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Today's News...This Morning

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Friday, January 06, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Fire on Old Hwy 68 Sweetwater

Wednesday night around 11:30 a mutual aid fire occurred @ RJE Logistics on Old Hwy 68, Sweetwater. The structure was fully involved upon arrival of fire personnel and was a total loss. Christianburg, North Monroe, Tellico, Notchey Creek, Tri Community, Conasauga Valley, Madisonville City, and Englewood Rural Fire, and Monroe County Hazmat, Monroe County Sheriff's Dept and Monroe EMS all responded with Christianburg Fire Chief Steve Gutt in command of the scene. Submitted photo special to the Morning Fax



Community News You Can Use

✓ United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties is now accepting nominations for the Dick Dyer Community Service Award. The Dick Dyer Award is a community service award given each year to an individual who exemplifies Mr. Dyer's exceptional vision and caring spirit for the community. As the first United Way Director, Mr. Dyer worked tirelessly to provide the community with services that meet the most pressing needs. His vision and leadership made our community a stronger and more caring place to live and work. To submit a nomination, mail it to P.O. Box 1681, Athens, TN 37371. You may also email it to unitedway@unitedwaymm.com or drop it off at the United Way office at 313 Maple Street. The deadline for submission is January 31, 2023.

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesdays, Jan 10th, 24th, and 31st at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits. The GFC is for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that are under the age of 65 and have no health insurance.

✓ MEDIC has a critical need for O Negative blood at this time. They have less than a one-day supply of O Neg currently and have about 30 units to be labeled. If you can donate blood at this time, they are located at 213 E Washington Avenue in Athens. Their hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

✓ Jessie Geraldean Hill King, age 74, of Athens passed away Tuesday, January 3rd at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. She was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of McMinn County. She formerly worked at Riceville Elementary School in the cafeteria. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 8th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday. Interment will follow at Upper Spring Creek Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

✓ Calvin Junior Cook, age 75, of Calhoun passed away Tuesday, January 3rd at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a native of Etowah and longtime resident of Ten Mile. He worked for Mayfield Dairy for 25 years in fleet maintenance. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, January 6th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Friday prior to the service. Interment will follow in Lakeview Cemetery in Lenoir City. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

✓ Rosalie "Rosie" D'Agostino, age 73, of Ten Mile, passed away Wednesday, January 4th. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, January 12th at 11 a.m. at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Dayton, TN. Interment will follow in the Meigs County Memorial Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge.

✓ **Brenda Kennedy Baker**, 79, of Athens, passed away Wednesday, January 4th at Starr Regional Health & Rehab in Etowah. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church. She has been associated with Proffitt's Dept. Store and was a substitute teacher for the Athens City schools. A funeral service will be at 7 p. m. Monday, January 9th at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday prior to the service. A committal service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 10th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

Obituaries

✓ Earl Tudor, age 85, of Decatur passed away on Thursday, January 5th at NHC in Athens. He was a native of Georgetown and a longtime resident of McMinn County. Earl worked for Athens Furniture Company and was a self-employed painter. He had served in the Tennessee National Guard. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, January 9th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Monday prior to the service. Interment will follow in Hammonds Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS:

- Voice of Deliverance C.O.G.IC will be hosting a three-night revival on January 11-13 beginning at 7 pm nightly. Everyone is invited. Guest speaker will be Superintendent James Summers from Forest Park, Georgia. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens, TN 37303.

- 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 REDORT: Markets were lower. The tech-heavy Nasdaq was again the laggard of the day. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 339.69 to 32,930.08. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 44.87 to 3,808.10, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 153.52 to 10,305.24.



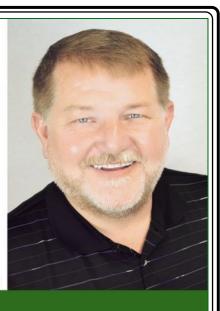


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