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Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, April 20, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## Diamond Aesthetics Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, Diamond Aesthetics, PLLC, located within Hair Therapy & Spa, 2208 Railroad Ave., Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat; Terry Patrick; Aimee Messmer (Hair Therapy & Spa), Sharon Diamond (Owner Diamond Aesthetics, PLLC), Carrie Tate (Owner Hair Therapy & Spa), LouAnn Baggett; Cheryl Ingram, McMinn County Register of Deeds, Belem Rodriguez. Back: Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber; Joseph Ladner, Chamber Board/Diplomat; Diane Mateo; Stephanie Devine; Hunter Starr; Wilma Armstrong, Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Holly Goines, Chamber Board; John Rodriguez; Donna Evans, Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat.



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Athens Area Council for the Arts (AACA) is proud to host *Color Is My Middle Name*, an exhibit by Paul Fontana. The exhibit is open to the public now through May 1, 2023, with an Opening Reception on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm in the Willson Exhibit Room and Hall Gallery at The Arts Center.
- ✓ There will be a book signing event Saturday, April 22 at the Marketplace Pavilion in Athens. The author is Bill Matthews a resident of McMinn County. There are other authors as well that will be sharing their books as well as some crafters.

### WEATHER FORECAST

- Thursday - Clouds mixed with sun. High 85.
  - Thurs. Night - Partly Cloudy. Low 56.
  - Friday - Mainly Cloudy. High 77.
  - Saturday - Possible rain and t'storm in AM. High 70.
  - Saturday Night - Partly Cloudy. Low 44.
  - Sunday - Mostly Sunny and Cool. High 64.
- Weather at: [wyxi.com](http://wyxi.com)



## Financial Workshop FOR FAMILIES



April 20 • 5PM  
Administrative Building  
943 Crestway Dr.

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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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



♦ On Tuesday, April 18, 2023, In Touch Ministries announced that beloved pastor Dr. Charles Frazier Stanley had passed away at 7:30 a.m. that morning at age 90. Known to audiences around the world through his wide-reaching TV and radio broadcasts, Stanley modeled his 65 years of ministry after the apostle Paul's message in Acts 20:24: "Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about God's mighty kindness and love."

WYXI Radio has been privileged to broadcast the daily In Touch program since October, 1986. That program will continue to be aired indefinitely. Tap or Click: [charlesstanley.com/](http://charlesstanley.com/) for more information about Dr. Charles Stanley.

♦ **Easter Gail Mincey**, age 60 a resident of Madisonville, passed away Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in a Lenior City hospital. Gail was best known for her kindness and generosity and her love for animals and her family. Even through her own health difficulties she always had a kind word and a smile to offer. She was truly the shining example of love Each other. There will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Donna Marie Barnes**, age 68, passed away Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> surrounded by the love of family. She was a lifelong resident of Athens, and a 1972 graduate of McMinn County High School. After high school, she invested 30 years at Athens Products (White Westinghouse) and at least 15 more at ABB – formerly Thomas and Betts. A Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

♦ **Pearl Townsend**, age 84, a resident of Charleston, passed away Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in McMinn County. She was retired from Hardwick Clothes and several local restaurants. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 3 PM until 7 PM at Companion Funeral Home in Athens. A service celebrating her life will conclude the visitation time at 7 PM Thursday. Interment and committal service will take place Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 4 PM in the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

# Thursday's Market Report

Equity markets closed modestly lower. Treasury yields climbed higher. The 2-year U.S. Treasury yield is up to 4.25%. The S&P 500 overall is up about 8.0% in 2023. The VIX volatility index, continues to drift lower, and is down over 12% for the month of April. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 79.62 to 33,897.01. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down .35 to 4,154.52 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 3.81 to 12,157.23.

**TODAY IS:** National Cheddar Fries Day, National Pineapple Upside Down Cake Day, National Lima Bean Respect Day, National Look Alike Day and Volunteer Recognition Day.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: [wyxiradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyxiradio@gmail.com)



**McMinn County Living Heritage Museum**  
**Upcoming Events**

**TRASH & TREASURE SALE**  
**PREMIER NIGHT: APRIL 25 (TUES): 5-8 \$10**  
**APRIL 26 (WED): 10 AM-5 PM**  
**APRIL 27 (THURS): 10 AM-5 PM**  
**APRIL 28 (FRI): 10 AM-5 PM**  
**APRIL 29 (SAT): 10 AM-1 PM**

**TWO LOCATIONS:**  
**MUSEUM LOWER LEVEL**  
**MUSEUM ANNEX**

Programs sponsored by C. Scott & Muriel S. Mayfield Family Foundation, Tennessee Arts Commission, Hugh M. Willson Family Foundation, and City of Athens.

**Hours:**  
 Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
 Saturday: 10 AM - 1 PM  
 Sunday - Monday: Closed

**Admission:**  
 Adults: \$5.00  
 Senior 60+: \$3.00  
 Students: \$3.00

**More Information**  
 522 W Madison Ave.  
 Athens, TN 37303  
 423-745-0329  
[www.livingheritagemuseum.org](http://www.livingheritagemuseum.org)



**MCKAMEY LEGACY**

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 Solid Rock Baptist Church  
 4975 HWY 11 South  
 Calhoun, TN 37309  
 April 22nd at 6:00pm!

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# TN-03 Military Service Academy Day

Saturday, April 22  
10:00-11:30 am

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
University Center - Chattanooga Room

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