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Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cutting-The Phone Case

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, The Phone Case Store, located at 915 N Congress Pkwy, Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Amy McDonald, Chamber Diplomat; Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley; James Ross, Brittney Presley, Stephen Goodwin, Owner The Phone Case Store; Christina Goodwin, The Phone Case Store; Renee Vicker, Sandra Harris, James Dewey. Back: Tim Tatum, Chamber Diplomat; Stephanie Divine; Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO); Walt Bowman; Traci White, Chamber Diplomat; Joshua Presnall; Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat; Stephen Harris; Larea Graves, Chamber Diplomat; Deborah Scruggs-Cox; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber; Paul Semenov, Chamber Diplomat.



Community News

- ✓ Crystal Elm will be singing Tuesday, May 16th at Bojangles in Athens at 6 pm.
- ✓ Wednesday, May 17th is the last Day to Register for the Soap Box Derby. Register at www.athenstn.gov
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open May 23rd 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.
- ✓ Next month, the McMinn County U. T. Extension Institute of Agriculture will be offering 2 new Mediterranean Style Cooking Schools and a new Sweet Treats class in July! Classes will be held at the McMinn Higher Education Center on Denso Drive. Instructors are Sarah Kite and Becky Layman. The Mediterranean "Salads and Veggies" class will be Thursday, June 8th from 10:30 to noon. The Mediterranean "Fish & Seafood" class will be Thursday, June 22nd from 10:30 to noon and the "Frozen Sweet Treats" class will be Tuesday, July 11th from 10:30 to noon. These classes are limited to the first 24 participants. You may register online, \$25/ class: <https://mcminn.tennessee.edu/>

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Obituaries

◆ **David Adams, Sr.**, age 76, passed away May 11th at his home in Ten Mile. Dave lost his battle with Mesothelioma after 1 year. He grew up in Hamburg, NY and graduated from West Seneca, NY in 1965. He attended sheet metal trade school and was a sheet metal worker and Union Superintendent for Niagara Frontier Sheet Metal for most of his 50 year career. He and his wife, Barb lived in Bennington, NY for 30 years before retiring and locating in Ten Mile, Tennessee for the last 14 years. A memorial service will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 123 S Jackson St, Athens, at 11am to 2pm, Saturday May 20th. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Gene Lee Keylon**, age 79, of Ten Mile, passed away Sunday, May 14th in Chattanooga. He was a native and long-time resident of Ten Mile. He was a retired journeyman carpenter with Watts Bar and Sequoyah Nuclear plants and a member of Carpenters Local #50 of Cumberland County and the Chattanooga Carpenters Local #74. Visitation will be Thursday, May 18th from 4 pm - 7 pm at Woodward Avenue Church of God, with a funeral service to follow at 7 pm. The family will then assemble at Woodward Avenue Church of God at 10:30 am Friday, May 19th where they will proceed to Meigs County Memorial Gardens for the interment. A graveside service will begin at 11:30 am. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Paul Douglas "Doug" Montgomery**, 52, passed away Sunday, May 14th at his residence. He was a native of McMinn County and employed with the Mayfield Dairy plant. Visitation will be Friday, May 19th from 5 - 7 pm at Ziegler Funeral Home. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

More Community News

✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures: The areas to be affected are Cedar Springs Road from Sunview Drive to Keith Lane, Keith Lane from Cedar Springs Road to Lockmiller Boulevard, Lockmiller Boulevard from Keith Lane to Cedar Springs Road, McCord Avenue from Lockmiller Boulevard to Lockmiller Boulevard, and Longmill Road from Cedar Springs Road to Athens City Limit. These areas will be closed to thru traffic from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday each week from now until Friday, August 18th. Residents will be able to access their properties. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution, watch for Stop/Go constructions lights, detour and traffic control signage, pedestrians, and work crews. Motorists should allocate additional time for traffic delays when traveling in this area. The purpose of this closure is for the Athens Utilities Board Sewer System improvement Project. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets closed higher. The technology-heavy Nasdaq outperformed the S&P 500 and Dow Jones. Treasury yields moved higher. The 2-year Treasury yield neared 4.0%. Oil prices were slightly higher. WTI crude oil was above \$71. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 47.98 to 33,348.60. The S&P 500 was up 12.20 to 4,136.28, and The Nasdaq Composite was up 80.47 to 12,365.21.

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