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Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Meet Distinguished Young Women

The Distinguished Young Women program will be this Friday, April 29th at 7 p.m. at Athens City Middle School. Tickets will be sold at the door. The photo below shows the 2023 Distinguished Young Women of McMinn County: L-R Front row: Aryana Powers, Hannah Brewer; Middle row: Caroline Ingram, Maddi Burke, Elena Kurowski, Brettney Lee; Top row: Paige Gable, Ashtyn Bates, Bella Espinoza, Daisy Cranfill. Distinguished Young Women of McMinn County is part of a national scholarship program that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership and talent in young women. It's sponsored annually by The Optimist Club of Athens.



(Photo submitted by Jackie Newman)

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Heather White, author, environmental advocate, and non-profit CEO will be at White Street Market located at 216 N White Street in Downtown Athens from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, April 27th for a "Meet & Greet." She is the author of "One Green Thing: Discover Your Hidden Power to Help Save the Planet."
- ✓ Due to schedule conflicts, the Fifth Friday Spring Fling planned for this Friday, April 29th, has been changed to Thursday, May 5th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- ✓ The spring wagon train and fish fry starts at 5 p.m. Friday, April 29th at Hillsview Volunteer Fire Department in Riceville. Hot Dogs & Hamburgers will be served at 5 p.m. A Fish Fry starts Saturday at 4 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Hillsview Volunteer Fire Department. For info call John Leamon at 423.333.0496 or Chrystal Ballinger at 423.827.8037.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equity pullback deepens. Stocks were down more than 2% ahead of a busy week of earnings. International equity markets were mixed. Longer-term government bond yields retreated further, with the 10-year falling to 2.76%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 809.28 to 33,240.18. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 120.92 to 4,175.20, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 514.11 to 12,490.74.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **John Edward 'Ed' Shaver**, age 81, of the Hillview Community near Riceville, passed away Sunday. He was a native of Meigs county and lifelong resident of McMinn county. He co-owned and sponsored Shaver Racing, and was one of the founders of the Hillview Volunteer Fire Department. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Beta Cemetery.

♦ **Marion Delores "Dee" Johnson**, age 83, of Athens, passed away Saturday. She taught English and Keyboarding at J.L. Cook High for four years and then continued her career at McMinn Central High School where she retired after 37 years of teaching. A Celebration of Life Service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at First United Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens and on Saturday one hour before the service at the church from noon to 1 p.m.

♦ **Larry Frank Shamblin**, age 60, of Riceville, passed away Saturday in Chattanooga. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He retired from Olin Chemicals. A memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will follow at 7 p.m. in Eastanallee Cemetery.

♦ **Barbara Jean Young**, age 72, of Etowah, passed away Tuesday. A private graveside service will be held at Green Hill Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

Obituaries - continued

♦ **River Knox Morrison**, infant son of Travis Morrison and Morgan Orr of Birchwood, passed away last Thursday, April 21st at the family residence. He was born March 17th. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Burdette Baptist Church with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in the McInturff Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Charlotte Ann Sparks Davidson**, age 80, of Madisonville, passed away Monday at Madisonville Health & Rehab. She was a native of Copperhill and former resident of Chattanooga prior to moving to Madisonville. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Crestlawn Cemetery in Copper Hill. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Tina Marie Garrison**, age 54, passed away last Tuesday. She was born in Cleveland. A Celebration of Life service will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. prior to the service. Graveside services will be at noon Saturday at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

✓ 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.



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