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Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Beginning Wednesday, November 9th and Monday, November 14th, there will be possible delays with one lane traffic on County Road 166 (Mine Road) and Highway 30 West for road work by the State Highway Department.
- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures for Friday, November 18th from 4 to 8:30 p.m.: White Street from College to Bank Street; Madison Avenue from Church to Green Street; Washington Avenue from Church to Green Street; Hornsby Street from Church to Green Street; Jackson Street from College to Highway 30; Long Street from Washington to Madison Avenue, and Baxter Street from Washington Avenue to Highway 30. These streets will be closed for the 2022 Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Markets finished higher as investors await results from the midterm election and look to Thursday's CPI inflation release. European and Asian shares were stronger. The price of oil fell. Bond yields traded around the flatline. The 10-year Treasury around 4.2%. Equities were higher. Bitcoin was down over 12%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 333.83 to 33,160.83. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 21.31 to 3,828.11, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 51.68 to 10,616.20.

2022 Election Returns

◆ The City of Athens will have two new Council members after yesterday's election. Newcomers Larry Eaton was the top vote getter with 1,407 votes and Steven Sherlin was the third top vote getter with 1,087. Incumbent Dick Pelley won the second highest number of votes at 1,125. Two other incumbents, Athens Mayor Bo Perkinson and Mark Lockmiller were not re-elected. The Athens City School Board will have a new member, Emily Forrest. She was a write-in candidate and received 696 votes to G. David Brown's 295 write-in votes. Incumbents Johnny Coffman and Abigail Burke Carroll were re-elected to another term. In state wide races, Republican candidates coasted to easy victories including the newly drawn 5th U.S. House district race which was the only genuinely competitive state race. Republican Andy Ogles will now represent a portion of Nashville in the House of Representatives. It will be the first time since the Civil War reconstruction that Nashville will be represented by Republicans. Congressman Steve Cohen of Memphis will be the only Democrat in the Tennessee Congressional Delegation.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Connie McIntosh discussing "Be Grateful". "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Major James Ross Walker U.S. Army (Retired)**, age 85, passed away Saturday, November 5th. Major Walker was a veteran of the Vietnam War, a career Army Officer and a helicopter pilot who served his country for 25 years. Major Walker's military awards and decorations include the Senior Army Aviator Badge; Distinguished Flying Cross (2nd Award); Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award); 21 awards of the Air Medal; Air Medal with V (Valor) Device; Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award); Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He worked for Niota Textiles and after his 2nd retirement, worked for the Ridgewood Golf Club. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, November 14th at McMinn Memory Gardens with full military honors. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Hazel Dean Wilson Bailey**, age 84, of Decatur, passed away Monday, November 7th. She worked in the Piggly Wiggly deli for 17 years. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, November 11th 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. Saturday, November 12th at Decatur Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituaries Continued

- ♦ **Billie Bea Kennedy Heltz**, age 83, of Athens, passed away at Morning Pointe in Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
- ♦ **Jeffrey John Brandon**, age 76, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, November 8th at Life Care Center of Cleveland. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
- ♦ **Imogene Norcross Williams**, age 97, of Decatur, passed away Monday, November 7th. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge.
- ♦ **Rev. Kenneth Ray Charles, Sr.**, age 80, of McMinn County, passed away Tuesday, November 8th at his residence. He managed several auto parts stores in Athens and retired from Tennessee Wesleyan University as Superintendent of Building and Grounds. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 10th at West End Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Nancy Alice Dubuque Smock**, age 79, of Ten Mile, passed away Sunday, November 6th. A graveside service will be at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 14th at the Meigs County Memorial Gardens. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge.



*Laken Farris is a 20 year old striving business owner and the owner of **Downtown Beauty Lounge** in Historic Downtown Athens, TN. She graduated from Brillare Beauty Institute and wanted to continue her career in her hometown. Laken is an expert & highly trained Hydrafacialist and loves to do different types of facial treatments from dermaplaning to chemical peels. She also does many other services including lash lift and tint, brow wax and tint, waxing, and bridal and event make-up. Laken has been doing make-up since she was a freshman in high school and fell in love with the beauty industry. She enjoys making her clients feel better in their own skin! She is very instructive to her clients about the importance of their skin health and how they can improve their skin care routine to improve the quality of the skin. Laken is now taking new clients and looks forward to seeing some new faces! Her business, **Downtown Beauty Lounge**, is located at 201 North White Street Suite 2 in Historic Downtown Athens.*

For more information or to book an appointment with Laken, please call or text her at 423.333.8063. Laken is looking forward to seeing you soon!



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