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Athens, Tennessee

District 1 Sr. Centers Receive Grants

State Senator Adam Lowe (R-Calhoun) recently congratulated five senior citizen centers in Senate District 1 for receiving grants from the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability (TCAD). Following a competitive grant process, TCAD distributed \$8,000 grants to 125 senior centers across Tennessee. "I am very pleased these senior centers in my district completed successful grant applications and will receive an \$8,000 grant from TCAD," said Lowe. "I was proud to support their applications as well as the funding for these grants in our state budget, which will help provide much needed resources to facilities tasked with the very important job of taking care of our aging citizens. I congratulate these five senior centers on securing grants and appreciate TCAD for administering the funds." The funding for these grants was allocated by the Tennessee General Assembly this year, which appropriated \$1,000,000 for senior centers across the state in the state budget. Senior citizen centers in Senate District 1 receiving grants include:

- Bradley County Committee on Aging
- Etowah Area Senior Center
- Meigs County Senior Center
- McMinn Senior Activity Center
- Rhea Richland Neighbors

This and That

TODAY IS:

- National Forgiveness Day
- National Food Bank Day
- National Lazy Mom's Day (first Friday in September)
- National No Rhyme (Nor Reason) Day
- National Hotel Employee Day
- National Burnt Ends Day

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT Equities closed lower. Markets are lower for the month. The recent job openings data, as well as lower jobless claims, help support the narrative that the Fed may not need to raise rates further. At the closing bell: The Dow Jones was down 168.33 to 34,721.91. The S&P 500 was down 7.21 to 4,507.66, and the NASDAQ was up 15.66 to 14,034.97.

**Happy Labor Day! We will not publish the Morning Fax on Monday. Have a great and safe holiday weekend.
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Obituaries

♦**Clota Mae (Nancy) Ellison Derrick**, formerly of Athens, but lived in Maryville for the past 50 years, passed away Thursday, August 31st at Athens Place Assisted Living. She was a native of Meigs County. She was a former member of East Athens Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and was presently a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Maryville. She had been a Secretary for the McMinn County Farm Bureau for many years. A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 pm, Friday, September 1st (today) at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Athens. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

♦**Reba Irene Huskey**, age 96, of Englewood, passed away Thursday, August 31st. Reba was a member of Dixon Avenue Baptist Church. She loved her family, singing gospel music, laughing, quilting and making friends. A funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, September 2nd at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble, Sunday, September 3rd at Wilson Station Presbyterian Cemetery for the 2:00 p.m. committal service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Church News and Events

- Mars Hill Presbyterian Church (205 North Jackson Street) is sponsoring a free children's playgroup on Mondays, 9-11 a.m. for ages 0-5. This is a social opportunity for young children and their parents to gather to spend time with other parents while their children play and interact with other children. Some playdays may include music, crafts, or story time. For additional information, contact the Church Office (423-745-1403) or Mary Ann Reed (910-200-2905).
- Women of Wisdom annual conference will be September 2nd at Mouse Creek Golf Course at 1118 Congress Pkwy North in Athens and on September 3rd at Everlasting Life Christian Center at 1710 Hwy 411 South, in Etowah. Conference speaker will be Minister Sandra Jackson Haskins, and the Conference Praise and Worship Leader will Jennifer Whaley.
- 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.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax.

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