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Athens, Tennessee

## Black History Month

◆ February is Black History Month and is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans. It's a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Since 1976, U.S. presidents have officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.

Today we are featuring Martha Lawrence Curtis. She was the wife of Lewis Curtis. She was an educator and one time Board of Elections chairman for McMinn County. She graduated from Tennessee State University in Nashville and moved to Athens in 1956 and taught at J. L. Cook School until it closed in 1968. Curtis taught at Ingleside Elementary until she retired after a 25-year teaching career. -SOURCE: McMinn County, Tennessee and It's People 1819-1997.



Article and Photo submitted by Dr. Wayne Williams

## Patel Wins Oratorical Contest

Joe Young, Principal of McMinn County High School congratulates Love Patel on winning the American Legion 3rd District Oratorical Contest. The award was presented by American Legion Post 68.



◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be upcoming graduates, Amy, Angela, and Shannon. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Due to unforeseen circumstances, Friday's "Crooners of the 50's" show has been postponed to March 24<sup>th</sup> but due to popular demand, a second show has been added for Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Show times are 7:30 p.m. on March 24<sup>th</sup> and 7:30 p.m. on March 25<sup>th</sup>. The show is directed by Dave Siklosi. The local crooners will take you back with the swoon-worthy tunes made famous by male vocalists in the 1950s. If you remember being swept away by the deep, smooth voices of Elvis and Dean Martin, or melt when Nat King Cole's pitch perfect baritone envelops you, or maybe you just love the style and music of that era. If so, this is a must see show for you. To purchase tickets click [HERE](#)

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**Thursday Feb 9, 2023**

7:30 pm | ACMS Auditorium  
[athensartscouncil.org](http://athensartscouncil.org)

### TODAY IN HISTORY - February 1<sup>st</sup>

- 1789** - The first president of the United States was elected. That, of course, was George Washington.
- 1790** - The U.S. Supreme Court held its very first meeting on this date.
- 1920** - The Royal Canadian Mounted Police was established.
- 1982** - "Late Night with David Letterman" premiered on NBC.
- 2003** - Space shuttle Columbia broke up during re-entry, killing all seven crew members.
- 2009** - The Pittsburgh Steelers won their record sixth Super Bowl with a 27-23 victory over the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII.



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## Obituaries

♦ **Arnetta Hagans** passed away on January 15<sup>th</sup> at home. A memorial service will be at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2816 US-11, Congress Parkway, South, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Learn the five different love languages, how to "talk that language", and real-life ways to improve your relationships. The program is based on Gary Chapman's book and includes research from The Gottman Institute. All who participate, will have a chance to win a 5 Love Language book! The class begins Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. The speaker is U.T. Extension Agent Sarah Kite and is virtual via FB-UT Extension-McMinn or [YouTube](#)

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT** U.S. indexes reversed their pre-market losses and finished higher. The 10-year Treasury yield was down slightly at 3.53%. At the closing bell: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 368.95 to 34,086.04. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 58.83 to 4,076.60, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 190.74 to 11,584.55.

## McMinn County Property Transfers

Listed below is a sampling of verifiable property sales from December 1 to December 31 in McMinn

County:

County Road 711	Athens	295,000.00
County Road 304	Sweetwater	265,000.00
Crestway Drive	Athens	318,000.00
Georgia Avenue	Etowah	155,000.00
County Road 962	Calhoun	270,000.00
County Road 50	Riceville	160,000.00
County Road 788	Etowah	89,500.00
County Road 630	Etowah	184,900.00
County Road 490	Etowah	304,200.00
County Road 116	Athens	510,000.00
Bryant Street	Etowah	130,000.00
Short	Englewood	34,000.00

Data Provided by (TVAS) Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services. [www.tvasinc.com](http://www.tvasinc.com)



## Literacy & Heart Health Night for Families

Provided by: Creative Discovery Museum

Date: Tuesday, February 7th

Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: Athens City Middle School

Provided by:



Please join us for a complimentary

## Will & Estate Planning Review

Friday, February 10, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1612 S. Congress Parkway  
Athens, Tennessee 37303  
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