Homestyle + Biscuit \$3.99 ea • 32 oz Tea \$1

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**Show Us YOUR TALENT**

Saturday, February 22, 2020 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 at Athens Middle School Auditorium

Talent Contest & Show Sponsored by the Athens Lions Club
Come One! Come All! All Ages! Don't be shy!! Join in the Fun!! What's your talent? We are Searching For: Singers, Dancers, Impressionists, Ventriloquists, Jugglers, Instrumentalists, Comedians or Whatever your talent

Prizes will be awarded in each age category and one overall winner

Talent entry fee is \$5, Admission to the Show
Adults- \$5, kids under 12 -\$3, Under 5 free
 For information to register or get tickets please contact Sheila Chesanow at 423-745-9999, schesanow@yahoo.com or stop by Title Insurance Company at 12 East Washington Ave. Athens



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Monday - Partly cloudy with scattered showers. High 52.

Mon. night - Partly cloudy. Low 34.

Tuesday - Some sun, then turning cloudy. High 48.

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Monday, January 27, 2020 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Regina "Jean" Wright Goforth**, age 87, of Riceville, died Friday at Starr Regional of Athens. In her earlier years, she was a fashion model for DuPont of Chattanooga. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation 5-7 p.m.
- ♦ **Juanita Newman Robinson**, of Athens, died Friday. She was an active volunteer in her community and served in many capacities at City Park and Athens Junior High School. She was a founder of the Home Garden Club in 1953 and served as a volunteer delivering Meals on Wheels for many years. During WWII she worked in a munitions factory in Kingsport. A funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church with visitation at the church from 12 to 1:30 p.m. prior to the service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Ronald L. Melton**, age 72, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He was a former employee of Y-12, Olin Chemical and retired from NGK. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during Vietnam. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Bennie Louise Barnett**, age 77, of McMinn County, died Thursday at her home. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. on Monday in the Sunrise Cemetery in Englewood. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Sharon Lynn Dorsey**, age 57, of Niota, died Friday at Sweetwater hospital. She worked as an LPN at Grace Healthcare for many years. A celebration of life service will be 7 p.m. Monday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation 5-7 p.m.
- ♦ **Randy Rae Heafner**, age 56, of Athens died Tuesday, Jan. 14th. He was instrumental in the creation of the Historic District of Athens. A celebration of life will be this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

Obituaries-continued

- ♦ **Lewis Wesley Curtis, Sr.**, age 92, died Thursday, January 23rd at Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans Home in Knoxville. He joined the U.S. Army in 1945, where he served in the 24th Infantry Regiment, historically known as Buffalo Soldiers. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean War. He taught school for over 31 years at J.L. Cook High School, and McMinn Central High School. He later served as Supervisor and Administrator for 4 years in the McMinn County School System. Visitation will be Thursday from 4-6 p.m. at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens. Memorial services will be held Saturday at Gallant Riverview Funeral Home in Fayetteville, TN.
- ♦ **Mary Jane Hughes Warner**, age 79, of Loudon, and formerly of Athens, died Saturday at River Grove Health & Rehab in Loudon. No formal visitation or funeral services will be held. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

You Be the Judge!

The Logo for the newest branch of the U.S. Military, the U.S. Space Force, has been unveiled. Some fans of the Star Trek show say it looks quite a bit like the Federation of Planets logo from the TV series. However, the U.S. Space Force, which is a branch of the U.S. Air Force, says the delta shape is actually one that the Air Force designed in the early 1960's, prior to Star Trek.



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