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Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cutting for Mortgage Investors Group

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, Mortgage Investors Group-Ashley Ferguson, located at 14 E Washington Ave., Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured left to right are: Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber), Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomat), Brandi Hampton, Ashley Ferguson (Mortgage Investors Group), Heather Bateman (Chamber Diplomat), Dannielle McMurray (Chamber Diplomat), State Representative Mark Cochran. Back: Stephanie Devine, Cole Hampton, Hunter Starr (Chamber Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Joseph Ladner (Chamber Diplomat), McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, December 8th at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.
- ✓ The McMinn County Clerk's Office will be closed on Monday December 5th to attend the East Tennessee County Clerks Meeting.
- ✓ Researchers at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory have found a genetic marker that can help change how autism is understood. According to the ORNL, the team discovered genetic mutations that contribute to autism using a new approach that could lead to better diagnostics and drug therapies to treat the disorder.
- ◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be interns and students on location at "New Attitudes" in downtown Athens. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Union McMinn Baptist Church
 December 2 & 3 Drive Through Nativity 6-8 pm
 December 18 Youth Christmas Program 6:30 pm
 December 24 Adult Christmas Program 6:30 pm
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Obituaries

◆ **Regenia Lawson Mayfield**, age 88, beloved wife of Lawson Breedlove passed away, Sunday, November 27th at her home. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Tom Mayfield. She retired from a career in teaching. She served as president of the YMCA, was on the board of directors of Springbrook Golf and Country Club, and at the time of her death served as a trustee at TWU. She was an avid golfer and bridge player. Her favorite joy in life was music, singing, reading, the Tennessee Vols and Tennessee Wesleyan University. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, November 30th at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church with visitation from 12 to 1:30 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

◆ **Sarah Lucinda Wattenbarger**, age 71 of Athens, passed away Monday, Nov. 28th at CHI Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be at 7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 30th at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1st at Christianburg Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral is in charge.

◆ **Hoyt Conners**, age 60, of Athens, passed away Thursday, November 24th. There will be no formal services. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

Tuesday's Market Report

U.S. large-cap equity indexes finished slightly lower. Small-cap stocks rose ahead of Fed Chair Powell's scheduled speech sometime today. China stocks rallied on prospects that the country could move faster in loosening its COVID-19 restrictions. Commodities finished higher. Energy stocks outperformed, defensive sectors and technology finished lower and yields rose. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 3.07 to 33,852.53. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6.31 to 3,957.63, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 65.72 to 10,983.78.

TODAY IN HISTORY - NOV 30th

1874 - British statesman Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire. He became a British statesman, soldier, and author, and the first man to be made an honorary citizen of the United States (by an act of Congress on April 9, 1963).

1782 - The United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

1835 - Author Mark Twain was born Samuel Langhorne Clemens in Florida, MO.

1966 - The former British colony of Barbados became independent.

1993 - President Bill Clinton signed into law the Brady bill, which requires a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases and background checks of prospective buyers.

1940 - Lucille Ball and Cuban musician Desi Arnaz were married. Lucy filed for divorce the day after their final TV show was filmed in 1960.



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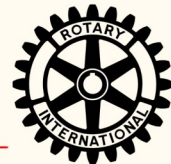
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