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## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Etowah Friendly Garden Club will host its next meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at the historic Etowah L&N Depot beginning at 5 p.m. The topic of the meeting will be to discuss improvements and beautification of the Walking Trail adjacent to the Depot. Members are encouraged to attend, and area residents are also more than welcome.
- ✓ The Athens City Council will hold a study session today at 5:45 p.m. Several of the topics to be discussed include: grant applications for improvements at the Mt. Verd Industrial Park and a violent crime intervention program for the police department; advertising for a new city manager; reviewing financial package for new city attorney, William Buckley. No votes will be taken.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on Main Street Moments this week will be Meleena Livesay, Program Director @ E.G. Fisher Library. The program will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5. The program is hosted by Lisa Dotson, Executive Director of Main Street Athens.

## Veterans Park Commemorative Brick

- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department would like to remind those looking for a special Christmas gift for a veteran, commemorative bricks for the Veterans Park Walkway are available until Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 pm. A Veterans Park Commemorative Brick is a popular Christmas present for any veteran and may be purchased in their honor, or memory of, and will be placed in the walkway during the May 2023 ceremony. Brick purchasers will also receive an attractive certificate, suitable for framing, to give as a Christmas present to their honored veteran. Bricks are \$50 each, and in addition to the brick that will be placed in the ground, the city has available replica bricks for purchase for \$20 each. Replicas are 1 1/4" x 3" and are designed to take home as a souvenir as part of the ceremony. Replicas may be shipped to your home for an additional \$10. Order forms are available at the Recreation Department, located in the Athens Municipal Building and are also available on the city's website at [www.athenstn.gov/parks](http://www.athenstn.gov/parks). "This is a great way to honor a family member or friend and an even better Christmas gift", said Austin Fesmire, Director of Parks and Recreation. "We currently have over 4,200 service men and women honored with a brick at Veteran's Park and that number is steadily increasing".



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## Obituaries

◆ **Jerry Robinson**, age 73, of Etowah, passed away Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Bordwine Funeral Home. Family and friends will assemble at Vonore Baptist Church Cemetery Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> for the 3 p.m. graveside funeral.

◆ **Charles Lynn ("Gabby") Liner**, age 69 of Calhoun, passed away Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Hospital. He retired from Cleveland Utilities after 30+ years of service. He was an av farmer. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at Hiwassee Baptist Church in Calhoun. The body will lie-in-state from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow at Hiwassee Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p. m. Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> at Hiwassee Baptist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in Athens is in charge.

◆ **Carolyn Godsey Archer** of Niota, passed away Friday, December 9, 2022 at her residence. A native and lifetime resident of McMinn County. A graveside service will be at 12:30 pm Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Eastanallee Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Obituaries Continued

◆ **Reba DeLois Thurman**, age 84, of McMinn County, passed Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. A graveside service will be at 11:00 on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Rogers Creek Cemetery. Good Samaritan Funeral Home in charge.

◆ **Herbert Shepherd**, age 83, of Athens, passed away Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at UT Medical Center. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, and will be announced by Good Samaritan Funeral Home.

◆ **Robert "Andy" Leslie**, age 82, of Athens, passed away Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. He worked at U.T. Hospital for nearly 20 years. He also served in the Army. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble at Goodsprings Cemetery, Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> for the 11:00 a.m. committal service.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET** Stocks moved lower. The S&P 500 ended the week down over 3.0%. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Average was down 305.02 to 33,476.36. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 29.13 to 3,934.38, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 77.39 to 11,004.62.



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