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Friday, January 21, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Award-Winning Speakers

The McMinn County 4-H Club's 2022 Public Speaking Contest was held recently. Here are some of the winners. We'll have more photos next week.

4th Grade:

1st Place-Adam Guthrie,
2nd Place-Grace Manning
& 3rd Place-Adleigh Giles



5th Grade:

1st Place-
Sydney Martin,
2nd Place-Rylen
Hembree, and
3rd Place-Brady
Carroll



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will present a special program on the Soap Box Derby Saturday at 11 a.m. The program will feature the 2021 Athens Soap Box Derby champions, Juliette Couch, Zeke Hembree, and Madison Woods. They will describe their experience in Athens and at the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers short course on beekeeping for this Saturday has been postponed due to illness.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department announces that the Daddy-Daughter Dance, originally scheduled for Feb. 11th and 12th, has been postponed to March 25th and 26th. Parks Director Austin Fesmire says postponing the dance until March gives them a better chance to have as close to 100% capacity as possible.
- ✓ The United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties will conduct its annual Agency Workshop on Thursday, January 27th, at 10 a.m. at the McMinn County Higher Education Building located at 2345 Denso Drive. Any 501(c)3 non-profit agency interested in applying for funding from the 2022 campaign and becoming a United Way Partner Agency must attend. The application for funding will be available at this time.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be in session next Tuesday, January 25th. The Clinic provides medical care for adults under 65 in McMinn and Meigs counties that do not have health insurance. The clinic meets at 3 p.m. at Christ Community Church.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

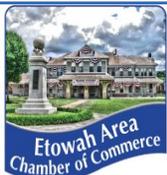


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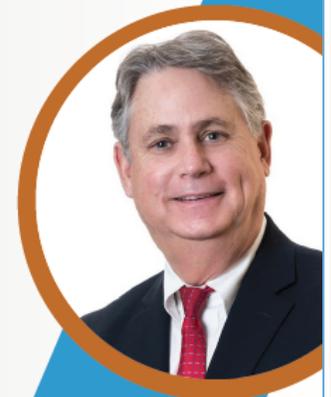


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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Nathaniel (Nathan) L. Goode** died on January 17th at UT Hospital. The family will receive friends on Monday, Jan. 24th, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with a service at 3 p.m.
- ♦ **Sandy Douanglathay Earls**, age 37, died on Tuesday. She was co-owner of Southern Scapes Lawn Care. A celebration of life service will be held later. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **James Edward McDermott, Jr.**, age 60, of Clarksville, died last Saturday. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens, with a walk through visitation from 1 - 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Ivan Eugene Fisher**, age 63, of Taylorsville, Kentucky, died January 13th. He was born in McMinn County. A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Virginia Jo Howard Gee**, 92, of Riceville, died Jan. 13th. The family is revising the funeral services due to the surge of COVID cases. They are requesting that only family members attend the 1 p.m. service Saturday at Short Creek Baptist Church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Margaret Morrow Humbert Elrod**, 89, of Athens, died Jan. 15th at Life Care of Athens. She was a former employee of REVCO and CVS. Funeral services were held Thursday at Woodward Ave. Church God. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.
- ♦ **Carter Andrew Layman**, infant son of Emily Fawcett Layman and Drew Layman, died Monday at East TN Children's Hospital. Graveside services will be Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at Union McMinn Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Mary Collins**, 74, of Athens, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with a funeral service at 7.
- ♦ **Harold Mendal Cordell**, 84, of Athens, died Tuesday. He served in the Army and retired from TVA. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday.
- ♦ **Bobby Joe Clayton**, 57, of Niota died Wednesday. Services Saturday at 2 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation 1 -2 p.m.

Church News & Events

- Keith Memorial United Methodist Church will have a warming center open each night through the weekend.
- The music at the Cooke Ministry Center tonight at 7 will feature Gary Winingham. The center is located at 714 Walter Street in Athens.
- Help! I've fallen! You've stepped off a curb and twisted your ankle. These things usually happen when we least expect it. Do you need crutches, a wheelchair, a rollator, or a walker? Mars Hill Presbyterian Church has a supply of these and other medical items that they are willing to let you borrow. Call the church office at 745-1403 Tuesday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for further information.
- Celebrate Recovery meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Englewood Church of God. Everyone is welcome.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Jones Chapel United Methodist Church offers Celebrate Recovery every Sunday from 4:45 to 6 p.m., with worship, groups, and a to-go meal.
- **NOTE:** If your church has events or activities you would like us to publish in this Friday morning column, just email us at wysi@bellsouth.net. We will print the items at no charge.

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