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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Athens City Council will meet Monday, April 3rd at 5 pm to discuss the interviews of the 2 candidates for the position of City Manager, discuss, authorize and approve any and all matters related to the hiring of a City Manager, including but not limited to, a proposed Employment Agreement with the selected candidate.
- ✓ The McMinn County Historical Society will meet Sunday, April 2nd at 2 pm in the blue room on the bottom floor of the McMinn County Courthouse. Current and former members and guests are encouraged to attend. Shelia Holden will present "Preserving The Englewood Water Tower". Call 423-744-3911 for more information.
- ✓ Arthritis Exercise classes are being held each Monday and Wednesday in April from 11:30-12:30. It is being led by trained program leaders from the UT Extension Agency. Call 423-781-7632 for more information.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department will have a free Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 1st at 11 am at Athens Regional Park. The egg hunt will be between the lake pavilion and the brick house.
- ✓ Athens Civitan Club will be hosting their 40th Track and Field Special Olympics on April 29th at MCHS. Athletes must register online. Please check with your coach at your school/organization if you have any questions. Buddies for our athletes are also needed. Athletic groups, church groups, clubs and individuals are welcome. Registration begins at 9:00. Opening ceremonies will be at 10:00. Contact Civitan Special Olympic Coordinator Kent Wilson (423) 829-5219 for more information.
- ✓ The VFW will have an Easter Egg Hunt April 8th at noon. There will be prizes for each age group. Refreshments will be served following the hunt.

Church News and Events

- A drive thru Easter Play at Solid Rock Baptist Church, 4975 HWY 11 South in Calhoun, will be presented March 31st and April 1st from 6-8 pm.
- Oh What A King" Easter Play will be at Mt Harmony Baptist Church at Riceville April 1st and 2nd at 7 pm each night.
- Athens Lutheran Church will be having Holy Week services beginning with Palm Sunday on April 2nd at 8 and 10:30 am. Also, Maundy Thursday on April 6th at 7 pm; Good Friday on April 7th at 7 pm and an Easter Sunrise Service on April 9th at 7 am with a breakfast to follow along with an Easter Egg hunt for the children. A traditional Easter Service will be at 10 am. The church is located at 710 Forrest Avenue. All are welcome!
- 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.
- The Manilla Chapel Baptist Church will have an Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 1st at the Englewood Park. Activities begin at 12 noon.

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Obituaries

♦ **Leland (Bill) F. Revis**, age 94, passed away March 24th at Starr Regional Hospital in Athens. Bill was born in Dayton. He and his wife moved to Bradenton, FL in 1953 where he was a contractor building custom homes for the next 30 years. They returned to Dayton in 1983, and he continued building custom homes for another 40 years. In honor of his wishes, there will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Ryder Lee Mason Smith**, 7-week-old son of Krista Adams and Kenneth Smith, of Georgetown, passed away Sunday, March 26th. A funeral service will be at 2 pm Monday, April 3rd at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Visitation will be from 1 - 2 pm prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Stocks closed higher on Thursday. Markets continue to find some relief in the fact that the banking crisis has not accelerated after the initial bank failures in mid-March. Longer-term rates were little changed. The 2-year Treasury yields were higher. Real estate, technology and consumer discretionary sectors outperformed. The Nasdaq was higher. The price of oil, WTI crude, was up by more than 1% to 74.37. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 141.43 to 32,859.03. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 23.02 to 4,050.83, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 87.24 to 12,013.47.

Arrests: Felonies & Misdemeanors

Jamie Martin, Co Rd 405 Madisonville, was arrested March 29th for violation of probation, introduction of contraband into a penal institution. Savannah Epps of Co Rd 700 Riceville was arrested March 29th for aggravated assault against a first responder, retaliation for past action, simple assault against a first responder which is a misdemeanor, resisting stop, violation of probation, vandalism, bringing contraband into a penal institution possession of schedule I fentanyl, violation of probation which is a state felony.

Michael Hooper of Grady Rd, Etowah, and Spring City, was arrested March 29th for violation of probation, tampering with evidence, evading arrest, resisting stop, simple possession, casual exchange, driving on revoked drivers license, and violation of state probation.

Jennifer Massey of County Road 129 Athens, was arrested March 30th and charged with domestic assault,

Ashley Arnwine of W College St Athens, was arrested March 29th for failure to appear on unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities, failure to appear, armed and dangerous, and a schedule 2 substance for resale.

John Morgan of Asheville Al, was arrested March 29th with being a fugitive from justice.

George Cotton of Madisonville, was arrested March 29th with shoplifting and theft of property, which are misdemeanors.

Crystal Roundtree of Chestnee Rd Delano, was arrested March 30th with casual exchange, possession of methamphetamine, a misdemeanor, simple possession, casual exchange schedule 6, marijuana, misdemeanor, unlawful drug paraphernalia, simple possession, casual exchange schedule 6 - THC, violation of registration laws.

Justin McDaniel of Co Rd 755, Riceville, was arrested March 29th for violation of probation, a state felony. Wes Hall, Reporter

(All arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law)



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