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Today's News...This Morning

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WEATHER FORECAST
Monday - Cloudy and warm.
 Possible t'storms. High 74
Mon. night - Overcast and
 much colder. Low 39
Tuesday - Cloudy and cooler.
 High 59.
 More Weather at: wysi.com

Monday, March 7, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

It's Daffodil Time in Athens

If you haven't been to downtown Athens lately, you need to make a special trip to see the beautiful Daffodils that are blooming now. Main Street Athens and the Heart and Home FCE Club and other clubs and volunteers continue to blanket the downtown area with these flowers. In the photo on the left is Elaine Newman, who coordinates the event each year, delivering pots of daffodils to Patti Greek with Greek's Bearing Gifts. In the photo on the right is the members of the Heart and Home FCE Club who spent most of the weekend planting the daffodils. Members of the club are: (L-R) Ann Dill, Nancy Hicks, Darlene Robinson, Elaine Newman, and Carol Jones.



(Submitted Photos)

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open three times in March. Starting tomorrow, Tuesday, March 8th and again on Tuesday, March 22nd and 29th. Prescription refills begin at 3 p.m. and Doctor visits are at 3:30 p.m. The Good Faith Clinic is for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties under the age of 65 that do not have health insurance. Proof of residency is required. The clinic is located on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 S. Congress Parkway, Athens.
- ✓ Starting tomorrow, March 8th, the Community Artists League exhibit honoring the Bicentennial of the City of Athens will go on display at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum and will continue through Thursday, March 31st.
- ✓ Nominations are now being accepted for the "Febb Ensminger Burn Woman of the Year" award to be presented at the Athens Chamber of Commerce meeting in April. Crescent Sock Company is the sponsor of the Woman of the Year award. Nominees should be at least 40 and have been a resident of McMinn County for at least 15 years. Criteria include excellence in leadership, community involvement, professional accomplishments, and participation in civic organizations. Send nominations via mail to: WOTY, PO Box 669, Niota, TN 37826. The deadline for nominations is March 15th.
- ✓ The Athens Council will hold their monthly study session today at 5:45 p.m. at the Municipal Building. One item to be considered will involve citizens wishing to publicly make a formal request at a council meeting. If implemented, they will have to register in advance with the office of the city manager, or his designee, no later than noon on the Wednesday prior to the regularly scheduled meeting. During the council meeting, the mayor may interrupt or call out of order those who do not abide by rules of decorum when making a request of the city.

EARLY VOTING STARTS APRIL 13

Sandra Donaghy is one of the most respected Criminal Court Judges in the state of Tennessee!

- Over 37 years of proven experience as a Lawyer, Prosecutor, Defense Attorney, and Judge
- Resolved more than 7,500 cases in her first term!
- Presided over 98 jury trials involving 203 charges

VOTE MAY 3 • GOP PRIMARY

Re-Elect **SANDRA DONAGHY**
 Criminal Court Judge

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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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

Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits

DINING ROOM SERVICE IS NOW RESUMING TO SEVEN DAYS A WEEK INCLUDING SUNDAY
BOJANGLES of Athens-South Congress Pkwy 744-5292



2 DUDES BBQ & CATERING
 423-829-4126

- 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



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:

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Dave Ramsey

Daily

3 to 4 p.m. &
 7 to 9 p.m.

on **WYXI**

**FM 94.5 &
 AM 1390**



Long Term Care Administrators Week



A salute to our Administrator
Jonathan Hicks, LNHA

"We thank you and appreciate all you do for our residents, staff, families, and community."



Compassionate Service in Your Time of Need

In times of grief, making difficult decisions about how best to honor the memory of someone so important can be overwhelming. We are here to help with complete, professional and compassionate funeral planning services to meet your needs and respectfully celebrate the life and legacy of your loved one.

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Obituaries

♦ **Brenda Althea "Mammie" Brock Burnette**, age 69, of Riceville, passed away on Thursday, March 3rd, at her residence. She formerly worked for NHC of Athens as a CNA. Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Martha Moses Jackson**, age 74, of Etowah, passed away Friday, March 4th. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 8th at the funeral home and proceed to Love Cemetery for the committal service at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Markets closed sharply lower on Friday, as the Russian/Ukrainian conflict deteriorates further and reports of a fire at Europe's largest nuclear plant circulate, weighing on investor sentiment. Energy prices are higher as markets anticipate a cut in supply, with Russian sanctions starting to bite and the U.S. leaving open the door to possible Russian oil import bans. Asian and European shares were also sharply lower. Ten-year Treasury yields have fallen below 1.8% as investors seek out safe havens. At the closing bell: DJIA 33,614.80 (-179.86); S&P 500 4,328.87 (-34.62); NASDAQ 13,313.44 (-224.50).

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday, March 1st, will be Lisa Mayfield with the White Street Market. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

License Plate Information


The new Tennessee Metal License Plate has drawn some criticism from law enforcement agencies and the public. Law enforcement officials say that the new dark blue plate with white lettering and numerals can't be seen at night on license plate scanners. Also, for those that prefer to have a license plate that includes the national motto "In God We Trust", it is barely visible. One of our Morning Fax subscribers pointed out that when you go to the courthouse annex to get the new plate, you must ask for the one that includes the motto, otherwise you will automatically get the plate that doesn't have it. If you decide to swap it later for a plate WITH the motto, it will cost you an extra \$6.00. Both plates are shown below.



HAPPY 88th BIRTHDAY!
BARBARA DAVIS

Wonderful Mother, GrandMomma, Nana, Woman of God, Musician & Cherished Friend.
We celebrate you and thank God for you!

May The Lord richly bless you on this special day.



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. EOE

