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Monday, November 14, 2022

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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council will have a special called meeting today, November 14th, at 4:45 p.m. in the regular Council Chambers at Athens City Hall. Mayor Bo Perkinson and Council Member Frances Witt-McMahan asked for the called meeting which is limited to the business to be discussed as follows: (1) Approval of an agreement with the City Manager, C. Seth Sumner and (2) the appointment and compensation of interim staff. For more information, contact the Office of the City Manager at (423)744-2700 Ext. 9.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 15th at 5:00 pm will be held in the Conference Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The Election Commission will be certifying all November 8th elections, approving election payroll and any election business to come before the board including annual required training after the business session.
- ✓ The Athens City School Board will have their monthly meeting this evening at 5:30. The meeting will take place at the ACS Administration Building on Crestway Drive. The October recipients of the ACS RISE awards will be acknowledged: ACMS- Martha Arwine; City Park- Connie Brackett; Central Office- Missy Boyd; Ingleside- Amber Webb; North City- Kim Morris; Westside- Helen Raper.

Are You Ready for Some Snow?

Even though the first day of winter isn't until December 21st, Tennessee usually gets several early snows in November. The road leading to the highest point in the Smokies, Clingman's Dome, was closed Saturday night until around noon on Sunday, after about 1 inch of snow fell. US Highway 441 that goes from Gatlinburg to Cherokee, North Carolina was also closed after an accumulation of snow and ice made travel very hazardous.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments this week will be Joy Rymer with the Jewell Circle at Keith UMC. Joey will be sharing about their annual Turkey Trot 5K-Fun Run. The program will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

FOOTBALL SCORES: Oak Ridge eliminated McMinn County in a squeaker 13 to 12 in Class 5A-2nd Round Playoffs. Sweetwater beat McMinn Central 55 to 21 in the Class 3-A 2nd Round Playoffs. Powell blanked Walker Valley 48 to 0 in Class 5A Playoffs. **Tennessee beat Mizzou 66 to 24. The Big Orange play at S. Carolina next Saturday. Kickoff is at 7pm on ESPN TV.**

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Obituaries

◆ **Jane Jones Everhart**, age 87, of Niota, passed away Friday, November 11th in the Woods Center of Sweetwater. She was a native of Monroe County and a resident of McMinn County most of her life. She was retired from Athens Products. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Interment will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in McMinn Memory Gardens.

◆ **Jim Bohannon**, age 78, passed away Saturday, November 12, at the Prisma Health Cottingham Hospice House in South Carolina after losing a hard fought battle with esophageal cancer.



Jim Bohannon was one of the most recognized voices in national radio. He filled in for Larry King and later hosted his own overnight radio show on the Mutual Broadcasting System and then on the Westwood One Radio Network. He was one of the most popular talk show hosts that was heard on WYXI RADIO here in Athens until earlier this year. Bohannon won every major award in the radio industry. Per his wishes, no formal services will be held.

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Today in History

1765 - Robert Fulton, the steamboat inventor, was born.

1832 - The first horse-drawn street car made its appearance in New York City. It carried 30 passengers.

1891 - Canadian physician Sir Frederick Banting was born. He was the primary discoverer of insulin, which has greatly aided the treatment of diabetes.

1970 - Seventy-five people were killed when their chartered plane crashed at Tri-State Airport in West Virginia. The plane was returning from a football game at Greenville, North Carolina. Forty-three of those killed were Marshall University football players and coaches. The crash and the aftermath were told in the movie, "We Are Marshall."

1982 - The Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT Equity markets finished a strong week on a high note, rising again on Friday. The 10-year Treasury bond rates fell. The U.S. dollar was lower, offering a boost to oil and gold prices. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 32.49 to 33,747.86. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 36.56 to 3,992.93, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 209.18 to 11,323.33.



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