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Monday, January 24, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cutting for Retirement Guys

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for a new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, The Retirement Guys LLC, located in downtown Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration are: (L-R) Lisa Rhea (Diplomat), Bob Roseberry and Kevin Snow (Co-Founders), Linda and Richard Redding, Paul Semenov, Dannielle Sierra (Diplomat) Back Row: Daniel Atkinson, Larae Graves and Joseph Ladner (Diplomats), John Rodriguez (Chamber Board), Larry Snow, Doug Bailey (Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Jordon and Andrew Millsaps, Karen Raby (Chamber Diplomat and Board), Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber), Connie Woodcock (Diplomat).



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Due to the rise of Covid cases, the Main Street Athens Promotions Committee has decided to postpone the "What's New in 2022" Breakfast that was scheduled for this coming Wednesday, January 26th. Lisa Dotson, the Director of Main Street Athens, says that they hope to have that event sometime in February.
- ✓ Keith United Methodist Church will continue hosting an overnight warming center this week. They especially need overnight volunteers to help. If you can help, go to the following website to sign-up or to get more information: keithumc.org
- ✓ The Athens City School Board of Education January Work Session is scheduled for this Wednesday, January 26th, at 12 at the administration building at 943 Crestway Drive.
- ✓ The City of Athens Department of Parks and Recreation has announced the Daddy Daughter Dance, originally scheduled for February 11 and 12, 2022, has been rescheduled. The new dance date will be Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26, 2022. Dances will be held on Friday at 7:30 pm, and Saturday at 1 pm, 4 pm, and 7:30 pm. Ticket information will be announced on February 23, 2022.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. markets continued their downward momentum. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 450.02 to 34,265.37. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was 84.79 to 4,397.94, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 385.10 to 13,768.92.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
Steak Biscuits 2 / \$5 • 32 oz Tea \$1
8 Piece Tailgate \$19.99

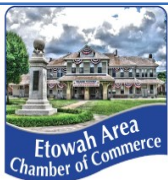
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- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 1:30
- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens PaPaw's Place-10:30 - 1:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Saturday-McMinn Co Airport 11 - 1 (Open to Public)



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Marilyn Sapp Keylon**, age 74, of Lenoir City, died Thursday, January 20th, at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She was preceded in death by her husband James R. (J.R.) Keylon and a daughter Gwyn McCollister. She was associated with Knox County Schools for 37 years as a school teacher until her retirement. A funeral service will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Committal services are Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at Chattanooga National Cemetery.

♦ **Ted Michael Luck**, age 62, of Athens, died Tuesday, January 18th. No formal services are planned at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Talbert Bryan**, age 65, of Etowah, died Thursday, January 20th. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Kevin Edward Graves**, age 40, of Athens, died Thursday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was an employee of Denso for 22 years. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Wildwood Baptist Church with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Linda "Paulette" Smallen Bryan**, age 78, of Athens, died Saturday at Dominion Senior Living in Athens. She was a member of the Woods Memorial and Starr Regional Auxiliary "Pink Ladies" for over 30 years. Family and friends will assemble at Bordwine Funeral Home at 9 a.m. and proceed to the New Bethel Cemetery for a 10 a.m. graveside service. Her niece, Robin Nation, will officiate the service.

Tennessee News

♦ A new bill has been introduced by Tennessee lawmakers that would give older students more time to sleep by delaying the start time in public schools. If passed, public Middle School and High School students could be starting school at a later time. The bill would have High School students start the day no earlier than 8:30 am and Middle School students no earlier than 8:00 am. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommended more sleep for High School students and said it was healthier for them.

♦ The 3M Company announced that they will invest approximately \$470 million to expand their production facilities in Clinton and will create around 600 new jobs by 2025. According to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, the company plans to invest in two of its fast-growing product lines: Filtrete™ air filters and Command™ adhesive strips. Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee said that "3M's decision to expand in Tennessee is a testament to our state's pro-business climate and skilled workforce."

♦ Tennessee residents can reserve native trees to plant during the 8th annual "Tennessee Tree Day" event taking place on March 19. Trees must be reserved online before Feb. 13, when registration closes. There are 10 native tree species to choose from on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. A small donation is requested for each tree during registration. All trees must be picked up on the dates and at the locations chosen during registration. To reserve trees, click or tap:

tectn.org/tennesseetreeday.html

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Front Row: Mike Cochran, Donna Casteel, Chairman Sharon Brown, Denise Cunningham and Vice Chairman Quinten Howard.
Back Row: Bill Irvin, Mike Lowry, Jonathan Pierce, Rob Shamblin, Tony Allman and Director of Schools Lee Parkison