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Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Shultz Named Athens Police Chief

Fred Schultz has been named Chief of Police for the Athens

Police Department by City Manager C. Seth Sumner. Schultz has served as the interim Chief of Police for the past six months and previously served as Lieutenant of the Special Services Division of the Athens Police Department. Schultz is a native Athenian and has been a team member of the City of Athens since 2004. His previous law enforcement experience includes twelve years with the McMinn



County Sheriff's Office and the regional Drug Task Force for one year. Schultz is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving our nation for six years. (City of Athens Official Photo)

Community News You Can Use

✓ There will be a gospel singing at Bojangles in Athens at 6:30 p.m. today. The Meadowfork Singers will be performing.

✓ A book presentation tea and reception honoring the contributions of Ms. Margaret Edds, will be Wednesday, April 20th from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Library Café at Tennessee Wesleyan University. Mr. Jim Thompson, TWU professor emeritus, and Dr. Vant Hardaway, minister, TWU graduate, and TWU board member will speak at the reception.

✓ The Athens City Council Meeting will be meeting today at 6 p.m. in the Burkett Witt Council Chambers. The Athens Beer Board Meeting will immediately follow the city council meeting. ✓ The McMinn Car Care Ministry's next event will be April 30th. Applications will be accepted through April 23rd. The services are for those who are widowed, single parents, or living on a fixed income, and include oil changes, vehicle inspections, and information about how to best manage your money. Call 423-263-0160 to make an application for this service.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities bounced around the flat line for most of the day before finishing slightly lower. Treasury yields moved modestly higher. Stocks are still lower on the year but are up from the mid-March lows. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 39.54 to 34,411.69. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down .90 to 4,391.69, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 18.72 to 13,332.36.

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Obituaries

- Joel Harley "Barlow" Davis, age 85, of Englewood, passed away Saturday at his residence. He was a native of Decatur and longtime resident of McMinn County. He was a country musician. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at New Bethel Baptist Cemetery.
- Christopher "Chris" Lynn Shelton, age 55, of Riceville, passed away Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a native of Cleveland and lifelong resident of McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the services. Interment will follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery.
- Ralph Edward "Eddie" Moses, age 69, of Morristown, and formerly of Athens, passed away Thursday, April 14. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran serving in the Vietnam conflict. He was retired from Porter's Tire Store. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday (April 19th) at Stubblefield Funeral Home of Morristown. with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the services. Entombment will follow at Hamblen Memory Gardens with Military Honors.

Obituaries Continued

- Ida Elizabeth Abernathy Scruggs, age 64, of Athens, passed away Saturday, April 16th at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She graduated from Cook High School and was a registered nurse. She worked for the Hope Center for many years and was currently working at Athens Place. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m., Monday, April 25th, at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. prior to the service.
- Gene Dunn, age 86, of Athens, passed away Sunday. He was a native of Benton, but spent most of his life as a resident of McMinn County in Athens. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and proudly served in the military during the Korean War. He was a machine technician in the hosiery mill industry at Athens Hosiery for 50 years. A graveside service with military honors will be at 11 a.m., Thursday at Pond Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.



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