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Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Treasure's Jewelers, Located at 2 N. White Street, downtown Athens. Treasure's Jewelers is a family owned and operated jewelry store serving three locations now with downtown Athens being the newest location. Shown here are the owners of Treasure's Jewelry, Chamber members, friends, family, and Treasure's Jewelers representatives.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the closing of Parking Spaces 152, 153, 154 and sidewalk on White Street from Washington Avenue to Madison Avenue beginning Monday (today), August 15th through Friday, August 19th from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The purpose for the painting of a building front. ✓ The 15th annual United Way Fall Ball Tennis Tournament will be held on September 24th & 25th at the Bowling/Coe Tennis Complex at Tennessee Wesleyan University. The cost is \$25.00 per player. Sponsors are being sought for a college or high school player. Tennis balls, refreshments, trophies and T-shirts are donated, thus allowing all proceeds to benefit the United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties. For more information or to register or sponsor a player, Email: unitedway@unitedwaymm.com or call 423-745-9606.
- ✓ The Athens City Council Regular Monthly Meeting will be Tuesday, August 16th at 6 p.m. in the Burkett Witt Council Chambers in the Athens Municipal Building. Several items on the agenda include resolutions, appointments to various committees and honors to the Soap Box Derby racers that represented Athens at the All American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio in July.
- ✓ The guest on this weeks' Main Street Moments radio show is Roxianne Sherles, the Pastor of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church of Athens. The church will be celebrating its founding 157 years ago. The program will be broadcast Tuesday morning at 8:15 on WYXI RADIO AM-1390 & FM 94.5.

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Monday - Partly sunny & humid. High 89.

Mon. night - Partly cloudy. Low 69.

Tuesday - Periods of sunshine. Possible t'storms in p.m. High 85.

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Obituaries

♦ Marie Plaster, age 81, of Athens, passed away Friday, August 12th. She was a current resident of Athens and a native of Niota. She lived most of her adult life in Knoxville and Chattanooga where she worked for TVA before she retired after 27 years. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 16th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities finished higher. This was the S&P 500's fourth consecutive weekly gain. The S&P 500 has retraced more than half of its 2022 decline, rising 15% from its mid-June low. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 424.38 to 33,761.05. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 72.88 to 4,280.15, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 267.27 to 13,047.19.

TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 15th

 ${\bf 1939}\,$ - The MGM musical "The Wizard of Oz" premiered on this day starring Judy Garland.

1965- The Beatles played to a crowd of more than 55,000 at New York's Shea Stadium.

1969 - The Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened in upstate New York.

1971 - President Richard Nixon announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents.

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Wreck Near Etowah

♦ A 2017 Honda Cruze collided with a 2010 Mack CHU tractor trailer at the intersection of County Road 529 & Highway 30, near Etowah close to 10 a.m. on Friday. The driver of the Honda was injured and was transported by AMR to Starr Regional in Etowah. Etowah City Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, and McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded with Etowah City Fire Chief Adam Hafley in command of the scene. THP Officer Taylor James investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Department.



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