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1 DONATION SAVES 3 LIVES
Athens Center
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 Monday-Friday
 8:30 am - 5 pm

Friday, October 07, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

MEDIC Donor Survey

✓ MEDIC is teaming up with Kennesaw State University staff to promote a research study on motivating factors and best outreach options for the 18-39 age group. This is available now through October 9th. Young donors are key to the future of blood collection, and the study will seek to understand the best way to recruit and retain donors. Participants may be chosen to receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. Eighty randomly selected surveys (with name and email address) will receive the gift card via email within 30 days of completion of the study. MEDIC currently has a critically low inventory of O Negative and low inventory O Positive blood types. Donors who are eligible as well as healthy and well are encouraged to donate as soon as possible. MEDIC is the primary blood product provider for 24 hospitals in 22 counties including Starr Regional in Athens and Etowah, Blount Memorial, Covenant Health System, East TN Children's Hospital, Tennova Healthcare, and UT Medical Center. Medic Regional Blood Center is located at 213 E. Washington Avenue in Athens.

WEEKEND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: Meigs County travels to Copper Basin, Polk County is idle, Rhea County travels to Elizabethton. **Tennessee plays LSU on Saturday at Baton Rouge, LA. Kickoff time is 12:00 p.m. and T.V. coverage will be on ESPN.**

How to Register to Vote

✓ October 11th is the last day to register to vote for the Nov. 8th Election. McMinn County residents who want to cast a ballot in the Nov. 8th State and Federal General Election must register to vote by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022. Registering to vote, updating or checking your registration status is fast, easy and secure with the Secretary of State's online voter registration system, GoVoteTN.gov. Using a computer, phone or tablet, any U.S. citizen with a driver's license or a photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security can register in minutes at GoVoteTN.gov. Paper voter registration applications are available to download on GoVoteTN.gov or at the McMinn County Election Commission office. Completed paper voter registration applications must be mailed to the McMinn County Election Commission or submitted in person. Mailed voter registrations must be postmarked by Oct. 11. The McMinn County Election Commission is located at McMinn County Courthouse, 6 E. Madison Ave., Ground Floor, Athens, TN 37303 or it can be mailed to PO Box 746, Athens, TN 37371-0746. Voters can drop off completed registration forms or register in person Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:00 pm. Election Day registration is not available in Tennessee. For the latest information about the Nov. 8th election, from the McMinn County Election Commission visit their website at mcmminnelections.com or contact the McMinn County Election Commission office at 423-745-0843, or email elections@mcmminnelections.com.

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Obituaries

♦ **Mary Helen Looney Gordon**, age 82, passed away Thursday, September 29th at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. She was born in Bigs Springs, TN. A Celebration of Life service will be from 11 to 12 p.m. Saturday, October 8th at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home in Athens. A graveside service will immediately follow at Hammonds Cemetery in Athens.

TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 7th
1845 - The U.S. Naval Academy was established in Annapolis, Maryland.
1849 - Author Edgar Allan Poe died at age 40.
1965 - Snoopy's most famous alter-ego, the World War I Flying Ace, made his first appearance in the Peanuts comic strip on this day. From his perch on his Sopwith Camel (actually his doghouse), Snoopy/Ace would battle the infamous Red Baron until getting shot down and his doghouse riddled with bullet holes. "Curse you, Red Baron!"
1996 - Fox News Channel made its debut.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center in Athens is partnering with Walmart to hold a flu shot clinic at the McMinn Senior Activity Center on Tuesday, October 25th. You do not have to be a senior citizen to benefit from this service. Immunizations will be available for individuals 7 years of age and older. A parent or legal guardian of children, ages 7-17, must be present to sign flu shot forms. All ages welcome. Please bring all of your insurance cards.

Church News and Events

- Trinity Trio will be singing at Mt. Verd Baptist Church, Sunday, October 9th at 6 p.m. Rev. Donnie Dalton will bring the message. Trinity Trio is a ladies trio from Cleveland.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- The Hymnsmen Quartet will be singing at North Etowah Baptist Church on Sunday, October 16th at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:
Markets sold off late in the day. The S&P 500 closed lower by over 1.0%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was down 346.93 to 29,926.94. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 38.76 to 3,744.52, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 75.33 to 11,073.31.

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