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Wednesday, April 05, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Fire Fiat 500

Fire personnel were dispatched Monday morning at 1:30 to this Fiat 500 car fire on Second Street, Englewood. While enroute to the call the fire department was notified that the car was fully involved and had caught the structure on fire as well. The vehicle was purchased on Friday and had not been moved and the owner was inside the residence when hearing an explosion. She then found the car on fire. Englewood Rural and Etowah Rural Fire Departments, Englewood Police Department, AMR, and McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ 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 UT Extension Agency. Call 423-781-7632 for more information.
- ✓ The Goodfriend School of Business at TWU will host an international trip in May 2024 to France, Belgium, and Holland. This trip is open to students, alumni, and the community. Information sessions will be held on Wednesday, April 5th, at 12 pm and 5 pm in Elliott Hall – room 110. If you cannot attend and would like more information, contact Anne Montgomery at amontgomery@tnwesleyan.edu or 423-252-1119.
- ✓ Monroe's Got Talent will be at the Hiwassee Butcher Auditorium in Madisonville, TN on April 22nd at 7 pm. There are still audition spots available for the Talent Show. Visit their Facebook page [HERE](#) or call (423)836-6562 or (423)420-0538.
- ✓ A community-wide Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza will be April 7th a 2 pm around Morning Pointe. Schools are closed so bring all the kids to hunt eggs.



Habitat of McMinn County is accepting applications for a new build in Etowah, Tennessee at E.G. Fisher Library. **Deadline for applications is April 22, 2023, between 11am to 1 pm in the conference room.** Please contact Ingrid Prather at 423-381-9087 for any questions.

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Obituaries

◆ **Judy Marie Keller Tallent**, age 79, of Athens, passed away Monday, April 3rd at her residence. She was a lifelong resident of Athens. She was a former employee with The White Store and Food City where she worked as the office manager. The family will receive friends Thursday, April 6th from 5 -7 pm at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 am, Friday, April 7th at Ziegler Funeral Home. Interment will follow at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Mish'ka McGuffie**, age 2 months, passed away Friday, March 31st. A visitation will be Wednesday April 5th from 2-3 pm with a funeral service to follow. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Joseph Mikel "Mike" Weese**, 69, of Athens, passed away on March 31st. He joined the United States Navy in 1973 and served until 1977. He served as a mechanical repairman aboard the USS Ajax, designation AR6, as part of the US Naval Seventh Fleet from its home base in San Diego, California. He earned numerous honors and accolades for his service. After serving in the Navy, Mike joined Plumbers and Steamfitters UA Local 43, Chattanooga, in 1983 and achieved journeyman status. He was employed with B-water for 19 years as a millwright and retired in 2006. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 5th from 5-7 pm at Smith Funeral Home and a memorial service will follow at 7 pm, at the funeral home. A graveside service will be at 2 pm, Thursday, April 6th at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Knoxville, Tennessee. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Pollen Count / Market Report

◆ The quantity of pollen grains in the air for today will increase and extend further into the extremely high range around 10.9. Since the weather has a major influence on pollen dispersal, this increase is due in part to rising temperatures, strong winds and lower relative humidity. The predominant pollen in Athens is Alder, Cedar/Juniper and Maple.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT Equities closed lower. A job openings report showed a marked slowdown in corporate hiring, an indication that the overall economic growth may be softening. Analysts expect a 6.6% year-over-year decline in the S&P 500 earnings per share. ISM manufacturing fell to its lowest level in months. Bond yields were lower. The 10-year Treasury yield closed just below 3.5%. European and Asian shares were mixed after the Australian central bank announced it would keep rates steady. Energy prices continue to move higher. Oil closed above \$80/barrel.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 198.77 to 33,402.38. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 23.91 to 4,100.60, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 63.13 to 12,126.33.

◆ This week on "Hope From the Well," the guest will be Connie McIntosh, discussing "Spring High Holy Days". "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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