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Athens, Tennessee

## Meet New Etowah Chamber Director

The Etowah Chamber of Commerce has selected Frank Clark to be their new Executive Director. Clark succeeds long time Director Durant Tullock who passed away in September, 2021. Frank is described as a self-directed, action-oriented person who comes with an excellent professional background. The chamber selection committee felt that Clark would be the "front door" of the Etowah community because of his friendly, outgoing, and welcoming personality. Frank also currently serves as Market-Place Pastor at Hillcrest Church in Etowah. He and his wife Emily and their two children, Gideon and Canaan, reside in Athens. (Submitted Photo)



## Community News You Can Use

Last Thursday, around 7:30 a.m., a single wide trailer was destroyed by fire on Wilson Station Road, Madisonville. There was no one home at the time of the fire. Departments responding were Notchy Creek Fire, Madisonville City Fire, Tellico Fire, Englewood Rural Fire and the Monroe County Sheriff. Notchy Creek Assistant Fire Chief Donald West was in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.



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## "PLAYING ROULETTE WITH LIFE"

Community lecture with Sgt. Evie West, Cleveland Police Dept.  
March 1 - 11 a.m. - Johnson Event Center inside Colloms Campus Center

### 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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Pick up date, April 9th 8am-noon at  
1326 Cedar Springs Road, Athens  
Orders may be placed until March 19th.

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Event Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

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### CITY OF ETOWAH COMMUNITY POOL MANAGER OPENING

We are looking to hire an experienced pool manager known for working hard and efficiently. The city will arrange training and certification classes at no cost to you.

Pay rate ranges from \$10.00 to \$14.00 depending on experience with a possible sign-on bonus. Duties will also include assisting in interviews with lifeguard applicants, instructing and managing lifeguards, participating in the on-site training of facility equipment upkeep, and maintenance of the facility as a whole. Pool manager will also be responsible for concessions and staff.

Our pool opening is scheduled for early May and the season will last until Labor Day.

Don't wait, come join us on this adventure with the City of Etowah!!

More information and Applications are available on website: [www.cityofetowahtn.com](http://www.cityofetowahtn.com). EOE



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## Obituaries

♦ **Estes Kefauver Dennis**, age 70, of Athens, died Saturday, February 26th, at Parkridge East Hospital in Chattanooga. Estes was a member of Woodward Avenue Church of God and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam era. He was formerly employed as a Maintenance Tech with Athens Products and most recently served in transport with CSX Railroad. Funeral services will at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 2nd, at Woodward Avenue Church of God with visitation beginning at 5 p.m. at the church. Interment will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Chattanooga National Cemetery with full military honors. Ziegler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Tina Kennette Novak**, age 54, of Athens, died Sunday, February 27th, at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Thomas Grant "Tommy" Thompson**, age 78, of Sweetwater, died on Monday, January 31st. He was a native of Athens. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 5th, at 2 p.m. at Riceville First Baptist Church Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens in in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Morgan Elizabeth Smith**, age 29, of Athens, died Wednesday, February 23rd. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 2nd, at Companion Funeral Home of Athens. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

## Ribbon Cut for U.S. Cellular

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, US Cellular-Premier Wireless, located at 2029 Congress Parkway S., Athens. Pictured front row (L-R): Hunter Starr (Chamber Diplomat), Anthony Daniel, Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner, Amber Skinner, Blake Liner and Ashley Ingram all with US Cellular-Premier Wireless, Dick Pelley (Athens City Council), Lisa Rhea and Amy McDonald (Diplomats). Back row: Larea Graves (Diplomat), Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber), Jordon Millsaps, Bo Perkinson (Athens City Mayor), Joseph Ladner (Diplomat), John Rodriguez (Chamber Board), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO) and Doug Bailey (Diplomat).



**Associates from the Simmons Bank Park Street branch and the community collected much needed items for the Grace House, a local nonprofit. Their mission is to help men in their recovery from drugs and alcohol with shelter, food, sponsorship and assistance finding employment. Items collected included laundry detergent, toothbrushes, toothpaste, paper towels, toilet paper, socks, deodorant, soap, body wash and coffee.**



L-R Taylor Barselou, Ellen Guffey, Leslie Skidmore, Joanne Arnett. Back row: Hunter Woodcock and Rhonda Wilson



L-R Shane Sewell, Matthew Frazier, Simmons Bank East Tennessee Regional Community President Shayne Whaley, Simmons Bank Financial Center Manager for the Park Street branch Joanne Arnett, Matthew Ledbetter, Mark Reedy and Kathryn Clark.