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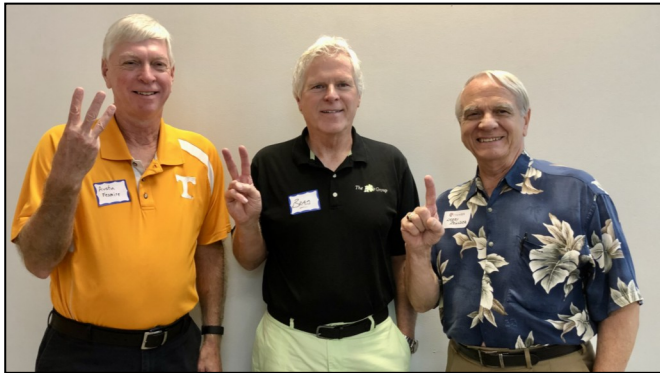


Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Some Familiar Faces

The City of Athens formed a full time Parks and Recreation Department in the mid-1970's. Since its creation, there have been 3 Directors. Recently all 3 directors attended a reunion luncheon for City of Athens retired employees. On the right is Larry Zehnder, the first Director. In the middle of the photo is Brad Chambers, the second Director. On the left is Austin Fesmire, the third and current Director. These 3 Directors have served the citizens of Athens for approximately 47 years combined. Photo submitted by former Athens City Manager Marvin Bolinger.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency (SETHRA) will be distributing USDA commodities to eligible McMinn County residents on Thursday, September 15th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park Expo Center, while supplies last. You do not need a Commodity Card to participate. You will be certified the day of distribution.
- ✓ The McMinn County Rescue Squad Toy Drive and Feed a Family Food Drive is going on now until November 1st. They are in need of non-perishable and canned goods and new toys. Drop off locations are at Edward Jones offices at: 10 N. White Street, 102 N. White Street, 582 Congress Pkwy. S., and 2418 Congress Pkwy S. #2 in Athens.
- ✓ Jackson Street from Green Street to Madison Avenue will be closed Saturday, September 17th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No thru traffic will be allowed. The purpose of this closure is for the Celebration of the Nations Multicultural Festival.

70th Annual Athens Kiwanis BBQ Sale

Friday, September 16 • 11am to 7pm (or until sold out)

Two Locations: Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens and Simmons Bank on Congress Parkway

\$12 Tickets good for one package* of BBQ or two bottles of Gus Bagley's Famous BBQ Sauce

Proceeds benefit the Youth of McMinn County. *packages are approximately 1lb each.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



HAM BISCUITS 2 for \$5

- Try our new Chocolate Chip Cookie
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STEAM
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Engineering * Art * Math

Back to School Full STEAM Ahead! Family Fun Night

Date: Tuesday, September 13th Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Athens City Middle School

Sponsored by:

Provided by: Children's Creative Discovery Museum



RUN TO THE TABLE

a color run 5k to benefit table graces
September 24th



Join us Saturday, Sep 24th
at 8:30 a.m. for the
Run To The Table
5K/1Mile Walk at
Market Park Pavilion
Downtown Athens

Register on Facebook at
St. Paul's Episcopal Church event page.
Benefits the Table Graces Food Pantry.
A Ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church
in Athens.



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Obituaries

♦ **James "Jim" R. Hicks**, age 86, of Lamontville Community near Calhoun, passed away Saturday, September 10th at Tennova Healthcare in Cleveland. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He worked in construction at Bowater Southern for many years and served in the Tennessee National Guard. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, September 13th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday prior to the service. Interment will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 14th at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

♦ **Anthony C. Barnes, Jr.**, age 54, of Athens, passed away Sunday, September 11th in a Chattanooga hospital. He was born in Aniston, AL. He was a social worker for many years. A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, September 15th at the Ascension Life Church located at 935 Rocky Mount Road in Athens. Visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m. prior to the service at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Darvin Spears**, age 81, of Decatur, formerly of Van Lear, KY, passed away Saturday, September 10th at his home. He was a shoe cobbler and heavy equipment operator. A Celebration of Life will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 15th at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge.

Obituaries Continued

♦ **Greg Frederick**, age 74, of Niota, passed away Saturday, September 10th, at his home. He was a 21 year veteran of the U.S. Army where he proudly served two tours in Germany, two tours in Korea, and one in Vietnam. A memorial service will be planned for a later date. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities closed higher. The DXY dollar index was down over 0.5% to 108 levels. The dollar index is still higher for the year. Crude oil prices were up nearly 1.5% to \$88 levels. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 229.63 to 32,381.34. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 43.05 to 4,110.41, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 154.10 to 12,266.41.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
CHUCK MARTIN

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A LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION EVENT
IN PERSON, ONE NIGHT ONLY!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 @ 6:00
SPRINGBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

ITEMS FOR BID INCLUDE:

- Gift cards
- Black Angus beef
- Hot air balloon ride
- Blackstone grill
- Kitchenaid mixer
- Weekend get aways
- Attraction tickets
- Apple air pod pros
- Norwex basket
- Trip to the Jekyll Island
- **SO MUCH MORE!!!**

Front Row Left to Right, Jasper Staton*, Funeral Assistant; James A. Staton, Owner/Licensed Funeral Director; Amber R. Staton*, Administrative Assistant; Audrey Staton*, Apprentice Funeral Director
Back Row Left to Right, Sharon Ziegler Stephens*, Administrative Assistant; Danny Carter*, Funeral Assistant; Rev. Gary Rolen*, Funeral Assistant; Wayne Brown*, Funeral Assistant. *denotes non-licensed employees

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