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Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The American Legion Post 68 of Athens is resuming its monthly Friday night Fish Fry. This month, the Fish Fry will be this coming Friday, Feb. 11th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. Donations are requested. The menu includes fish, fries, slaw, dessert, and drink. (See ad below)
- ✓ Love is in the air at E.G. Fisher Library this week, Teens are invited to visit the community room at 4 p.m. today, Feb. 9th, to create yarn hearts out of cardboard. On Thursday at 4 p.m., the entire family is invited to watch the G rated movie "The Princess and the Frog," about a girl who meets a prince that changes their lives. Adults are invited to meet in the community room at 4 p.m. on Friday to decorate sugar cookies. There will be a Do It Yourself Valentine Card Making Station set up all week for everyone to stop by to make a card for our assisted living community.
- ✓ Main Street Athens is hoping to paint the city yellow with daffodils. Elaine Newman will be taking orders by phone. The cost is \$7.50 per pot (includes 6-8 bulbs per pot). Call Elaine at 506-9301.
- ✓ Don't forget the free COVID and flu vaccine clinic today, Feb. 9th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Table Graces Food Pantry, located at 9 S. White Street in Downtown Athens. It's open to everyone.
- ◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Connie McIntosh. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Bluegrass Returns to Etowah

After being cancelled by COVID, the 27th Annual Cousin Jake Tullock Bluegrass Festival is coming back this year. There will be two big days of bluegrass music on Friday, March 4th, and Saturday, March 5th. The John Studdard Memorial Gospel Concert will be Friday night at the Historic Gem Theater. Doors open at 7. The bands are Just Us, Alan Bibey, and Grasstowne. The Cousin Jake Bluegrass Festival will be Saturday, with the doors opening at 12 noon. The bands are Just Us, Clearview, Valley Grass Express, Blue Ridge Grass, and The Monroe Troubadours. Tickets for both days are \$25. Friday only, \$12. Saturday only, \$18. Children 12 & under, \$5 on Friday and \$10 on Saturday. You're also invited to join the musicians for "jammin' on the depot lawn." The concerts this year are sponsored by The Doug Tullock Family, the Etowah Arts Commission, and the Tennessee Arts Commission.

ARTS COUNCIL OBSERVES BLACK HISTORY MONTH
The Athens Arts Council is presenting a video series "The Conversations of Black Folk" in observance of Black History Month. Each week there will be a video release. The video this week is "Remembering Free Hill: A Community of Free Blacks in Athens." Part one aired on Feb. 7th. Part two will be shown on Feb. 14th. The videos will be released via AACA's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/myartscenter and on the website www.athensartscouncil.org/blackhistorymonth

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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

Bojangles is reopening on **SUNDAYS in February** with **DRIVE THRU Service ONLY**
BOJANGLES of Athens-South Congress Pkwy 744-5292

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY
(2nd Friday of Month)
Congress Parkway North
VFW Dining Room: 5-7:15 p.m.
Donations Accepted
Fish, Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies,
Cobbler & Drink. Bring the Whole
Family. Help us Keep The
Flags Flying at Exit 49!
FRIDAY-FEB 11

WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
High 57.
Wed. night - Clear. High 31.
Thursday - Clouds mixed with
sun. High 56.
Thursday night - Cloudy.
Low 27.
More Weather at: wxyi.com

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ITEMS NEEDED AT THE GRACE HOUSE

- ♥ LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- ♥ TOOTH BRUSHES
- ♥ PAPER TOWELS/TOILET PAPER
- ♥ SOCKS/DEODORANT/COFFEE

The Grace House is a local homeless shelter supporting men with addiction recovery. It was founded by St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Grace House is and will continue to be a beacon of hope for those in need.

Items can be brought to the Park Street lobby between February 1-14

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Mark Anthony Hicks**, age 62, of Athens, died last Saturday. He was a member of the Athens Free Saints True Holiness Church, where he played guitar and sang. He was a cowboy at heart, riding horses from the time he was little. He loved the outdoors and always had animals. He also loved deer hunting and shooting guns. He leaves behind two sons Mark Anthony Hicks II and Caleb Daniel Hicks. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Athens Free Saints True Holiness Church on Slack Road. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.



♦ **Jerry Joseph "Jay" Lamb**, age 53, of Decatur, died Thursday, Feb. 3rd at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He was formerly employed by Amazon. He enjoyed collecting comic books. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Interment will follow the service at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

♦ **Neoma Carolyn Cantrell**, age 65, of Englewood, died January 30th at her residence. Memorial services will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at Charleston United Methodist Church in Charleston. Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

Obituaries (Cont'd)

♦ **Betty Jean Walker (Craft)**, age 92, of Maryville, died February 5th. She was retired from the U.S. Department of the Army at Fort McPherson. At her request, there will be no services. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Johnny Crumley**, age 72, died Monday at his home. He was a veteran of the Army and served one year in South Korea. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 2 p.m. in the Mt. Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery in Niota. Decatur Funeral Home will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. prior to the graveside service for those who wish to pay their respects.

♦ **J.C. Boggess**, age 80, of Athens, died Monday, Feb. 7th. A service celebrating his life will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. The committal service will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Clearwater Baptist Church Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

◆ GAS PRICES KEEP CLIMBING

Gasoline prices are marching higher and the needle has topped \$3 a gallon here in the Athens area. The AAA says the average price for regular in Tennessee is now \$3.15, which is 13 cents more expensive than one month ago and 91 cents more than a year ago. Chattanooga reports the average price this week is \$3.091. It is \$3.1 in Knoxville, and \$3.249 in Memphis. The NATIONAL average for a gallon of gas is \$3.44. Crude oil traded at \$90.91 a barrel Tuesday.

TODAY IN HISTORY - FEB 9th

- 1773** - William Henry Harrison, our 9th President, was born in Virginia.
- 1861** - The Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America elected Jefferson Davis president and Alexander H. Stephens vice president.
- 1870** - The U.S. Weather Service was established.
- 1914** - Country singer Ernest Tubbs was born. His signature song was "I'm Walking The Floor Over You."
- 1950** - Wisconsin Senator Joseph McCarthy charged that the U.S. State Department was full of communists.
- 1964** - The Beatles made their first live American TV appearance, on "The Ed Sullivan Show."
- 1971** - An earthquake shook Los Angeles, killing 64 people.
- 1971** - Apollo 14 returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.
- 2009** - New York Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez admitted he took banned substances from 2001 to 2003.

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