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Food City Hunger Campaign

Food City kicks off their race against Hunger Campaign. Since 1992, Food City has been teaming up with their customers to host their annual Race Against Hunger campaign, which raises a substantial amount of money for local hunger relief organizations. Food City's Race Against Hunger program is one way we can help those in need right here in our own community," says Kevin Stafford, Food City vice president of marketing. This year's program will begin on November 2nd and continue through November 29th. Food City customers are invited to make a \$1, \$3, or \$5 contribution as they checkout or round up their order total to the next dollar amount. 100% of the proceeds raised will benefit local hunger relief organizations. Approximately 4 meals are provided for every dollar donated. Customers who contribute using their ValuCard will be electronically entered to win their choice of a season race package at Bristol Motor Speedway, or a \$2,500 contribution made to the charity of their choice. "Thanks to the support of our loyal customers and associates, last year's program raised over \$597,700 and we hope to raise even more this year to benefit our friends and neighbors in need," says Steve Smith Food City's CEO.

Community News You Can Use

✓ MEDIC's annual Orange and Blue Blood Drive Competition begins November 14th and continues through November 18th. MEDIC will compete against Kentucky Blood Center to see which organization can collect the highest number of blood products in five days. This is the 35th year for the competition and MEDIC has won 14 with Kentucky winning 19 in the series. MEDIC won in 2021. Appointments are preferred to lessen wait times. For more information on MEDIC Regional Blood Center or to schedule your donation, please visit their website at www.medicblood.org or contact Director of Communications Kristy Altman at Kaltman@medicblood.org or by phone at 865-805-2008. The local MEDIC facility is located at 213 E. Washington Avenue, Suite 104 in Athens. They are open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Markets are lower ahead of a Federal Reserve meeting scheduled to start on Tuesday. The U.S. 10-year Treasury is slightly higher. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 128.85 to 32,732.95. The S&P 500 was down 29.08 to 3,871.98, and The Nasdaq Composite was down 114.31 to 10,988.15.

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Obituaries

◆ **Virginia (Ginny) Malwitz**, age 96, passed away Friday, October 14th. She was born in Necedah, WI and raised on a farm in Mauston, WI. She moved to Athens with her late husband in the 1970's. A Celebration of Life will be at 1 p.m. Friday, November 4th at Athens Lutheran Church with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service. A memorial will be at McMinn Memory Gardens following the service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ **Wanda A. Wattenbarger Monroe**, age 82, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, October 29th. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 1st at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 2nd at Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene Cemetery in Niota. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge.

◆ **Gloria Hale**, age 73, of Etowah, passed away Sunday, October 30th. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

◆ **Betty Jane Slack Rowland**, age 90, of McMinn County, passed away Friday, October 28th. She was born in McMinn County. She and her late husband lived in Aiken, SC, Augusta, GA and Athens before moving to the Wildwood Community between Athens and Englewood. She worked at Riddle and Wallace Drug Store, Love's Children's Shop, and was a seamstress. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 1st at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. A committal service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 2nd at Wildwood Cemetery.

Community News Continued

◆ Athens City Schools was notified recently that they were awarded a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to purchase "Clean School Buses." The amount of the award is approximately \$2 million which will go towards a total of four new electric and low-emission buses. ACS was 1 of 11 school districts across Tennessee that will receive the funds. The EPA prioritized high-needs school districts which includes those districts that have more than 20% of their students living in poverty and in rural areas. The EPA's Clean School Bus program is designed to transform bus fleets across the country to improve air quality.

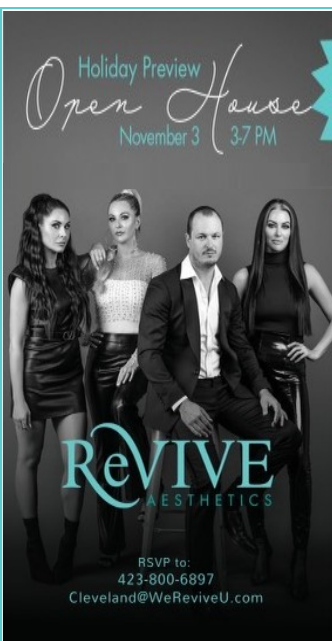
TODAY IN HISTORY - NOVEMBER 1st

1871 - War correspondent and author Stephen Crane was born in New Jersey. He wrote a masterpiece about the Civil War titled "The Red Badge of Courage."

1939 - Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer was born. The story of Rudolph first appeared in a pamphlet given away by a Chicago store. The song, written by Johnny Marks, is based on the story. It was recorded by Gene Autry and became a tremendous Christmas-time hit.

1950 - Two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to assassinate President Harry Truman. They failed, but the attempt caused two deaths and several injuries.

1991 - Clarence Thomas took his seat as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.



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Athens Regional Park Conference Center:

Monday, Oct 31st-Thursday, Nov 3rd

Monday 10am-5pm

Tuesday- Thursday 9am-5 p.m.

All Saturday Voting is at the Courthouse.

Election Day: November 8th 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

You need to vote at your assigned precinct.

◆For more information go to: mcminnlections.com or GoVoteTN.gov

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 1

So-called "right to work" has been Tennessee law for 75 years, but now factories with union shops are bringing new jobs and new growth to our state. Millionaires like Lee & Haslam are worried about change and progress. Support a living wage & workers' rights. Vote NO on 1 November 8.

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