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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, November 10, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Athens Optimist Event

The annual *Distinguished Young Woman* event, sponsored by the Athens Optimist Club will take place this Saturday, November 11 at 6:00 PM at Athens City Middle School. The cost is \$10. All are invited to come and see these talented young women compete for college scholarships. In the photo below are top left: McCary Beaty, Emma Jigovac, Abigail Munger, Kela Compton, Emily Martin, Hannah Clark, and Lilly Murray.



Bottom left: Madison McDonald, Vidhi Patel (2024 rep), Izzy Weaks, and Gracie Ingram.
Photo by Jackie Newman

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ A community choir is being assembled to sing at the 19th Annual Etowah Community Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 14. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons, November 12 and 26 and December 10, at 2:00 p.m. at Etowah First Baptist Church. If you make two of the three rehearsals you should be comfortable with the music.
- ✓ The Athens City Council will meet for a study session on Monday, November 13th at 6 p.m.
- ✓ Athens Area Council for the Arts (AACA) is pleased to welcome the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra for a concert of holiday favorites as part of the Black Box ON TOUR! series on December 5th. The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert is not new to Athenians and is definitely a yearly crowd-pleaser. See this spectacular concert of top-notch professional musicianship and well-known holiday favorites at The Auditorium, at Athens City Middle School, on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 7:30 PM. More information about AACA programs is available at athensartscouncil.org, or over the phone at 423-745-8781

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Obituaries

♦**William C. Adams (Billy)**, age 96, passed away at his home in Athens on November 5th with his children at his side. He was born at home in Cedar Hill, TN on August 28, 1927. He graduated from Isaac Litton High School in Nashville, where he was a standout athlete and All-Nashville baseball pitcher. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1951. He served as an aviator in the U.S. Navy during the last months of World War II. He had a long and distinguished banking career in Tennessee, including serving as president of banks in Sweetwater, Maryville, and Niota. He served as president of the Tennessee Bankers Association and on the governing council of the American Bankers Association. In 1983, he was appointed by Governor Lamar Alexander as Tennessee Commissioner of Financial Institutions and had the unfortunate task of presiding over the largest bank failure in U.S. history (at the time) – United American Bank in Knoxville. He was respected and revered by co-workers and former employees, and by many for his numerous civic and charitable activities. A private family graveside service will be held at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery in Nashville. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of local arrangements.

♦**Lydia Basic Wiseman Burke**, age 75, passed away on Wednesday, November 8th at Etowah Health Care Center. She was born in Spietl, Austria and was a former resident of Cleveland, OH prior to moving to Athens in 1988. Lydia was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and was retired from NHC in Athens. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM on Friday, November 10th at Ziegler Funeral Home. Following the visitation, a graveside service will be held at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Food Basket Drive

The Friendly Fellow Club food basket drive, a Christmastime tradition for the Athens and McMinn County community for almost 90 years, will be held again this December. It was started by J. Neal Ensminger and Frank Buttram. The effort serves households in the community with food to get them through the winter. The Friendly Fellow Club is a 501(c)(3) organization. Not only are the donations tax-deductible, but because the Friendly Fellow Club operates under an all-volunteer board, 100 percent of all donations—every single penny—goes to help families in Athens and McMinn County. Applications are now available for assistance and may be picked up from the drive-through windows of the McMinn County branches of the following financial institutions: CapStar Bank, Simmons Bank, Truist, Peoples Bank of East Tennessee, SouthEast Bank, Citizens National Bank, Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union, ORNL Federal Credit Union, or Bowater Credit Union. Applications must be returned to those financial institutions' drive-through windows or mailed by the close of business on Friday, December 1st. For those wishing to mail applications, send them to Friendly Fellow Club, P.O. Box 325, Athens, TN 37371-0325. Applicants are asked to return only the white copy of their application and keep the yellow copy for verification purposes when picking up their food box. All applicants must reside within McMinn County, Tennessee, in order to qualify for assistance. The boxes will be packed and distributed at the National Guard Armory, located between Athens and Etowah off Highway 30. Boxes will be packaged on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. They will be distributed to members of eligible households at the same location on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Online donations via credit/debit card or PayPal can be made online at friendlyfellows.org by clicking the donate button. Donations can also be mailed to P.O. Box 325, Athens, TN 37371-0325 or dropped off at The Daily Post-Athenian offices on Washington Avenue in Downtown Athens. Make checks payable to Friendly Fellow Club. Donations in honor or memory of a loved one are always a special tribute and are most welcome. Donors using the online payment portal can add an honorarium/memorial by including that information in the "Add Note" section of the donation portal. For more information, visit friendlyfellows.org



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Sunday, Nov. 19th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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Church News and Events

-There will be a Veterans Day Celebration at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, 500 Decatur Pike, in honor & memory of all Veterans. Retired Colonel and former Athens City Manager, Marvin Bolinger, will speak at 6:00 PM Friday, Nov. 10th. Walker Valley High School Chorus will provide Patriot Music under the direction of Tristan Rowland with Organist Sylvia Gossett.
 -A revival will start at Union Hill Baptist Church, 258 County Road 659, Athens, on Sunday, November 12th at 10:45 am and continuing Sunday night at 6:00 pm and Monday-Wednesday night at 7 :00 pm. There will be special singing at each service. Rev. Wayne Williams will be preaching.
 -Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Church News and Events Continued

- 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.
 - 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. For additional information, contact the Church Office (423-745-1403) or Mary Ann Reed (910-200-2905).

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES for Nov 10th and 11th:

Nov 10th 7 p.m. Class 5A Playoffs: Walker Valley hosts Lenoir City.
 Nov 10th 7 p.m. Class 6A Playoffs: Bradley Central hosts Maryville.
 Nov 10th 7 p.m. Class 3A: Meigs County hosts Sequatchie County.
 McMinn Central plays at Giles County. Saturday, Nov. 11th: The Tennessee Volunteers travel to Missouri to play the Missouri Tigers in Columbia. Game time is 3:30 p.m. and will be on CBS television.

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