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Friday, November 11, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Veterans Day 2022

Today is Veterans Day, a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Today beginning at 11 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5146 in Athens will present their Veterans Day program. There will be music, great speakers and fellowship. Following the program, the Auxiliary will provide a complimentary lunch. Everyone is invited to celebrate veterans with them.

In Arlington, Va., The Veterans Day National Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery commences precisely at 11:00 a.m. with a wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns and continues inside the Memorial Amphitheater with a parade of colors by veterans' organizations and remarks from dignitaries. The ceremony is intended to honor and thank all who served in the United States Armed Forces.



Community News You Can Use

✓ Athens City Schools announces the following building Level Teacher of the Year winners:

- Athens City Middle: Becky Bryant
- City Park: Angela Brown
- Ingleside: Chrissi McConkey
- North City: Rachel Coxey
- Westside: Christy Medrano

✓ Everyone is invited to Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas next Friday, November 18th from 5pm - 8pm. This is a time to kick off the holiday season for the downtown retailers in Athens. This year The Grinch theme will be used by encouraging visitors to allow their heart to grow "three times bigger" while celebrating in the heartbeat of Athens! This event will be filled with dancers, singers, food & craft vendors, a tree farm and the lighting of the Christmas tree at 7:30pm at Market Park Pavilion. Restaurants and retail shops will be open until at least 8:00pm for late night shopping & dining. Several merchants will participate in a "Friendly City Shop Hop" allowing customers to seek clues for a chance to win one of four \$250 shopping sprees (\$1,000 total) which is sponsored by Main Street Athens.

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WEEKEND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: McMinn County plays Oak Ridge at home in the Class 5A State 2nd Round playoffs. McMinn Central plays at Sweetwater in the Class 3A State 2nd round playoffs. Walker Valley plays at Powell in the Class 5A State 2nd round playoffs. Bradley Central plays at Science Hill in the Class 6A State playoffs. **Tennessee plays Missouri at Neyland Stadium in Knoxville on Saturday. Game time is 12 noon and T.V. coverage will be on the CBS Network.**

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Billie Bea "Dee Dee" Heltz**, age 83, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, November 8th at Morning Pointe Assisted Living in Athens. She was a lifelong resident of Athens. She initially worked as a public-school librarian at Sweetwater High School, but mostly at McMinn County High School. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 19th at Smith Funeral Home with visitation beginning at noon. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Octsie Pauline Hammonds Price**, age 78, of Riceville, passed away Tuesday, November 8th at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. She was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of McMinn County. She developed film at Advanced Photographic Solutions for over 20 years. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 12th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery.

♦ **Jeffrey John Brandon**, age 76, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, November 8th at Life Care Center of Cleveland. A funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Monday, November 14th at St. Mary Catholic Church. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

♦ **William "Bill" Arthur Schutt**, age 71, of Knoxville, passed away Wednesday, November 9th. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 15th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Bonnie Clark**, age 80, of Niota, passed away Thursday, November 10th. A funeral service will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 12th at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. prior to the service. A committal service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 13th at Lands Chapel Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Glenn Edward Johnson**, age 61, passed away Thursday, November 3rd at his home in Athens. He had worked at Waupaca and lastly at Mayfield Dairy Farm. Memorial services will be Saturday, November 12th at 12 noon at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

Church News and Events

- Union McMinn Baptist Church will be a drop-off site for Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week. Hours are: Monday – Friday (November 14 – 18) 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Saturday (November 19) 9 - 11 a.m.; Sunday (November 20) 2 – 4 p.m.; Monday (November 21) 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. See Ad Below

- 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.

- 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 were up sharply after the October CPI (consumer price index) came in lower than expected. Both headline and core inflation came in better than expected, with headline inflation posting a 7.7% year-over-year price increase, while core inflation (excludes volatile food and energy) posted a 6.3% rise in prices. Used cars, apparel, and medical care services all saw price decreases. Shelter costs, food, and energy were all higher. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 1,201.43 to 33,715.37. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 207.80 to 3,956.37, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 760.97 to 11,114.15.



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