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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced a Food Truck night along with a display of the City of Athens fleet vehicles and equipment. The event will be hosted at Market Park on March 31st from 5-8 p.m. Participants are encouraged to come grab dinner from a food truck and explore the big trucks and machines that the City of Athens operates. Food trucks must be health department inspected and pre-registered. All interested food trucks should return a completed application to the Parks and Recreation Department. There will be a limit to the first 6 food trucks. Brianna Baker is coordinating the event. For more information call 423-744-2700 Option 3.
- ✓ The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for certified lifeguards and a pool manager for the Ingleside Pool. The summer pool season will be in operation with training beginning May 23rd and running through the end of September for parties. The City of Athens is seeking mature, dependable, and friendly staff to continue operating the Ingleside Pool in a professional capacity. Please complete applications and turn them into the Human Resources Department. Applications can be obtained online or in the Human Resources office in City Hall. If interested in lifeguarding position, but not yet certified, the City of Athens is hosting a Red Cross Lifeguarding Course on May 19-23. Registration is available online or with the Parks department.

One Injured in Truck Wreck

Around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1st, the driver of a 2021 Dodge Ram Truck lost control and overturned the vehicle on County Road 461 at County Road 500 near Englewood. A passenger in the truck was slightly injured but did not want to be taken to the ER. Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, AMR, and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded to the scene. Tennessee Highway Patrol Officer Travis Ryans investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.



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WEATHER FORECAST
Friday: Partly sunny and mild. High 74
Friday Night: Partly cloudy and mild. Low 46
Saturday: Nice with sun and clouds. High 75
Sat Night: Partly cloudy and mild. Low 57
Sunday: Very warm with lots of sunshine. High 76
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We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: wyxi@bellsouth.net

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Obituaries

♦ **Nella Wade King**, age 96, of Maryville and formerly of Athens, passed away early Thursday morning, March 3rd, in Greenback. There will be no formal visitation or service. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, March 7th, at Rogers Creek Cemetery. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Dean Brakebill**, age 75, of Decatur, passed away on Thursday, March 3rd. He was a former Deputy with the Meigs County Sheriff's Department, Director of Meigs County Emergency Services and a Tennessee Highway Patrolman. He also worked at Blalock as a Construction Equipment Operator and Foreman. A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Decatur Funeral Home and Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks were lower as concerns over the crisis in Ukraine remained elevated. Gold and the U.S. dollar continue to push higher. Oil prices were somewhat lower. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 96.69 to 33,794.66. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 23.05 to 4,363.49 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 214.07 to 13,537.94.

Church News & Events

- The Rocky Mount Baptist Church will be hosting the Dumplin' Valley Trio from Morristown this Sunday, March 6th, at their 10:45 a.m. service. The church is located at 1002 Rocky Mount Road in Athens. Everyone is welcome to attend.

- 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.

- The Kingsmen will be in concert on Friday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Solid Rock Baptist Church in Calhoun. Everyone is welcome. The Pastor is Scott Martin. Details: 423-716-0271.

- 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.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - MAR 4th

1681 - William Penn received a grant from King Charles II of England to develop territory on the North American continent. The area later came to be known as Pennsylvania.

1789 - The U.S. Congress met for the first time in New York City; the new U.S. Constitution went into effect.

1801 - Thomas Jefferson became the first President to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C.

1888 - Knute Rockne was born. He became famous as the football coach at Notre Dame, where his teams won 105 games, lost 12, and tied 5. He died in a plane crash.

1958 - The nuclear-powered submarine "Nautilus" became the first submarine to reach the North Pole by "sailing" beneath the Arctic ice cap.

1996 - Comedian Minnie Pearl died in Nashville at age 83.