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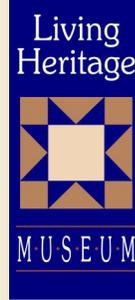
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Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, May 5, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

AUB To Flush Water Lines

◆ Crews from Athens Utilities Board (AUB) will flush water lines and fire hydrants throughout the city beginning at 12:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 10th**, weather permitting. The work should be finished by early evening, around 9 p.m. AUB spokesman, Wayne Scarbrough said that starting midday is something the board has done for two years successfully and safely. He said, "Crew safety is the biggest thing we're focused on. It only makes sense that doing the work midday is safer than doing it in the middle of the night." Also the workers' ability to observe water clarity as they flush the system is significantly improved during daylight.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Annual Etowah Friendly Garden Club plant sale will be this Saturday, May 7th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the L&N Depot Grounds in Etowah, TN. Fig and garlic plants will be among some of the selections that will be for sale. The plant sale raises money for the Etowah Friendly Garden Club scholarship fund for deserving McMinn County High School Ag students.
- ✓ If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens will begin a Griefshare program this Sunday, May 8th at 2 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.

More Community News

✓ The McMinn County Foster Care Association is hosting a movie night, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at Athens Movie Palace. Tickets are available now for \$5 and are non refundable. Tickets will also be available the night of the movie. May is Foster Care Awareness month and a percentage of sales and concessions will benefit the Foster Care Community in McMinn County. An informational table will be set up in the lobby to assist anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or kinship parent.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Federal Reserve (Fed) raised its key interest rate target by 50 basis points (0.5%). The Federal Reserve said that the Ukrainian conflict and lockdowns in China are straining the supply chain and putting upward pressure on prices. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 932.27 to 34,061.06. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 124.69 to 4,300.17, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 401.10 to 12,964.86.



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TWU CATERING OPEN HOUSE

Complimentary samples of new menu items will be served.
May 10, 4-7 p.m. - Wallace Square on the TWU Campus

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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• 32 oz Tea \$1

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Ted Raymond Greene**, age 79, of McMinn County, passed away Tuesday at his home in Riceville. A graveside service is planned for Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Spring Creek Church of Christ Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday at Companion Funeral Home in Athens.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 04/24/22 - 04/30/22

There were 517 cases (per day) and 3 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,031,533 Total Cases 26,170 Total Deaths

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
McMinn	16,697	260
Meigs	3,392	57
Monroe	14,676	244
Polk	4,738	74
Bradley	33,161	415
Rhea	9,989	160

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

Ribbon Cutting at Citizens Bank

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Citizens National Bank, located at 1305 Decatur Pike, Athens. Joining the celebration and shown here are representatives of Citizens National Bank, elected officials, and Athens and Polk County Chamber of Commerce diplomats on hand during the ribbon cutting.

Photo submitted by Julie Simbeck



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Thursday, May 5th
5PM - 8PM | HILL ST. / MADISON AVE.
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